

Dr. DuBois issued a statement on the death of Stalin which read in part as follows: "Let all Negroes, Jews and foreign-born who have suffered in America from prejudice and intolerance, remember Joseph Stalin" (Daily Worker of March 9, 1953, page 3); the Daily Worker of January 18, 1952 (page 8), reported that he had renewed his fight for a passport in order to attend the American Intercontinental Peace Conference in Rio de Janeiro; it was reported in the Washington Evening Star on May 10, 1952 (page B-21), that Dr. DuBois was refused admission to Canada to attend the Canadian Peace Congress because he refused to undergo an examination by the Canadian Immigration service. On September 14, 1952, The Worker (page M6), reported that Dr. DuBois had experienced passport difficulties when leaving the United States.



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TO : [REDACTED]

DATE: 2/19/54

FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDY DUBOIS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
BUFILE 100-99729

W.E.B. DuBois k3-1

[REDACTED] furnished the attached flier which states that Dr. DuBois is to speak at the Meridian Hill Baptist Church, 1725 Kalorama Road, Northwest, on Friday, February 19, 1954, under the auspices of the Progressive Party. [REDACTED] that he picked up the flier on the street in front of Corcoran Hall at George Washington University around 2:00 p.m., on 2/18/54. He stated he heard from other students that a young man, white race, was distributing the fliers at George Washington University earlier on 2/18/54.

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About Dr. DuBois . . . .

William Edward Burghard DuBois was born in Great Barrington, Mass., on February 23, 1868. He was educated at Fisk University, Harvard University (where he obtained his Ph.D.) and the University of Berlin.

Among his many honors are the following: Member, National Institute of Arts and Letters Spingarn Medal

Life Member and Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science

He has taught at Wilberforce University, the University of Pennsylvania, Atlanta University.

He is one of the founders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and edited "The Crisis" from 1910 to 1934.

He was Special Minister to Liberia in 1928 and, in 1945 was appointed a Consultant to the U.N.O. in San Francisco.

He has been active in the Council on African Affairs in the world peace movement since 1949, was American Labor Party candidate for U. S. Senate in 1950 and is an honorary chairman of the Progressive Party.

Among the many books he has written are "T World and Africa," "Black Reconstruction," "Souls of Black Folk," "Encyclopedia of the Negro," and "In Battle for Peace."

Dr. DuBois, at 86, is one of America's greatest figures—a man who for over sixty years has fought passionately for human dignity, freedom and peace.

*This is a great opportunity for Washingtonians to honor a world-renowned scholar, and to benefit from his wisdom.*

Auspices of Progressive Party of the District of Columbia and Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties, Maryland



IN OBSERVANCE OF NEGRO HISTORY WEEK  
THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

*Invited you to hear*

Dr. W. E. B. DUBOIS

*Scholar, Educator, Author, Fighter for Freedom and Peace*

Friday, February 19, 1954 at 8:30 P. M.

At The Meridian Hill Baptist Church

1725 Kalorama Road, N. W.

ENCLOSURE

Admission Free

*Received from  
John H. Mc Carthy  
2-16-54  
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SAC, New York [REDACTED]

March 8, 1954

Director, FBI (100-99729)

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DR. WILLIAM EDWARD BURHARDT DU BOIS  
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The flier was picked up on the street in front of Corcoran Hall at George Washington University on February 18, 1954. [REDACTED]

Enclosure

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TO : Director, FBI (100-99729)

DATE: 4/27/54

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FROM : SAC, New York [REDACTED]

*of*

SUBJECT: DR. WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS  
SM-C

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

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

NAME William Edward Burghardt Du Bois  
ALIASES DR. DuBois *gjk*

NATIVE BORN \_\_\_\_\_ NATURALIZED \_\_\_\_\_ ALIEN \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMUNIST \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: April 19, 1954

To: Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2400 E Street, S. W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

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REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2  
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Attention: Deputy Director, Plans  
John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: COUNCIL ON AFRICAN AFFAIRS, INC. (CAA)  
DR. WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DUBOIS

PER CIA LETTER DTA N-7-  
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REMAIN CLASSIFIED FOR  
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SUMMARY 1-28-86  
C.N. 81,224  
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Reference is made to your letter dated April 1, 1954,  
your number CS DB17929, which inquired whether our files reflected  
that the captioned Vice Chairman of CIA had instigated or  
participated in any recent project for holding a Pan-African  
conference.

"Fao's Who In America," 1952-53, reflects that Dubois  
was "founder of the Pan-African Congress." The CAA newsletter  
Spotlight on Africa for February 13, 1953, revealed that Dr. V. Dubois  
was one of two hundred delegates to the Fifth Pan-African  
Congress held in October, 1945, at Manchester, England. The CAA  
newsletter for May 12, 1953, under the heading "Pan African  
Conferences in the Spotlight" read as follows:

Almost simultaneously, independent plans  
for the holding of Pan-African conferences have emerged  
in Ghana (Gold Coast), West Africa, and in the Union  
of South Africa. Prime Minister E. D. M. D. announced  
last month that in his capacity as Chairman of the  
Convention People's Party he was calling a conference  
of all leaders of West African nationalist movements  
and of other organizations against imperialism. The  
conference, to be held in August, would discuss plans  
for a united West Africa, economic development, and  
coordination of nationalist movements. It would be the  
forerunner of a Pan-African Conference in 1954 to discuss  
as a whole.

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In South Africa, also in April, it was revealed that the African National Congress was exploring the possibilities of holding a conference, time and place yet undecided, to unite the efforts of all the struggling peoples of Africa against oppression. Dr. W. E. B. Dubois, the founder of the first Pan-African movement, it was stated, had expressed interest in the project and offered his cooperation even though barred from attending.

Well, the European rulers of Africa since 1945 have had a whole series of joint conferences on their economic, transport, military, etc., etc. plans. It's about time that the PEOPLES of Africa had THEIR inning.

The same issue published an advertisement for the pamphlet entitled Resistance Against Fascist Enslavement in South Africa which was indicated to contain the subjects: A documented report by Africans on Nazism at its worst, the historic Campaign of defiance of Unjust Laws and Facts Concerning U. S. Stakes in Kalen's South Africa. This pamphlet was published by the CAA.

