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On April 12, 1957, [ ] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised he met LLOYD LOUIS BROWN in 1945, at the National Office of the CP. At that time, according to the informant, BROWN was still in the uniform of the United States Army when he reported for assignment in the CP. [ ] recalled BROWN was a writer for "Masses and Mainstream", and attended CP meetings for the purpose of learning the CP "line", so that he could properly describe this line in his writings. Informant further advised he last saw BROWN in 1951. (u)

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B. Evidence of CP Sympathies

On January 16, 1957, [ ] who has furnished reliable information in the past, stated that in approximately 1947, LLOYD BROWN was on the staff of "New Masses", probably as editor. (u)

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On January 16, 1957, [ ] further advised that she recalled seeing LLOYD LOUIS BROWN [ ] at a "Progressive" camp in approximately, 1947. The informant was not certain, but she believed that this camp was Arrowhead in Ellenville, New York. (u)

C. Evidence of Knowledge of Aims and Purposes of the CP

On April 18, 1957, [ ] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised LLOYD LOUIS BROWN attended a New York State CP Training School, which was held at the Jefferson School of Social Science in 1949. [ ] further advised BROWN was the author of a book, believed to be "Iron City", which was used in the CP training school. (u)

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The Jefferson School of Social Science has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. (u)

D. Miscellaneous Activities

On June 15, 1956, [ ] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available information which reveals (u)

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revealed the name LLOYD BROWN appeared on a document then maintained in the possession of [redacted]. According to the informant, the document further indicated LLOYD BROWN had been listed as a person to be approached as a potential speaker or writer for a sort of Marxist Information Center and Speakers Bureau, under the auspices of the Jefferson School. (u)

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On June 18, 1956, [redacted] made available information which indicated LLOYD LOUIS BROWN, 408 West 130th Street, New York City, was to have been invited to a Conference on the South scheduled to be held on June 30, 1956, at the Jefferson School of Social Science, 575 Sixth Avenue, New York City. (u)

### III. MISCELLANEOUS

#### Bureau of Criminal Identification New York City Police Department (BCI)

The records of BCI were reviewed in April, 1957, at the request of SA [redacted]. These records did not reveal a criminal record for LLOYD LOUIS BROWN, 408 West 130th Street, New York City, at that time by name and address. (u)

#### Bureau of Special Services New York City Police Department (BSS)

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The records of BSS were reviewed in April, 1957, at the request of SA [redacted]. These records did not reveal any additional information identifiable with LLOYD LOUIS BROWN. (u)

#### Informants

Several additional informants who are familiar with certain phases of CP and front activity in the New York City area were contacted in April, 1957, and were unable to furnish any additional current information identifiable with LLOYD LOUIS BROWN. (u)

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APPENDIX

"MASSES AND MAINSTREAM"

Concerning "Masses and Mainstream", the following appears in the "Guide To Subversive Organizations And Publications" prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. dated May 14, 1951. (u)

1. "Cited as the successor to New Masses, a Communist magazine."

(Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report No. 1953, on the Congress of American Women, April 26, 1950 (originally released October 23, 1949), p. 75.)

2. "Among typical examples of the Communist press and publications."

(California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, p. 49.)

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NEW MASSES

Concerning New Masses the following appears in the "Guide To Subversive Organizations And Publications" prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. dated May 14, 1951.

1. A "Communist periodical."  
(Attorney General Francis Biddle, Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, p. 7688)
2. "Nationally circulated weekly journal of the Communist Party \* \* \* whose ownership was vested in the American Fund for Public Service" (Garland Fund).  
  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, March 29, 1944, pp.48 and 75; also cited in Reports, January 3, 1939,p. 80; and June 25, 1942,pp.4 and 21.)
3. "Until its recent merger with Mainstream, the New Masses has been the weekly journalistic voice of the Communist Party. Its first appearance was as a monthly. As the Masses, it was suppressed by the United States Government for its subversive policies." Mainstream was launched by the Communist Party in January 1947, dealing with the field of literature and creative arts.  
  
(California Committee on Un-American Activities, Reports, 1947, p. 160 and 1948, p. 340)
4. Issued from Communist presses and distributed by the Communists' Progressive Book Shop in Boston, Mass.  
  
(Massachusetts House Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1938, pp.281 and 443)

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ARROWHEAD LODGE, also known as: Arrowhead Camp

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[redacted] Ellenville, New York, advised on May 18, 1955, that the Arrowhead Lodge, also known as Arrowhead Camp, is located at Ellenville, New York.

The summer session catalog of the Jefferson School of Social Science (JSSS) for the periods July-August, 1944 and July-August, 1947, reflected that the JSSS held a summer vacation camp at Arrowhead Lodge during the above mentioned periods.

[redacted] New York State Communist Party (CP) [redacted] advised on March 9, 1952, that Arrowhead Lodge, also known as Arrowhead Camp, was generally known prior to 1950, in CP circles, as a place which was acceptable to the CP as a summer vacation spot for its members.

A confidential informant, who was in a position to furnish some information regarding the Arrowhead Lodge, advised on January 12, 1953, that the Arrowhead Lodge received the New York Harlem edition of "The Worker" and the "Daily Worker" for a number of years. The informant recalled that about four or five years prior to 1953, Arrowhead Lodge received mail regularly from the JSSS but that he had not observed any mail addressed to Arrowhead Lodge from the Jefferson School for the past four or five years.

