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Ch Soptember 11, 1957, a confidential source advised that MAX WEISS had stated the Communist Party (CP) in New York State would set up a Marxist institute which will teach a "US" version of Marxism. This institute would be intended primarily for young people and will also be available to "People who can't come into the Party and the fringe groups." The informant stated that WEISS had advised that he (WEISS) would be in charge of this institute and in the organization of it. The informant stated that WEISS had stated that the program of this institute would be "important and well thought out."

On August 14, 1958, another confidential source advised that the classes began in October, 1957, at Academy Hall, 853 Broadway, New York City. With the beginning of the second series of classes in January, 1958, the classes were held at Adelphi Hall, 74 5th Avenue, New York City. These classes have also included the Sanday Evening Forums, all of which have been administrated by HAROOD COLLINS. The classes have always been referred to by the various instructors as "the School" or as "classes on Marxist theory" and no formal name has ever been applied to the school.

The schedule of classes for the 1958 Fall Term listed the school as Faculty of Social Science, 80 East llth Street, New York City, with HERBERT APTHEKER as its Director.

HERBERT APTHEKER testified on July 14, 1954, in the case US versus KUZMA, ET AL (smith Act), United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania. He testified that he was, at that time, a member of the CP and that he had been a member of the CP since 1939. He also testified that he had never been an officer in the CP, however, he had offered his services as a CP teacher. He testified further that he had taught classes in American History and theory of Marxism-Leninism under CP auspices, and that all his writings since 1939 or 1940 had been consciously guided by what he thought was "light of Marxism-Leninism."

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On June 16, 1958, another confidential source advised that HAROLD COLLINS was acting in an educational capacity in the New York State CP and as an instructor at a CP cadre training school.

The "DAILY WORKER" for April 5, 1955, pg. 4 column 1, refers to MAX WEISS as "National Educational Director, Communist Party."

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

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INDEPENDENT-SOCIALIST PALTY (ISP)



A confidential informant advised on June 18, 1958, that the platform of the Independent-Socialist Party (ISP) was introduced and accepted by the ISP during organizing conferences held on June 13-15, 1958, in New York City. The source stated the ISP platform was one which every member of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) could support and was an SMP platform in every respect.

Another confidential source advised on October 7, 1958, that in his opinion the ISP was dominated and controlled by the SWP and had as its ultimate aim the establishment of a national labor party. This source further advised the hope of the SWP leadership was that the ISP campaign in New York City would develop into a labor party which eventually would become a national labor party in the United States.

From its inception, the ISP has, in numerous public source material, been designated by several variations of its name, the most frequently used being: Independent Socialist Party, United Independent Socialist Election Conference, United Independent Socialist Party, United Socialist Party and the United Independent Socialist Campaign Committee.

The headquarters of the ISP are located at 799 Broadway, New York City.





INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHERS

The "Guide To Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, reflects the following concerning International Publishers:

"1. 'The (Communist) Party's publishing house, ' headed by Alexander Trachtenberg.

"(Attorney General Francis Biddle, Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, p. 7686.)

"2. 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.)

"3. 'Official American Communist Party publishing

"(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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The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as cf 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":

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

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





NEW WORLD REVIEW

The "Guide To Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, reflects the following concerning New World Review:

"1. Cited as an organization specializing in pro-Soviet propaganda. It was formerly known as Soviet Russia Today.

"(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 90.)"

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A weekly newspaper of the Socialist Workers Party.

The Socialist Workers Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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PEACE PUBLICATIONS



On May 22, 1958, a confidential source furnished information which indicated that HELEN ALFRED was then listed as Director of Peace Publications Fund, which was located at the same address given for Peace Publications in New York

weekly "The Worker," an East Coast Communist/newspaper, issue of October 6, 1957, carried on its masthead the name HELEN LILLIAN ALFRED as one of the owners of Publishers New Press, Inc., which publishes "The Worker."

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WORLD PEACE COUNCIL

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The "Guide To Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, reflects the following concerning World Peace Council:

"1. Cited as having been formed at the conclusion of the Second World Peace Congress in Warsaw and which was heralded by the Moscow radio as 'the expression of the determination of the peoples to take into their own hands the struggle for peace.'

"(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 378 on the Communist 'Peace' Offensive, April 25, 1951, originally released April 1, 1951, p. 38.)"

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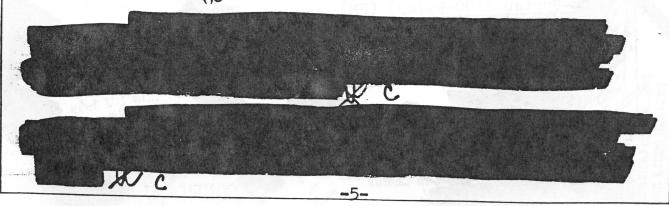
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DU BOIS, who is now in Europe, was recently designated as a recipient of the Lenin Peace Prize by the USSR.

