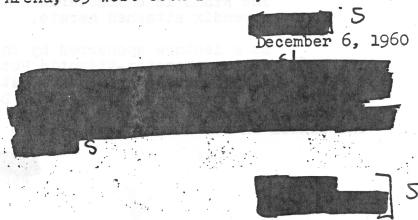
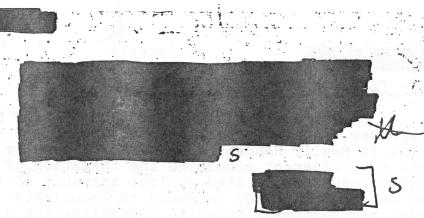


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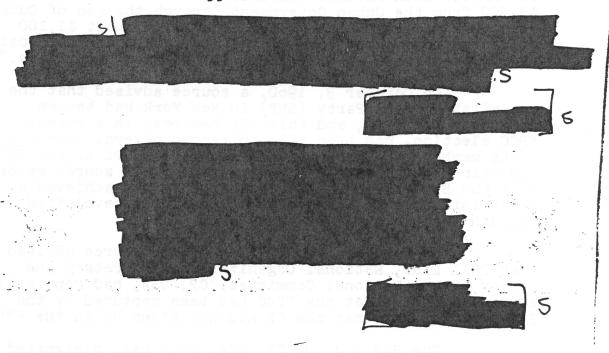
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#### FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE (FPCC)

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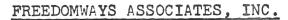
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On February 10, 1961, a second source advised that PHIL BART, National Organizational Secretary and member of the National Committee, CP, USA, had reportedly stated recently that the FPCC had been captured by the Trotskyites, but that the CP had not given up in the FPCC.

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"1. Cited as the successor to New Masses,
'a Communist magazine.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities,
House Report 1953 on the Congress of
American Women, April 26, 1950,
originally released October 23, 1949,
p. 75; also cited in House Report
1694 on Organized Communism in the
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- "1. A 'Communist Yiddish daily.'
  (Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE, Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, p. 7686.)
- "2. 'The Freiheit has been one of the rankest organs of Communist propaganda in this country for almost a quarter of a century.' (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 75.)"

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#### NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS

A source advised on August 23, 1961, that as the result of a meeting of the National Executive Committee (NEC), Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), held on June 10-11, 1961, and other meetings of Communist Party (CP) functionaries concerning CP efforts to combat the June 5, 1961, decisions of the United States Supreme Court upholding the Internal Security Act of 1950, and the membership provision of the Smith Act, the National Assembly for Democratic Rights (NADR), was organized. The NADR came into being in order to fulfill the need of the CP to hold a defense conference.

According to the source, the NADR scheduled an assembly for September 23-24, 1961, at St. Nicholas Arena, New York, New York. A number of individuals, described at the NEC meeting in June, 1961, as being characteristic of a national body of liberals and progressives, who should be approached and convinced to take the leadership in organizing such a national conference, were secured as initiating sponsors of the NADR.

The source further advised that the NADR was advertised as a single action undertaking, and an office was opened in Room 703, 118 East 28th Street, New York City. JOSEPH BRANDT, a CP member was placed in charge of dissemination of literature for the NADR.

A second source advised on September 23-24, 1961, that the NADR was held as scheduled, and followed the general line of condemning the Internal Security Act of 1950 and the Smith Act, and called for non-enforcement of these Acts. Included among the speakers was BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, Jr., National Secretary, CPUSA.

A third source advised on October 11, 1961, that at a meeting of the CPUSA National Board held on that date, the future of the NADR as an organization was discussed, and it was indicated that the NADR would continue to participate in the defense activities of the CP.

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#### NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS (CONT'D)

The first source advised on December 13, 1961, that JOSEPH BRANDT stated in early December, 1961, that although the NADR office remains open, there are no plans for the future of the NADR, other than obtaining names for petitions calling for a reversal of the Smith Act and Internal Security Act of 1950. BRANDT indicated that the major portion of this work would be handled by the initiating sponsors, and that the NADR for all practical purposes is discontinuing.





### NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

On May 3, 1961, a source advised that the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee was organized in August, 1960, at Los Angeles, California, to stimulate new and utilize all efforts of interested individuals and organizations in a national campaign to promote public education leading to political action to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA). The National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee will not duplicate the work of other Civil Liberties organizations, which include the abolition of the HCUA as a part of their program, but will encourage the coordination and consolidation of all their efforts for abolition, and will promote new efforts in those Congressional Districts where education and political action for abolition have not been initiated.

FRANK WILKINSON is the Field Representative of the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee. According to the source, WILKINSON periodically confers with DOROTHY HEALEY, Chairman, Southern California District Communist Party, and is in close touch with other leading communist functionaries in the Los Angeles area.