The informant further advised that he had heard comments in 1947 and 1948 to the effect that Arrowhead Lodge was a Communist camp, but since then he has heard nothing indicating that the Lodge is being used as a Communist camp.

Another confidential informant, who was in a position to furnish some information regarding the Arrowhead Lodge, advised on May 18, 1955, that the Lodge does not presently receive copies of the "Daily Worker" or "The Worker." The informant stated he could furnish no information to the effect that Arrowhead Lodge was still being used by the Communists.

The JSSS and the CP have both been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

"The Worker" is the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker," an east coast Communist daily newspaper.

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Identity of Source	Date of Activity And Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to Whom Furnished	File No. Where Located
[redacted] (u)				100-24616
[redacted] (u)				100-24616
[redacted]	BROWN on staff of "New Masses."			100-24616
	Brown at "Progressive" camp approximately 1947.			100-24616
	Conference on the South.			100-24616-208
[redacted] (u)			SA [redacted]	Instant Report
[redacted] (u)				100-4931-1A618

Careful consideration has been given to the sources concealed and T-symbols were utilized in the report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

The additional informants who were contacted in April, 1957, and were unable to furnish additional current information are as follows:

<u>INFORMANT</u>	<u>CONTACTING AGENT</u>	<u>DATE OF CONTACT</u>
[redacted] (u)	[redacted] (u)	4/8/57 4/8/57 4/5/57 4/8/57 4/10/57 4/10/57 4/12/57 4/15/57 4/11/57
Panel Source	[redacted] (u)	

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Informants used to document organizations set forth in the Appendix Section of this report are as follows: (u)

"Masses and Mainstream" House Guide to Subversive Activities (u)

"New Masses" House Guide to Subversive Activities (u)

Camp Arrowhead Thumbnail Sketch

[redacted]  
Ellenville, New York. (u)

[redacted]  
Ellenville,  
New York. (u)

#### ADMINISTRATIVE

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York as furnished by [redacted] to SE [redacted] did not reveal any additional information, not previously reported, in regard to LLOYD LOUIS BROWN. (Records checked 4/10/57). (u)

The telephone pretext contact with subject's wife on August 4, 1956, was by SA [redacted] under the guise of [redacted]. (u)

The contact with [redacted] on February 21, 1957, was by SA [redacted] who exhibited a photograph of a check circular subject to [redacted] and alleged the subject's name was BROWN and formerly resided in that neighborhood. [redacted] advised check circular subject did not reside there and the only BROWN he knew was the occupant of Apartment 61, LLOYD LOUIS BROWN, a self-employed writer, who did not resemble the photograph in the least. (u)

LLOYD LOUIS BROWN is [redacted] who is also a SI subject of the NYO, NY file 100-126908, Bufile 100-424847. (u)

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Subject's file does not contain a photograph. (u)

BROWN is not being considered for interview by the NYO at this time, inasmuch as he is employed as a writer and he is a former editor of "Masses and Mainstream". (u)

This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the current SI criteria, and the case still fits those criteria. (u)

The subject's SI card on file in the NYO has been examined and found to be current and correct. (u)

REFERENCE

Report of SA [redacted] 4/24/56, at New York, entitled, "LLOYD LOUIS BROWN, with alias, SECURITY MATTER - C". (u) b7C

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-133941)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; Negro Printer  
 who was elected to National  
 Committee of CP per [redacted] SM-C

DATE: 1/20/58

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Re Albany airtel to Bu, 12/16/57 captioned "CP, USA, New York Division; IS-C (Cinal)." (u)

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From the information available in the files of the NYO, the subject appears to be identical with LLOYD LOUIS BROWN (NY 100-24616). Efforts are being made at the present time by the NYO to obtain a current photograph of BROWN. (u)

Albany is requested to recontact [redacted] to determine if the informant actually observed the subject and would be able to identify a photograph of the subject if one is obtained. (u)

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Lloyd Louis Brown

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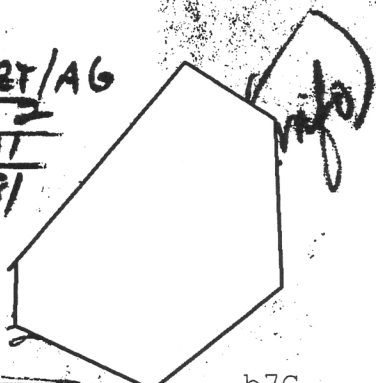
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Assistant Attorney General  
William F. Tompkins

January 21, 1958

Director, FBI

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COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

A confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, recently advised that Lloyd Louis Brown has been elected as a member of the national committee of the Communist Party, USA. In view of his election to the national committee, investigation will be conducted on Brown as a subject for possible future prosecution under the Internal Security Act of 1950. (u)

Investigative reports on Brown have been forwarded in the past to the Department under the caption "Lloyd Louis Brown, with alias; Security Matter - C." (u)

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF DATE 4-23-81

ATTENTION SAC, NEW YORK:

Re Philadelphia memorandum to the Bureau dated January 10, 1958, captioned "CPUSA - Intelligence Summary - National Committee Members; IS-C," and "CPUSA-Factionalism; IS-C," copies of which were designated for your office. You are instructed to immediately initiate investigation on Lloyd Louis Brown in accordance with prior Bureau instructions relating to investigations of Internal Security Act of 1950 subjects. (u)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Information obtained regarding Brown's election to the National Committee by [redacted] from [redacted] a

Index in the New York Office and his file reflects he has been [redacted] (continued)

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Assistant Attorney General William F. Tompkins

NOTE ON YELLOW CONTINUED:

active in Young Communist League and Communist Party affairs since 1929. He is currently employed as a writer in New York City. Memorandum addressed to Assistant Attorney General Tompkins since Department must be advised when individuals are added to the list of potential Internal Security Act of 1950 subjects. Memorandum classified "~~Confidential~~" since it pertains to possible future prosecution of a security subject, the unauthorized disclosure of which could jeopardize the security interests of the United States. (u)

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-57876)

DATE: 1/27/58

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FROM : SAC, New York (100-24616)

SUBJECT: LLOYD LOUIS BROWN, wa  
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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): (u)

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Aliases		
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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) ✓ Clarke & Way, Inc. 35 West 21st Street, N.Y.C. New York, New York		
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Interested Agencies _____		
Residence Address		

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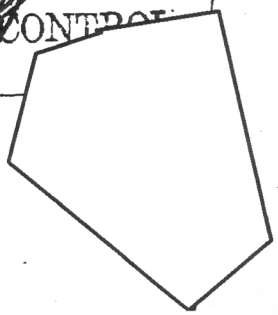
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-57876)

DATE: 3/4/58

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-24616)

SUBJECT: LLOYD LOUIS BROWN, wa.  
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BROWN is being added to the Key Figure List of the New York Office because of his election to the National Committee (NC) of the Communist Party, USA, from the Industrial Division of the New York State CP. BROWN attended his first National Committee meeting which NC meeting was held on February 15, 16, 1958. (u)

Enclosed is a photograph taken of the subject on 2/15/58 at the time of the NC meeting. Handwriting specimens will be obtained and forwarded at a later date. (u)

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Name: LLOYD LOUIS BROWN, wa  
Sex: Male  
Race: Negro  
Age: Born 4/3/13 St. Paul  
Address: 408 W. 130th St. NYC  
Wt: 160 - 170  
Ht: 58 5" to 5' 6"  
Build: Stocky  
Hair: Black  
Eyes: Dk. Brown  
Comp: Lt. Tan  
Occ: Proof Reader

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/27/58

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-133941)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; Negro Printer Who Was Elected to National Committee of CP [redacted] SM - C

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Re New York letter to Bureau, 1/20/58;  
Albany letter to Bureau, 2/12/58. (u)

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] on [redacted] According to the Informant, [redacted] nominees for the National Committee. One of those mentioned by [redacted] was from the Printers trade whom he identified as a printer, a union member, a Negro, and had been in the YCL [redacted]

[redacted] and the subject was elected to the National Committee. According to the Informant, the subject was only identified as [redacted]

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[redacted] advised SA [redacted] on 2/20/58, that LLOYD BROWN, (NY 100-24616) is a CP National Committee member from New York. (u)

A review of the file on LLOYD LOUIS BROWN, wa. (Bufile 100-57876, NY 100-24616) revealed that BROWN is a Negro who had been a member of the YCL. BROWN is currently employed at Clark and Way, Inc., printers, 35 West 21st Street, New York City. (u)

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[redacted] was recontacted on 1/3/58, and advised that the subject was referred to only by description at the time he was nominated to the National Committee. The Informant stated, as far as he knew, the subject was not present when he was elected to the National Committee. (u)

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In view of the fact that LLOYD LOUIS BROWN is a Negro, is a former member of the YCL, is presently employed by a printing firm, and is a member of the CP National Committee, it is recommended that this case file (100-133941) be consolidated into 100-24616 (LLOYD LOUIS BROWN). (u)

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Reporting Office <b>NEW YORK</b>	Office of Origin <b>NEW YORK</b>	Date <b>4/1/58</b>	Investigative Period <b>1/6, 10, 13-15, 17, 20, 29; 2/20, 25; 3/6, 11, 17, 18/58</b>
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TITLE OF CASE <b>LLOYD LOUIS BROWN, wa.</b>	Report made by [Redacted]	Typed By: <b>bae</b>
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CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - C INTERNAL SECURITY ACT, 1950</b>	b7C
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Synopsis:  
*Posted w/8/1/58 (u)*

BROWN is one of the new members of the National Committee of the CP, USA and attended the National Committee meeting of [Redacted]

[Redacted] BROWN was elected to the National Committee from the Industrial Division of the New York State CP [Redacted]

[Redacted] and BEN DAVIS had agreed to push for the election of BROWN to the National Committee. BROWN was given credit by PAUL ROBESON for assisting him in writing the book "Here I Stand".

