

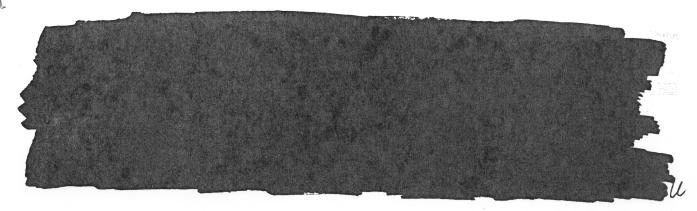
WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS

Dr. Bu Bois's passport folder contains the following information regarding the ceremony in which an honorary Charles University Degree was bestowed on Dr. Du Bois held October 23, 1958, at the University in Prague, Czechoslovakia. In his acceptance address Dr. Du Bois stated that the only countries which had even come close to obtaining socialism were the Soviet Union, China, Czechoslovakia and Yugodavia. He stressed the need for the use of socialism in the world's quest for peace and defined "true socialism" as being "pure communism." Dr. Du Bois reportedly gave the impression that none of the nations in the communist block have reached the stage of having pure communism.

During the above ceremony Dr. Du Bois! "honorary doctoral dissertation" was entitled "The Negro and Communism." In this he made the following points:

- 1. His efforts to help the American Negro had always been ineffectual until the success of the Russian Revolution brought home to him the fact that the plight of the Negro was more economic than political or sociological.
- 2. America has moved a long way towards socialism citing examples of Social Security, health insurance and medical care.
 - 3. American labor movement was reactionary.
- 4. The American Negro could no longer be considered as part of a malleable mass which can be organized and led in the vanguard of the proletariat.

The American Negroes have divided into classes just as have the American white people and a definite American bourgeoisie has been formed.



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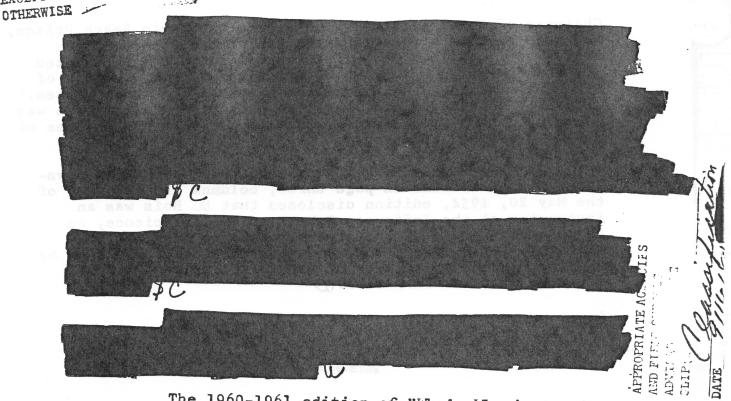
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C. July 29, 1960

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The 1960-1961 edition of "Who's Who in America" lists Dr. William Edward Burghardt Du Bois as an editor, author, lecturer, and the recipient of the International Peace Prize in 1957 whose home is in Brooklyn, New York, and whose office is in New York City.

The "Washington Post and Times Herald" on September 25, 1969, contained an article entitled "U. S. Denies Visa to Soviet Aide," which stated that Dmitri Skobeltsyn, w

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RE: DR. WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS

Chairman of the Committee which awards the Lenin Peace Prizes, had been refused a visa to enter the United States. The article set out that Skobeltsyn wanted to go the the United States to give such a prize to Dr. William E. B. Du Bois of Brooklyn, New York, "who long has espoused Communist causes." According to the article, American authorities said there was no objection to Skobeltsyn personally but that the purpose of his trip was not approved.

The "Daily Worker," an east coast communist newspaper, in an article on page three, columns one and two, of the May 20, 1954, edition disclosed that Du Bois was an instructor at the Jefferson School of Social Science, an organization cited by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450; and when questioned as to whether he believed in the principles of Marxism-Leninism, Du Bois answered in the affirmative.

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Director, FBI (100-99729)

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ReBulet 7-20-60.

The Bureau has now received additional information from the Department of State regarding the speech given by subject an July 5, 1960, before the Ghana Academy of Learning.

Transmitted herewith for your information is a Photostat of a State Department Operations Memorandum dated July 12, 1960, setting forth the text of subject's speech.

Enclosure

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subject on Security Index. He is well-known Negro author who was awarded a 1958 International Lenin Peace Prize by the Soviet Union. He and his wife are presently traveling abroad and are visiting Ghana at the invitation of the Ghana government.

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New York, New York

August 11, 1960

William Edward Burghardt DuBois Security Matter - C

Reference is made to the memorandum dated March 24, 1960, concerning the above captioned subjects. In the referenced memorandum who has furnis reliable information in the past, advised on March 4, 1960, who has furnished that the DuBois were then in the Virgin Islands.

The following is an itinerary for Dr. William E.B. DuBois and his wife which was furnished on July 23, 1960,

February 6, 1960

Leave New York for Toronto, Canada.

February 9, 1960

Return to New York through Detroit.

February 21, 1960.

Leave New York for San Juan, Puerto Rico; then to St. Thomas and the Virgin Islands; and Santa Clara, Cuba.

February 25, 1960

Arrive in St. Croix, Virgin Islands.