(100-69266-299 Ex. p. 4, 284 p. 3, 4)  
The June 11, 1954, newsletter published a message of "Solidarity with the CAA" from the South African Indian Congress subscribed by Yusuf Cachalia, Joint Secretary, Johannesburg, dated May 18, 1953. The July 14, 1953, "Spotlight" reported receiving a letter addressed to Paul Robeson, CAA Chairman, from W. M. Sibulu, Secretary-General, African National Congress, Johannesburg, praising CAA work. The October 15, 1953, newsletter reported that President Harry Kuumbula, African National Congress of Northern Rhodesia, at its recent annual meeting said, "We are not going to allow the whites to stay here as bosses. Africans will strive for a purely African Government in Northern Rhodesia. The whites will have to fit in with our society." (ibid-299 Ex. 11p. 1, Ex. 12p. 1, 245 p. 4)  
The files do not reflect we have received issues of Spotlight in Africa since the December, 1953, issue.

The foregoing information from public sources need not be classified when disseminated.

The CAA has been cited by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 12850. Information has been received indicating that CAA may have violated the terms of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, requiring it to register with the Department of Justice for action as a "publicity agent" for a foreign principal or collecting information for or transmitting information to a foreign principal.

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It will be appreciated if you will furnish this Bureau any information you may now have or receive in the future indicating such violations by the CAA. (AAG Olney, 100-69266-348)W

NOTE COWBELLOW:

This reply classified Secret only because of Secret classification of incoming.W

Search for connection of Dubois and CAA to pan-African conference limited to review of his main file and see references from 5/19/53, last indexed summary, and of main file onCAA, 1953 to date.W

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subject: William E. B. Du Bois

file number: 100- 99729

section number: 3

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July 6, 1954

W. E. B. DuBOIS  
(WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DuBOIS)  
Born: February 23, 1868  
Great Barrington, Massachusetts

In response to your name check request, there are attached hereto five reports in the case entitled, "Dr. William Edward Burhardt DuBois, Security Matter-C."

(100-99729-19, 22, 33, 40, 51)

You may also desire to consult the House Committee on Un-American Activities Reports for information concerning this individual. (100-99729-53)

The foregoing information is furnished to you as the result of your request for an FBI file check and is not to be construed as a clearance or a nonclearance of the individual involved. This information is furnished for your use and should not be disseminated outside of your agency.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-99729)

DATE: 9/7/55

FROM : SAC, New York [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS, wa  
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The 1937 issue of "Who's Who in America" reflects, in part, the following concerning the subject ... Editor and author, born in Great Barrington, Massachusetts, 2/23/68 of negro descent... Received an A.B. degree from Fisk University in 1888... he attended Harvard University where in 1890 he received an A.B. degree, in 1891 an M.A. degree, and in 1895 a P.H.D. degree. He also studied at the University of Berlin. He was director of publications of the N.A.A.C.P. and editor of the Magazine "Crisis" from 1910 to 1932.

The subject, in the book "Dusk of Dawn", edited by himself, and published in 1940, on page 302, stated "I am not and was not a communist. I do not believe in the dogma of inevitable revolution in order to right economic wrong. On the other hand I believed and still believe that KARL MARX was one of the greatest men of modern times and that he put his fingers squarely upon our difficulties when he said that economic foundations, the way in which men earn their living, are the determining factors in the development of civilization and the basic pattern of culture

Page 320 of the subject's book, "Dusk of Dawn", states as follows in referring to the basic negro creed, "We believe in the ultimate triumph of some form of socialism the world over; that is, common ownership and control of the means of production and equality of income."

The "Daily Worker" of 7/18/50 lists the subject as Chairman of the Peace Information Center.

The "New York Times" of 6/27/47 reflected that "Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS, editor and educator" and one of the founders of the

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N.A.A.C.P., told 1,000 delegates....that socialism and the United Nations were the only hope for the backward races of the world with which, he said, the American negro is by economic position closely allied."

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] on 6/14/48 advised that the subject was suggested by [REDACTED] as the "keynoter" at a meeting of the Progressive Party. [REDACTED] was very "mad" because he thought DU BOIS was a very poor choice for the reason that he (DU BOIS) was a member of the CP.

On 10/14/48, [REDACTED], advised, "I would say DU BOIS is a Communist at the present time and I think that this was quite recent. I know the Communists were certainly interested in him."

[REDACTED] told him he knew DU BOIS was a Communist (date not stated). DU BOIS, [REDACTED] went on a long speaking tour for the Wallace movement, and was discharged from the N.A.A.C.P. for urging the Wallace line too strongly.

[REDACTED] advised on 8/31/48 subject sponsor of statement sent to President and A.G. of the U.S. condemning "hysteria-breeding arrests of national leaders of the Communist Party."

"The Post and Home News", NY daily newspaper of 12/31/48 reflected, "Dr. WILLIAM E. B. DU BOIS, for many years associated with the N.A.A.C.P., transferred his allegiance today to the left-wing Council of African Affairs".

The "Amsterdam News" of 5/21/49 reflected that the subject was present at the World Peace Conference in Paris, France; that subject said negroes should never willingly fight in an unjust war, but that he feared many would join America in any enterprise provided the whites granted them equal rights to do wrong.

The "Daily Worker", 11/20/50 reported that at the Second World Peace Congress subject was elected to the Presiding Committee by acclamation after being nominated by the outgoing executives.

[REDACTED] reported 1/15/51 that subject was elected to the praesidium of the World Peace Congress at Warsaw. According to the "Worker" 2/11/51, there was to be held at the JSSS a reception for subject on 2/12/51.

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According to a letterhead dated 2/24/49 subject was a sponsor of the Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy.

[REDACTED]<sup>c</sup> advised on 8/26/49 that subject's name appeared on a list of sponsors of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born.

The "Daily Worker" of 8/2/49 reflected that the subject endorsed Communist City Councilman BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, Jr. for reelection and strongly attacked any negro who would run against him.

The "Daily Worker" of 8/9/49 reflected that the subject, representing both the Council on African Affairs and the American Continental Congress for Peace, to be held the next month, "ripped" into the administrations arguments for an Arms Bill at a House Hearing.

The "New York Times" for 8/26/49 reflected that the subject was attending the All Union Peace Conference in Moscow, Russia at that time.