BROWN attended the pilgrimage to Washington, sponsored by the NAACP in 5/57. He is residing at 40<sup>th</sup> W. 130th St., NYC, and is employed as a proofreader by Clarke and Way, Inc., 35 W. 21st St., NYC. [Redacted]

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I. ADMISSABLE EVIDENCE REGARDING COMMUNIST PARTY (CP) ACTIVITIES

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450 (u)

A. Position in Party

On February 20, 1958, [REDACTED] advised that [the National Committee (NC) of the CP, United States of America (USA), met in New York City on February 15 and 16, 1958. The informant stated that the session of February 15, 1958, was held at Alhambra hall, 15 Second Avenue, New York City. [REDACTED] further advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] among the new members was LLOYD BROWN (u)

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The "Daily Worker" was an East coast Communist daily newspaper which suspended publication on January 13, 1958. (u)

On February 17, 1958, [Redacted] also furnished information concerning the NC meeting of the CP, USA held on February 15, 16, 1958, and said that LLOYD BROWN was one of the new NC members who were present. [Redacted]

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(u)

BROWN was observed by Special Agents (SAs) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) entering Alhambra Hall 15 Second Avenue, New York City, on February 15, 1958. (u)

B. [Redacted]

On November 4, 1957, [Redacted] made available [Redacted] which had been furnished to him by [Redacted]

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II. OTHER CP ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT

A. Election to NC

On December 13, 1957, [redacted] advised that [redacted] stated that [redacted] and BEN DAVIS had agreed to push for the election of LLOYD BROWN to the NC of the CP, USA as a representative from the Industrial Division of the New York District of the CP. (u)

On May 27, 1957, [redacted] advised that, according to [redacted] was [redacted] of the New York State CP. (u)

[redacted]

On February 20, 1958, [redacted] advised that [redacted] a new National Executive Committee was elected which included BEN DAVIS and [redacted]. (u)

[redacted] advised on [redacted] that [redacted]

[redacted] three members from industry were elected to the NC of the CP, USA to replace three members from industry who were unable to serve on the NC. The informant stated that the names of these persons elected [redacted] but that one of the persons elected was described as a negro from New York who was in the Allied Printing Trades. (u)

On [redacted] advised that [redacted] on that date stated that [redacted] three persons were elected to the NC from the New York District, and that included among these three persons was LLOYD BROWN. (u)

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On February 20, 1958, [redacted] identified [redacted] as a member of [redacted] the CP, USA from Western Pennsylvania. (S)(u)

B. CP Associates

[redacted] advised on December 28, 1957, that on that date, BEN DAVIS had cancelled an appointment with LLOYD BROWN for that evening but stated that he desired to see BROWN soon to bring him up to date. The informant was unable to explain what DAVIS's remarks meant. (S)(u)

On February 20, 1958, [redacted] advised that [redacted] on that date, was in contact with [redacted] and commented that he had lunched with LLOYD BROWN while he was in New York for the NC meeting and that BROWN had told him a lot. The informant continued that [redacted] also stated that when he came into the Young Communist League (YCL), BROWN was one of the three top leaders of the YCL and was a member of the National Board of the YCL. The informant continued that [redacted] commented that BROWN is a real sectarian. (S)(u)

The Young Communist League has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. (u)

On August 21, 1957, [redacted] advised that [redacted] was as of that date, a member of [redacted] the CP, USA [redacted] (S)(u)

"The Worker", issue of January 12, 1958, page 11, column 4, reflects an article captioned "ROBESON BOOK COMING FEBRUARY 3". It states that PAUL ROBESON had written a book, "Here I Stand", which would be published on February 3. (u)

The article continues as follows:

The book presents a comprehensive statement of ROBESON's views on the controversies which have centered around him, and of his outlook on present efforts to achieve first-class citizenship for Negro Americans. (u)

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for the [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]



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" 'As I see it,' he writes, 'the challenge which today confronts the Negro People in the United States can be stated in two propositions:

" 1. Freedom can be ours, here and now: the long-sought goal of full citizenship under the Constitution is within our reach.

" 2. We have the power to achieve that goal: what we ourselves do will be decisive."

" In explaining how he came to his present viewpoint and what that viewpoint actually is- ROBESON draws upon many personal experiences from his childhood days in Princeton, New Jersey, through his years as an international concert artist and star of stage and screen."

On page 13 of "Here I Stand", under the foreword of the author, there appears the following:

"...But these hasty snatches and fragments are not enough, and so in these pages I have sought to tell the story more fully. In doing this, I have been assisted by my friend, the gifted Negro writer, LLOYD L. BROWN, and I am deeply grateful for the warm understanding and creative quality of his work with me."