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March 10, 1960

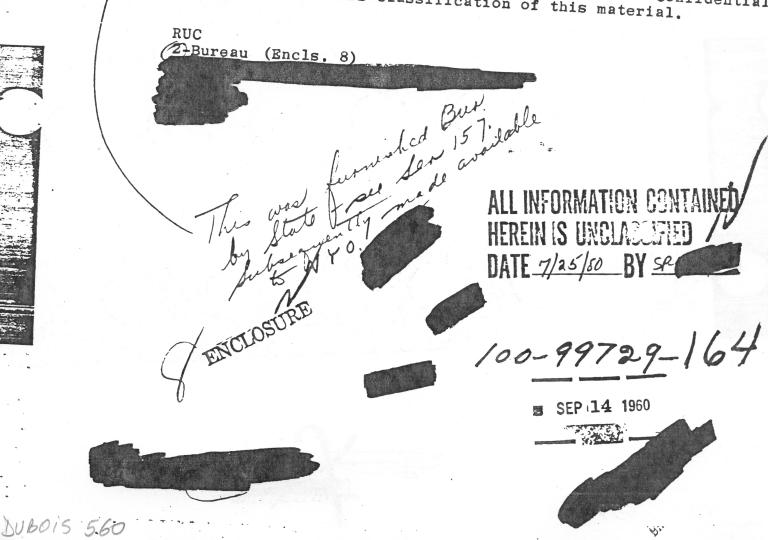
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plane and that their stay from February 25 until March 10,



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1emorandum DIRECTOR, FBI (100- 99729) TO DATE: 9-13-60 FROM SAC, WFO (100-12351) WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS SUBJECT: SM - C (00:NY) Attached to this communication are eight copies of a letterhead memo to the Bureau and one copy to New York containing information regarding Dr. WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS' activities while in Ghana in July 1960. This information contained in airgram from American Embassy, Ghana, date The information set forth in enclosed letterhead memo was obtained from Passport Office files, USDS, Washington D.C. Passport Office files were reviewed by The attached letterhead memo is marked "Confidential to conform with USDS classification of this material. RUC 2-Bureau (Encls. 8)



**Concerning William Edward Burghardt DuBois, the "New York Times" issue of May 1959, page three, contained an article munder the date, Moscow, May 3, 1959, which was concerned with the reporting that DuBois was the third American to win the Lenin Peace Prize and the article quoted DuBois, in part, as follows: "I have never been a member of the Communist Party" but. I member of the Communist Party"..... but, I think Communism is the best system for all countries after this trip." DUBOIS 561

FD-122 (Rev. 1 OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10 UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT 1emorandum : Director, FBI (Bufile-100-99729 DATE: 10/17/60 SAC, NEW YORK (100-20789) SUBJECT: WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS, aka SM-C Is UTD 00: NY It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the X The Security Index Card on the above-captioned individual. captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only): Name Aliases Native Born Naturalized Alien Communist Socialist Workers Party Independent Socialist League Miscellaneous (specify) _ Tab for Detcom Race Date of Birth Female Place of Birth Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) Self Employed Writer-Lecturer from Michence Key Facility Data Geographical Reference Number _ Responsibility Interested Agencies Residence Address NOT RECORDED 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, New York 23 001 18 GWT:pc REGISTERED MAIL

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

September 13, 1960

WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS SECURITY MATTER - C

The files of the Passport office, United States Department of State, Washington, D.C., were reviewed on September 8, 1960. The following information was noted in Passport Office files regarding captioned individual:

"W.E.B. DuBois was guest of honor at dinner July 5 given by Ghana Academy of Learning, scholarly organization founded November, 1959, during visit here of Duke of Edinburgh. Present at dinner, and seated between DuBois's was President Kwame Nkrumah.

"Introduced by Sir Arku Korsah, Chief Justice of Ghana, DuBois declared:

> Industry, the use and control of capital, is basis upon which freedom and independence

Two opposing systems in modern world are socialism of Karl Marx leading to communism, i.e., ownership of capital by state, and private capital as developed by North America and Western Europe, by which it dominated Eastern Europe, all of Africa, West Indies, Central and

States of Africa, becoming free, need capital. If raw materials, tools and machines are owned by foreigners, latter will eventually own goods produced; African people will remain poor. Material and tools owned by Europe and America have been obtained from colonies and quasicolonies they control. Labor at home kept satisfied by higher wages based on profits reaped from cheap labor in Africa, Asia, other parts of world. West Europe and North America must sell capital they accumulate or whole economy will collapse; they cannot continue produce capital under present conditions because it involves slavery and political control of colonies which threaten world war.

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"4. Western World seeks profit in Africa. America today filled with organizations to sell capital to Africa on terms which will give America control of Africa. Bureau African Affairs in State Department is sending people to Africa continuously to influence public opinion, sell goods, invest capital. Great corporations like U.S. Steel, General Motors, ALCOA, interests will hold conference NYU September on African resources to be attended by 35 countries. The Africa, with half in South Africa, 'with results which you know'.

"5. Organizations like American Committee on Africa, Afro American Institute, American Society of African Culture, African American Students Foundation, and others, including universities, have philanthrophic objectives, 'but I am quite sure' most are thinking of money they or their friends will make through African investments, particularly in West Africa.

"6. Question is whether Africans are going to own lands and materials, control own labor, and be masters in own house or whether power is going to be exercised by foreigners; not whether leaders of independence and freedom are going to be communists or capitalists. Answer depends on how and from whom money is borrowed. Algeria, Tunisia, Morocco and Egypt borrowed vast sums from America and Britain in 19th century, lost their freedom and are now struggling to regain it.

at low interest and include no domination by foreigners 'If you can get machines and techniques from Soviet Union at two percent, and no strings attached, it five or six percent with resultant industry under their control and with them strutting as masters in your

"8. History of industry in Ghana began with communist state with chief and tribe owning accumulated capital and spending it for interests of whole tribe not a





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select few. That is reason why main industry, cocoa, is dominated by state in system almost completely socialistic. Future industry should be under social control and medicine and insurance should be socialized. That is future of modern world."