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ReBulet under the above caption advised that the Bureau was interested in the plans of the CP on the Presentation of the Lenin Peace Prize to DU BOIS and set forth instructions to advise the Bureau promptly of the CP's plans in this regard and to advise the Bureau in advance regarding the date and place of the presentation ceremonies.

dated 6/22/59 furnished information which revealed that DU BOIS prefers to have presentation ceremonies in September. Upon receiving this information the CP has decided to wait until DU BOIS returns to the United States in order that they can have a discussion with him before completing their plans for the Presentation of the Lenin Peace Prize. The CP has also mentioned making plans to have a reception or receptions to welcome DU BOIS back to the United States upon his return.



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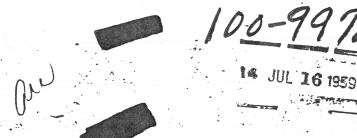
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Subject on Security Index. We is well-known Hegro author and lecturer who has been awarded 1959 Lenin Peace Prize by Soviet Government. We has spent past year abroad and has traveled extensively in Russia and Communist China. While abroad he made speeches and wrote articles praising the Soviet Union and articizing the United States. Subject returned to New York July 1, 1959.





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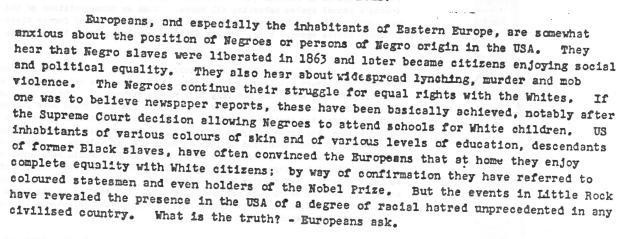
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Broadcast text of 'Pravda' article by William Du Bois:



The facts correspond with reality in both cases. Negro slavery has been abolished in the USA by law. However, at least 5,000,000 US inhabitants of Negro origin are still outcast slaves living in poverty. The majority of US Negroes can read and write, but millions of them are as yet illiterate. They are being pushed on to the path of crime and poverty by the system of private capitalism and by racial hatred of White workers competing with them. In fact, the high wages of part of the White workers are partially paid by the money underpaid to Negro workers. Class differences are developing among the Negro population itself. On the one hand, there is a group of rich Negro exploiters, on the other - the masses of the exploited -Whites and Negroes. About 10 per cent of the Negro population of New York are businessmen and specialists earning over 5,000 dollars a year. On the other hand, 50 per cent of this population live on the brink of poverty.

For a long time the leading TUs did not admit Negro workers. after the crisis in the thirties the majority of TUs began admitting Negroes. It should be noted that these Negroes are under the influence of the reactionary leadership "SUMMARY OF WORLD BROADCASTS"

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end, essentially, constitute a part of espitalist organisations. Since the US Government established its control over the issue of passports for travelling abroad, this control has been used for preventing those Hegroes from travelling abroad who exiticise the racialist system in the USA. Thus, for example, Paul Robeson was deprived of his passport for seven years. I also was refused a passport, although Hegroes who favourably described America or kept silent about the racial situation in the USA could get passports.

As time went on, however, big business became aware of the discrepancy between declarations of desire for trade and friendship with Asian and African countries and discrimination against the coloured population at home. This led to the attempts to introduce reforms in the system of public primary schools. Independent schools for Negroes, which achieved certain successes thanks to the efforts of the Negroes themselves and to the aid of White philanthropists were formed. But as general education embraced ever wider strats of Negroes and as charity worsened, the position of the Negro schools became worse. The States were unable to support the parallel system of schools for Whites and Negroes. The only solution was to create a single school system embracing all races. Such an interpretation of the Constitution was supported by the Supreme Court, However, the majority of former slave-owning Southern States opposed this. Their attitude has led to such incidents as in Little Rock.

This problem has still to be solved if one is to eliminate the last vestiges of slavery, at least in education. It represents only a part of more serious problems, which are not only of a racial character. The matter concerns, first of all, the problems of labour and wages. The US Negroes need socialism. They need something similar to what is possessed by the national minorities in the Soviet Union: the opportunity to develop their own national culture, preserving their historic traditions, and to develop their art and culture. Only in this way will it be possible to preserve the originality of their music and dances and the rest of this cultural heritage. Furthermore, the Negroes should have employment according to their abilities and receive wages according to their needs. This is the aim of communism, but the Negroes do not know about it. The leaders of the Negro people make a serious mistake and often force them to support the "witch-hunting" campaigns directed against communism.