[redacted] advised that in June, 1955, the Council on African Affairs dissolved and at the time of dissolution, PAUL ROBESON was chairman of the organization. (u)

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[redacted] advised in June, 1950, that PAUL ROBESON was known to him prior to 1945, as a concealed Communist. (u)

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

"The Worker" is an East coast Communist weekly newspaper. (u)

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C. Miscellaneous

On May 20, 1957, [redacted] furnished information concerning the pilgrimage to Washington sponsored by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), on May 17, 1957. The informant stated that he observed LLOYD BROWN at this function. The informant also stated that in his opinion, on a high level, the Communists had no part in the planning of this affair. (u)

III. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

On January 14, 1958, BROWN was observed by an SA of the FBI leaving the building at 408 West 130th Street, New York City during the early morning hours. It was noted that BROWN's name appeared in the directory of this building. (u)

B. Employment

On January 14, 1958, the subject was observed by an SA of the FBI entering the building at 35 West 21st Street, New York City, which is a left type building. The directory of this building indicated that various businesses were located in the building. (u)

A pretext phone call was made on January 14, 1958, to the business office of Clarke and Way, Incorporated, which is located at 35 West 21st Street and it was determined that LLOYD BROWN was employed by this company as a proofreader and had been there for a short time. (u)

C. Miscellaneous

On January 29, 1958, [redacted] New York City Bureau of Motor Vehicles, advised SA [redacted] that LLOYD BROWN of 408 West 130th Street, New York City, had registered a 1955 grey Chevrolet which bore 1957 license plate number 1D 1492 and held a 1955-1958 operators license number 1115205. (u)

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On January 29, 1958, [redacted] Credit Bureau of Greater New York, advised SA [redacted] that a credit bureau report dated June 11, 1956 reflected that BROWN resided at 408 West 130th Street and had been there for over ten years in apartment #61-A. The credit bureau report further indicated that he was a writer working from his home address but had formerly been employed as a proofreader by Hallmark and Hubner, 52 East 19th Street, New York City, and had been there for six or seven months, leaving in February, 1955. The report further indicated that [redacted]

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The credit bureau report also indicated that BROWN had an account at the Manufacturers Trust Company Bank on 125th Street, New York City and that his credit was satisfactory. (u)

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On February 20, 1958, [redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted] (u)

The following informants, who are familiar with Negro Communist Party activities in the New York City area were contacted on the dates indicated concerning any information they might have regarding the election to the NC of the CP, USA of LLOYD BROWN and all advised that they knew nothing of BROWN's election:

Informant

Date Contacted

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January 15, 1958  
January 6, 1958  
January 13, 1958  
January 10, 1958

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-57876)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-24616)

SUBJECT: LLOYD LOUIS BROWN, wa.  
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DATE: 4/1/58

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Enclosed herewith are four copies of the report of SA [redacted] together with four copies of a letterhead memorandum relating to the reliability of informants mentioned in report, all dated and captioned as above. (u)

REFERENCE 3/12/86 167822P/mby 4/8/86

Report of SA [redacted] dated 5/15/57, at New York. (u)  
Bureau letter to Assistant Attorney General WILLIAM F. TOMPKINS dated 1/21/58 and captioned "CP, USA, ISA of 1950." (u)

### ADMINISTRATIVE

The following information was received prior to the publication of PAUL ROBESON's book "Here I Stand" and is believed to refer to work LLOYD BROWN was doing on ROBESON's manuscript. (u)

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported during November and December, 1957, that LLOYD (BROWN), [redacted] were in contact with [redacted] concerning [redacted] some unidentified manuscript. Subsequently, on December 3, 1957, [redacted] advised that [redacted] LLOYD had made arrangements to have his manuscript printed by a commercial firm for a cost of \$40.00. (u)

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 12/1/57, that LLOYD (BROWN) visited [redacted] and mentioned that he would make \$25 on each copy of his book. (S)(u)

[redacted] who have furnished reliable information in the past, have indicated that the subject and [redacted] are friendly with [redacted] and the PAUL ROBESON JRS. (S)(u)

In addition, [redacted] on 1/22/58, reported that [redacted] contacted PAUL ROBESON and that ROBESON indicated that he would be leaving in the next few days and would get together with [redacted] before he left. [redacted] replied that he believed it would be a good idea if he, [redacted] had a session with ROBESON before he left. (S)(u)

[redacted] (whose identity should be protected if the information furnished by him is used in a report) furnished on 7/10/57, to SAS [redacted] a briefcase which he had found on 7/9/57, in a telephone booth in the Independent Subway Station, 23rd St., and Sixth Ave., NYC. (u)

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A review of the contents of this briefcase indicated that it belonged to [redacted] of the CP, USA. Included in this briefcase [redacted]

[redacted] Included was the name "LLOYD B." It is believed that this refers to LLOYD BROWN. (u)

The following agents participated in activities mentioned in this report:

✓ SAS [redacted] observed the subject entering Alhambra Hall, 15 2nd Ave., NYC on 2/15/58.

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✓ SA [redacted] observed the subject on 1/14/58, leaving his residence at 408 W. 130th St., NYC, and entering the building at 35 W. 12th St., NYC.

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✓ The pretext phone call made by SA [redacted] to Clarke and Way, Inc. on 1/14/58, was that of a credit inquiry.

