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This source also advised that an article appeared in the October 26, 1966 Turkish language newspaper "Yeni Gazete", Istanbul, Turkey. This article described JAMES BALDWIN's book writing activity at Istanbul. (X)U

NY T-3 advised on December 23, 1966, that Air France Flight 615, October 18, 1966, terminated at Paris, France, and JAMES BALDWIN did not board a connecting flight.

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IV. MISCELLANEOUS

NY T-5 advised on January 9, 1967, that the following information had been obtained at Istanbul, Turkey: (X)U

[REDACTED] advised during the Summer of 1966, BALDWIN rented an apartment in the Babek Section of Istanbul. She found out later that BALDWIN was evicted by the landlord for having homosexual parties. (X)U

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The records of the United States Department of State, Washington, D. C., reviewed by IC [REDACTED] on November 14, 1966, for any additional pertinent information, revealed that BALDWIN was issued Passport Number Z-448042 on August 2, 1965, at Berlin, Germany, indicating on the application that he intended to return to the United States and reside permanently within two years. The passport was not valid for travel to Albania, Cuba and those portions of China, Korea and Viet Nam under Communist control. b7c-1

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The following information was obtained in the application dated August 2, 1965, at ^(Berlin) Germany:

Name	JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN
Date and Place of Birth	August 2, 1924, New York, New York
Height	Five feet six inches
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Scars and Marks	None
Occupation	Writer
Parents	DAVID BALDWIN, born approximately 1878, New Orleans, Louisiana
	BERDIS EMMA JONES, born December 25, 1902, Deals Island, Maryland
Marital Status	Never married
Person to Notify in an Emergency	Mr. DAVID BALDWIN, 9-13 West 110th Street, New York, New York

V. NEGATIVE CONTACT WITH INFORMANTS

Confidential informants of the New York Office, familiar with subversive activities in the New York area, were contacted during March, April and May, 1967, in an attempt to obtain additional information regarding the subject, with negative results.

APPENDIX

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1.

FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC.

The records of the New York State Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that the Certificate of Incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Inc., was filed on March 2, 1961.

On May 24, 1961, a source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, Communist Party, U.S.A. (CPUSA), held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro Movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation.

On May 25, 1961, a second source advised that "Freedomways" was set up for the CPUSA by JAMES JACKSON.

The Second Quarter, 1966, issue of "Freedomways," self-described as "A Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City, lists the following as its editorial staff:

JOHN HENRIK CLARKE, Associate Editor
ESTHER JACKSON, Managing Editor
J. H. O'DELL, Associate Managing Editor
JOHN L. DEVINE, Art Editor

A third source made available information on July 1, 1964, indicating that JOHN HENRIK CLARKE attended the first and founding meeting of the American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS) which was held on December 19, 1963, and continued on January 10, 1964.

This source also made available information on August 14, 1964, indicating that CLARKE is an "Associate" of AIMS.

On March 16, 1966, a fourth source advised that JAMES JACKSON, accompanied by his wife, ESTHER JACKSON, was scheduled to depart on March 25, 1966, from the United States en route to Moscow to attend the 23rd Congress of the CP of the Soviet Union. This source described JAMES JACKSON

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
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Title James Arthur Baldwin

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above at New York.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

NY T-1, NY T-3 in a position to furnish reliable information.

NY T-2 and NY T-5 confidential sources abroad.

NY T-4, another United States Government agency, which conducts security investigations.

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May 26, 1967

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Re: James Arthur Baldwin

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

- 1. Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
- 2. Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
- 3. Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
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 - (a) Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
- 6. Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph has been furnished enclosed is not available
 may be available through _____

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) 1 (RM)
U. S. Secret Service , New York City
1-New York
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DATE: 5/15/67

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)
SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO FREE MORTON SOBELL
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	Date(s) of activity

Brief description of activity or material Meeting on 4/11/67 at Hunter College auditorium, sponsored by Committee To Free Morton Sobell.	Current
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Remarks: All necessary action taken. Telephonically received 4/12/67 and pertinent details incorporated in an LHM.