If the American Negroes and all other Americans of all colours of skin could take into consideration everything that is today happening in the world, if they could study the history of Russic and China, if they could acquaint themselves with the teaching of Morx and Lenin, they would support socialism. However, at present the US primary schools do not teach this. The US colleges pay little attention to these subjects. Socialism is presented as a failure, and communism as a crime.

This, however, cannot last for ever. Despite various obstacles, the number of literate Negroes is increasing. Thanks to the aid rendered by their White friends, the effectiveness of Negro organisations is growing. One day the Negroes will attain complete liberation not only from slave labour, but also from wage slavery and from racial hatred.

The Megroes have already made their contribution to history. They helped the USA in the liberation from the yoke of the British Empire. Five million Megroes fought for the abolition of slavery in the USA, and Abraham Lincoln emphasised that without their aid the North would have been unable to schieve victory in the Civil War in 1861-1864. American literature has been created mainly by Negroes, either by Negro writers of Negro heroes in literary works. Art is to a great extent of Negro origin. American science is irredeemably indebted to Benjamin (1Domicker), (1John Mesteliger) and Ernst Just. Had Negro children been able in the past 25 years to have the same education as Soviet children, all human values would have been preserved.

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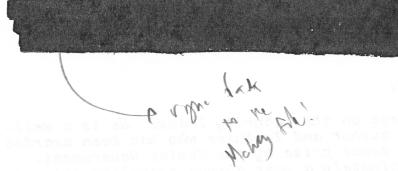
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SUBJECT:

PRESENTATION OF LENIN PEACE-PRIZE TO DR. W. E. B. DU BOIS

The 6/28/59 issue of "The Worker", page 16, column 4, contained in article by WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, captioned "Welcome Home Dr. DU BOIS", which stated in the next to last paragraph, "We shall be present when you are awarded the Lenin Peace Prize."

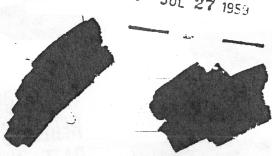
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DR. WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS SECURITY MATTER - C

The Bureau is of the opinion that the Russians may consider it a propitious time to award subject his Lenin peace prize during the visit to the United States of Soviet Premier Khrushchev.

You should, therefore, be alert for any information indicating the possibility of the award being made in the immediate future.

Any information should be promptly submitted to the Bureau in memorandum form suitable for dissemination.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subject on the Security Index. He is a well-known American author and lecturer who has been awarded to 1959 Lenin peace prize by the Soviet Government. He spent approximately a year abroad traveling extensively in Russia and communist China and returned to the United States 7-1-59.

However, no formal presentation of theaward has been made to Du Bois. If he does not return to the USSR to receive his award, it is probable the presentation will be made at the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C., and may be made in the near future while Khrushchev is visiting the United States.

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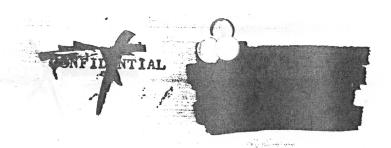
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My dear Mr. Hagerty:

This Bureau has received information that Dr. and Mrs. William E. B. DuBois of New York City will attend the reception at the Soviet Embassy in Washington this evening. It is possible that the Soviet Government may consider this a suitable time to make a public award to Dr. DuBois of the 1959 Lenin Peace Prize he won in May of. this year. This conjecture is strengthened by the fact that another of the individuals awarded a Lenin Prize was Soviet Premier Nikita Ehrushchev. Furthermore, the International Lenin Peace Prize Committee was headed by one Dmitri Skobeltsyn

Professor DuBois is a 91-year-old American Negro anthropologist, writer and lecturer who has been associated with many communist front groups in the past. He is the holder of a Doctor of Philosophy degree from Harvard University, was a professor at several universities and was one of the cofounders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. He departed from the United States on August 8, 1958, toured extensively in Europe, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and Communist China, returning to New York on July 1, 1959. While abroad, he made several speeches highly critical of the United States. 150 Declassifier O'RECE Y