[REDACTED]<sup>c</sup> advised on 11/10/49 that the subject was Chairman of the African Aid Committee and sent out form letters over his signature requesting funds for this committee.

The "Daily Worker" 10/11/50 reported subject was a board member of the China Welfare Appeal.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]<sup>c</sup> on 4/28/50 advised that a paper, front organization titled "Committee for Cooperation with the New South" was headed by the subject and [REDACTED] this committee was a CP paper front organized by the CP to raise funds to carry on CP work in the South. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was Director of Curriculum of the Jefferson School of Social Science.

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The "Daily Worker" of 5/1/50 reflected that the subject was elected one of the vice chairmen of the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions on 4/30/50.

[REDACTED] on 6/23/50 stated that the subject actually joined the CP about 1944. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had advised him of this fact.

The "Daily Worker" of 8/16/50 reflected that the subject, Chairman of the Peace Information Center and Vice-Chairman of the Council on African Affairs, left for Prague, Czechoslovakia to attend the Executive Committee of the World Congress of Defenders of Peace.

[REDACTED] advised in 10/50 that although he had no personal knowledge of it, he had heard from a reliable source, not divulged, that subject had joined the CP at a date not specified.

[REDACTED] advised in 1950 that the CP was active in getting a large vote for subject for U.S. Senator.

The "Daily Worker" of 9/7/50 reflected that the subject was nominated for the United States Senate on the ALP ticket.

The "New York Daily Mirror" of 2/10/51 reflected that a Federal Grand Jury in Washington, D.C., on 2/9/51 indicted the Peace Information Center, NYC, on a charge of failing to register as a foreign agent. The indictment charged the Center and 5 of its officers with violations of the 1938 law which requires that all persons or organizations acting here for a foreign principal must register with the Justice Department. Among the officers of the center named for failing to get the organization registered was WILLIAM E. DU BOIS.

The "Daily Worker" 11/21/51 reported that the Court in the trial granted a motion for a judgment of acquittal on 11/20/51

[REDACTED] in Los Angeles advised that the CP was active there in selling tickets for a testimonial dinner for subject on 2/20/53; that the Southern California Peace Crusade sponsored a reception for subject on 2/17/53 and also the dinner on 2/20/53.

[REDACTED] reported that subject spoke at the 10/53 Conference to further World Peace through negotiations at Chicago.



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[REDACTED] Subject contributing Editor, New Masses, 1947-1950. Letterhead dated 3/15/52 Committee to Secure Justice in ROSENBERG case carries subject as sponsor.

The "Daily Worker" of 11/12/53 reflects the subject to be Vice-Chairman of the Council on African Affairs.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] on 2/28/54 advised that the subject was then Vice Chairman of the Council on African Affairs. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The fall 1954 catalogue of the Jefferson School of Social Science lists the subject as an officer, and/or instructor.

Letter of congratulation to the "Worker" from subject published in 1/31/54 issue.

[REDACTED] advised that at the "Daily Worker's" 13th Anniversary Celebration held 1/22/54, greetings read from subject.

Subject on 2/2/54 made speech at funeral services for EMANUEL BLOCH, attorney for JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG.

Subject in 6/54 made a speech at the Independent Progressive Party rally at Los Angeles.

The "New World Review" of August, 1954 reflected the subject to be Vice-Chairman of the Council on African Affairs and honorary Co-Chairman of the American Peace Crusade.

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[REDACTED] on 11/26/54 advised that subject's name appeared in a list of the individual members and officers of the National Council of American Soviet Friendship (as of 5/13/54) and/or in the agenda of the annual meeting of said organization held 5/13/54 or in the annual meeting of the NCASF held 4/14/53.

"The Worker" of 6/20/55 reflects that the subject, on 6/17/55 was one of the members of the executive board of the Council on African Affairs, vice-chairman, who voted to dissolve the organization.

RECOMMENDATION

Retain in Security Index.

Subject has long history of intensive activity in numerous front groups. He was said to have been a CP member in 1944. He has held offices and actively participated in Front groups during the pertinent periods. Despite his advanced age it is felt that he could be, and is, used with great effectiveness by the CP. He should be retained in the SI until his effectiveness as a CP tool has terminated.

DETCOM TABBING

1. Subject not currently tabbed.
2. Not applicable.
3. Not recommended for Detcom.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: March 23, 1956

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: W. E. B. DU BOIS  
SM-C  
ECUA HEARINGS  
SAN DIEGO  
OO: NEW YORK

The House Committee on Un-American Activities held hearings at San Diego, California on July 5 and 6, 1955. The results of these hearings are reported in "Investigation of Communist Activities in the San Diego, California area".

Pertinent information concerning above captioned person appears as follows:

[REDACTED]

On Page 1919 reflects testimony by SCHNEIDER that "they believe we have a choice between continuing the war and creating artificial markets for our produce and depression, since they think that Wall Street wouldn't want a depression, of course, we have no other choice than to try to continue the war."

Chairman FRANCIS WALTER then asked "Now, one of these people is Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS. He is an educated man. Does he believe that sort of tripe, too?" SCHNEIDER answered that she had met Doctor DU BOIS and does not think he so believes.

Page 2001 of the transcript reflects that SCHNEIDER identified DU BOIS as the person who made the keynote speech at the National Convention in Chicago in 1952, of the IPP. *st*

SCHNEIDER was shown a copy of what purported to be a text of his keynote speech and asked if that was the speech which he delivered. She stated it was to the best of her recollection.

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March 25, 1956

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D.C.

Sirs:

What information do you have  
available to the public, concerning  
Communist or Communist front  
membership or activities of Dr.

William Edward Burghardt Du Bois,  
William Edward Burghardt Du Bois  
noted Negro author?

Thank you,  
[REDACTED]

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March 30, 1956

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter dated March 25, 1956, has been received.

Although I would like to be of service, information in FBI files is confidential and available for official use only. I would like to point out also that this Bureau is strictly a fact-gathering agency and does not make evaluations or draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual.

