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A characterization of the WPC appears in the Appendix hereto. ().

Hsinhua News Agency press releases of February 25, 1959, revealed under Peking date, February 23, 1959, that a banquet was given in honor of Du Bois' 91st birthday in Peking on that evening which was attended, amoung others, by Vice-Premier Chen Yi.

The "National Guardian", issue of March 2, 1959, page 12, column 3, contained an article which indicated that Du Bois had a two hour meeting with Soviet Premier, Khrushchev.

A characterization of the "National Guardian" appears in the Appendix hereto.

The May 1, 1959, issue of the "Soviet News", a periodical published by the Press Department of the Soviet Embassy in London, featured an article concerning the awards of the International Lenin Peace Prize for 1958, which indicated that Du Bois and Nikita Khrushchev were among the individuals awarded the Lenin Peace Prize (LPP).

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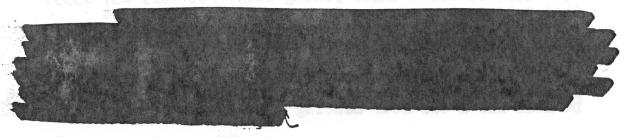


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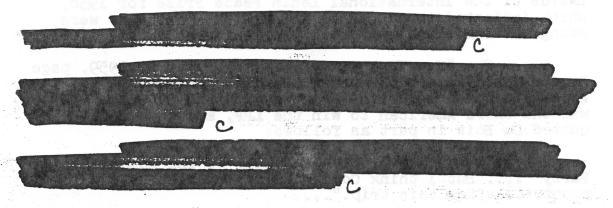


"The Worker", an eastcoast Communist weekly newspaper, issue of May 17, 1959, page 3, column 1, identified Benjamin J. Davis, Jr., as Chairman of the New York State Communist Party.



A review of the issues of "Mainstream" from January, 1957, to June, 1959, rewaled the name Shirley Graham under the caption, "Contributing Editors"

A characterization of "Mainstream" appears in the Appendix hereto, under the heading "Masses and Mainstream".



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"MASSES AND MAINSTREAM"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning 'Masses and Mainstream':

"Masses and Mainstream*

"1. Cited as the successor to New Masses,
'a Communist magazine.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities,
House Report 1953 on the Congress of
American Women, April 26, 1950,
originally released October 23, 1949,
p. 75; also cited in House Report
1694 on Organized Communism in the
United States, May 28, 1954, originally
released August 19, 1953, p. 98.)"

* Name changed to Mainstream with September 1956 issue of this publication.

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NATIONAL GUARDIAN

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"1. 'Established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly. * * * Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.'

(Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 'Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell,' August 25, 1956, p. 12)"

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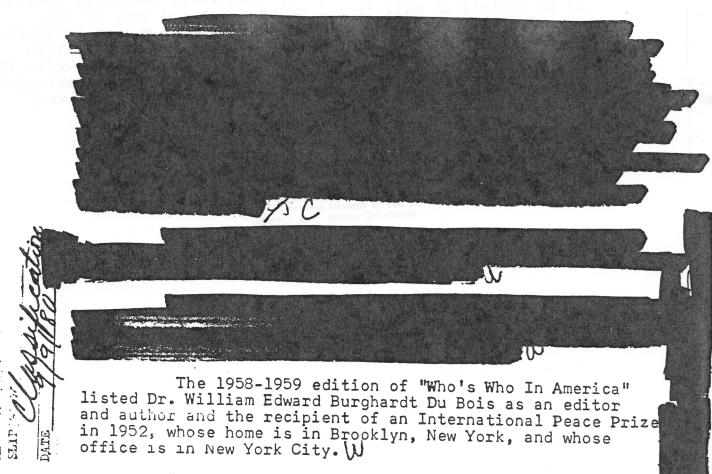
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Director, FBI (100-99729)

WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DUBOIS SECURITY MATTER

The Bureau has received information that captioned subject has applied for a passport, indicating in his application that he has received an official invitation to Chana for the ceremonies surrounding the inauguration of the new government. He also indicated he will be in Ghana during the period from 6-29-60 to 7-4-60.

