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Re airtel states that Boston file 100-17847-12, Civil Rights Congress, contains a letter to the Chicago Division from Boston dated November 29, 1947, captioned "CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS. IS - C", wherein is stated: "Confidential informant supplied access to trash of the Samuel Adams School of Social Studies, 37 Province Street, Boston, Massachusetts, a Communist sponsored school, on November 17, 1947. From the trash there was found a list of the sponsors for the Civil Rights Congress, National Conference, Chicago, November 21, 22, and 23. The names of those persons known to reside within the confines of the Boston Division have been checked off, and the information incorporated into all files.

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RE: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS DIRECTOR, FBI INTERNAL SECURITY - C "This list is being furnished to the Chicago Office for whatever action is deemed necessary." The letter bears the agent's initials "J.F.L.", who is identified as former SA JOHN F. LEAHY. The Boston Office stated it assumed that Chicago made this information available to New York, attributing the b2 information to as set out above. Actually, according to the Boston Office, all trash obtained from the Samuel b7D Adams School was obtained from therefore, that the symbol It would appear. became transposed to in the typing of the letter to Unicago. Boston requested that Chicago contact all offices receiving reports indicating former as the source of the information dealing with sponsors of the above mentioned CRC conference. Boston requested that these offices be made this information advised that actually former available to former SA JOHN F. LEAHY on November 17, 1947. In compliance with the above request, a review of the Chicago files on the Civil Rights Congress, and the eleven individuals residing in the Chicago territory mentioned in referenced list reflect the following: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS The report of SA HARRY B. BEHRMANN, dated March 13, 1948, at Chicago, entitled "CRC, IS - C", under "3. Sponsors of the National Conference CRC", paragraph 1, line 4, should read not The Bureau and all offices to whom a copy of this letter has been directed for their CRC file, all of whom have received copies of BEHRMANN's report should make this correction. STANLEY NOWAK Information from was never disseminated by the Chicago Office. a 3 a

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Office Men UNITED GOVERNMENT Director, FBI (100-328955) 12/28/55 DATE: SAC, Honolulu (100-5082) SUBJECT: FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS IS - C 00 Honolulu Re Chicago letter to Bureau entitled "CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS, Bufile 100-345092, explaining that Confidential Informant had been set forth in report of SA JOHN F. GLENVILLE, Chicago, 5/26/49, in the DAVIS matter, when the correct symbol b7D number should have been The same material was repeated in the summary report of SA JOHN R. HOOD, 3/31/53, Honolulu, and therefore it is requested the Bureau correct the identity of on page 12 of that report/ Necessary corrections have instead of been made in Honolulu. 2 - Bureau (REG. AM) ALL INFORMATION CONTAINES 1 - Honolulu LSB:EJG (3)

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HN 100-5082 b2 b7D Employment On January 17, 1956, Confidential Informant who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported that FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS had started to work as a salesman, selling calendars and other advertising specialties for The Osborne Company, 1888 Kalakaua Avenue, Honolulu. According to informant, DAVIS sells the Osborne products along with his own paper line. On April 13, 1956, reported that as of April 7, 1956, DAVIS had discontinued his business under the name of Oahu Papers and intended to file for bankruptcy. A review of the records of the Referee in Bankruptcy, Honolulu, on May 9, 1956, reflected that FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS had filed a petition in bankruptcy on April 30, 1956. In his petition DAVIS alleged secured claims against him in the amount of \$8,851 and unsecured claims in the amount of \$9,806.78. Subject noted that the Liberty Bank, Honolulu, held a \$6,100 mortgage on his home at Hauula. Subject claimed personal property in the amount of \$2,204. Subject also noted that on September 21, 1955, he had borrowed \$300 from the law firm of Bouslog-Symonds and that the loan had been repaid. It is noted that the firm of Bouslog-Symonds acted as counsel for some of the Hawaii Smith Act defendants. Subject also noted that on September 21, 1955, he had borrowed \$150 from the "Honolulu Record". He claimed this amount had been repaid. He further stated that on September 15, 1955, he had borrowed \$250 from the "Honolulu Record" and the amount had been repaid. In March of 1953 the Territorial Subversive Activities Commission of Hawaii reported that the origin and purpose of the "Honolulu Record", its ownership, its editorial policy and the character of its personnel led the Commission to the inescapable conclusion that it is the journalistic mouthpiece of the Communist Party in the Territory of Hawaii. b7C On May 4, 1956, Executive, Commission on Subversive Activities to the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, reported that there had been no significant changes in the ownership of the above described newspaper during the last three years. However, Mr. EMANUEL pointed out that the general editorial policy of the "Honolulu Record" during the last year appears to have changed and the paper is now taking a much less militant viewpoint and appears to be "simmering down" from its former policy. - 2 -