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INFORMANTS

Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	Date Rec'd	Agent To Whom Furnished	File # Where Located
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[Redacted]

Furnished information re: subject's presence and activity at [Redacted]

Used to document BEN DAVIS

Used to document [Redacted]

Used to document [Redacted]

Used to document [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Furnished information re: subject's presence and activity at [Redacted]

Information re: [Redacted]

(by request)

[Redacted]

Information that [Redacted] and DAVIS were going to push for election of BROWN to NC

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Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	Date Rec'c	Agent To Whom Furnished	File # Where Located
[redacted] Cont'd	Used to document [redacted]			
[redacted]	Negro from Printing Trades elected to NC [redacted]			
[redacted]	Statement of [redacted] that BROWN was elected to NC			
[redacted]	On 12/28/57, BEN DAVIS in contact with subject re: an appointment			
[redacted]	Comments of [redacted] re: subject on 2/20/58			
[redacted]	Used to document PAUL ROBESON			
[redacted]	Used to document PAUL ROBESON			
(by request)				
[redacted]	Subject attended NAACP Pilgrimage to Washington on 5/17/57.			
[redacted]	Unable to furnish information re: subject's election to NC			

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Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	Date Rec'd	Agent To Whom Furnished	File # Where Located
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Information re:

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Instant report

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✓ Unable to furnish information re: subject's election to NC (u)

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✓ Unable to furnish information re: subject's election to NC (u)

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✓ Unable to furnish information re: subject's election to NC (u)

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At New York, New York

1. Will follow and report the subject's activities on behalf of the CP, USA. (u)
2. Will conduct inquiry in the area of the subject's residence in an attempt to locate a source of information regarding the subject. (u)
3. Will contact [Redacted]

[Redacted] to examine [Redacted] for information concerning associations of the subject. (u)

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1.  Subject's name is included in the Security Index. (u)
2.  The data appearing on the ~~Security~~ Security Index card are current. (u)
3.  Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4.  A suitable photograph  is  is not available. (u)
5.  Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed. (u)
6.  Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
7.  This report is classified ~~"Confidential"~~ because (state reason) it contains information, the disclosure of which, would be detrimental to the security of the United States. (u)

8.  Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)

9.  This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10.  This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) the subject is a member of the National Committee of the CP, USA. (u)

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United States Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
New York, New York

April 1, 1958

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Re: Lloyd Lou Brown, with alias  
Internal Security - C  
Internal Security Act, 1950

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent  
[redacted] dated and captioned as above. (u)

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The following informants mentioned in this  
report, all have furnished reliable information in the  
past: (u)

[redacted] (u) [redacted] through [redacted] and [redacted] through [redacted]

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The following informants mentioned in this  
report, were in a position to furnish reliable information: (u)

[redacted] and [redacted] (u)

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BY:	<u>[signature]</u>

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-57876) ~~(u)~~ **CONFIDENTIAL** 11/58  
 (ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY) ~~(u)~~ **SECRET**

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-24616) ~~(u)~~ **SECRET**

SUBJECT: LLOYD LOUIS BROWN, wa., Lloyd Louis Dight IS-C, ISA-1950

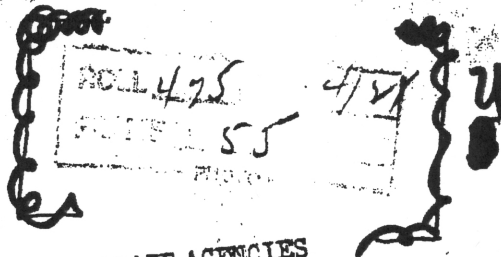
Re NY letter to the Bureau dated 3/7/58 concerning the addition of BROWN to the Key Figure List of the NYO. (u)

This letter advised that handwriting specimens of the subject would be obtained and forwarded at a later date. By letter of 3/20/58 the Portland Office furnished [redacted] which was handed to [redacted] by BROWN at the Committee meeting of the CP, USA on [redacted]. This note was given by the informant to SA [redacted] on [redacted].

Enclosed herewith is a photograph of this note, the original of which is in the NY files on BROWN. (u)

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TITLE OF CASE <b>LLOYD LOUIS BROWN, wa.</b>		Report made by <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></div>	Typed By: <b>paf</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - C INTERNAL SECURITY ACT, 1950</b>	<b>b7C</b>

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Synopsis:

BROWN continues to reside Apt. 61A, 408 West 130th St., NYC and is employed as part-time proofreader for "New York Times", 229 West 43rd St., NYC.

BROWN reported to be handling publication and distribution of PAUL ROBESON's book, "Here I Stand". BROWN reported to be secretary of Othello Associates, Inc., 408 West 128th St., NYC. **u**

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I. SUBJECT'S COMMUNIST PARTY (CP) ACTIVITY

The CP, USA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. U

A. Attendance at Meetings

[redacted] advised on February 24, 1958, that on [redacted]

[redacted] the Central Plaza Annex, 40 East 7th Street, New York City, [redacted] Room BB for a meeting of the "Mechanics Club" to be held from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on March 30, 1958. (U)

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[redacted] advised on March 30, 1958, that a meeting held in Room BB, Central Plaza Annex between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on that date under the name of a "Mechanics Club",

[redacted] (U)

[redacted] on March 30, 1958, furnished a photograph of an unknown individual entering and or leaving Central Plaza Annex on March 30, 1958, between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (U)

[redacted] on April 4, 1958, identified the above-mentioned photograph as that of LLOYD BROWN. (U)

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B. Other Activities In Furtherance of the CP Program

[redacted] advised on April 21, 1958, that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, Jr. contacted LLOYD BROWN and advised BROWN that a conference was to be held that weekend and that DAVIS would inform BROWN of the time of the conference. (U)