The New York Division should contact priate sources for further information concerning subject's travel plans, including his proposed date of departure, his means of transportation and his intended date of return. Pertinent information should be furnished the Bureau in memorandum form suitable for dissemination. Washington Field maintain contact with the Passport Office, Department of State, for further information regarding the issuance of a passport to subject.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subject on Security Index. He has long history of affiliation with communist front groups and was the recipient of a 1958 international Lenin peace prize awarded by the Soviet Government. Information concerning subject's passport application was furnished Liaison Section by Mr. Byrnes, Department of State.

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The 1960-1961 edition of "Who's Who in America" lists Doctor William Edward Burghardt Du Bois as an editor, author, lecturer, and the recipient of the International Peace Prize in 1952, whose home is in Brooklyn, New York, and whose office is in New York City.W

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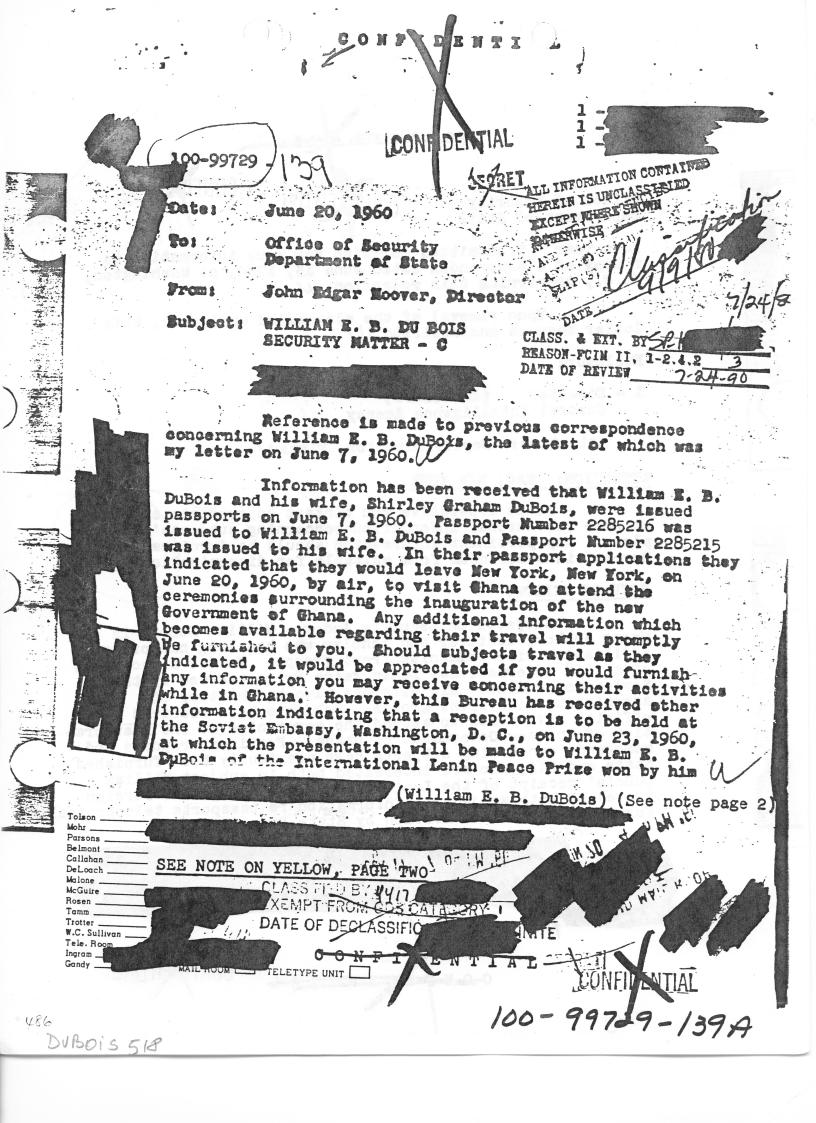
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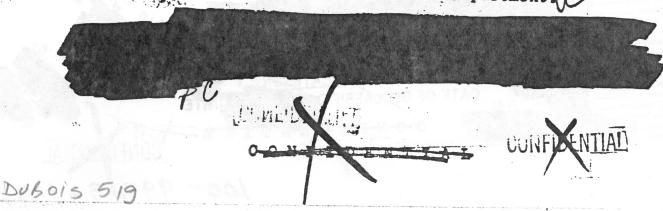
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It is imperative you contact appropriate sources at once for further information concerning subjects' travel plans. Any pertinent information should be furnished to this Bureau in memorandum form suitable for dissemination.