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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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TO : Director, FBI (100-99729)

DATE: 4/6/56

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SAC, New York [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS, wa.  
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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

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

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ALIASES Delete: DR. DUBOIS *OK*

ADD: DR. W. E. DUBOIS *01*

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

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

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

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

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

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

✓ "New World Review"

23 West 26th Street, New York, New York

KEY FACILITY DATA:

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

INTERESTED AGENCIES \_\_\_\_\_ *100-99729-64C*

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TITLE CHANGED WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS, wa: Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: SUMMARY REPORT

DU BOIS is associated with "New World Review," 23 West 26th Street, NYC, and resides at 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, NY. DU BOIS described as a concealed Communist who actually joined CP in 1944. DU BOIS testified under oath before Subversive Activities Control Board, NYC, on 5/18/54 that he had never been a CP member but stated he did subscribe to the principles of Marxism-Leninism. DU BOIS reportedly addressed a conference on 5/19/35 where a speaker on same dais announced the principle of Communism to bring about revolution by force and another speaker vehemently urged revolution through bloodshed. Statements and speeches of DU BOIS described wherein he lauded Soviet Union for eradication of religious superstition, abolition of land monopolies and poverty; and cited one of his visits to Russia as strengthening his basic belief in Socialism "as the one great road to progress." DU BOIS' participation in 29 CP front organizations set out including 20 fronts of which he is reported to have served in a leadership capacity. As an officer of Peace Information Center, DU BOIS was indicted by Federal Grand Jury, District of Columbia, on 2/9/51 for failure to register under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 as amended; a motion for a judgement of acquittal was granted to DU BOIS and co-defendants by USDC, for District of Columbia on 11/20/51. Recent activity and miscellaneous activity of DU BOIS:

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DETAILS: The title is marked changed to include the name DR. W. E. B. DU BOIS (previously carried as Dr. DU BOIS) by which the subject is generally known.

### I. BACKGROUND

#### A. Birth

[REDACTED]  
made available to [REDACTED] in January 1951, the original book in which births are recorded for the year 1868 (un-numbered book) and on Page 4 of same is recorded:

One WILLIAM E. <sup>0</sup> DU BOISE born on February 23, 1868, at Great Barrington, Massachusetts. Father - ALFRED DU BOISE, born at San Domingo, occupation - barber; mother - MARY DU BOISE, born at Egremont, Massachusetts.

The book "Who's Who in America" issue of 1954 - 1955, Volume 28, lists WILLIAM E. B. DU BOIS as born on February 23, 1868, at Great Barrington, Massachusetts, of Negro descent to ALFRED and MARY (BURGHARDT) DU BOIS.

#### B. Education

[REDACTED] C  
furnished information on June 7, 1951, which reflected that subject DU BOIS had attended the following institutions and received degrees as indicated:

- 1838 - AB Degree, Fisk University
- 1890 - AB Degree, Harvard University (College)
- 1891 - MA Degree, Harvard University (College)
- 1892 - 1894 - University of Berlin
- 1895 - Phd Degree, Harvard University (College)

The book "Who's Who in New York", 11th edition, 1947, reflects that WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS has received the following honorary degrees:

- 1930 - LLD Degree, Howard University

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1938 - LL.D. Degree, Atlanta University  
1938 - Litt.D., Fisk University  
1940 - L.P.D., Wilberforce University

C. Marital Status

The book "Who's Who in New York," 11th edition, 1947, reflects that WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS was married to NINA GOMER on May 12, 1896, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The marriage records of the Borough of Queens, New York City, as checked by [REDACTED] in 1951 reflected that the following individuals were married on February 27, 1951, at Queens, New York:

WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS (C)  
409 Edgecombe Avenue, New York City  
Born February 23, 1868,  
Great Barrington, Massachusetts  
Occupation - ~~Writer~~  
Parents: ALFRED and MARY (BURGHARDT) DU BOIS, *Mass*  
both born in United States  
Previously married to NINA GOMER, deceased.

LOLA GRAHAM MC CANNIS (C)  
173-19 113th Avenue, St. Albans,  
Queens, New York  
Born November 11, 1903,  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
Occupation - ~~Writer~~ *Ind*  
Parents: DAVID A. GRAHAM and LIZZIE ETTA BELL, *Graham*  
both born in United States  
Previously married to SHADRACH T. MC CANNIS  
Divorced on June 6, 1927, at Portland, Oregon.

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D. Employments

The book "Who's Who in New York" 11th edition, 1947, reflected that DU BOIS had the following employment:

- 1894-96 - Professor of Greek and Latin, Wilberforce University
- 1896-97 - Assistant Instructor, University of Pennsylvania
- 1897-1910- Professor of Economics and History, Atlanta University (Georgia)
- 1910-32 - Director of Publications and Editor of "The Crisis" magazine, official monthly publication of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).  
"The Crisis" issue of March 1951, Volume 58, Number 3, contains an article regarding DU BOIS wherein it is stated that he was the founder of "The Crisis" and prior thereto was Editor of "Fisk Herald" 1887-88, and Editor of "The Moon," Atlanta, 1906.
- 1932-44 - Head, Department of Sociology, Atlanta University
- 1947 - Director, Department of Special Research of NAACP, 20 West 40th Street, New York City

The book "Who's Who in America" Volume 28, 1954-1955 edition reflects the following additional employments of DU BOIS:

- 1944 - 48 - Head of Department of Special Research, NAACP.
- 1950 - 51 - Chairman of Peace Information Bureau
- Since 1949- Vice-Chairman of Council on African Affairs; 23 West 26th Street, New York 10, New York.


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 on June 7, 1951, furnished information which reflected that Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS was engaged in the following activities:

- 1905 - Niagara Movement
- 1909 - Co-founder of NAACP
- 1911 - Attended World Peace Congress in London
- 1919, 1921, 1923 - Organized Pan-African Congress in Paris, London, Brussels and Lisbon
- 1919, 1920 - In consultation with founders of League of Nations;  
Attended first meeting of the League Assembly in Geneva and met with the Directors of the Commission on Mandates and the International Labor Organizations
- 1928 - Special Minister to Liberia
- 1945 - Consultant, United Nations Organization, San Francisco
- 1949 - Council on African Affairs
- 1949 - Peace Information Center\*
- 1950 - Candidate for United States Senate, American Labor Party (ALP)\*

The book "Who's Who in America" Volume 28, 1954-1955 edition, reflects that DU BOIS was also engaged as follows:

- 1933-1945 - Editor-in-Chief, "Encyclopedia of the Negro"
- 1910-1911 - Editor of "Phylon Quarterly Review"
- 1897-1911 - Editor of Atlanta University Studies

The book "In Battle For Peace" by W. E. DU BOIS, published in August 1952 by "Masses and Mainstream,"\* 832 Broadway, New York 3, New York, DU BOIS stated on Page 22 that in 1923 he was made Minister Plenipotentiary to Liberia to represent the President at the Second Inauguration of President KING.