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WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS

DuBois, accompanied by his wife, left the United States on August 8, 1958, for a trip abroad and returned to the United States on July 1, 1959. During that time, he visited numerous European countries, including Soviet Russia. On October 23, 1958, he received an honorary degree from Charles University, Prague, Czechoslovakia. DuBois also visited Communist China where he was received by Premier Chou En-Lai and where he was honored by a banquet on the occasion of his 91st birthday on February 23, 1959.

July 25, 1960. They visited Prague and Rome and then went to Ghana as guests of the Government of Ghana. DuBois was guest of honor at a dinner given by the Ghana Academy of Learning which was attended by the President of Ghana, Kwame Nkrumah. The DuBoises have now returned to the United States and were observed on October 4, 1960, attending a reception given by the Soviet New York, New York.

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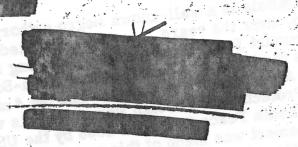


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Your letter dated October 26, 1960, with its prompted your communication is indeed appreciated.

In response to your inquiry, I must advise that pursuant to a regulation of the Department of Justice, information in the files of this Bureau cannot be publicly disclosed.

It is true that in this country communists and their sympathizers criticize and ridicule our form of government at every opportunity and, of course, they are equally as vocal while traveling abroad. The United States had no power to withhold a passport because the applicant had been a communist. Since this decision, numerous Communist had been a communist. Since this decision, numerous Communist opposition to our form of government through any means of bills have been introduced in the United States Congress bills have been enacted into law at the present times.

of literature on the menace of communism. I am enclosing some of this material which may be of interest to you.

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Sincerely yours.

J. Edgar Hoover John Edgar Hoover Director

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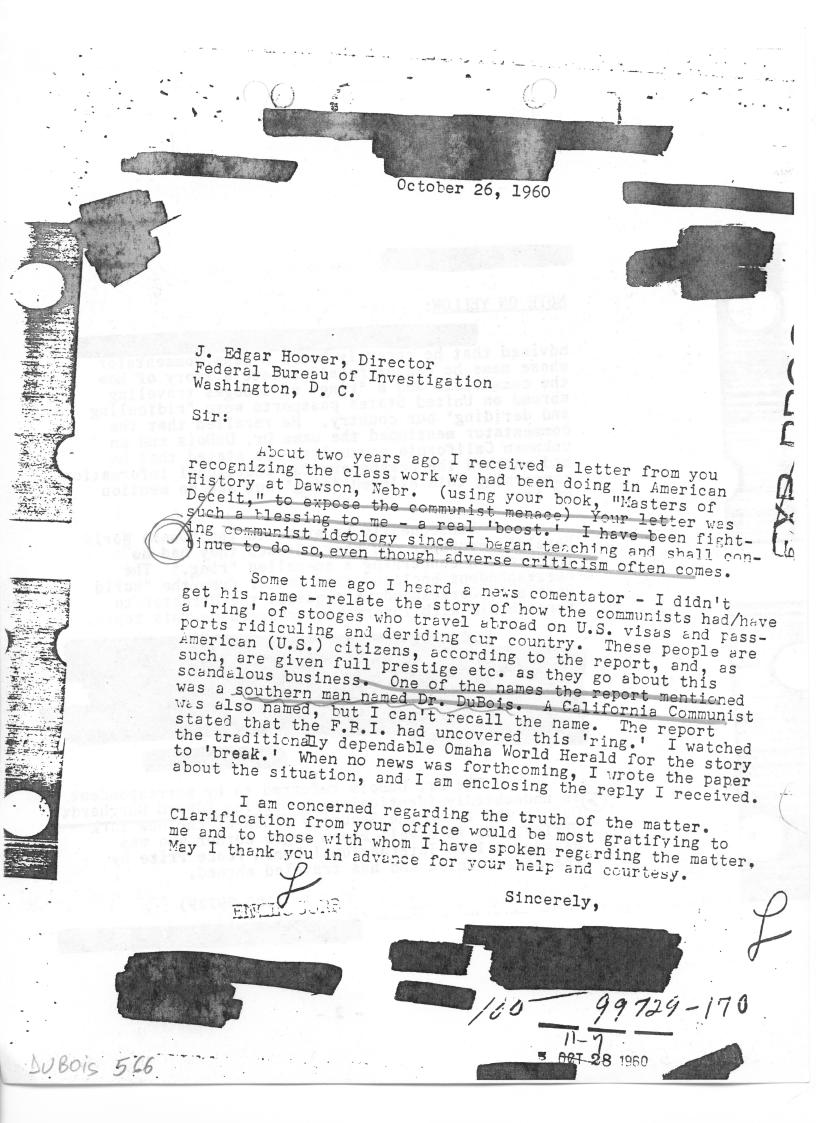
advised that he recently heard a news commentator whose name he cannot recall relate a story of how the communists and a "ring" of stooges traveling abroad on United States passports were "ridiculing and deriding" our country. He recalled that the commentator mentioned the name Dr. DuBois and an unknown California communist. He stated that he had watched the newspapers for additional information concerning this alleged "ring" but saw no mention of it.

Subsequently, he wrote to the "Omaha World Herald" newspaper and they advised they had no information concerning a so-called "ring." The correspondent enclosed this letter from the "World Herald." Correspondent requests the Director to furnish him with information concerning this topic.



The Dr. DuBois referred to by correspondent is undoubtedly identical with William Edward Burghardt DuBois who is on the Security Index of the New York Uffice. He is a well-known Negro author who was awarded a 1958 International Lenin Peace Prize by the Soviet Union and has traveled abroad.