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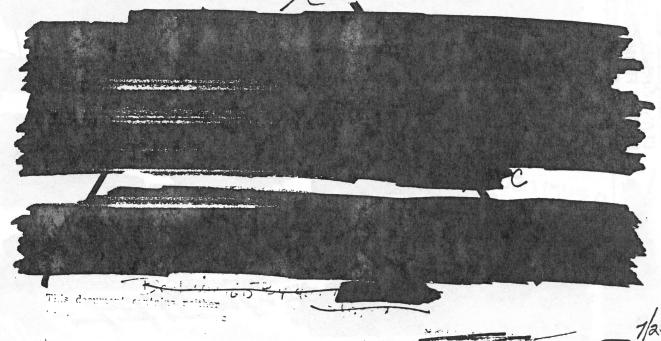
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The records of the Passport Office, Department of State, Washington, B.C., revealed on June 9, 1960, that William Edward Burghardt Du Bois, born February 23, 1868, at Great Barrington, Massachusetts, was issued Passport Number 228 5216 on June 7, 1960. These records revealed that Du Bois was a resident of 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, New York. According to these records, he then planned to leave New York City on June 20, 1960, via air transportation for three months duration. According to these records, Du Bois then planned to visit Ghana for the Inaugural Ceremonies of the Republic of Ghana.



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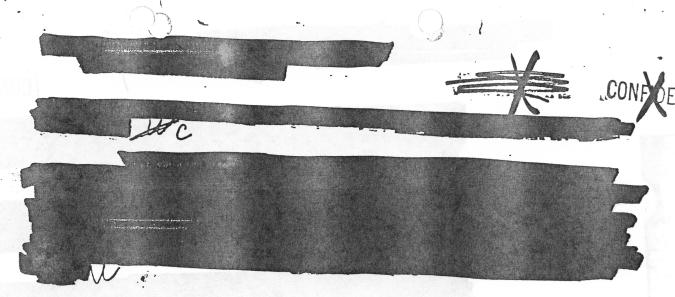
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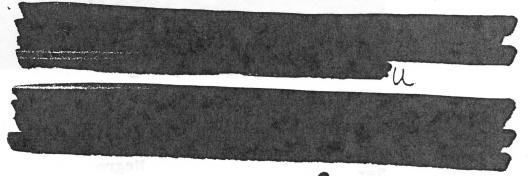


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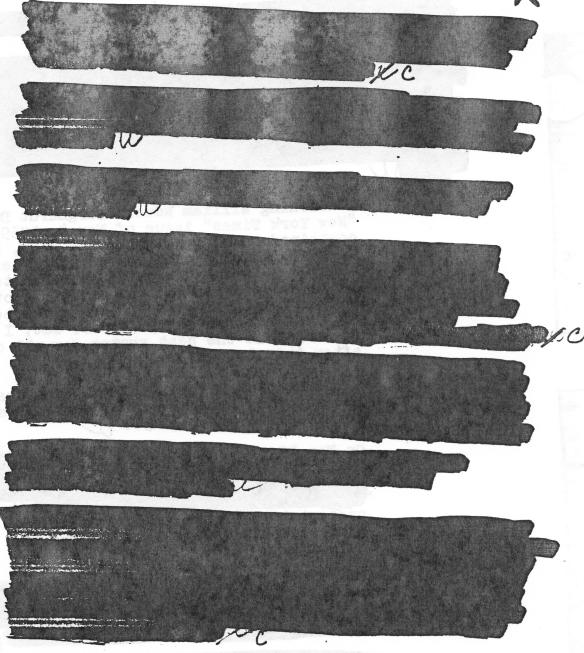
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Physical Descriptions

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William Edward Burghardt Du Bois