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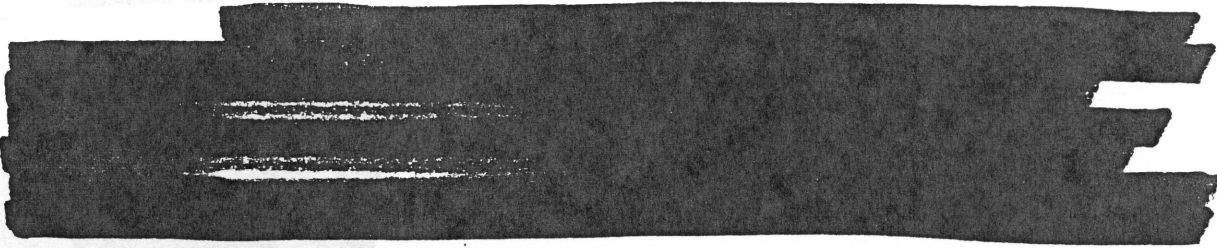
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The "Daily Worker" an East Coast Communist daily newspaper, issue of February 19, 1951, Page 3, Columns 1 and 2, sets forth a statement issued by Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS which related that DU BOIS in 1936, as a fellow of the Carl Schurz Foundation, spent five months in Germany and then went to China, Japan, Manchuria and Russia.

The "New York Age" issue of May 5, 1945, contained an article entitled "Harlem Town Meeting Backs San Francisco Conference - Asks Action on Colonies, Bias" wherein it is mentioned that Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS, Director of Special Research for NAACP has been delegated by his organization to act as an observer at the United Nations conference in San Francisco which opened April 25, 1945, and held the official designation of a Consultant.

The "New York Post and Home News" issue of September 14, 1948, contains an article stating that Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS, a founder of the NAACP, was ousted as Director of Special Research on September 14, 1948, to be effective December 31, 1948. The article stated "DuBois, a supporter of Henry A. Wallace, had criticized Walter F. White, Secretary of the Association, for accepting a post as Consultant to the United States Delegation to the United Nations. He charged that the group was engaging in 'Political Activity' on behalf of the Truman Administration."

  
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in October 1954 that Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS could be contacted through the "New World Review," New York City, as of October 6, 1954.

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[REDACTED]

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" (hereinafter referred to as the House Guide), prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, dated May 14, 1951, cites "Soviet Russia Today" changed to "New World Review" March 1951, as a Communist front.

F. Residence

The following are residence addresses of DU BOIS on the dates indicated:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	
About 1940	Paul Lawrence Dunbar Apartments, 226 West 150th Street, New York City	[REDACTED]
1942	223 Chestnut Street, South West, Atlanta, Georgia	[REDACTED]
1942	2302 Montebello Terrace, Baltimore, Maryland (Owns)	[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
Date

Address

1949

409 Edgecombe Avenue,  
New York City and  
2303 Montebello Avenue,  
Baltimore, Maryland

Until July  
1951

Apartment 13-F, 409  
Edgecombe Avenue,  
New York City

October 1952

31 Grace Court,  
Brooklyn Heights,  
Brooklyn, New York

November  
1955

31 Grace Court,  
Brooklyn Heights,  
Brooklyn, New York

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## II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

### A. Communist Party (CP) Membership

The book "Dusk of Dawn" authored by Dr. W. E. B. DUBOIS and copyrighted in 1940 by Harcourt, Brace and Company, Incorporated, contains a statement by DUBOIS on Page 302 "I am not and was not a Communist. I do not believe in the dogma of inevitable revolution in order to right the economic wrong. On the other hand I believe and still believe KARL MARX was one of the greatest men of modern times and that he put his finger squarely upon our difficulties when he said economic foundations, the way in which men earn their living, are the determining factors in the development of civilization and the basic pattern of culture."

On Page 320 of the same book DUBOIS states with reference to the basic Negro Creed:

"We believe in the ultimate triumph of some form of Socialism the world over; that is, common ownership and control of the means of production and equality of income."

<sup>C</sup> [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 23, 1950, that he knew W. E. B. DUBOIS, nationally known Negro Educator and writer, to be a concealed Communist. [redacted] described a concealed Communist as one who does not hold himself out as a Communist and who would deny membership in the Party. [redacted] stated that although DUBOIS has been on friendly terms with the CP for a number of years, with the CP making a great effort to win his sympathies and support, Dr. DUBOIS actually joined the Party in about 1944.

<sup>C</sup> [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in October 1946 that in 1946 ESTHER JACKSON, wife of JAMES EDWARD JACKSON, then Executive Secretary of the

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Southern Negro Youth Congress\* praised Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS for a recent speech he had made and with reference to Dr. DU BOIS admitting he is a Communist she stated "everybody is trying to get Dr. DuBois to come out openly before he dies."

[REDACTED]<sup>C</sup> who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 14, 1948, that Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS was suggested by [REDACTED] as the "keynoter" at a meeting of the Progressive Party\* in 1948.

[REDACTED]<sup>C</sup> stated that [REDACTED] was very "mad" because he thought DU BOIS was a very poor choice for the reason that he was a member of the CP.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]<sup>C</sup>

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]<sup>C</sup> an individual acquainted with certain activities on a leadership level of certain CP front organizations which concerned themselves with Negro problems, advised on October 14, 1948, that he had known Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS for a long time, never intimately.

[REDACTED]<sup>C</sup> stated "I would say he was a Communist at the present time and I think this was quite recent. I know that the Communists are certainly interested in him."

[REDACTED]<sup>C</sup> related that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] once remarked in reference to Dr. DU BOIS "we are told that if we can put up sufficient money, we can get him." [REDACTED] advised that Dr. DU BOIS was always after money and explained that DU BOIS "would go out to speak for a little Baptist Church that didn't have \$.50, and he'd make them pay him \$50.00."