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New York, New York
September 28, 1960

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Re: William Edward Burghardt Du Bos Security Matter - C

Reference is made to the memoranda dated June 18, 1960, July 5, 1960, July 25, 1960 and July 29, 1960, concerning the above-captioned individuals.

On August 10, 1060

advised advised has an advised hears and advised was understood that Du Bois would remain in Ghana and may possibly teach at the University.

Du Bois was then in Ghana for the Republic Day

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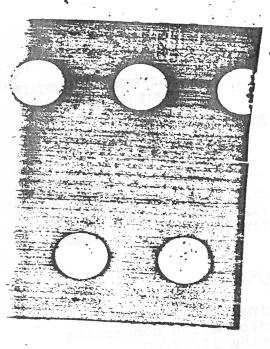
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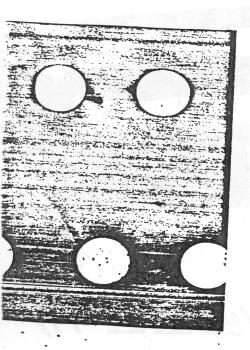
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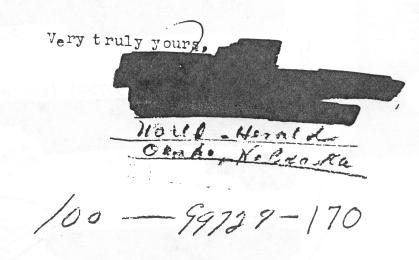


William DuBois is a 92-year-old Negro author and lecturer. In May, 1959, he was in Moscow to receive the Soyiet's Lenin Peace Prize. Upon that occasion he denied he was a Communist but did say that communism was the best system.

Mr. DuBois and his wife were guests in Red China in February 1959.

Our files fail to disclose anything about the so-called "ring". However, I am certain there has been no suppression of any such story. It might be that some news commentator was discussing the DuBois visits to Communist countries. He traveled under a visa obtained following the Supreme Court ruling in the Faul Robeson case.

Sorry I can't enlighten you more at this time.
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DATE: 11/9/60

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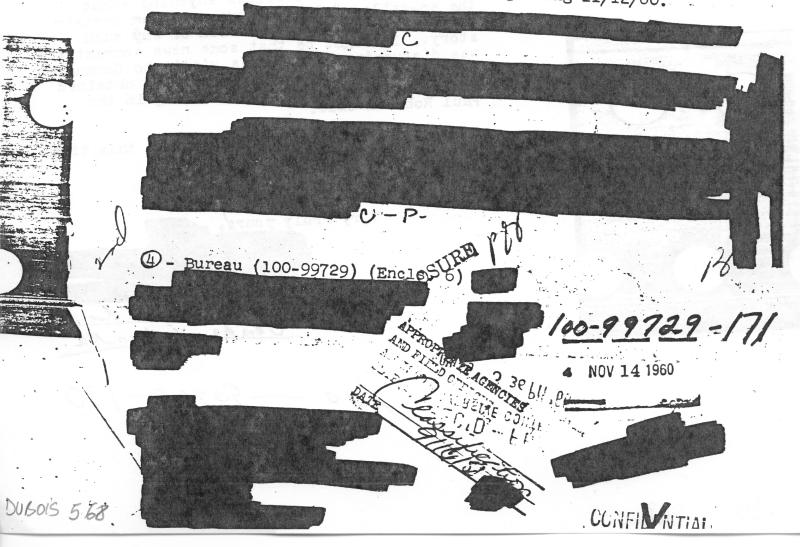
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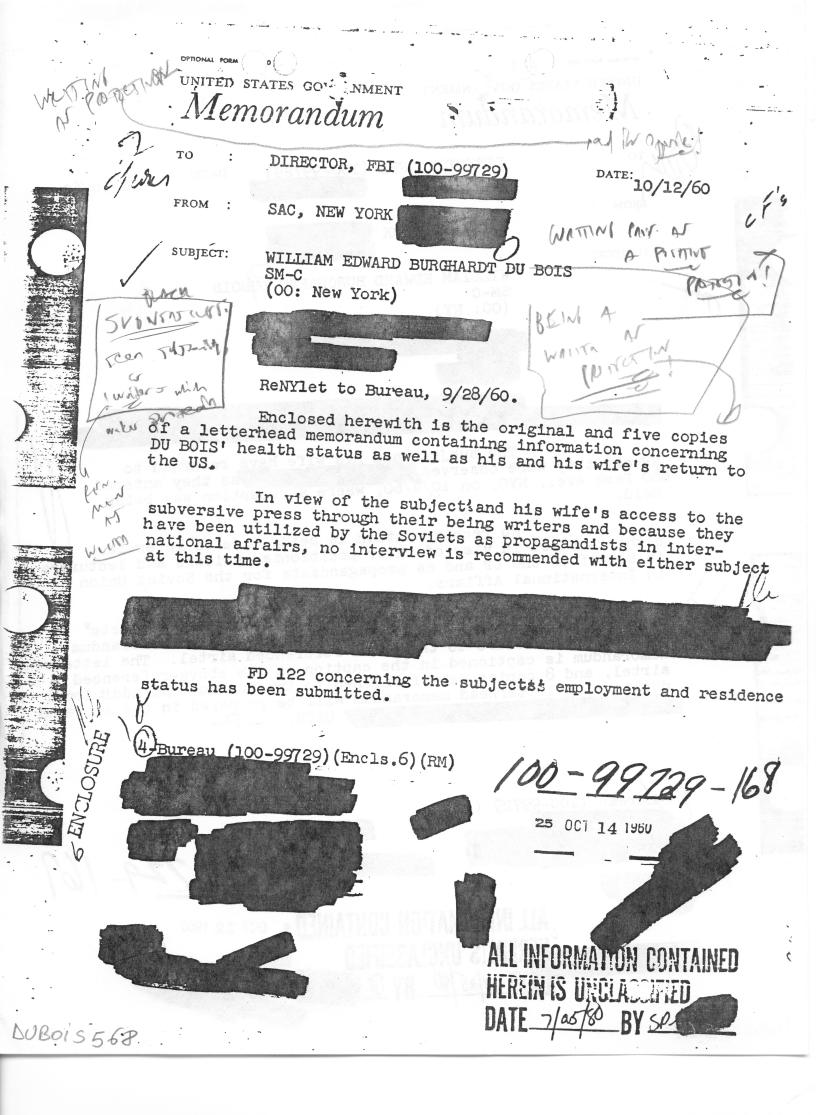
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Enclosed herewith is the original and five copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information concerning DU BOIS' intended trip to Nigeria beginning 11/12/60.