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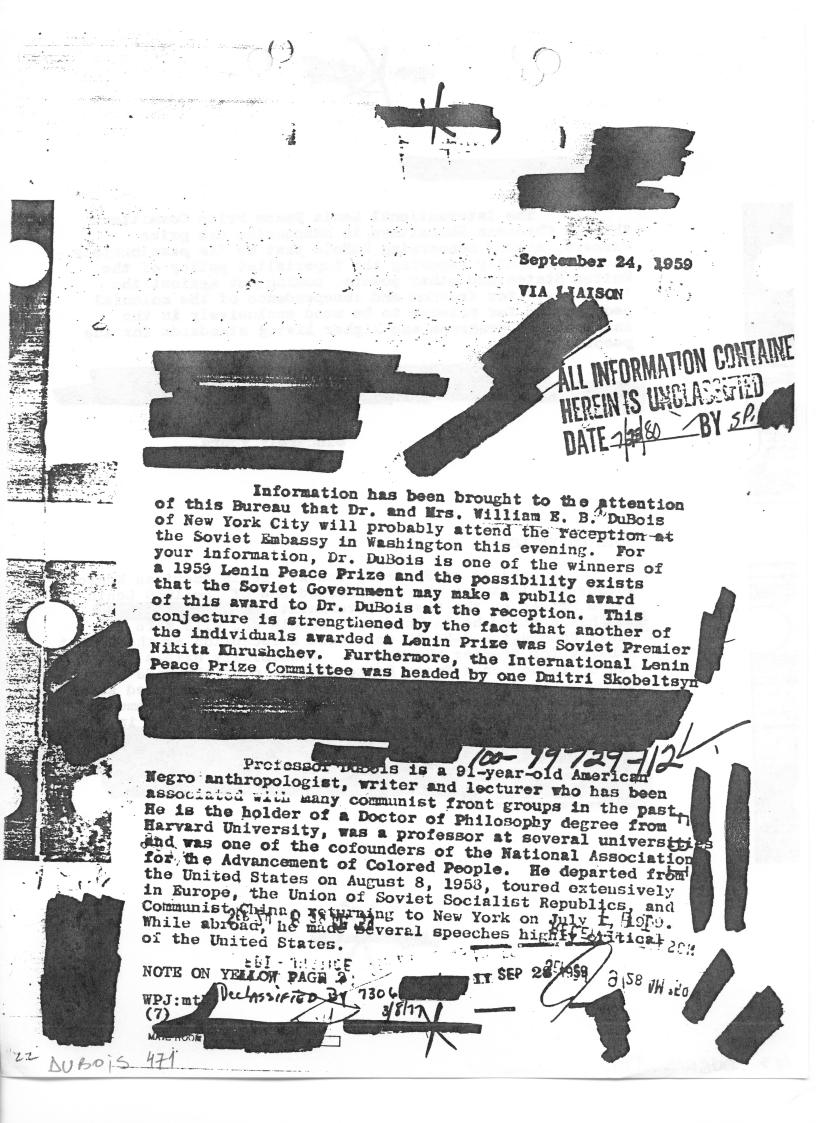
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DATE: 9/30/59

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SUBJECT:

Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS

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ReBulet 9/23/59, which alerted New York and WFO to the possibility that the Soviets might use the occasion of Premier KHRUSHCHEV's visit to the U. S. to present Dr. DU POIS with the Lenin peace prize. ReWFOlet 9/23/59. under Dr. DU EOIS's caption which indicated that Planned to attend a reception for KHRUSHCHEV to be held in Washington, D. C.

on 9/24/59, while observing the television coverage of the reception at the Soviet Embassy given by the Soviet Ambassador in honor of the Premier, that KHRUSHCHEV was approached in the receiving line by a person who strongly resembled the photos of Dr. DU BCIS. The Premier shook this person's hand with the average person presented. Accompanying this person was a dark-complected female with black hair attired back to the camera while in view.

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In view of the strong possibility that the persons observed were it being recalled that they recently visited China where Chinese clothing could have been obtained by Mrs. DU BOIS, WFO is furnishing the above to New York and the Bureau for their information.

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Bureau 100-99729

MILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS

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BU BOIS returned to the United States on 7/1/59, and resides at 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, MY. He is an author and lecturer

DU BOIS presentation ceremonies for the International Lenin Peace Prize have been postponed until the fall of \$ 959. The subject received \$25,000 as a premium for the International Peace Prize Award in July, 1959,

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I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence and Occupation

Through the use of a suitable pretext telephone investigation (FBI) on September 9, 1959, it was determined that DU BOIS! occupation was that of an author and lecturer who resided at 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, New York.

B. Foreign Travel

On July 1, 1959

wife returned to New York City on this date aboard the Grace Court, Brooklyn, New York.

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

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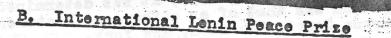
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Through the use of the suitable pretext telephone call by a Special Agent of the FBI on September 9, 1959, to DU BOIS' residence it was determined that DU BOIS was awarded the International Lenin Peace Prize but that the formal presentation of the prize had been postponed until the fall of 1959. According to this source no specific date had been set and the necessary arrangements were not completed at that time for the formal presentation.

on July 24, 1959, furnished information which revealed that on July 17, 1959.

memorandum reflected that the amount of money was for "Consolidation of Peace Among Peoples Awarded to William DU BOIS,"

Moscow, USSR."