HN 100-5082 II. FURTHERANCE OF CP LINE b2 HAWAII CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS (HCRC) b7D On April 13, 1956, Confidential Informant who has furnished reliable information in the past, explained that the HCRC is an affiliate of the Civil Rights Congress (CRC). The CRC, along with its affiliates, has been designated by the United States Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450. b2 On April 13, 1956, explained that during the last six b6 months the HCRC has held no open membership meetings; has conducted by b7C no election of officers and has not attempted to raise any funds. b7D Informant pointed out that only two small Executive Board meetings have been held during the last six months. Although FRANK MARSHAL DAVIS is carried as President of the organization, the Treasurer, also handles the job as Secretary and controls the organization. Informant explained that the decisions of calling meetings and other important matters are left to judgment. b6 b7C It is noted that on January 22, 1953, a former member of the Communiat Party of Mawali from January 1947 to June 1952, while testifying in the Hawaii Smith Act trial, identified as having been a member of the as having been a member of the Communist Party in Hawaii as late as 1951. On December 29, 1955, explained that had advised him that FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS had attended an Executive Board meeting of the HCRC in Honolulu on December 20, 1955. b2 On February 8, 1956, reported that DAVIS had been present at an Executive Board meeting of the HCRC held in Honolulu on January 24, 1956. at this meeting made reference to an article in the "Daily People's World", West Coast Communist b6 b7C b7D newspaper, to the effect that the national office of the CRC had closed. According to informant, DAVIS suggested that the remaining funds of the HCRC should be turned over to the Hawaii Committee for Smith Act Defendants.

The contraction of the CRC and the group decided that the group decided tha that no action would be taken until specific instructions were received from the national office of the CRC. On May 19, 1954, former Literature Director of the Communist Party of Hawaii, explained that in 1951 the Communist Party in Hawaii attempted to set up a "Joint Committee

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b6 HN 100-5082 b7C for Defense of the Hawaii Seven", based on mass appeal. This was an attempt to set up a defense organization for the Hawaii Smith Act defendants. The movement found little favor with the public and in 1952 Communist Party member and wife of one of the Smith Act defendants, set up the Hawaii Committee for Smith Act Defendants. named as Secretary-Treasurer, was the only officer. On May 25, 1955, Confidential Informant reported that b6 is the only member or functionary of the Hawaii Committee for Smith Act Defendants. Informant stated that b7C uses the organization's name only for purposes of obtaining b7D funds for the Hawaii Smith Act defendants. On May 4, 1956. Executive of the Commission on Subversive Activities to the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, reported that he has not been aware of any activity on the part of the Hawaii Committee for Smith Act Defendants during the last year and as far as he knows the organization is merely used as a cover name by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to collect funds for the Smith Act defendants. b6 b7C "Honolulu Record" On May 8, 1956, Executive, Commission on Subversive Activities to the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, pointed out that DAVIS continues to write a weekly column in the "Honolulu Record" entitled "Frank-ly Speaking". stated that during the last six months the bulk of subject's topics have centered around the Negro problem. Negro Problem Excerpts from "Frank-ly Speaking" CP Line "Equality with separation ". . . The Negro people remain simply does not work out in grossly discriminated against practice. It is based upon in industry, in politics, in law, white supremacy; those not white in the arts, in housing, in travel, do not get equal accomodations and in every other phase of because of their supposed American life."

"American imperialism, despite

all its strength and arrogance,

inferiority and quite often they get no facilities at all.

(Issue of January 5, 1956,

page 8.)

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# Excerpts from "Frank-ly Speaking"

"... We Negroes insist that the American way of life means full equality, the right to live and work and move around in complete freedom from restrictions and penalties based upon color, acceptance based upon individual worth, and plain repsect for the dignity of human beings.

"When you consider the completely opposing attitudes of the white supremacists and what they consider the American way of life, it becomes pretty obvious that there is no set of standards acceptable to all groups.

"And yet, despite these conflicts, we have the base for a single set of ideals. We have only to look back at the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and Bill of Rights; to study the words of such great Americans as Jefferson and Lincoln to see that the American way of life has no common ground with the racists, the huge corporations and special interest groups and the loud and well heeled babbling boys who are horrified at the thought of changing the status quo."

(Issue of February 16, 1956, p. 8)

friends that the white supremacy opinions of Clark Howell were nothing new to me. He had the same rigid beliefs on segregation when I was in Atlanta 25 years ago, and had held them for many decades prior to that. Since he edits one of the nation's loading daily newspapers and is obviously able to read and write, his record seriously damages the argument of the

# CP Line

\*. . . The best propaganda for America in the world today would be the announcement that jimorow no longer has a resting place on these shores.

"But the Attorney General and the Eisenhower Administration have no such intentions. The Republicans are much more interested in competing with the Democrats for the support of the white supremacy dictators in the South."