OPTIONAL FORM NO. UNITED' STATES GOV emorandum DIRECTOR, FBI (100-99729) DATE: 10/10/60 SAC, NEW YORK SUBJECT: WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT SM-C (00: NY) The subject and his wife have returned to NY and they were observed as they entered 680 Park Ave., NYC, on 10/4/60, where a reception was being as they entered No recommendation is being made to interview either subject in view of their positions as writers and lecturers in behalf of the CP and as propagand sts for the Soviet Union The above information concerning the subjects returned to the US has been set forth in letterhead memorandum form as an enclosure to the above-referenced airtel. The letterhead memorandum is captioned in the caption as the above-referenced airtel, and 8 copies were furnished to the Bureau. No additional duplicating letterhead memorandum will be prepared in the subjects UACB. ureau (100-99729 (RM) 100-99729-167 UN CONTAINED 4 OCT 12 1960





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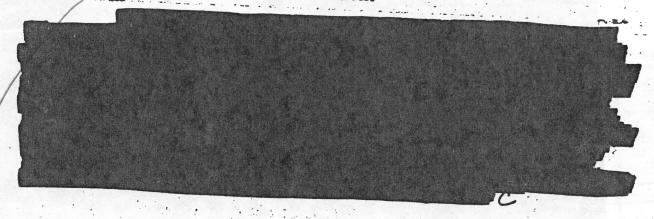
New York, New York October 12, 1960

Bufile 100-99729

Re: William Edward Burghardt Du Bois Security Matter-C;

Reference is made to the memorandum dated September 28, 1960, concerning the above captioned individuals.

the subject and his wife then resided at 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, New York, and that they are writers and lecturers by profession.



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New York, New York November 9, 1960

In Reply, Please Refer to File No. BU 100-99729 BU 100-370965

Re: William Edward Burghardt Du Bois Security Matter - C:

Reference is made to the memorandum dated October 12, 1960, concerning the above-captioned individuals.

furnished information on November 7, 1900, which revealed that Du Bois and his wife planned to leave the United States on November 12, 1960, at 9ip;m. from Idlewild Airport, bound for Nigeria. the Du Bois'plans only included the trip to Nigeria for a duration of about two weeks and then they intend to return to

revealed the Du Bois had reportedly been requested to attend the inauguration of the first government of Nigeria because he is considered the "Father of Pan-Africa"

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reservations had been made for a party of two in the name of Dr. W. Du Bois for flight number 510, on November 12, 1960, which was scheduled to leave Idlewild Airport, Queens, New advised this flight would arrive London, England. He at 0830 hours, London time. He said that reservations had also been made for the Du Bois from London, England to Lagos, Nigeria, November 13, 1960, at 1830 hours, London time, and arriving Longos, Nigeria at 0630 hours, Lagos time, the following day.

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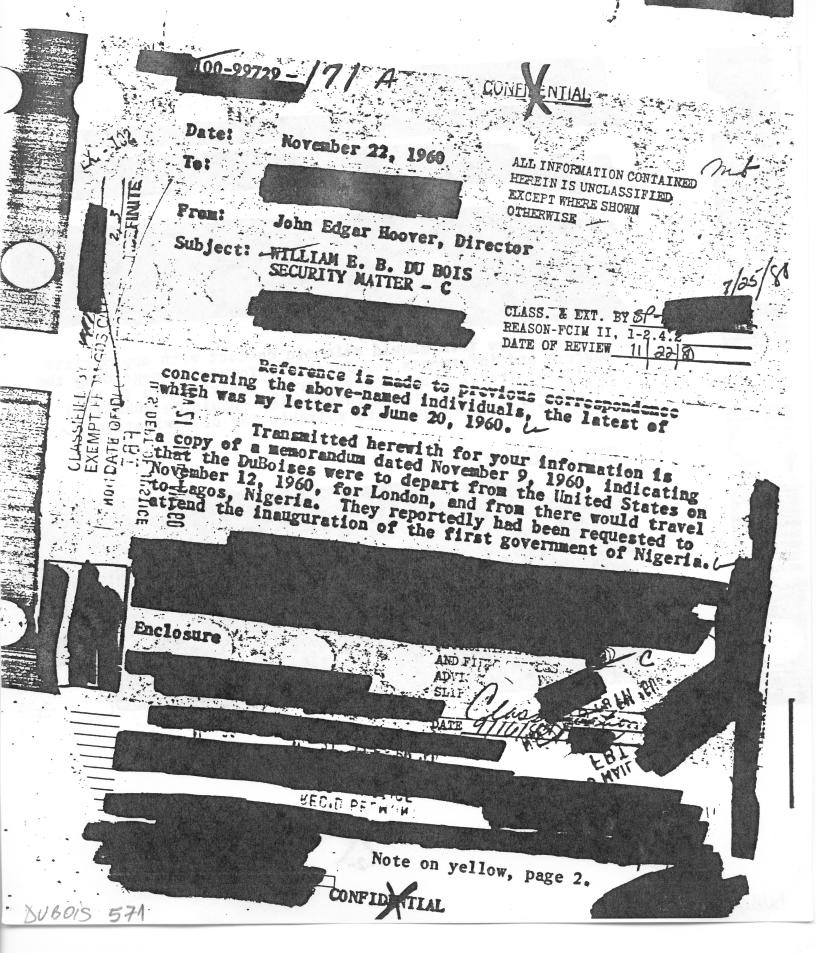
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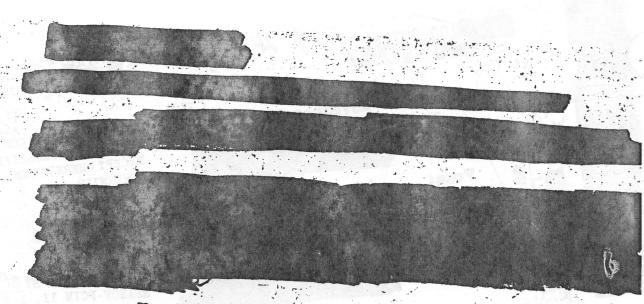
said that it was his understanding that the Du Bois.