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JOHN HENRY FALK

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May 5, 1967

Subject: Report on "50th Birthday Meeting to Honor Morton Sobell"

Comments:

- (1) Meeting to honor MORTON SOBELL on his 50th Birthday, held on Tuesday, April 11th at 7 PM at the Hunter College Assembly Hall, 69th Street and Lexington Ave., New York, N.Y. Sponsored by Committee To Free Morton Sobell, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y., (212) 243-6030
- (2) The areas both inside and outside the auditorium were very quiet and orderly prior to and during the meeting - no pickets, pushers of literature, posters, etc. In the lobby copies of "Invitation To An Inquest" by WALTER and MIRIAM SCHNEIR were being sold. No other literature was available.
- (3) Attendance at the meeting was 1,000 to 1,200. Only "student types" present apparently were with parents. Most were neatly dressed, normal appearing men and women 30 to 70 years old - superficially of a higher calibre than those at meetings such as those sponsored by The Guardian, Fort Hood 3, etc.
- (4) The program was as follows:
 - (a) The program was moderated by WALTER and MIRIAM SCHNEIR who took turns introducing speakers, making announcements, etc. WALTER opened the program with a laudatory history of SOBELL's "martyrdom", praise for those who have worked for his freedom, etc.

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- (b) WALTER SCHNEIR praised the efforts of the lawyers who have attempted to free SOBELL. He introduced "honored guests" MARSHALL PERLIN and WILLIAM M. KUNSTLER (lawyers). Lawyer ARTHUR KINOY and Rabbi J.J. WEINSTEIN were not able to attend. BILL RUBIN of the "National Guardian" was introduced from the audience.
- (c) Dr. HENRY LINSHITZ, a nuclear physicist from the Univ. of Calif., was the first speaker. (See below).
- (d) Laudatory messages, regarding SOBELL, from various notables were read to the audience by WALTER SCHNEIR. These praised SOBELL and pledged support to his cause. Messages from JOHN HENRY FALK, JULES FEIFFER, JAMES BALDWIN, and Rev. MARTIN LUTHER KING. ~~KING'S~~ message was very specific in its support and sympathy for SOBELL and stated that he was unable to attend due to previous commitments. However he was there in spirit and could be considered an active supporter for the "Committee to Free Morton Sobell".
- (e) Mrs. ROSE SOBELL, mother of MORTON, gave a highly emotional talk, extolling MORTON's virtues, his exemplary behavior and attitude while in prison, his hopes for eventual freedom, etc. Played the "poor mother" role to the hilt to achieve the maximum emotional response.
- (f) DR. PHILIP MORRISON, nuclear physicist, then spoke. (See below).

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- (g) MRS. MORTON SOBELL gave an emotional talk on the faithful crusading wife. She almost seemed to enjoy the role.
 - (h) Final portion of program (talk by DR. HAROLD UREY) was not covered.
- (5) Talk by LINSHITZ: Discussed the failure of the "scientific community" to come to SOBELL's aid during the investigation and trial. Stated that he himself was also guilty of failing to recognize the significance of this event and the importance of defending the free exchange of scientific information. He devoted most of his talk to an "explanation" of the stolen drawing of the cross section of an implosion type type weapon showing the shaped explosive charges, plutanium core, etc. His whole point was that the drawing did not contain enough significant data to be considered a critical Top Secret document. He made no effort to deny that the document was illegally transferred to Soviet agents. Although unstated, his argument was based upon the assumption that since the data stolen and transmitted was of insignificant value, there was no crime. From a technical point of view, his technical statements were correct but only simplified - however his conclusion and interpretation of the data were not valid. No comments or questions from the audience.
- (6) Talk by MORRISON: Discussed the history of the whole development of the atom bomb - Manhattan Project, work in Chicago, Los Alamos, etc. Traced the development of the philosophies regarding the use of

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atomic weapons as held by scientists. Also discussed the reasons why the philosophies of military tactics and strategy developed for the war against Japan were not valid for post World War II defense. Made no statements favoring or condemning the actions and motives of the United States, Russia, Red China, etc. He reaffirmed the opinions previously stated by LINSHTITZ.