[redacted] reported on May 18, 1958, that LLOYD BROWN and BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, Jr. conferred briefly at the DAVIS residence in New York City. [redacted] stated that DAVIS commented (U)

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that this shows [redacted]

[redacted] was unable to identify the book. (S)(u)

[redacted] reported on May 4, 1958, that LLOYD BROWN visited the residence of BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, Jr. on that date. [redacted] advised that BROWN and DAVIS discussed the forthcoming appearance of PAUL ROBESON at Carnegie Hall in New York City. (S)(u)

[redacted] advised on May 5, 1958, that [redacted] stated on that date that LLOYD BROWN is the person to be contacted in order to make arrangements for the appearance of PAUL ROBESON in the Baltimore area. (S)(u)

[redacted] advised on April 16, 1958, that LLOYD BROWN in New York City was acting as the representative for the sale of the recent PAUL ROBESON book. (S)(u)

[redacted] advised on April 12, 1958, that [redacted] stated on that date that LLOYD BROWN collaborated with PAUL ROBESON in the writing of the book "Here I Stand", and is handling the publication and distribution of this book. (S)(u)

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The information from [redacted] as set out above, should not be made public except in the usual procedure following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. (u)

III. CONNECTIONS WITH OTHELLO ASSOCIATES, INC.

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The information from [redacted] above, should not be made public except in the usual procedure following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. (u)

The records of the New York County Clerk's Office, State Supreme Court Building, Foley Square, New York City, reveal that on December 19, 1957, a Certificate of Change of Name of Othello Recording Corporation to Othello Associates, Inc. was filed by [redacted] and LLOYD L. BROWN, Secretary. (u)

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IV. BACKGROUND DATA

A. Employment

On May 7, 1958, a pretext telephonic interview was conducted by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) with an unidentified individual who answered the telephone at Clark And Way, Inc., 35 West 21st Street, New York City, at which time it was ascertained that BROWN terminated his employment there on February 10, 1958. (u)



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[redacted] advised on May 22, 1958, that BROWN was employed as a substitute union employee by the "New York Times" during April, 1958. (u)

[redacted] advised on June 6, 1958, that LLOYD L. BROWN, 408 West 130th Street, New York City, had been employed since February 28, 1958, as a part-time proofreader for the "New York Times," 229 West 43rd Street, New York City. (u)

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[redacted] advised on April 21, 1958, that LLOYD L. BROWN, 408 West 130th Street, New York City, in July, 1955, had been employed for the past three years as a sales manager for Othello Recording Corporation, 77 West 125th Street, New York City and earned \$95.00 a week, plus commissions. (u)

B. Residence

On June 16, 1958, [redacted] 408 West 130th Street, New York City, advised SA [redacted] that LLOYD [redacted] continue to reside in Apartment 61A at that address. (u)

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On May 15, 1958, a Special Agent of the FBI observed BROWN leaving the building at 408 West 130th Street, New York City. (u)

V. DOCUMENT OF INDIVIDUALS

[redacted] advised on December 10, 1957, that [redacted] was registered in the [redacted] the CP on [redacted] (u)

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BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, JR.

The "Daily Worker" of February 13, 1957, identified BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, Jr. as one of the 20 members at large of the National Committee (NC), CP, USA elected at its 16th National Convention, February 9-12, 1957. (u)

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The "Daily Worker", May 6, 1957, page 3, column 1, reported that DAVIS was elected to the CP, National Executive Committee (NEC), at a NC meeting held April 27-28, 1957. (u)

DAVIS was convicted in USDC, SDNY on October 14, 1949, for a violation of the Smith Act. (u)

[redacted] advised on March 30, 1958, that a meeting was held that date in Room BB, Central Plaza Annex, New York City, under the name the "Mechanics Club". [redacted] advised that this meeting [redacted] (u)

[redacted] on March 30, 1958, provided a photograph of an unknown individual entering and/or leaving Central Plaza Annex on March 30, 1958, between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (u)

[redacted] on April 18, 1958, identified the above photograph as that of [redacted] (u)

[redacted] advised in February, 1958, that [redacted] a member of [redacted] the CP, USA, at the [redacted] meeting held [redacted] (u)

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PAUL ROBESON

[redacted] advised on November 3, 1955, that in June, 1955, the Council on African Affairs was dissolved, and at the time of its dissolution, PAUL ROBESON was chairman of the organization. (u)

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[redacted] advised in July, 1950, that PAUL ROBESON was known to him prior to 1945, as a concealed Communist. (u)

[redacted] advised in October, 1957, that [redacted] was then [redacted] of the [redacted] CP. (u)

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VI. DOCUMENTS OF ORGANIZATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

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. (u)

"Daily Worker"

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist daily newspaper which suspended publication on January 13, 1958. (u)

National Council of American-Soviet Friendship

The National Council of American-Soviet Friendship has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. (u)

Othello Associates, Inc., also known as Othello Recording Corporation

The records of the New York County Clerk's Office, State Supreme Court Building, Foley Square, New York City, (u)

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reveal that on October 23, 1952, a Certificate of Incorporation was filed for Othello Recording Corporation, 53 West 125th Street, New York City. (u)