part of a special group which had been invited to Nigeria to

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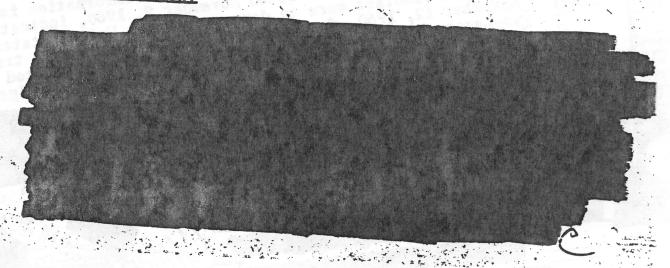


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New York should maintain contact with appropriate sources and informants for further information regarding the subjects' travel plans and to verify their return to the United States. Pertinent information should be submitted promptly in memorandum form suitable for dissemination.

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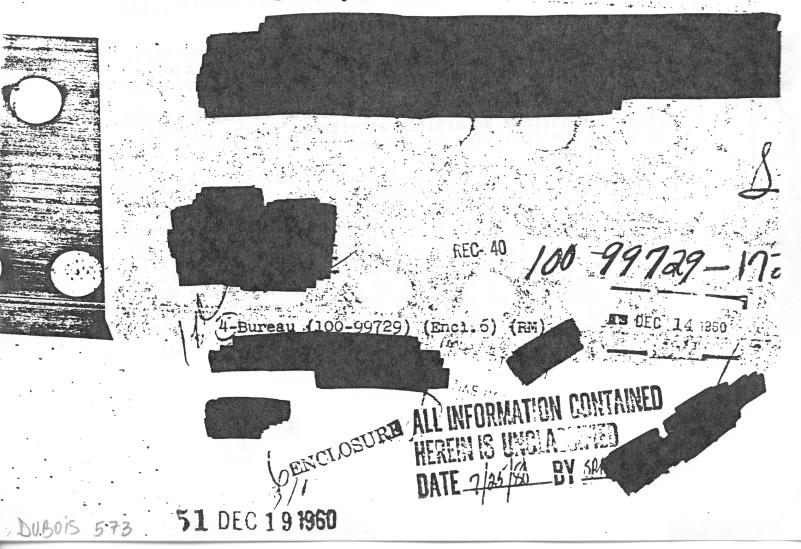
FROM SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS aka SM-C (OO:NY)

Re New York letter to Bureau, dated 11/9/60.

Enclosed herewith is original and five copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information concerning DU BOIS' return to the United States from a trip to Nigeria

The subject's SI cards are current and correct.



In advocating better health care and preventive medical care in the United States, DU BOIS said in part

"... The provisions for vacation, treatment, operations and hospitalization in the socialist and communist lands of the world go beyond that of social medicine in Britain. It is here in America, one of the wealthiest nations in the world that health is grievcusly neglected, that there are far too few nurses and physicians, and that the loss of life because of neglect and poverty is far greater than is necessary ... Then we can take a further step, which is so needed today, and try to build up in the United States health services paid for by the states from our taxes and servants of health trained and paid by the state which will bring social medicine to the United States; ... We should try to bring to this nation something of the health services which can be found in the Soviet Union, in China and in all socialist and communist states...

'And by contagion of the sun we may Catch at a spark from that primeval fire, 'And learn that we are better than our clay And equal to the peaks of our desire!

The "National Guardian", issue of May 23, 1960, page 3, contained an article attributed to the subject, in which the following was quoted in part: W

"Daily lately, as I read the morning news I find myself asking if age is driving me a bit crazy or if I am living in a crazy nation ... Governments and rulers have always lied, but never with the quick, bland, easy assurance such as our transformation of a spying trip which failed into a weather exploration, and then blaming the Soviet Union for propaganda ... Today we learn that Turkey is not our spy base, but a 'bastion of freedom' where the NATO of the 'free world' dares not stay long enough to hear the President's welcome because Prime Minister MENDERES is trying to outrun angry students threatening his life..."(1)

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especially to twist and distort the world wars and the

was a conspiracy of crime, and socialism its handmaid.
We were told that the Communist states were failures, their
women prostitutes and prisoners seething with revolt; their
propaganda. Many wanted to use our atom bomb immediately on/
them of stealing it from us, as they were certainly too

in the Soviet Union... A few years later came Sputnik and the photographing of the back of the moon. We had to acknowledge the superiority of Soviet education, the progress of her science and the fact that her industrial development might soon equal or even out-strip ours...

will be the same gang. You will have no chance to vote for have a third party on the ballot..."