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X

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

October 20, 1950, that he did not know whether or not Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS was a member of the CP [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] but he had heard from reliable source, which he did not divulge, that DU BOIS had joined the CP (date not specified.)

[REDACTED]

1951, that W. E. B. DU BOIS was gravitating toward the Party and its position.

[REDACTED] United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice, advised in May 1954 that Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS testified on May 18, 1954, at New York City, before the Subversive Activities Control Board hearing as a

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Second Defense Witness for the Jefferson School of Social Science. DU BOIS denied under oath that he was then or had ever been a CP member, but stated that he did subscribe to the principles of Marxism - Leninism.

B. Knowledge of Aims and Purposes of CP

A report of the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, 75th Congress, Volume 3, Page 2148, sets forth a notarized letter of KELLY MILLER, Dean Emeritus of Howard University, dated July 10, 1938, which in part reads as follows:

A conference on the economic condition of a Negro was held at Howard University, May 18, 19, 20, 1935, and he attended every session. "From the tenor of the opening he judged that the trend of the conference would be radical, leaning in the direction of Communism and he, therefore, queried the presiding officer as to whether it would be the purpose of the conference to keep the discussion within the framework of the Christian religion, democratic institutions and the Constitution of the United States. He was informed that there was no such intention."

"....that at the session on Sunday afternoon May 19, the conference was addressed by Dr. W. B. DU BOIS

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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C. CP Speeches and Statements

<sup>c</sup> [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 27, 1946, of a speech delivered by Dr. WILLIAM DU BOIS at a dinner held on February 25, 1946, at Hotel Commodore, New York City, sponsored by the American Committee of Jewish Writers, Artists and Scientists in honor of ALBERT KAHN. DU BOIS stated that between the two forces of world leadership today, Democracy seems able to do little else than snipe at Communism for giving humanity a new life.

<sup>c</sup> [redacted] DU BOIS stated the record reveals that Communism is achieving positive results while Democracy is characterized by negative qualities. Whatever relationship exists between the two, DU BOIS went on to say, is based on Democracy's ingratitude toward Russia.

DU BOIS stated that it was the Soviet Union which saved Democracy from Fascist onslaught.

<sup>c</sup> [redacted] informed that the remarks of DU BOIS made it clear that DU BOIS is a firm believer in "Socialism, Russian style."

The House Guide of May 14, 1951 cites the American Committee of Jewish Writers, Artists and Scientists as one "among the Communist-front organizations for racial agitation" which also serve as "money collecting media" and "as special political organizing centers for the racial minority they pretend to champion."

The "New York Times" issue of June 27, 1947, Page 11, Columns 4-6, contains an article which in part reads:



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"Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor and Educator and one of the founders of the NAACP told 1,000 delegates this morning that Socialism and the United Nations were the only hope for the backward races of the world..."

Dr. DU BOIS advised of an understanding of Socialism and "Said that there was no cause for alarm at charges of being a Communist as the aim was the abolition of world poverty."

"Soviet Russia Today" issue of November 1947 contains an article by W. E. B. DU BOIS entitled "Most Hopeful State in the World Today." In the article DU BOIS states that he believes the greatest events in the twentieth century have been the Russian Revolution and the freeing of India, and states further that if the American people realized "how much has been accomplished, they would be willing to work with Russia on reasonable terms."

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 6, 1949, that Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS was a speaker at the annual dinner of the National Council of American Soviet Friendship held in New York City on October 6, 1949.

[REDACTED] DU BOIS stated that the American press lies about the Soviet Union; that the Soviet Union has erased religious superstition, abolished land monopolies, and established educational democracy.

The "Daily Worker" of October 9, 1949, Page 4, Column 1, carried an article reporting that Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS had told of the magnificent world solidarity for peace that he had seen at the recent Moscow Peace Congress before a banquet held by the National Council of American Soviet Friendship in the ballroom of the Manhattan Towers Hotel, 76th Street and Broadway, New York City. Dr. DU BOIS

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warned the warmongers that the "mass of the Russian people stand behind the Communist Party." He stated that the Russian people are willing again, if necessary, to spend fifteen million lives to defend their way of life.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in 1949 that W. E. B. DU BOIS, 23 West 26th Street, New York City, expressed in 1949 praise of the Soviet Union and enumerated observations as a result of his recent trip to Russia.

[redacted] DU BOIS had just returned from his third visit in Russia having travelled there in 1926, and in 1936.

[redacted] DU BOIS enumerated the accomplishments of the Soviet Union as having abolished private land monopolies; abolition of poverty; that Russia has been freed from the yoke of superstition and greed imposed by the Orthodox Church; that Russia has begun to prepare the people for Democracy by one of the best educational systems on earth and efforts are being made to make labor respectable by abolishing race prejudice and prejudice based upon income, birth, or kind of work done.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 2, 1950, of an ALP rally held on November 1, 1950, at the St. George Hotel, Brooklyn, New York, at which W. E. B. DU BOIS was principal speaker.

[redacted] DU BOIS gave a brief historical summary of Communism in Russia and stated it is absurd to say that Russia forced China to adopt Communism; that if there was any forcing, it was done by the United States aiding CHIANG KAI SHEK. DU BOIS in referring to incorporation of the Baltic States and Czechoslovakia by Russia, stated it was not a conquest of force but one of ideas, of the best ideas.

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In the book "In Battle For Peace," by W. E. B. DU BOIS in August 1952, DU BOIS states on Page 23 in regard to a trip he made to Russia in 1928, "It was for me a never-to-be-forgotten experience, and it strengthened my basic belief in Socialism as the one great road to progress."

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, but who is now deceased, advised on February 23, 1954, that Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS appeared as a speaker under arrangements of the Progressive Party of the District of Columbia on February 19, 1954, at the Meridian Hill Baptist Church, 1725 Kalarama Road, North West, Washington, D.C. during the celebration of Negro History Week.

[REDACTED] described Dr. DU BOIS' talk as very strongly pro-Communist and that Dr. DU BOIS predicted the downfall of Capitalism.