[redacted] advised on February 28, 1953, that Othello Recording Corporation was formed to make records for PAUL ROBESON and persons in the Progressive Movement who found it difficult to secure opportunities through other recording companies in putting their talent on wax. (u)

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The records of the New York County Clerk's Office, State Supreme Court Building, Foley Square, New York City, reveal that on December 19, 1957, a Certificate of Change of Name of Othello Recording Corporation to Othello Associates, Inc., was filed by [redacted] and LLOYD L. BROWN, Secretary. (u)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-57876) (u) DATE: 6/26/58

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-24616) (u)

SUBJECT: LLOYD LOUIS BROWN, wa.  
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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF DATE 6/27/58

Enclosed herewith are four copies of the report of SA [redacted] together with four copies of a letterhead memorandum relating to the reliability of informants mentioned in this report, all dated and captioned as above. (u)

### REFERENCE

Report of SA [redacted] dated 4/1/58 at NY. (u)

### ADMINISTRATIVE

[redacted] reported that a meeting of the National Committee (NC) CP, USA, was held on [redacted] at [redacted]. Informant advised that [redacted] PAUL ROBESON's book

"Here I Stand", [redacted]

[redacted] reported on [redacted] that at a meeting of the National Executive Committee (NEC), CP, USA, held on that date at [redacted]

[redacted] reported on 3/29/58, that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, JR. contacted LLOYD BROWN on that date. Informant advised that BROWN said he waited too long to reorder (additional copies of PAUL ROBESON's book, "Here I Stand") (u)

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and may run out. BROWN stated that he had tentatively started things rolling for a new order of 10,000 (copies). DAVIS commented he had told the (New York) State that they must handle a minimum of 5,000, and he (DAVIS) wants to discuss with BROWN how and when they should get the books. BROWN replied "The trick is how can what is paid get to the publishers"? DAVIS said that was what he wanted to speak to BROWN about. He said "we" will probably be handling some big amounts. (S)(u)

[redacted] reported on 4/26/58, that [redacted] contacted LLOYD (BROWN). BROWN advised that he had received an invitation from the Czechoslovakians for 5/9 (58), between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. [redacted] mentioned that "they" (Czechoslovakian UN Delegation) asked whether they should get the book ("Here I Stand" by PAUL ROBESON) through Opollo Press (Othello Associates) or International Press (International Publishers), and [redacted] suggested Opollo (Othello) and gave them LLOYD (BROWN'S) phone number and address. [redacted] stated that they are going to publish it and want to make the arrangements (Czechoslovakian Translation of PAUL ROBESON's book) (S)(u)

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In connection with Othello Associates, Inc., 408 West 128th Street, NYC, it should be noted that [redacted] (S)(u)

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On 4/21/58, [redacted]  
[redacted] advised SA [redacted]  
[redacted] (u)

On May 26, 1958, [redacted] advised  
SA [redacted] (u)

The above information from [redacted]  
[redacted] has been reported  
by cover letter due to the sensitive nature of the informants  
and the information that they have furnished. (u)

The following agents participated in activities  
mentioned in this report: (u)

SA [redacted] observed the subject leaving  
408 West 130th Street, NYC on 5/16/58. (u)

The pretext telephone call to Clark And Way,  
Inc. on 5/7/58, was made by SA [redacted] in the  
nature of a credit inquiry. (u)

INFORMANTS

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity and/or Description of Informants</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Agent to whom Furnished</u>	<u>Location</u>
[redacted]	(u) 2/23/58	2/24/58		100-24616-315 (u)
[redacted]	(u) Meeting of "Mechanics Club" 3/30/58	3/30/58		(u)
[redacted]	(u) Documentation of [redacted]			(u)

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[redacted]  
 Photographic Surveillance at Central Plaza Annex, NYC 3/30/58 by SAS [redacted]

Furnished photo of unknown individual 3/30/58. (later identified as subject).

[redacted] (concealed to protect technique)

Furnished photo of unknown individual 3/30/58, (later identified as [redacted]).

[redacted]  
 SA [redacted] (concealed to protect technique)

Identification of photo of subject furnished by [redacted]

[redacted] (u)

DAVIS contacted BROWN 4/25/58 re conference

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 7-15-58

[redacted] (u)

DAVIS and BROWN confer at DAVIS residence 5/18/58

[redacted] (u)

BROWN visited DAVIS residence 5/4/58.

BROWN to be contacted re appearance of PAUL ROBESON

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BROWN acting as representative for sale of PAUL ROBESON'S book.

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[redacted] (request)	Information re [redacted]			100-24616-310
[redacted] (request)	[redacted]	4/14/58		100-24616-310
[redacted]	[redacted]	5/26/58		[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	4/22/58		100-24616-308
[redacted]	[redacted]	4/14/58		100-24616-310
[redacted] (request)	Employment [redacted]			100-24616-327

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(request)

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[Redacted]

Employment

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(request)

[Redacted] (u)

BROWN collaborated with ROBESON on book and handling publishing and distribution

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[Redacted] (u)

Documentation of [Redacted]

[Redacted] (u)

Documentation of Othello Recording Corporation

Documentation of PAUL ROBESON

Documentation of [Redacted]

[Redacted]

(by request)

Documentation of PAUL ROBESON

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