This source advised that on July 21, 1959,

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NY 100-20789 which revealed that the Account which is maintained at the Moscow the following payment: On July 17, 1959, \$25,000.00 was paid to the account of BHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS at the Premium for Consolidation of Peace Among Peoples, Awarded to for the International Lenin MILLIAM DU BOIS. The above information furnished will not be made public except following the dissuance of a subpoena duces tecum. parallel 190-16467, 190-34121 Sps.

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On May 13, 1959, preferred to have the International Lenin Peace Prize vised that DU BOIS Presentation be made at home rather than in the Boviet Union. According to plans for the CP participation in the Peace Prise Presentation to DU BOIS and Mrs. DU BOIS had advised him that she wanted his group to participate. However, according to Mrs. DU BOIS had been advised that the Russians would set up an ad hoc committee for the presentation, and she felt they would very likely handle their own arrange-DU BOIS, 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, New York, was then subscriber to "The Worker".

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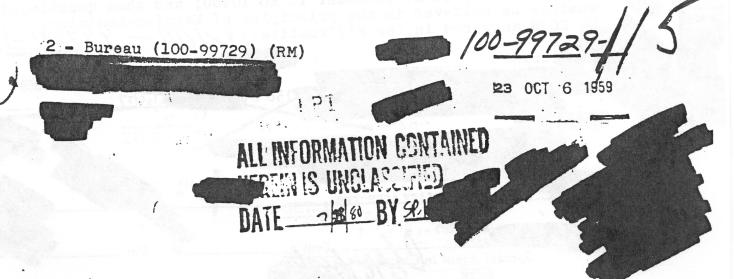
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WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS



Concerning the ceremonies for the presentation of the International Lenin Peace Prize (ILPP) to DU BOIS, Mrs. DU BOIS said that there were presently no plans for the presentation ceremonies known to her at that time. She explained that the Chairman of the International Lenin Peace Prize Committee (ILPPC) had been refused a visa by the United States recently and that had interrupted all plans for the presentation ceremonies. She said that the Chairman of the ILPPC was a Soviet, whom she did not name, but that the ILPPC was an international organization. She advised that this meant that it was possible for representatives from the ILPPC in a country other than the Soviet Union to handle the presentation of the ILPP to DU BOIS, but she had no information indicating that would be done. She advised that she had no knowledge at this time as to what would be developed in the presentation arrangements and that, "we will just have to wait and see."

Mrs. DU BOIS also revealed that the subject had recently attended the reception for Soviet Premier KHRUSHCHEV which was held in Washington, D.C. and that KHRUSHCHEV and DU BOIS had greeted each other warmly.



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The subject was awarded the Lenin Peace Prize along with NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV in May, 1959, while visiting in Russia.

The referenced Bulet advised that the Bu is interested in the plans of the CP to capitalize on the presentation of the Lenin Peace Prize to Dr. DU BOIS and set forth instructions to advised the Bu, in advance, of the CP's plans in this regard.

September, 1959, revealed that DU BOIS will be on tour for lecturing purposes during November, 1959. The only specific date received in this regard was scheduled for Los Angeles on 11/13/59. Info indicated a scheduled date in Richmond for 11/7 or 11/13. No other specific dates were given.

The referenced WFO communication set forth the possibility that the subject could be formally awarded the Lenin Peace Prize in Chicago during the celebration of the Forty-second Anniversary of the USSR and the Celebration of the Twenty-sixth Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations Between the US and USSR.

Turnished information indicating that the subject's wife would assist and accompany him.

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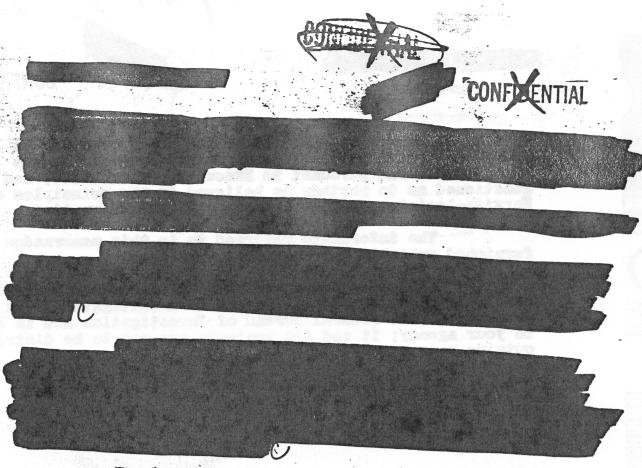
Re Philadelphia letter to Director, dated 10/23/59.(1)

DU BOIS is an author and lecturer who travels both in the US and abroad and who advocates Communism. DU BOIS was awarded the Lenin Peace Prize along with NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV and others in May, 1959, while still in Russia. He received several other awards during his travels aborad which included the Hungarian Academy of Sciences Award mentioned by the received the official diploma for this award on 10/2/59, in NY. Official presentation of the Lenin Peace Prize has not been made to date. The Bureau is interested in the CP's plans, in advance to capitalize on this event. Any information received in this regard should be immediately furnished to the Bureau.