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in June 1954 of a speech made by Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS on June 3, 1954, at a rally of the Independent Progressive Party held at the Embassy Auditorium, 947 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

According to [REDACTED] DU BOIS stated that the world is divided between Socialism and free enterprise and that the question is how this conflict will be decided. [REDACTED] reported that DU BOIS stated Socialism is bound to prevail in this world sooner or later, and that whether there will be the Russian type of Socialism we are not sure; that the United States may develop its own type of Socialism if we stop planning for war; that Socialism must come before a third world war.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both of whom have furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 14, 1954,

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[REDACTED]

of the speech made by Dr. DU BOIS on June 3, 1954, at Los Angeles, California, previously noted.

They stated that LU BOIS commented that Socialism is needed to combat the evils of big business in the United States; that the purpose of Communism is not to enslave the people but to engage in the National struggle of the proletarians and to bring to the front that which the working class is trying to accomplish.

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[REDACTED] advised in May 1951 that the Independent Progressive Party in Los Angeles County, California, is under the complete control of the CP.

"The Worker" (the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker") issue of February 19, 1956, Page 4-S, Column 1, contains an article concerning Dr. V. E. B. DU BOIS entitled "A Titan of Our Time," by HERBERT APTEKUR, wherein Dr. DU BOIS is quoted as having written in 1951: "I follow a world peace movement which arose in the Soviet Union and today finds there its chief support...While, then, I am and expect to be a loyal citizen of the United States, I also respect and admire the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics."

#### D. CP Front Organizations

##### 1. African Aid Committee

[REDACTED] advised in 1950 that the African Aid Committee has been set up by the Council on African Affairs\* and is a CP front organization which raises funds for the Council on African Affairs.

The "Daily Worker" issue of March 19, 1950, Page 4, Column 4, carried an article stating that the African Aid Committee was headed by Dr. V. E. B. DU BOIS.

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[REDACTED] made available information on March 13, 1950, which reflected that W. E. B. DU BOIS was Chairman of the African Aid Committee as of January 5, 1950.

2. American Continental Congress for Peace  
September 5-10, 1949 in Mexico City

The House Guide of May 14, 1951, cites the American Continental Congress for Peace as "another phase in the Communist 'peace' campaign, aimed at consolidating anti-American forces throughout the Western Hemisphere."

[REDACTED] made available information on August 15, 1949, indicating that W. E. B. DU BOIS was a Vice-President of the United States Committee of the American Continental Congress for Peace in 1949.

The "Daily Worker" issue of July 29, 1949, Page 5, Column 1, contains an announcement that Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS, Sociologist, will serve as Vice-President on the Committee for the United States participation in the American Continental Congress for Peace to be held in Mexico City.

3. American Council for a Democratic Greece

The House Guide of May 14, 1951, cites the American Council for a Democratic Greece as "a subversive and Communist organization formerly known as the Greek-American Council."

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished on April 19, 1948, a mimeographed release entitled "Newsletter" Volume 1, Number 2, published

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published by the American Council for a Democratic Greece announcing a two-day National conference on American policy in Greece to be held on June 5 and 6, 1948, at Hotel Capitol, New York City, and that Dr. WILLIAM E. B. DU BOIS would be a co-chairman of the conference.

[REDACTED] advised on June 10, 1948, that Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS was Chairman of the morning session of the National Committee on American Policy in Greece on June 5, 1948, held at the Capitol Hotel, New York City.

4. American Inter-Continental Peace Conference  
Rio de Janeiro, January 22-27, 1952

[REDACTED] made available on February 20, 1952, information indicating that Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS, Anthropologist, was in 1952 a member of the United States sponsoring committee of the American Inter-Continental Peace Conference which had offices at 257 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York.

The "New York World Telegram and Sun" issue of January 26, 1952, contains an article by FREDERICK VOLTMAN regarding the American Inter-Continental Peace Conference which he described as "the latest Soviet inspired 'Peace Congress.'"

The article stated that six of the United States delegation have been refused passports by the State Department including "Commie stalwart" Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS.

5. American Peace Crusade

The American Peace Crusade has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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[REDACTED] furnished information on March 30, 1951, regarding the proceedings of the National Committee of the National Labor Conference for Peace held on January 28, 1951, at the Farm Equipment Workers Hall, Chicago, Illinois.

At this meeting it was announced that the National Labor Conference for Peace had met with some of the outstanding National leaders of the Peace Movement to discuss co-ordination of peace campaigns and that this has now resulted in the formation of the American Peace Crusade. Some of the leaders consulted were named including Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS.

The National Labor Conference for Peace has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

[REDACTED] who was in a position to furnish reliable information, advised on February 1, 1951 that the American Peace Crusade, a new organization, has occupied rooms 310 and 312 at 1186 Broadway, New York City, since about one week ago. Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS Socialist, Anthropologist and Historian, was one of the founders of the American Peace Crusade.

[REDACTED] advised on February 21, 1951, that Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS would be the head of the Foster Peace Brigade and be a front for the Peace Movement because the CP knew that the sentiments of the people are for peace.

[REDACTED] of the National Committee of the CP, is actually in charge of the entire Peace Movement and that [REDACTED] started the movement, studies

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all of the main work for the Movement and laid out its program.

[REDACTED] the Foster Peace Brigade as made up of people all over the United States who would go to Washington, D.C. on March 15, 1951, under the banner of the American Peace Crusade for the purpose of contacting Senators and Congressmen regarding Peace issues; indictment of DU BOIS and other officers of the Peace Information Center (indictment described later in this report); and other CP issues would be added.

[REDACTED] advised in July, 1951 that at the American Peoples Congress and Exposition for Peace, held at Chicago, Illinois on June 20-July 1, 1951, Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS was elected as a co-chairman of the American Peace Crusade.

The "Daily Worker" issue of May 13, 1952, Page 2, Column 5, in an article concerning Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS and his wife SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS and their having been barred from entering Canada by Canadian officials at the Toronto Airport, stated that Dr. DU BOIS, honorary co-chairman of the American Peace Crusade was to have addressed the Canadian Peace Congress on Saturday.

[REDACTED] furnished information in December, 1952 reflecting that Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS, honorary co-chairman of the American Peace Crusade, severely criticized the American Peace Crusade and its officers in December, 1952 and stated that he was unwilling to have his name connected with the organization for another year unless he knew "just what has been done and what is being done in planning for the future." DU BOIS demanded a meeting of the Peace leaders before January 1953 to consider his criticisms.