"We call for re-dedication to the allout fight against segregation in all its forms. . . Meet the indifference of the Attorney General with action by the people. Not another year must pass which sees the Constitution violated to the detriment of both Negro and white school children."

(Editorial, "Daily Worker", May 17, 1955, p. 5.)

"NO ONE should have any illusions, if the southern extremists have not shattered them already, as to the 'good faith' and 'patriotism' of the diehard political racists. They have been touched in their most sensitive spot—the Negro question. Desegregated schools would mean also desegregated and free ballot boxes. The so-called 'Southern way of life,' with its cheap labor, segregation, political dictatorships and weak labor unions, would be shaken to its foundations."

("Daily Worker", June 21, 1955, p. 5.)

HN 100-5082 CP Line Excerpts from "Frank-ly Speaking" gradualists that 'education will "But right now President Eisenhower's solve the race problem. ears should ring with the demand from individuals and organizations across the "To tell the truth, the entire country: Send federal tropps to South is lousy with Clark Howells. Mississippi ! Halt the breakdown of law They are the men who have attained and order and the racist terror which has wealth and power through the long gripped that state!" civil war between black and white (Editorial, "Daily Worker", December 9, Americans. They are the guiding geniuses in the various 'citizens 1955, p. 5.) councils' and similar groups for the preservation of white supremacy and the status quo--organizations which, incidentally, you do not find on the attorney general's lists of un-American groups. "I might add that Georgia is one of several states banning marriages between haoles and Orientals. Many couple now leading normal lives in Hawaii would be separated and possibly thrown in jail if they set foot in Atlanta or Savannah. . . . \* (Issue of February 23, 1956, p. 8). "Maybe we ought to call back some of the troops stationed all over the world to 'preserve democracy' and send them down in our own Southern states. . . . "Just how do we convince other peoples that four way of life! is superior when part of the nation says flatly that it will adhere to its doctrine of white supremacy and the supreme court be damned?. . . " (Issue of April 26, 1956, p. 8). w 7 m

HN 100-5082 CP Line Excerpts from "Frank-ly Speaking" ". . . No Negro is born with what the educator calls 'Jim Crow of the mind.' It is acquired as the result of living black in white-controlled America. When your movements are restricted and your rights either denied or whittled down purely because of color, you develop what some sociologists call \*black conditioning. . . . "To blame the victim of jim crow for erecting a barrier to preserve jim crow against himself is ridiculous.

(Issue of May 3, 1956, p. 8).

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#### H-BOMB

"It seems to me that in the name of humanity, all the peoples of the world Great Britain and Russia agree from now on to call off any further nuclear tests. . .

To expect a group which has been forced to develop a way of living shaped by discrimination to suddenly forget its

(Issue of December 1, 1955, p. 8).

"We're gonna show 'em. We're gonna test another H-bomb in the Pacific this year with an explosive force equal to 40 or 50 million tons of TNT. And if that doesn't scare those other guys, why in the next year or two we'll set off a bomb equal to 100 million tons. Then we'll double that, if we have to. We intend to

"But the peoples of the world want none of the atomic bomb. Not only should immediately insist that America, have they broken the Wall Street 'monopoly', but they have effectively protested the use of the bomb in Korea and on a world scale. They let it be known categorically at Geneva that the atombomb cannot and must not be employed in war. In the oncoming period, they will surely prohibit both manufacture and use of this barbarous weapon. They will see to it that never again will any government head be able to perpetrate such a devastating outrage as Mr. Truman inflicted upon Hiroshima and Nagasaki and then boast about it."

("Daily Worker", October 28, 1955, p. 5).



#### Excerpts from "Frank-ly Speaking"

keep the lead even if we have to set off a bomb powerful enough to blow this globe apart. . .

"Frankly, I cannot understand the reason for the bulldog determination in this matter unless we still grasp the mythical belief that we can intimidate Russia. But from all the evidence, the Soviets just won't scare. . .

"Are we to go down in history as a nation with a government willing to spend billions perfecting the art of killing, but forcing its citizens to beg from each other to fight disease?"

(Issue of January 12, 1956, p. 8).

#### CP Line

"WE CHALLENGE anyone to give one good reason why our county should not accept the offer of the Soviet Union that all test explosions of nuclear weapons be halted at once."

"Public opinion can be decisive in bringing about the agreement—an agreement which would help put our foreign policy in line with the spirit of Geneva."

(Editorial, "Daily Worker", December 1, 1955, p. 5).

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#### C. Miscellaneous

On May 8, 1956, Confidential Informant who is with DAVIS, related that he had no information concerning any Communist Party activity on the part of DAVIS other than his membership in the HCRC and his writing for the "Honolulu Record".

The same date Confidential Informant who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is a former member of the Communist Party in the Territory of Hawaii, stated he knows of no Communist Party activity on the part of DAVIS in recent months other than his writings in the "Honolulu Record".