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edition disclosed that Bullois was an imagespor at the Jefferson School of Social Science, an organization cited by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 18450; and when questioned as to whether he believed in the principles of Barrism-Leminism, Bullois answered in the affirmative.

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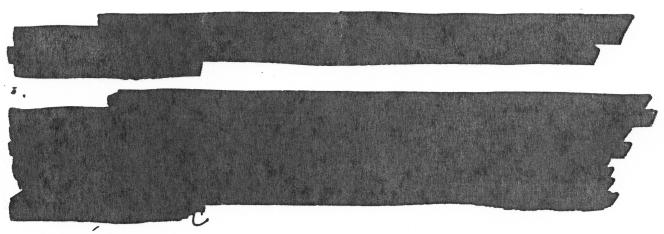
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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: William E. B. Dubois Security Matter - C



The October 11, 1959, issue of "The Worker" contains an article indicating that Dr. DuBois was made an honorary member of the Hungarian Academy of Science. The article does not indicate the date, but states that Tibor Zalor, Charge of faires of the Legation of the Hungarian People's Republic, made the award to Dr. Durois at the headquarters of the Hungarian Delegation to the United Nations.

Any further information concerning the presentation of the Lenin Peace Prize to Dr. Durois will be promptly furnished you.

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CHICAGO COUNCIL OF AMERICAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP AFRO-AMERICAN HERITAGE ASSOCIATION

On November 12, 1959 who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Chicago Council of American-Soviet Friendship (CCASF) and the Afro-American Heritage Association (AAHA) co-sponsored a function in honor of the 42nd Anniversary of the Russian Revolution and the 26th Anniversary of the founding of diplomatic relations between the United States and the U.S.S.R., said function being held on November 11, 1959, at 32 West Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois. Source advised that the Meatured speakers at this function were Dr. W.E.B. DuBois and Mitrofan P. Fedorin, a Soviet Official from the U.S.S.R. Embassy, Washington, D.C.

advised that in addition to Dr. DuBois and Mitrofan P. Fedorin, other individuals who spoke at this function were Mandel Terman, Chairman, CCASF; Shirley Graham, the wife of Dr. W.E.B. DuBois; LeRoy Wolins, Secretary, CCASF, and Ishmael Flory, an official of the AAHA. Source also advised that Pearl Hart, a Chicago woman attorney, acted as chairman.

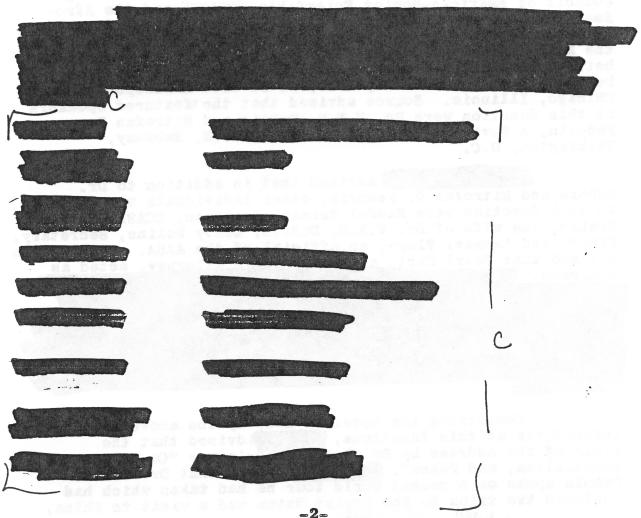
Concerning the speeches made by the above mentioned individuals at this functions, advised that the topic of the address by Dr. W.E.B. DaBois was "Co-existence, Colonialism, and Peace". Livised that Dr. W.E.B. DuBois spoke on a recent world tour he had taken which had included two trips to the Soviet Union and a visit to China,