Du Boi Negro Male





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Date of Birth
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February 23, 1868
Great Barrington, Massachusetts
92 years
5'62"
Approximately 155 pounds
Medium
Bald
Brown
Married
Writer-Lecturer
Wears mustache and pointed
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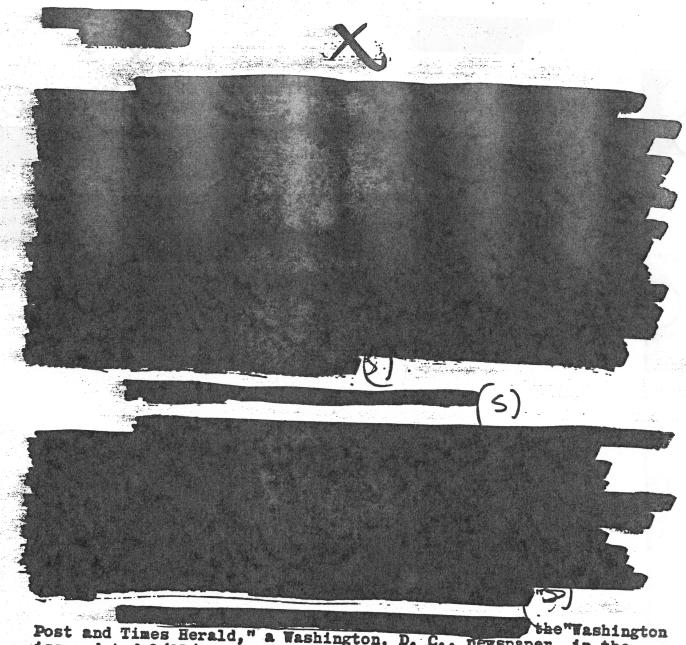
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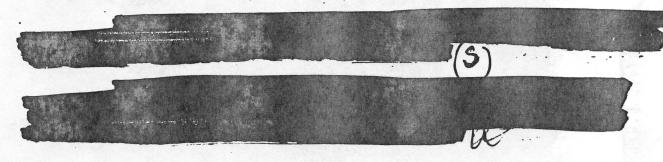
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in the issue of 5/20/54, stated that DU BOIS was an instructor at the Jefferson School of Social Science in New York.



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DR. W. E. B. DUBOIS FULTON LEWIS, JR., RADIO PROGRAM JUNE 23, 1960

On his radio program at 7 p. m., June 23, 1960, Fulton Lewis, Jr., dwelled at length upon the communist background and sympathies of Dr. W. E. B. DuBois.* Mr. Lewis stated that Dr. DuBois is being given a Lenin Peace Prize by the Russian Embassy tonight (June 23) and that this is merely one more indication of the very close connection between the Communist Party, USA, and the Soviet Union. Mr. Lewis pointed out that those attending the presentation of this award to Dr. DuBois include Communist Party functionaries Ben Davis, Louis Weinstock and Alexander Trachtenberg. After reciting several examples of Dr. DuBois's subversive-type statements and affiliations, Mr. Lewis concluded with the observation that the Russians are welcome to persons of Dr. DuBois's ilk.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information. 10 JUN 29 1950

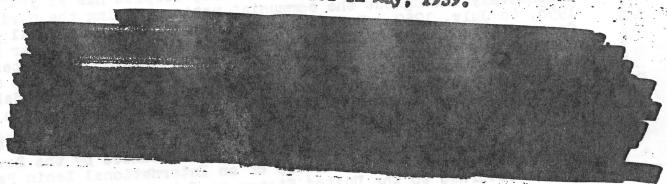
DuBois, a 92-year-old Negro of New York City who obtained his Ph.D. at Harvard, was an original co-founder of the NAACP. Although it has never be established that DuBois was a member of the CP, he has been actively associated with numerous front groups including Council on African Affairs, National Committee on American-Soviet Friendship, American Peace Crusade and the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born.

UNITED S ENT DATE: 6/23/60 SUBJECT: WILLIAM E. BODU-BOIS SECURITY MATTER - C My memorandum of 6/21/60, a copy of which is attached, set forth information indicating that a reception was to be held at the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D.C., on Thursday, 6/23/60, at which reace Prize won by him in May, 1959. DuBois is a well-known Negro anthropologist, author, and educator who has a history of association with numerous communist front groups. He is on the Security Index. Enclosures 100-99729 JUN 30 1960 497 DUBDIS

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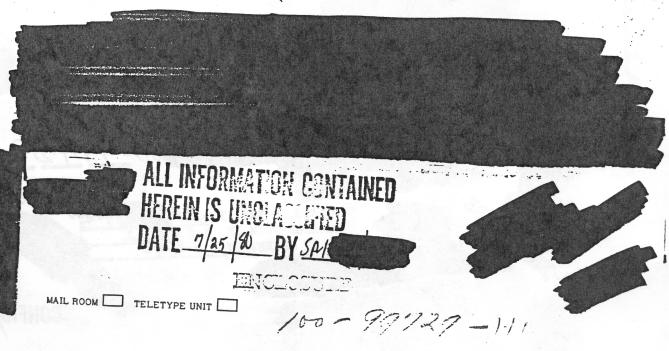
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WILLIAM E. B. DU BOIS