- (7) An interesting aspect of the meeting was the fact that no speaker made any of the usual accusations of the United States in respect to imperialistic domination of the world, "witch hunting", persecution of minorities, cult of the military mind, etc. Neither did they praise Russia, Red China, North Vietnam, etc. Communism and anti-Communism were not mentioned. LINSHTITZ's talk was primarily based upon a pseudo-scientific evaluation of the evidence and the miscarriage of justice resulting thereupon. MORRISON covered the philosophies of nuclear scientists during World War II and the "errors" in the basic assumption of our post war policies of containment, massive retaliation, etc. - surprizingly free of moral judgement and propoganda. The Vietnam War was never mentioned. To the uninitiated and gullible, the meeting was free of any Communist influence; those participating were not involved with current left-wing causes, and the whole affair was very objective and was dedicated to the pursuit of justice.

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JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN
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Enclosed are 8 copies of LHM containing
information received [redacted]

[redacted] requested to be advised as to the
identity of JAMES BALDWIN and they have been furnished
with brief background information from the files of the
Paris office. b1

This office has no previous pertinent information
pertaining to [redacted]

The files of this office contain no information
which would identify the individual named [redacted]

This is furnished for the information of the
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JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN

A U. S. Government agency with investigative jurisdiction abroad advised on July 24, 1967, that it had received information from a source of unknown reliability that JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN had departed Istanbul, Turkey, in late June, 1967, and was reportedly in the United States working on a play. According to this source, BALDWIN is expected to return to Istanbul, Turkey, at the end of September, 1967, following a visit to the Soviet Union.

Records of [redacted] disclosed that BALDWIN departed Turkey on May 13, 1967, and that his current whereabouts were unknown. According to the Turkish Police records, subject had resided in Istanbul at the following addresses: (X)U

Taksim Ayaz Pasa - Saray Arkasi, Sok #32/3
Ankara Kutuphanesi, Rumeli Hisar] (X)U

According to [redacted] he was issued residence permit #145798. (X)U

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Date: **7-24-67**
 To: Director, FBI (**62-108763**)
 From: Legal Attache, Rome (**100-1417**) (P.)
 Subject: **JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN** *4/27/99*
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Other: Lt. Col. EDWARD B. JOSEPH, Commanding Officer, OSI,
Ankara, Turkey.

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Remarks: Rome will continue to follow this matter with
its source and will report any pertinent
information developed to the Bureau.

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**James Baldwin Calls
For 'Massive Boycott'**

James Baldwin, the 43-year-old Negro writer, called for a "massive national economic boycott" by American Negroes in a speech in Greenwich Village last night.

He called on Negroes to refuse to buy on credit, and "turn away from General Motors."

"If we cannot reach the American conscience, we must find some way of intimidating its self interest," he said.

The speech, in the Village Theater, at 105 Second Avenue, marked the author's return from a two-year writing stay in Europe and Turkey.

His appearance was part of a benefit for the Harlem Six, Harlem youths serving life terms for a 1964 murder, and for civil rights work in Dorchester County, South Carolina.

The audience of about 2,000 also heard the singer, Richie Havens, the comedian, Dick Davey, and an antiwar reading. Ossie Davis, the actor, was the master of ceremonies.

*James Baldwin
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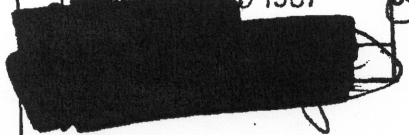
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BENEFITS HARLEM SIX — Author James Bladwin makes his first public address in the U.S. since returning from Europe this Thursday night, August 24, at 8:30 p.m. at the Village Theatre, Second Ave. and Sixth St. Proceeds will aid the defense fund for the "Harlem Six" and civil rights efforts in Dorchester County, South Carolina. Also participating in the benefit will be Ossie Davis, Richie Havens, Dick Davy, The Frank Mitchell Quartet, and Bob and Joe.