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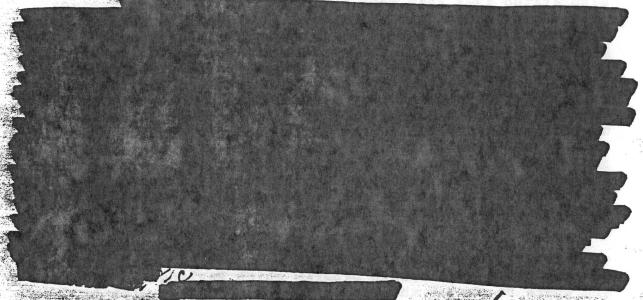
where he was feted by top Government Leaders on the occasion of his 91st birthday. DuBois in his speech, noted that his trip to China of recent date, was the first trip he had taken to that country since 1936. He said that on this recent trip he was within the borders of China for 9 weeks and that everything he saw in that country fills him with admiration for the Chinese people. DuBois claimed that the Chinese people, under the Chinese People's Republic, have made tremendous strides. He claimed that the industrialization of various industries and plants in China has brought, great prosperity to the Chinese people. He said that the Chinese, in addition to organizing their industry, have also tremendously organized their schools. He stated that children in China and also in Russia, come first. He noted that children in China are not permitted to become a degenerate group. He also stated that they were not permitted to become subject to a dogmatic, decadent religion. He said this pertains to children in the Soviet Union, as well as in China, from infancy on. He noted that the discipline of the children in the school, particularly since it is not hindered by religious teaching, is such that the children's actions are closely controlled and they are not permitted to do as they please, such as they are in the United States. DuBois stated that in spite of this closely controlled discipline taught in the schools and the homes in China, the Chinese children appear to be very contented. According to DuBois, the excellent school systems that China and Russia have developed under the Socialist System are such that they outstrip both Western Europe and the United States in their current teachings.

Dr. DuBois, also commented on a health program which had been adopted in China. compared it to the health program which England had adopted and where he stated the Tories tried to do away with it, but were prevented from doing so by the people. DuBois also claimed that the Chinese people because of their present form of Government, are advanced in their freedom and liberties. He stated that all the Chinese people look forward with confidence to the future. DuBois noted that the Chinese people are giving their Government wonderful cooperation. During his speech, DuBois referred to Dr. Sun Yat Sen as the great liberator of China. During his

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comments, he stated that Dr. Sun Yat Sen once asked the United States for help in solving the Chinese people's problems, however, the United States refused to belp and consequently, Dr. Sun Yat Sen turned to Russia for help. DuBois stated that the Russians sent technicians to the assistance of Dr. Sun Yat Sen and that this act by Russia was the beginning of Communism and Socialism in China. Dr. Sun Yat Sen, according to DuBois, with the help of Russia, drove out of China, the Western Colonial Masters and the Chinese War Lords. DuBois concluded by noting that China; as a nation, is changing history. He stated that China is a miracle land and that so long as the United States ignores China, China will ignore the United States. He stated that at the present time, Soviet Russia and other Socialist People are the only ones who will help China. He concluded by saying that people everywhere in the world, who are under the Communist banner, including China, have no regrets and no fears.



In addition to the above mentioned featured speakers,
Shirley Graham, Dr. W.E.By DuBois's wife,
made a short talk in which she commented upon the role of
women in Chinese life as it is lived today. In her talk,
Shirley Graham stated that she had returned from China and
Russia, "a new born woman". She stated that her trip to

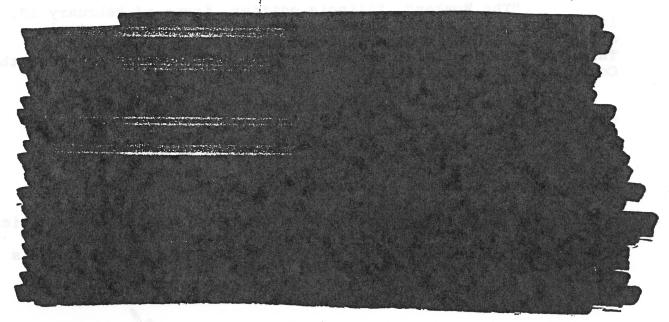




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China and Russia was one of friendship and peace. She stated that she and her husband, Dr. DuBois, had travelled in excess of 7,000 miles within China. She said that her eyes were spened by this trip and that she and her husband found Chinese people to be the most friendly people in the world. also stated that Chinese people they had met could not do enough for them. She noted that her husband had been received by the heads of the Chinese Government at a reception held for him in Peking, China, in honor of his 91st birthday. She stated that at this reception, both she and her busband received a tremendous ovation. Concerning the role of women in China, Shirley Graham stated the Chinese women have a very important role in China. She stated as an example of their importance, that the Minister of Health in China is a woman as is the Minister of Justice. Shirley Graham stated to the audience that American women, in order to compete with their Chinese equivalent, must get together and work for peace and friendship and freedom and liberty. She said that women in the United States must also get into politics and start a real political program for women. She stated that in order to do this, women will have to start in the home. source, Shirley Graham received the greatest ovation when she spoke of the organization of women in the United States for political purposes.