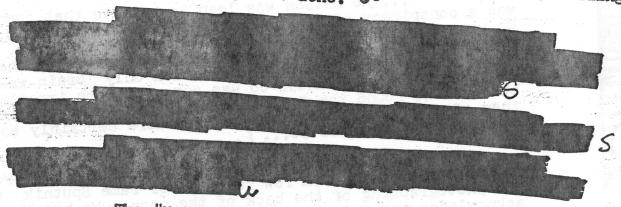
DUBOIS advocated a program to "...Forget the presidency...Concentrate on Senators and Congressman, legislators and city councilmen and ward heelers. W

"Insist on a chance to vote for peace...for no family income above \$25,000 or below \$5,000; for free education from kindergarten through college; for housing on for the work they can do insofar as such work is needed for the best interests of all. Insist on discipline for this is worth; and let no employer take what he does not make. Curb ownership."



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Make private ownership of natural resources a crime...call this socialism, communism, reformed capitalism or holy rolling.



The "National Guardian" issue of June 13, 1960 page 8, contained an advertisement stating that a dramatic production of the highlights of the first 92 years of Dr. WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DUBOIS "dauntless leadership", was to be produced by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, June 15, 1960.

A characterization of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee appears in the Appendix hereto.

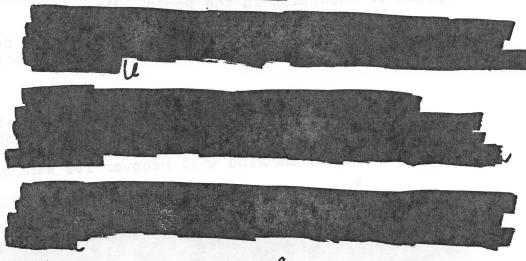
which revealed that the County Committee had sent a ticket to the 11th AD Club of the Harlem Region CP and suggested that a delegate be sent to an affair which was to be held by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee on June 15, 1960, that on June 10, 1960, the 11th AD Club of the Harlem Region CP did choose a delegate to attend and donated \$5.00 for



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On June 23, 1960, submitted the above information and advised that the above affair was held on June 15, 1960, at the Hotel New Yorker.

On June 28, 1960, advised that on June 15, 1960, the Fmergency Civil Liberties Committee held a reception for the subject at the Hotel New Yorker and that the subject was present. Said that a review was made of the subject's life and it was presented by film and by recitation. Stated that among those present were



On June 27, 1960, advised that GUS HALL, CP, USA General Secretary, planned to have a new "Negro Marxist" quarterly magazine, the title of which was unknown, published sometime in July, 1960, with W. E. B. DUBOIS as a contributing editor and his wife as the editor.

"Political Affairs", issue of July, 1960, pages 63-64 contained an article attributed to W. E. B. DUBOIS captioned, "America's First Revolution".

A characterization of "Political Affairs" is set forth in the Appendix hereto.

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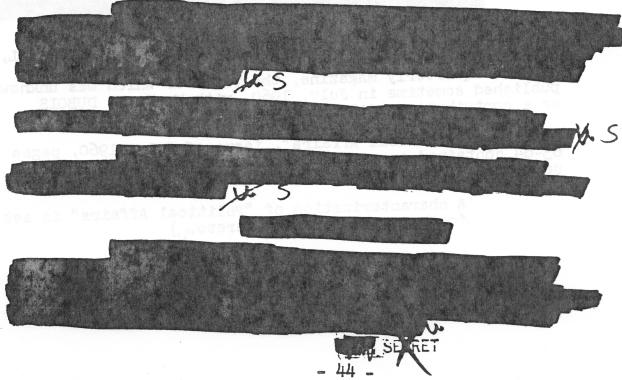
The "National Guardian", issue of September 7, 1960, page 5, contained an article attributed to DU BOIS with a preface which revealed that the article was intended to be a history of the USSR which was felt essential to the understanding of answers to questions which would be put to KHRUSHCHEV during his visit to the United States and which would"...put the KHRUSHCHEV visit in focus."

In his article concerning Russian history, the subject stated in part "...the Soviet Union had the best system of education in the world...W

"... The Soviet Union is achieving a democracy which Britain, France, and the United States are losing... w

"... The rulers of the United States are straining every nerve to overthrow Communism. This cannot be done. It is utterly impossible - and the sooner America realizes this the quicker mankind will recover its sanity.

"Today Communism stands for peace. Capitalism stands



APPENDIX



EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE

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

"Emergency Civil Liberties Committee

"1. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * Emergency Civil Liberties Committee. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these fronts offer a bulwark of protection.'

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"



NATIONAL GUARDIAN

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

"National Guardian

"1. Established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly. * * * Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia. (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 'Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell,' August 25, 1956, p. 12)"





NEW CENTURY PUBLISHERS

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning New Century Publishers:

"New Century Publishers

"1. 'An official Communist Party publishing house, which has published the works of William Z. Foster and Eugene Dennis, Communist Party chairman and executive secretary, respectively, as well as the theoretical magazine of the party known as Political Affairs and the Constitution of the Communist Party, U. S. A.! (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, pp. 7 and 34.)