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MEMORANDUM RE:

ARTHUR
JAMES BALDWIN

Office File 100-146553

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: Permanent 137 West 71st Street, New York, New York

Employment: ~~Permanent~~, Temporary, Turkey
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Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Defense Facility Yes No Detcom Yes No
Key Facility Yes No Photo Yes No
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It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial _____

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Neighborhood Source: [redacted]
Date: 9/12/67
Verified by SA: [redacted]
Employment: same
Address:
Labor Union Affiliation:

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Key Facility Yes No
Defense Facility: Yes No
Tab Detcom: Yes No

Method of Verification: same
Employment Source: [redacted]
Date: 9/12/67
Verified by SA: [redacted]
Photograph on SI cards most current or best likeness of subject: Yes No

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: Yes No

A letterhead memorandum should be submitted to the Bureau and Secret Service: Yes No

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NY (100-146553)

DATE: 9/6/67

FROM : SA [REDACTED] - Supv. 16

SUBJECT: JAMES A. BALDWIN
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Inspector [REDACTED], INS, Montreal, Canada telephonically advised at 11⁴⁵ PM instant, that subject, who has an F-1 lookout placed on him with INS, is departing Montreal, Canada at 11⁵⁰ PM instant aboard Air Canada flight # 572 to New York, N.Y. Subject has DOB of 8/2/24.

SA [REDACTED] Sec 43. advised of above at 11⁵⁵ PM.

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James Arthur Baldwin

Inspector [redacted] b7c-8
Immigration and Naturalization
Service, United States Department of Justice, Montreal, Canada,
advised on September 6, 1967, that James Baldwin departed Montreal,
Canada, on Flight 572, Air Canada, at 11:50 p.m., on the same
date. This flight terminated in New York on September 7, 1967.

On September 12, 1967, [redacted] b7c-6
137 West 71st Street, New York City, advised that James Baldwin
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On September 15, 1967, the Office of Special
Investigations (OSI), Ankara, Turkey, [redacted]
[redacted] advised that to date they
have not verified the return of BALDWIN to Turkey. [redacted]

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They stated investigation is continuing
in this matter and all information developed will
be furnished to the Rome Office. They hoped to
have a report within 15 days.

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James Baldwin

Vietnam and American power abroad will be the focus of an address by author James Baldwin in his first US appearance in several years Thursday, August 24, at 8:30 p.m. at The Village Theatre, Second Avenue and Sixth Street, Manhattan. Proceeds will aid the court appeals of The Harlem Six and civil rights work in Dorchester County, South Carolina.

While working on his latest book in Europe and Istanbul, Turkey, Baldwin participated in the recent International Tribunal which condemned the US of war crimes in South-east Asia.

Emceeding the benefit show will be actor-director Ossie Davis. Folksinger Richie Havens, fresh from recording "Mixed Bag" on the Verve Label, heads a bill of leading entertainers, including Dick Davy and The Frank Mitchell Quintet.

Adding drama to Baldwin's remarks on the Vietnam War will be the dramatic debut of "No One Heard the Poet," a comment on the war.

Baldwin has been an outspoken defender of the six Harlem youth known as The Harlem Six now serving life sentences for the 1964 slaying of Mrs. Magit Sugar, a Harlem storekeeper's wife. The youths lost their recent appeal in the New York Supreme Court's appellate division and will take their cases next to the New York Court of Appeals.

Tickets for the benefit are available from The Baldwin Benefit Committee, Box 567, Manhattanville Station, New York City 10027. Prices are \$5, \$7 and \$15 with sponsor seats at \$10. Information and tickets are also available through The Village Theatre or contact of the Village Theatre Group for a postage stamp order form.

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-144189)

SUBJECT: FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES INC.
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The Summer 1967 issue of "Freedomways" Magazine, is described as "A Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement", published by Freedomways Associates Inc., 799 Broadway, NY, NY.

The Editorial Page of this issue lists the following members of the Editorial Staff:

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In addition to the above, this issue contains a photograph of LANGSTON HUGHES on the cover, and the inside of the front cover is a memorial to LANGSTON HUGHES, who died on May 22, 1967. The photograph of HUGHES is by RAY DE CARAVA. There also appears, on page 279 of this issue, a "Prophecy" attributed to JAMES E. JACKSON, from a pamphlet by him of 148 pages, entitled "Negroes in Battle: From Little Rock to Watts".

The footnote to the article, by C.E. WILSON, describes him as a free-lance, New York City-based writer, whose articles have appeared in various magazines and journals.