In May, 1959, the Soviet Covernment announced that William E. B. DuBois, American Negro anthropologist, author and aducator, had been awarded a Lenin Peace Prize (or an "International Lenin Prize for Premetion of Peace Among Nations," as it is referred to in official Soviet propaganda). On this the award is to be made to DuBois at the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C.

DuBois' theories regarding the "promotion of peace among nations," are exemplified by a statement made by the chairman of the prize committee, who, in announcing the award, said, "William DuBois is passionately and consistently exposing the imperialist policy of the United States and other powers...

DuBois was born February 23, 1868, at Great Barrington, Massachusetts. He is the holder of a Doctor of Philosophy degree from Harvard University, was a professor at several universities and was one of the co-founders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. In later years, however, he has shifted his allegiance to such organizations as the Council on African Affairs, the National Council of American Soviet Friendship, the American Peace Crusade, and the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born. At the time DuBois was announced as a Lenin Peace Prize winner, he was quoted in The New York Times article in the May 4, 1959, issue, as stating, I have never been a member of the Communist Party... but I think communism is the best system for all countries



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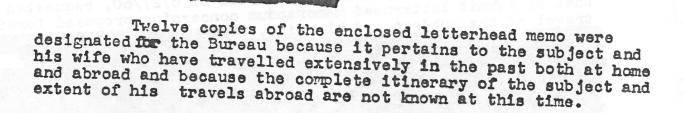
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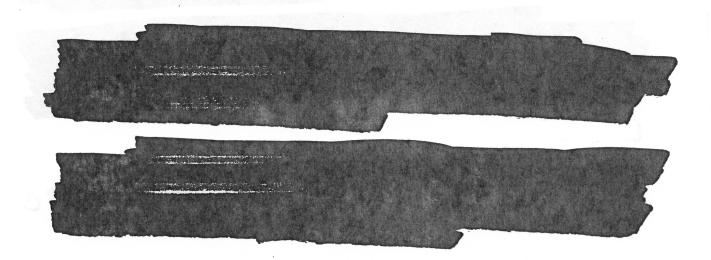


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New York, New York July 5, 1960

Re: William Edward Burghardt Du Bois Security Matter - C



for Du Bois and his wife:

June 25, 1960

June 26, 1960

June 30, 1960

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Leave New York via Sabena Airlines Flight Number 548 (Jet First Class) for Brussels, Belgium

Leave Brussels via OK (Czechoslovakia Airlines) Flight Number 562 for Prague

Leave Prague via AZ (Alitalia Airlines) Flight Number 261 for Rome.

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Re: William Edward Burghardt Du Bois; Lola Graham Du Bois

July 1, 1960

Leave Rome via GH (Ghana Airways) Flight Number 813 for Accra, Ghana.

Du Bois intended to leave Ghana or the date on which he expected to return to the United States.

On June 29, 1960,
Sabena Airlines. International Airport, Queens, New York, advised that the subject and a female, not further identified, were listed in his records as having departed New York aboard Sabena Airlines Flight Number 548 at 9:30 p.m. on June 25, 1960. He said that Du Bois was travelling to Prague, Czechoslovakia. Mr. advised that Du Bois and his companion were scheduled at 9:15 a.m. on June 26, 1960. He said that they would then continue to Prague, Czechoslovakia aboard Czechoslovakian Airlines Flight Number 562 which was scheduled to arrive in Prague some time during the afternoon of June 26, 1960.

On June 16, 1960.

information which revealed that Mr. and Mrs. W. E. B. Du Bois were among the individuals who had positively indicated that they were going to attend the Conference For African Women And Women of African Descent in Accra, Ghana in July, 1960.

made available a pamphlet on February 1, 1960 which announced a Conference For Women of Africa And African Descent, July 15 through 25, 1960, Accra, Ghana, and it pointed





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> out that this conference was to be held in Accra, Ghana at the Accra Community Center.