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[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in January and March 1953 that CP leaders then held the opinion that there must be a complete change in the American Peace Crusade personnel. It was reported that Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS and Dr. JOHN KINGSBURY, National Co-Director, were having differences with the American Peace Crusade over personnel and that KINGSBURY had resigned his position. It was felt that most of the American Peace Crusade difficulties were financial in nature and that Dr. DU BOIS' disagreement with the American Peace Crusade had arisen largely out of the alleged failure of the organization to pay its debts to DU BOIS.

It was also reported that National CP officers were deeply concerned over the un-ethical state of affairs within the American Peace Crusade in early 1953 and the CP was determined to find out what was wrong with the organization and to bring about some sort of solution to the problem.

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1953, that Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS was co-chairman of the American Peace Crusade as of February 1953.


[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 19, 1953, that Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS, as main speaker at Conference To Further World Peace Through Negotiations, sponsored by the American Peace Crusade, held in the Curtiss Hall, 410 South Michigan, Chicago, Illinois, on October 16, 1953, stated that the peacemakers shall win their cause at any cost.


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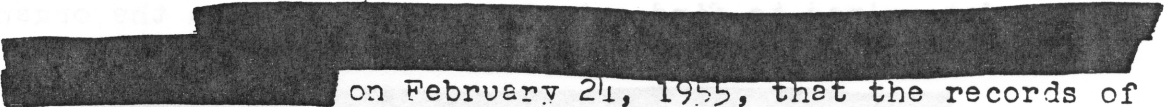
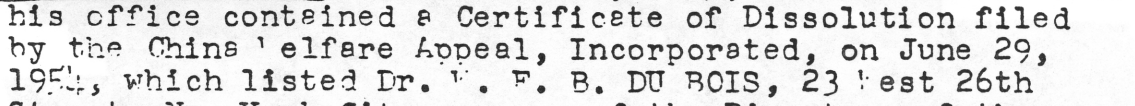
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6. China Welfare Appeal, Incorporated

The China Welfare Appeal, Incorporated has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.


 <sup>C</sup> who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information on January 16, 1950, reflecting that Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS appeared on the Board of Directors of the China Welfare Appeal as of January 1950.

 <sup>C</sup> who during the period from May 11, 1949, to September 21, 1951, furnished reliable information, made available information on April 30, 1951, which reflected that Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS was a resident board member of the Board of Directors of the China Welfare Appeal, Incorporated, as of March 8, 1951.

  
 on February 21, 1955, that the records of his office contained a Certificate of Dissolution filed by the China Welfare Appeal, Incorporated, on June 29, 1954, which listed Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS, 23 West 26th Street, New York City, as one of the Directors of the corporation at the time of its dissolution.

7. Citizens Emergency Defense Conference

The Citizens Emergency Defense Conference has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

 <sup>C</sup> furnished information on April 30, 1952, which

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reflected that Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS was a member of the Executive Committee of the Citizens Emergency Defense Conference as of April 7, 1952.

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8. Civil Rights Congress

The Civil Rights Congress has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who was acquainted within CP circles, furnished information on December 31, 1948, reflecting that Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS would be Chairman at a Legislative Session on January 18, 1949, of a "Freedom Crusade National Civil Rights Legislative Conference, January 17, 18, 1949, Washington, D.C." under the sponsorship of the Civil Rights Congress.

The subject of discussion at the conference was to include "attempts to outlaw and suppress the Communist Party and other minority parties."

[REDACTED] advised on November 14, 1952, that Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS spoke at a rally "to save the ROSENBERGS" in the Central Plaza Hall, 111 Second Avenue, New York City, on October 23, 1952, which rally was under the sponsorship of the Civil Rights Congress.


[REDACTED] the rally also had the support of the New York State Committee of the CP.

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9. Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy

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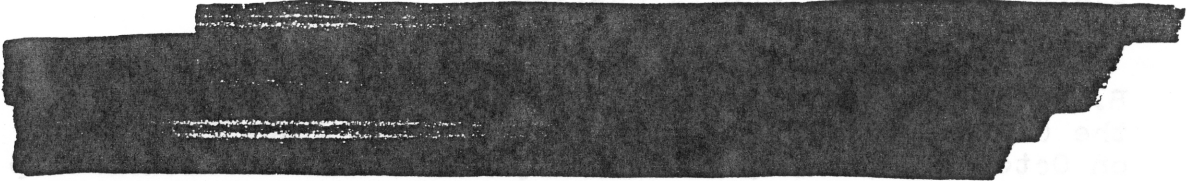
 who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available information on December 7, 1947, reflecting that Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS was then Chairman of the Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy, 111 West 42nd Street, New York City.

10. Council on African Affairs

The Council on African Affairs has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker" issue of May 28, 1948, Page 4, Column 1, describes Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS as a member of the Executive Board of the Council on African Affairs.

The "Post and Home News," New York daily newspaper, issue of December 31, 1948, carried an article which states in part "Dr. William E. B. Du Bois, for many years associated with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, transferred his allegiance today to the left-wing council on African Affairs."

  
The book "In Battle For Peace" by W. E. B. DU BOIS, mentioned previously, on Pages 17 and 18, contains

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a statement by DU BOIS that after the Council on African Affairs was placed on the list of "Subversive" organizations by the Attorney General, he joined the Council on invitation of [REDACTED]. When he was dismissed by the NAACP he was offered the honorary position of Vice-Chairman of the Council without salary but with a rent-free office and services of a secretary to be furnished by the council which he accepted.

The "New Africa" monthly bulletin of the Council on African Affairs, Volume 8, Number 1, issue of January 1949, lists W. E. B. DU BOIS as Vice-Chairman of the Council on African Affairs.

The following publications on dates indicated described Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS as Vice-Chairman of the Council on African Affairs:

"Daily Worker" August 16, 1950  
Page 9, Column 1

"The Worker" September 21, 1952  
Section I, Page 9, Column 3

"Daily Worker" November 12, 1953  
Page 2, Column 5

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in 1954 and 1955, that W. E. B. DU BOIS was Vice-Chairman of the Council on African Affairs as of February 22, 1954, and May 27, 1955, which was located at 139 West 125th Street, New York City, Suite 6, (formerly located at 53 West 125th Street, New York City).

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on May 31, 1954, made available information indicating that W. E. B. DU BOIS was Vice-Chairman of the Council on African Affairs as of April 1954.

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