The section of this magazine entitled "Among Our Contributors", contains comments about the individuals who contributed to this issue of "Freedomways". These comments are as follows:

GEORGE L. LOWE (Trinity) is a resident of Chicago, Illinois. He notes "My only purpose in writing 'Trinity' was to express the heartbreaking sadness which I felt when I learned three missing civil rights workers had been found murdered, mutilated and buried in a shallow grave near Grenada, Mississippi. I was so depressed by this insane, inhuman atrocity that I spent all my free time for the next four months putting sadness into words. 'Trinity' was the outcome of my efforts. It was truly a composition born of grief...."

CONSTANCE E. BERKLEY (Why Should) wrote the poem "Glow Child" in the Spring 1967 issue of FREEDOMWAYS.

JOHN MURRAY (Black Africa) is in the School of Journalism, Michigan State University.

ERIC KAISER (Vietnam) is the seventeen-year-old son of Contributing Editor Ernest Kaiser. He will be entering Harvard University in September.

AARON KRAMER (St. Nicholas Avenue Blues) is the well-known New York poet whose last poem in FREEDOMWAYS was "To The People of Vietnam" in the Winter 1967 issue.

LOYLE HAIRSTON (The Revolt of Brud Bascomb and Danger Song) is a New York writer who appears frequently in these pages.

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Book Reviewers:

WILLIAM R. DIXON (*Four Lives in the Be-Bop Business and The Encyclopedia of Jazz in the Sixties*) is a musician, composer, teacher; a Savoy Records Recording Artist, an RCA Recording Artist, organizer of the Jazz Composers' Guild, and founder of the United Nations Jazz Society.

DAVID LLORENS (*The Furious Passage of James Baldwin*) is an Assistant Editor with Johnson Publishing Company in Chicago.

JOHN HENRY JONES (*The Rattling Chains*) is a New York writer whose articles and reviews appear regularly in *FREEDOMWAYS*.

LESTER DAVIS (*Jubilee*) lives in Chicago where he is active in community activities.

DR. OAKLEY G. JOHNSON (*Florence Kelley: The Making of a Social Pioneer*) has been teacher, writer, and civil rights activist for many years.

WILLIAM STRICKLAND (*The Challenge of the Congo*) is Executive Director of the Northern Student Movement.

A copy of the Summer, 1967, issue is maintained in the library of the NYO.

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The fire still burns in Mr. Baldwin



JAMES BALDWIN
"It would be a disaster"

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THE EVENING NEWS
LONDON, ENG.
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In a quietly English, antique-filled town house where the back windows overlook a walled garden decorated by a Lake and trompe l'oeil, James Baldwin is writing about Malcolm X.

The contrast between the Chelsea surroundings and the Black Muslim leader's life could hardly be more extreme. Mr. Baldwin seems not to notice it. He retires into himself and locks the door when he wants to write, ignoring outside stimuli.

He knew Malcolm X (who was assassinated in New York two years ago) well. "I was very fond of him and I think he was very fond of me."

"We always disagreed about dogma—the blue-eyed devils theory—but Malcolm had repudiated that himself before he died. It's a tremendous life—a man born in unimaginable conditions who managed to educate himself in prison."

The courage

"He had the courage to go even farther than that and repudiate everything he had learned and start all over again."

The outcome of his stay in London will be a play about the Black Muslim which Ella Kazan is to direct on Broadway next year.

Mr. Baldwin author of "Go

Tell It On The Mountain" and "The Fire Next Time," is a disarming man for so vehement a civil rights fighter. But at 43 the fire still burns fiercely just below the surface.

He still hopes we can avoid the United States tragedy in coming to terms with racial questions.

"One of the things I have observed around the world—and it's a bitter observation—is that many people wish to become more like the Americans. From my point of view that would be an unmitigated disaster."

"I can see why, it looks very attractive from afar. But I know what's in the package."

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Memorandum

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161569)

DATE: 1/8/68

FROM: [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: BLACK NATIONALIST MOVEMENT
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Re memo of SA [REDACTED], 12/29/67.

Referenced memo requested information concerning the identities of persons who could be included in the forthcoming report on the Black Nationalist Movement in the NY area.