Concerning William E. Burghardt Du Bois and his wife, Shirley Graham Du Bois, the Passport Office, Department of State, furnished information from its files on June 9, 1960 which revealed that Du Bois and his wife had passport numbers 2285216 and 2285215 respectively, which were issued on June 7, 1960.

The "New York Mirror", a New York daily newspaper, dated June 21, 1960, contained an article captioned "Reds Present DuBois with Lenin Prize" which revealed that the subject was presented the "Lenin prize"...by the "Soviet Union"...on June 23, 1960, at the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D. C.



SAC, New York



July 8, 1960

Director, FBI (100-99729) -

WILLIAM E. B. DU BOIS SECURITY MATTER - C



Transmitted herewith for your information is a Photostat of a Moscow broadcast relating to the presentation of the International Lenin Peace Prize to captioned subject. Excerpts from the broadcast were furnished in the Foreign Broadcast Information Service daily report of June 28, 1960.

Enclosure

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subject on Security Index. He is 92-year-old Negro author and writer who has had long history of affiliation with communist front groups. He was a recipient of a 1958 Lenin Peace Prize awarded by the Soviet Government, presentation of which was made to him at the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D. C., on 6-23-60.

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DU BOIS is of an extreme age, 92 years. He is an active writer and has access to the pages of several subversive publications including "The Worker". His wife is also an active writer who has access to the pages of several such publications. She is also under consideration for becoming the editor of a new CP instigated publication which is to publish topics concerning Negroes and related subjects. Both DU BOIS and his wife have published articles concerning racial topics in the past, DU BOIS was one of the founders of the NAACP. DU BOIS is alleged to be a "champion" for equality among races and therefore

SAC, Washington Field (100-12351) July 11, 1960 Director, FBI ILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS SECURITY MATTER - C ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE ... Subject on SI. He is well-known Negro author and educator, and has long history of association with communis front organizations. He is presently on a trip abroad, attending the inauguration of the new government of Ghana, by invitation. CHASS. A EXT. BY SF-REASON-FCIN II, 1-2.4.2 23 TR OF REVIEW E UNIT 100-99739-154A 5/2 Dubois 542

SAC, Hen Tork July 20, 1960 Director, FBI (100-99729)The Department of State has furnished the Bureau information received from the American Embassy, Acera, Shana, indicating that subject was guest of honor at a dinner on 7-5-60 given by the Chana Academy of Learning. The President of Chana, Iwane Mkrunah, attended the dinner. DuBois made a speech in which he stated that there are two spposing systems in the modern world, the socialism of Karl Marx leading to communism and private capitalism as developed by North America and Western Europe. He stated that the African countries need capital but if the raw materials, tools, and machines are sweet by foreigners the foreigners will eventually own the goods produced. He stated the capital berrowed by the African countries must have no strings, be loaned at low interest rates, and include no domination by foreigners. He is quoted as saying "If you can get machines and techniques from the Soviet Union at two percent, and no strings attached, it would be crazy to EXEMPT berrow from the United States and Britain at four, five or si percent with resultant industry under their control and with then strutting as mosters in your midst." This speech was given prominent front page release in the semi-official "Chanaian Times." The American Embassy in Spana, further reports that Mr. and Mrs. DuBois arrived in Chana -2-60 from Rome for a contemplated stay of three weeks. W The 6-27-60 issue of "Soviet News" published by the Erress Department of the Soviet Embassy in London, carried an article relating to the presentation of the International Legin Peace Prize to DuBois on 6-24-60 at the Soviet Imbassy in Washing tun. The writele indicates that the ceremony was attende by many representatives of the American public including members of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship. The award was made by M. N. Smirnovsky, Soviet Charge d'Affaires Tolson ed therin, who read messages of congratulations from Pursons Premier Thrushch ev and from the Soviet Peace Committee. Callahan Del.oach INCLOSURE NOTE ON YELLOW PAG Malone . McGuire Trotter W.C. Sullivan

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In accepting the prize DuBois stated, "I think that our meeting today will serve no useful purpose unless we, the Americans present here, realise that our prime duty is to launch a real movement for peace in America." He added, "I still dream of America as a free, democratic country where labour will be rewarded according to the work done, where no one will possess what he has not earned, where a man will be judged by his deeds and not by the colour of his skin, where every man may freely hold any views. The great and only way to achieve this is to reach understanding with the Eoviet Union and to follow the example of Premier Ehrushchev, who made such a great speech for peace and disarmament in the United Vations."