It is noted that the "Daily Worker", East Coast Communist newspaper, edition of December 25, 1955, carried an article entitled "Modern Jazz is a Folk Music that Started with the Blues", by FRANK MODAVIS.



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The "Honolulu Record" is filed chronologically in 100-5013-186. The Communist Party line was taken from "The Communist Party Line", published by the FBI. The clipping from the "Daily Worker" is filed 100-5082-447.

Subject is a key figure of this office. His Security Index card is current.

This case has been re-evaluated in light of the Security Index criteria and this case still fits those criteria.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

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#### THE HONOLULU OFFICE

#### AT HONOLULU, T. H.

Will continue to follow and report activities of subject and submit next report by 11/28/56.

#### REFERENCE

Report of SA LEO S. BRENNEISEN dated 11/28/55 at Honolulu

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Rebulet 7/27/56 regarding the photo of Subject being maintained at the Bureau.

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The case on the above-captioned individual has been reviewed by the Department and the subject's name approved for inclusion in the Security Index.

The memorandum reflecting departmental approval dated October 8, 1956, is located in Bureau file 100-398030 Serial 1827.

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Mr. Robert Morris, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, has advised the Bureau that the captioned individual has been subpoenaed to testify before hearings to be conducted by the Subcommittee in Honolulu during the latter part of November 1956.

In view of the above, you are instructed to promotly submit an up-to-date report reflecting current activities of the subject.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subject is a key figure of the Honolulu Office. He is president of the Hawaiian Civil Rights Congress. He was author of an article carried in the "Daily Worker" December 1955. He has a weekly column with the CP dominated "Honolulu Record."

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b7D EMPLOYMENT On October 18, 1956, Confidential Informant that DAVIS is still employed as a salesman for The Osborne Company, 1888 Kalakaua Avenue, Honolulu. II. FURTHERANCE OF CP LINE HAWAII CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS b2 b7D On August 7, 1956, Confidential Informant \_\_\_ \_\_reported that FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS, President of the Hawaii Civil Rights b6 Congress (HCRC), had been present at a meeting of the Executive Board of the organization held at Honolulu on July 24, 1956.
According to informant, had reported to the b7C According to informant, had reported to the board that the organization had given up its post office box and during the meeting the group decided to disband and turn over the balance in their bank account to the Hawaii Committee for Smith Act Defendants. b2 On October 18, 1956, reported that DAVIS had b7D obtained a check from drawn on the HCRC bank account, and had delivered the check to fedeposit in the account of the Hawaii Committee for Smith Act b6 b7C Defendants. The following information cannot be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum:

DAVIS and his family had moved from Hauula to 47-388 Kam Highway,

On April 13, 1956, Confidential Informant explained that the HCRC had been an affiliate of the Civil Rights Congress (CRC). The CRC, along with its affiliates, has been designated by the U.S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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On October 31, 1956, Confidential Informant who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported that

October 1956. This source also reported that the bank account for the Hawaii Committee for Smith Act Defendants showed a deposit during the month of October in the amount of \$76.29,

the HCRC bank account had been closed during the month of

the amount formerly held in the HCRC account.

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It is noted that on January 22, 1953, Honolulu, a former member of the Communist Party of Hawaii from January 1947 to June 1952, while testifying in the Hawaii Smith Act trial identified PEARL FREEMAN as having been a member of the Communist Party in Hawaii as late as 1951. On May 19, 1954, explained that in 1951 the Communist Party in Hawaii attempted to set up a "Joint Committee for Defense of the Hawaii Seven" based on mass appeal. This was an attempt to set up a defense b6 organization for the Hawaii Smith Act defendants. b7C movement found little favor with the public and in 1952 a Communist Party member and wife of one or the Smith Act defendants, set up the Hawaii Committee for Smith Act Defendants. treasurer, was the only officer. named as secretaryreported b2 1955, Confidential Informant that was the only member or functionary of the Hawaii Committee for Smith Act Defendants. Informant b6 explained that used the organization's b70 name only for purposes of obtaining funds for the Hawaii Smith Act defendants.

#### B. "HONOLULU RECORD"

On October 31, 1956, Executive, Commission on Subversive Activities to the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, pointed out that DAVIS continues to write a weekly column in the "Honolulu Record" entitled "Frank-ly Speaking". pointed out that subject's column in the "Honolulu Record" is the most militant part of the paper and that during the last four months DAVIS has used his column to attack segregation, the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, and to call for federal intervention to enforce integration.

In March of 1953 the Territorial Subversive Activities Commission of Hawaii reported that the origin and purpose of the "Honolulu Record", its ownership, its editorial policy and the character of its personnel led the Commission to the inescapable conclusion that it is the journalistic mouthpiece of the Communist Party in the Territory of Hawaii.