The following information is hereby being submitted in connection with this matter:

Independent Black Nationalist Extremists

JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN, Negro Author, NY file 100-146553.

[REDACTED] Harlem Unemployment Center, NY file 100-143564.

[REDACTED] Afro-Hispanic Community Alliance, West Side Unified Action Committee, NY file 157-1490.

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-108763) (P)
SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN
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ReBulet to NY, 12/19/67.

Enclosed herewith are 11 copies of an LHM re captioned matter.

The pretext referred to in the LHM was conducted by SA [redacted] on 12/27/67, posing as a foreign auto sales representative.

NYO has appropriate stops placed with INS, JFK Airport, NY re subject's return to US.

Extra copies of LHM being furnished Bureau for dissemination to Legat, London.

FD 122 being submitted.

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will attempt to verify that PAULA BALDWIN is the wife of subject..

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New York, New York
December 28, 1967

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NY file 100-146553

James Arthur Baldwin

On December 27, 1967, by use of a suitable pretext, it was ascertained from Paula Baldwin, who identified herself as the wife of James Arthur Baldwin, Apartment B, 137 West 71st Street, New York, New York, that her husband is currently residing in London, England, the Chelsea section.

Mrs. Baldwin advised that she and her husband maintain a permanent residence of Apartment B, 137 West 71st Street, New York, New York; however, her husband is now in London while he completes work on his current book about Malcolm X, deceased leader of the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU).

A characterization of the OAAU is attached hereto.

Mrs. Baldwin further advised that her husband departed for London a few days ago and she expects his return to New York City during the month of January, 1968, exact date unknown.

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APPENDIX

1.

ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY, INCORPORATED (OAAU)

On June 28, 1964, MALCOLM X LITTLE, founder and leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), publicly announced the formation of a new, all Negro, militant civil rights action group to be known as the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), with himself as Chairman. This announcement was made at a public rally held by the MMI in the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City.

A printed and published statement of basic OAAU aims read by MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that it shall include "all" people of African descent in the Western Hemisphere, as well as "our" brothers and sisters on the African continent. It is patterned after the "letter and spirit" of the Organization of African Unity established (by African heads of States) at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in May, 1963.

A recording of the remarks of MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that the aim of the OAAU is to eliminate differences between Negroes so they can work together for "human rights", while the initial objective is to "internationalize" the American civil rights movement by taking it to the United Nations. LITTLE condemned the non-violent civil rights movement and claims that Negroes should be taught to protect themselves, when and if necessary. The OAAU will sponsor a program for Negroes in education, politics, culture, economics, and social reform.

MALCOLM X was assassinated on February 21, 1965, while addressing an OAAU rally at the Audubon Ballroom, New York City.

On April 13, 1965, a confidential source advised that on March 26, 1965, the OAAU filed a Certificate of Incorporation with the Department of State, State of New York, Albany, New York, and henceforth, the organization's true name will be Organization of Afro-American Unity, Incorporated.

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ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY, INCORPORATED (OAAU)

On February 28, 1966, a second confidential source advised that the president and head of the OAAU is ELLA COLLINS, a half-sister of the late MALCOLM X, who resides in Harlem, New York.

On May 8, 1967, the first confidential source advised that the headquarters of the OAAU is located at 224 West 139th Street, New York, New York, which is the residence of ELLA COLLINS.

Characterizations of MMI and NOI are set out separately.



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February 12, 1968

James Arthur Baldwin

Reference is made to the previous memorandum on this matter dated December 28, 1967.

On January 10, 1968, a search of the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics (Marriage Records) for the Borough of Manhattan, by Special Agent [redacted] b7c-1 failed to reveal any record of marriage for James Arthur Baldwin and Paula Baldwin for the period of August 18, 1967 to January 9, 1968. b7c-6

On February 1, 1968, [redacted] 137 West 71st Street, New York, New York, advised that James Arthur Baldwin still resides in London, England. [redacted] further stated that Paula Baldwin, apartment B, 137 West 71st Street, New York, New York, is the sister of James Arthur Baldwin.

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DATE: FEB 1 1968

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7c-1

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