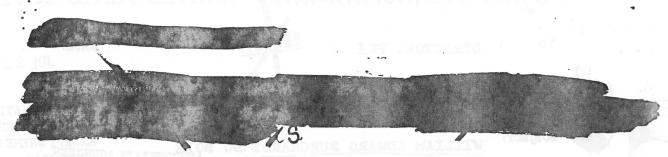
NOTE ON TELLOW:

Subject on SI. He is well-known Negro author who was awarded 1958 International Peace Prize by the Soviet Union. He has a long history of association with communist front organizations. He and his wife are presently traveling abroad where they are visiting Ghana by invitation for the purpose of attending the inauguration of the new government of Ghana.

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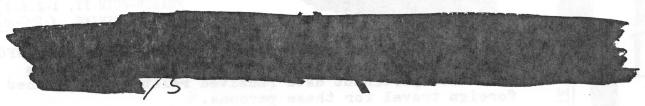
Office Memorandum . United States Government DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: JUL 25 1960 SAC, WFO ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN > WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT SM - C AND FIEL -(Bufile 100-99729) ADVIS NY file SLIP (WFO (00:NY) DATE 7/25/8 CLASS. & EXT. BY SRA REASON-FCIM II. 1-2.4.2 DATE OF REVIEW 1-25-90 ReBulet to WFO dated 7/11/60, requesting WFO submit data contained in subjects' passport folders and other pertinent data received relative to planned ION ANDEFINITE foreign travel for these persons. Enclosed herewith are eight copies of a letterhead memo to the Bureau and two to New York, containing information concerning Dr. WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS RUC 4 <u>- Bureau (Enc. 8)</u> 18 JUL 27 10E0 ENCLOSURE 5 45 DUMIS



The following items are attached to this communication for the information of the New York Office: $\ensuremath{\mathcal{U}}$

Photostat of article captioned "China and Africa" by W. E. DU BOIS obtained from the 3/3/59 edition of "Peking Review."

Photostat of article captioned "Our Visit to China" by W. E. B. DU BOIS obtained from the magazine "China Pictorial" 3/20/59, edition.



One negative and five photographs of WILLIAM E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS obtained from his passport folder. V

One negative and five photographs of SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS obtained from her passport folder.





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WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS Also Known As SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS SECURITY MATTER - C

The files of the Passport Office, United States Department of State (USDS), Washington, D. C., were reviewed on July 18, 1960, and the following information was contained in the passport folders for William Edward Burghardt Du Bois and his wife, Shirley Graham Du Bois: W

Name:

Date of Birth:

Passport Number:

Permanent Residence:

Parents: Father:

Mother:

Spouse:

Date of Marriage: Travel Plans:

Port of Departure: Approximate Date of

Departure:

Mode of Travel:

Intended Stay Abroad:

Proposed Itinerary: Purpose of Trip:

Description:

Height:

Hair:

Eyes:

Occupation:

William E. Burghardt Du Bois February 23, 1868 at Great Barrington, Massachusetts Passport Application Dated: May 11, 1960, at New York, New York. 2285216 issued June 7, 1960 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn 1, New York.

> Alfred Du Bois, born 1825, Haiti, United States citizen, deceased. Mary S. Burghardt, born Massachusetts, 1831, deceased. Shirley Graham Du Bois, born November 11, 1899, Indianapolis, Indiana.

February 14, 1958

New York City

June 20, 1960

Air

Three months

Ghana

Inaugural of the Republic of Ghana.

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Five feet, six and a half

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WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS

A notation appears on this passport application that subject's last passport, number 1103544, issued June 30, 1958, had been canceled because of subject's travel to Communist China in violation of the geographical restrictions contained in that passport.

Dr. William E. Burghardt Du Bois submitted a sworn affidavit to the Passport Office, USDS, Washington, D. C., dated May 11, 1960, in which he stated that in any future travel he would not use his passport in violation of the restrictions contained therein or of any similar restrictions subsequently promulgated by the United States Government.

