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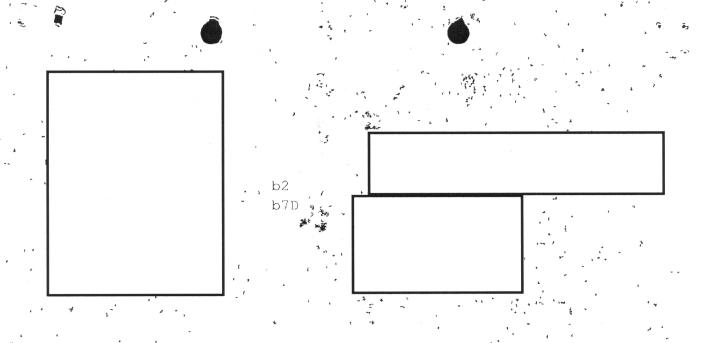
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Title:

LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON \*\*\*

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Synopsis:

PATTERSON resides at 1268 President St., Brooklyn, NY, and is employed by American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS), 20 E. 30th St., NYC. Attended annual dinner of "The Worker", October, 1964, Anniversary celebration of International Publishers - January, 1965, as well as a forum sponsored by the National Guardian.

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

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

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NY 100-24624 II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT Miscellaneous LOUISE PATTERSON and her husband, WILLIAM PATTERSON, were present at the annual dinner of "The Worker" which was held at the Statler Hilton Hotel in New York City on October 18, 1964. <u>October</u> 23, 1964 ober 22, 1964 "The Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper. WILLIAM PATTERSON is the Chairman of the New York b2 District Communist Party (CP). b7D October 21, 1965 . LOUISE PATTERSON was present at an Executive Council meeting of AIMS which was held at AIMS headquarters on October 24, 1964. November 13, 1964 . On January 15, 1965, LOUISE PATTERSON attended the 40th Anniversary celebration of International Publishers which was held at the Statler Hilton Hotel in New York City. A characterization of International Publishers appears in the Appendix of this report.

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On February 18, 1965, LOUISE PATTERSON attended a forum sponsored by the National Guardian which was held at the Americana Hotel, New York City.

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### APPENDIX

# AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR MARXIST STUDIES

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

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

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

A fourth source advised on May 7, 1965, that as of that date, AIMS was located on the fifth floor west at 20 East 30th Street, New York City, New York.

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### INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHERS

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

### "International Publishers

- "1. 'Also pertinent to the matters under inquiry are the Communist Party's publications and publishing houses. International Publishers, headed by ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG, is established in the record to be a publishing house in this country for the Marxist-Leninist Classics, x among other literature. TRACHTENBERG reports to the "Politbûro" and the National Committee of the Party concerning its operation.'

  (Subversive Activities Control Board, Docket No. 107-53, Report and Order with respect to the Jefferson School of Social Science, June 30, 1955, Appendix A, p. iii.)
- "2. 'The (Communist) Party's publishing house,' headed by ALEXAN ER TRACHTENBERG. (Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE, Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, p. 7686.)
- "3. An 'official publishing house of the Communist Party in the United States,' and a medium through which 'extensive Soviet propaganda is subsidized in the United States.'
  (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Reports, House Report 1476, January 3, 1940, p. 8, and House Report 2277, June 25, 1942, p. 18; also cited in House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee March 29, 1944, p. 76.)

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"4. 'Official American Communist Party publishing house.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1920 on the Communist Party of the United States as an Advocate of Overthrow of Government by Force and Violence, May 11, 1948, p. 80.)"

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## "NATIONAL GUARDIAN"

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### "National Guardian

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Party in 1947 as a "progressive"
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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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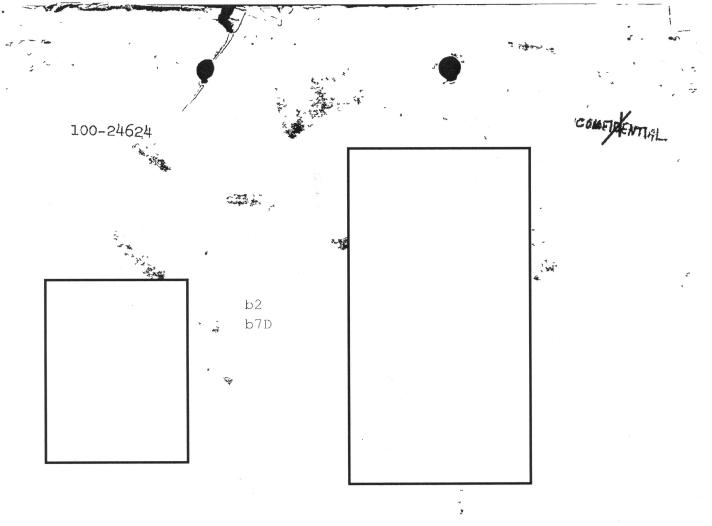
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Title,		LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON
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Synopsis:	She was Convent:	LOUISE PATTERSON is employed by the American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS), 20 East 30th St., d resides at 1268 President Street, Brooklyn, NY. in attendance at all sessions of the 18th National ion of the CP, USA, held in NYC from June 22, 1966, 26, 1966.
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	DETAILS	
		I. BACKGROUND
	A. Res:	idence
	Street,	LOUISE PATTERSON resides at 1268 President Brooklyn, New York.
	•	October 25, 1966 b7D

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100-24624 Employment LOUISE PATTERSON is currently employed by the American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS), 20 East 30th Street, New York City, New York. b2 October 11, 1966 b7D A characterization of the AIMS is contained in the Appendix of this report. b2 b7D September 3, 1965 through August 3, 1966 The above information is not to be made public except in the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

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# II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

### A. Miscellaneous

LOUISE THOMPSON was observed at all sessions of the National Convention of the 18th National Convention, which was held at Webster Hall, New York City, June 22, 1966, to June 26, 1966.

July 2, 1966

LOUISE PATTERSON was in attendance at the Communist Party National Convention which took place in New York City, during June 22, 1966, to June 26, 1966.

June 28, 1966

June 22, 1966

LOUISE PATTERSON was in attendance at "The Worker" banquet which was held at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in New York City, on October 17, 1965.

October 20, 1965

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

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