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also advised that when Dr. DuBois was introduced he was introduced as a fearless leader for peace. Source stated that no mention was made concerning the generally known fact that Dr. W.E.B. DuBois was the recipient of an award of the Lenin Peace Prize.

in a conversation prior to the meeting, stated that it was too bad that formal presentation of this Lenin Peace Prize could not be made at this November 11, 1959 meeting. He stated that he guessed the Council would have to wait for another opportunity.

In addition to the information concerning the meeting set out above, it is to be noted that the following is set forth concerning the individuals mentioned:

W.E.B. DuBois

"The Worker", Illinois edition, issue of February 13, 1949, Page 5, Column 1, Magazine Section, carried an article entitled "Dr. DuBois Sees Africans on March to Liberation". This article identified Dr. W.E.B. DuBois as Vice-Chairman of the Council on African Affairs.

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who has furnished reliable information in the past, on September 21, 1951, furnished a letter of the American Peace Crusade (APC) which identified Dr. W.E.B. DuBois as a National Director of the APC.





CHICAGO COUNCIL OF AMERICAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP

EDWIN GORDON FOX, 7147 Jeffrey Avenue, Chicago, Illinois (now deceased), made available in January, 1954, the "First Annual Report CCASF", an undated publication which stated that the Chicago Council of American-Soviet Friendship (CCASF) was incorporated in July, 1943. This document stated, "The Council's affiliation with the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship was validated August 11 (1943). The present name was adopted to conform to standard national practice. It should be noted, however, that the Chicago Council is entirely autonomous; the government of its affairs rests exclusively in the hands of its Chicago Executive Board."

A source advised on June 20, 1956, that at an Executive Committee meeting of the CCASF, an officer of the organization stated that the aims of the Council were peaceful coexistence and friendship with the USSR.

A second source advised on May 11, 1959, that the CCASF continues to use its facilities for the purpose of propagandizing for international peace and cultural exchange with the USSR. This source advised that even though the CCASF claims to be autonomous, leaders of the group are frequently in contact with, and its program closely follows that of, the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship.

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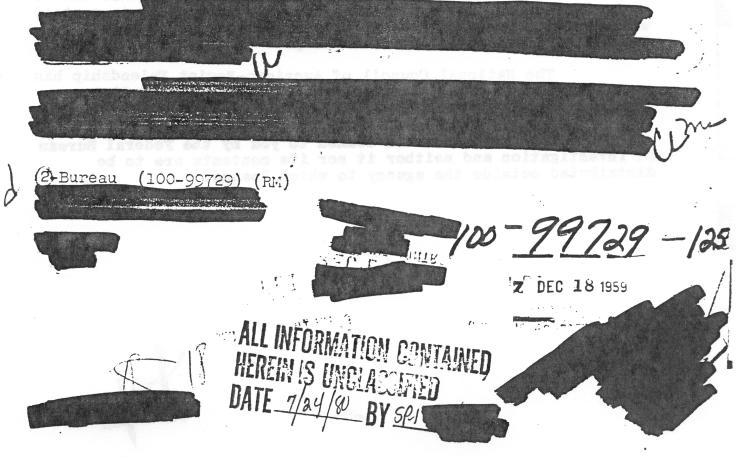
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DU BOIS' plans to be in San Francisco on 11/20/59, and of plans for a presentation to be made in San Francisco during the last week in November.

Information has been recently received by the which indicates that the subject's tour has been completed and that he has returned to NY. W

To date, no information has been received indicating that a formal presentation of the Lenin Peace Prize (LPP) has been made to DU BOIS. No additional information has been received concerning any future plans to make a formal presentation of the LPP to DU BOIS. No additional information has been received concerning any future plans of the CP to capitalize on the presentation of the LPP to DU BOIS.



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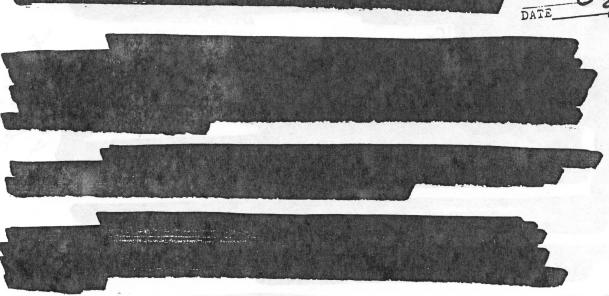
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Hsinhua News Agency press releases of February 23, 1959, revealed, under Peking date, February 22, 1959, that Premier Chou En-Lai had received Du Bois and his wife that evening, and had given a dinner for them. According to this article, Du Bois and his wife were members of the World Peace Council, (WPC).

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