This affidavit further stated that Dr. Du Bois and his wife have been officially invited by the Government of Ghana to come to Ghana as its guests to participate in the ceremonies to take place June 29, 1960, to July 4, 1960.W

The following information was obtained from the passport folder of Shirley Graham Du Bois, wife of Dr. Du Bois: W

Name: Born:

Passport Number: Permanent Residence: Parents:

Father:

Mother:

Spouse:

Travel Plans: Port of Departure: Approximate Date of Departure: Mode of Travel: Intended Stay Abroad: Proposed Itinerary: Purpose of Trip:

Description: Height: Hair: Eyes:

Shirley Graham Du Bois November 11, 1899, Indianapolis, Indiana

Passport Application Dated: May 11, 1960, at New York, New York 2285215 issued June 7, 1960 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn 1, New York

> David Andrew Graham, born Evanston, Indiana, 1860, deceased. Lizzie Etta Bell, born Missouri, 1873 deceased. William E. Burghardt Du Bois, born February 23, 1868, Great Barrington, Massachusetts

New York

June 20, 1960 Air Three months Republic of Ghana To accompany husband to inaugural of Republic of Ghana.

Five feet, four inches. Black-grey Brown

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WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS

Identifying Marks: Occupation:

Scar on neck Writer

Passport number 1103545 issued to Shirley Graham Du Bois on June 30, 1958, was withdrawn because of her travel to Communist China in violation of the geographical Restrictions contained in that passport.

Shirley Graham Du Bois submitted a sworn affidavit to the Passport Office, USDS, dated May 11, 1960, in which she stated that in any future travel she would not use her passport in violation of the restrictions contained therein or of any similar restrictions subsequently promulgated by the United States Government. W

A review of the entries in passport number 1103545 issued June 30, 1958, to Shirley Graham Du Bois, reflects travel by this individual to the following places in 1958-1959: U

London, South Hampton, Harwick, England; Accra and Adoba, Ghana; Kiev, Moscow Russia; Holland; Paris, France; Brussels, Belgium; Prague, Czechoslovakia; Cairo, Egypt; East German Republic; Berlin, Germany; Bromma, Sweden; Khartoum, United Arab Republic; and Belgrade, Yugoslavia.

Passport number 1103545 issued to Shirley Graham Du Bois on page twelve contains a stamp which reflects entry of the bearer of this passport at Tirana, Albania, on December 18, 1958. This stamp also carries the caption of "R.-P. Shqiperise" (the People's Republic of Albania) P.K.K.W

This passport does not reflect the length of stay for Shirley Graham Du Bois in Albania. Page five of this passport contains a restriction against travel to Albania.

A review of the entries in passport number 1103544 issued June 30, 1958, to William Edward Burghardt Du Bois, reflects travel by this individual to the following places in 1958-1959:W

London, South Hampton, Harwick, England; Moscow, Russia; Holland; Prague, Czechoslovakia; Brussels, Belgium; Paris, France; East German Republic; Berlin, Germany; and Bromma, Sweden.

Passport number 1103544 issued to Dr. Du Bois on June 30, 1958, does not reflect travel by this individual to Albania.





WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS

Passport files contained the following summary of a speech given by Dr. Du Bois at the Hague on September 11, 1958:

peace and is set out to commit suicide by inducing war. This aim is but for one reason; namely, to save American capitalism. Big business controls the press and keeps the people of the United States in darkness. The only people who fight for the salvation of the United States are the Negroes.

"Me said that the United States has but one interest—money, and that it is frightful the way it 'bleeds' and controls its allies.

"United States democracy is doing everything possible to prepare for war. The communists in America are ready to take over

"Private capital makes war to save itself and, he added the Soviet Union does not want war. It knows the evils of war and the United States does not.

"He condemned ROOSEVELT, his Works Progress Administration program, and said ROOSEVELT stopped socialism in the United States and gave the large United States corporations control of the United States.W

"Again and again he reiterated that United States was big business, run by business, and that business was doing everything possible to start war against the Soviet Union and China. He also stated that not only did American business firms control the Government but that they control European businesses as well. This all brings hardships for the Negroes since they are the ones who understand the evils of this policy and as such, they cannot love their country, the United States.

Negroes are being freed in the United States. That it has been his goal in life to have the Negroes speak out for themselves.

"At this point, Du Bois looked up from his notes and said, 'It has taken me eleven years to obtain a passport... eleven years when I could not travel abroad."

"He emphasized his belief that Europe should point out to the United States that it should recognize China (Communist China, he did not say). He also expressed the hope that Europe would ask the United States to cease its policy of fighting against communism."

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