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while have recently returned from a trip to Nigeria. It was determined that Du Bois' were then residing at 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, New York, and that the Du Bois' have no plans for public appearances until at least after the first of the year. It was determined that the Du Bois' plan to continue their writing, and that Doctor Du Bois is preparing an "Encyclopedia Africana".

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Court, Brooklyn, New York.

reportedly suffered a mild stroke in late 1960, but his doctor reportedly pronounced him recovered in November, 1960. DU BOIS received official presentation of International Lenin Peace Prize at Washington, D. C., in June, 1960. Subject travelled extensively, 1950-1959, in Russia. Subject travelled extensively, 1950-1959, in Russia. Premier CHOU En- lai and MAO TSE-tune. Following his 1960, and to the Virgin Islands during February-March, 1960. In June, 1960, the subject travelled to Canadi, February. In June, 1960, the subject travelled to Accra, Ghama, and in November, 1960, to Nigeria. DU BOIS was received by a reception for KHRUSHCHEV in New York City during October, with national and international Communist propagandal during 1959 and 1960, set forth.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Education

"The Pittsburgh Courier", a Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania newspaper, issue of June 18, 1960, New York edition, carried a photograph of the subject and an article which revealed he was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by Morgan State University in Baltimore. to the article, this was the ninth degree for the subject, three of which were academic. It revealed that he held a Bachelor of Arts degree from Fisk, another from Harvard arda Ph. D. also from Harvard (1895).

B. Foreign Travel

On July 18, 1960, reviewed the files of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, Washington, D. C. and obtained the following information concerning/the subject.w ,

Date of Birth

MYS. WILLIAM ED BURGHARDY DU BOIS February 23, 1868 at Great Barrington, Massachusetts

Passport Application Dated May 11, 1960, at New York New York Passport Number 2285216 issued June 7, 1960 Permanent Residence 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn 1, New York

Parents Father

Mother

Spouse

ALFRED DU BOIS, born 1825, Haiti, United States citizen, deceased MARY S. BURGHARDY, born Massachusetts, 1831, deceased SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS, born

November 11, 1899, Indianapolis, Indiana

overan



Date of Marriage February 14, 1958

Port of Departure Name 14, 1958

Port of Departure New York City Approximate Date of

Departure June 20, 1960
Mode of Travel Air

Intended Stay
Abroad Three months

Proposed Itinerary Ghana

Purpose of Trip Inaugural of the Republic of Ghana
Height

Five feet, six and a half inches

Bald

Brown

Cocupatinn

Retired w

A notation appears on this passport application that subject's last passport, number 1103544, issued June 30, Communist China in vidation of the geographical restrictions contained in that passport.

Dr. WILLIAM E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS submitted a sworn affidavit to the Passport Office, USDS, Washington, D. C., dated May 11, 1960, in which he stated that in any future travel he would not use his passport in violation of the restrictions contained therein or of any similar Government.

This affidavit further stated that Dr. DU BOIS and his wife have been officially invited by the Government of Ghana to come to Ghana as its guests to participate in 1960. U

A review of the entries in passport number 1103544 issued June 30, 1958, to WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DUBOIS, reflects travel by this individual to the following places a



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in 1958-1959:

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

On March 4, 1950, advised that the DU BOIS were then in the Virgin Islands. u

On July 23, 1960, furnished information which revealed the subject and his wife had reservations on February 6, 1960 to leave New York for Toronto, Canada, and return to New York through Detroit, on February 9, 1960. They had reservations to leave New York for San Juan, Puerto Rico, on February 21, 1960, and to proceed then to St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, and Santa Clara, Cuba. On February 25, 1960, they were to arrive in St. Croix, Virgin Islands and were to return to New York on March 10, 1960.

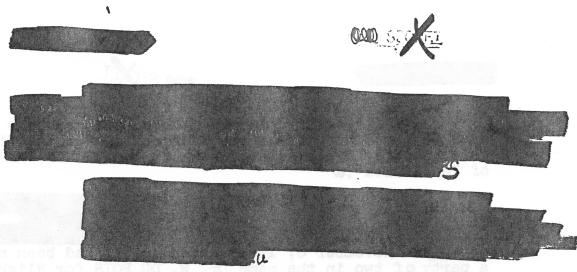
advised that the above trip was to be made by plane and their stay from February 25, 1960 to March 10, 1960, was at the rate of \$40.00 per day.u

"The Pittsburgh Courier," Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania ne. spaper, issue of June 18, 1960, New York edition, carried an article and photograph of subject captioned "Will Visit Ghana in July" which revealed DU POIS would tour Ghana at the invitation of the Ghana Government.



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On June 29, 1960, advised that DU BOIS planned to leave New York via air carrier, on June 25, 1960, travelling to Brussels, Belgium, to Prague, Czechoslovakia on June 26, 1960, to Rome, Italy, on June 30, 1960, arriving at Accra, Ghana on July 1, 1960.

On June 29, 1960,

International Airport, Queens,

New York, advised

DU POIS

departed New York aboard Sabina, Flight

Number 548 at 9:30 pm on June 25, 1960, bound

for Brussels, Belgium and there they would board a plane

for Prague, Czechoslovakia, arriving June 26, 1960. u

The United States Department of State advised that the subject had arrived in Ghana on July 2, 1960, from Rome, Italy, for a contemplated stay of three weeks.

On November 7, 1960, furnished information which revealed that DU BOIS and his wife planned to leave the United States on November 12, 1960, at 9:00 pm from Idlewild Airport bound for Nigeria. According to DU BOIS' plans only included a trip to Nigeria would return to the United States.

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