Another source on September 17, 1952, advised that FRANK WILKINSON was a Communist Party member as of September, 1952.



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#### NATIONAL GUARDIAN

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#### "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)"

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## YOUTH PUBLICATIONS, INC., PUBLISHER OF "NEW HORIZONS FOR YOUTH"

Records of the New York County Clerk's Office, New York, New York, reflect that Youth Publications, Inc., was incorporated in the State of New York on May 17, 1960.

Volume 1, Number 8, May, 1961 issue of "New Horizons for Youth" indicated that this paper will be published monthly by Youth Publications, Inc., 799 Broadway, New York, New York.

A source advised that on May 15, 1960, the National Executive Committee of the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA) endorsed a project presented by MONTIMER DANIEL RUBIN, National Youth Director, CP, USA, calling for a youth publication, "New Horizons". RUBIN stated that this publication will deal with youth questions and while it will not be labeled Marxist, it will use a Marxist analysis on all issues.

Another source advised on June 2, 1960, that the title of the youth publication "New Horizons" had been changed to "New Horizons for Youth".

Volume 1, Number 8, May, 1961 issue of "New Horizons for Youth" indicated that DANIEL RUBIN was editor of the paper.

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"The Worker," an east coast communist newspaper, in its issue of December 11, 1960, identified BETTY GANNETT as a full-time member of the New York State CP Staff in the capacity of Organizational and Educational Director.

"The Worker" of September 18, 1960, included an announcement regarding the PSMS, Room 1922, 853 Broadway, New York, New York, reflecting that the Fall Term would extend from October 17, 1960, through November 23, 1960, and that the SCOPE (Youth) Classes would extend from October 7, 1960, through November 11, 1960.

"The Worker" of October 16, 1960, announced the opening of the New York School for Marxist Studies (NYSMS) with general classes beginning October 17, 1960, and SCOPE (Youth) Classes beginning October 14, 1960. The address of the School is Room 1922, 853 Broadway at 14th Street, New York, New York. The Spring Term, 1961, catalogue reflects Dr. HERBERT APTHEKER as the Director of the School.

Another source advised on December 14, 1959, that at the 17th National Convention of the CP, USA held December 10 - 13, 1959, HERBERT APTHEKER was elected a member of the National Committee of the CP, USA.

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#### PROGRESSIVE YOUTH ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (PYOC)

On February 9, 1961, a source advised that the Progressive Youth Organizing Committee (PYOC) was established at a national socialist-oriented youth conference held in Chicago, Illinois, December 30, 1960, through January 1, 1961. This conference was the result of a mandate issued by the National Executive Committee, Communist Party USA, calling for a youth conference to establish an organizing committee whose objective would be to set up a national socialist-oriented youth organization. The conference scheduled a convention to be held within a year to found a new national socialist-oriented youth organization.

The PYOC has its office at 80 East 11th Street, New York, New York.

#### SOUTHERN NEGRO YOUTH CONGRESS

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 Southern Negro Youth Congress:

- 1. Cited as subversive and among the affiliates and committees of the Communist Party, U.S.A., which seeks "to alter the form of government of the United States by unconstitutional means." (Attorney General Tom Clark, letter to Loyalty Review Board, released December 4, 1947.)
- 2. Cited as a Communist front. (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report, H.R. 1476, January 3, 1940, p. 9.)
- 3. Cited as "surreptitiously controlled" by the Young Communist League. (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 271 on the American Youth for Democracy, April 17, 1947, p. 14.)

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information, both Mr. and Mrs. DuBois' names are included in the Security Index.

#### NOTE ON YELLOW:

DuBois is well known Negro author and scholar who was awarded the 1958 International Lenin Peace Prize by the Soviet Union. During the Fall of 1961 he applied for membership in the Communist Party, USA, and was accepted. In the Fall of 1961 DuBois and wife went to Ghana in Africa where subject is supervising the publishing of the Encyclopedia Africana, which is sponsored by the Ghana Academy of Learning.

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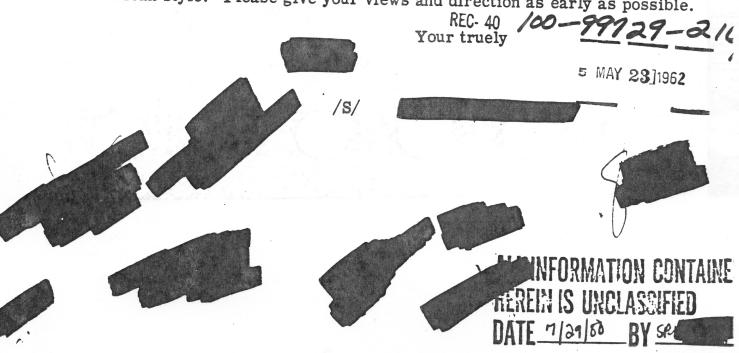
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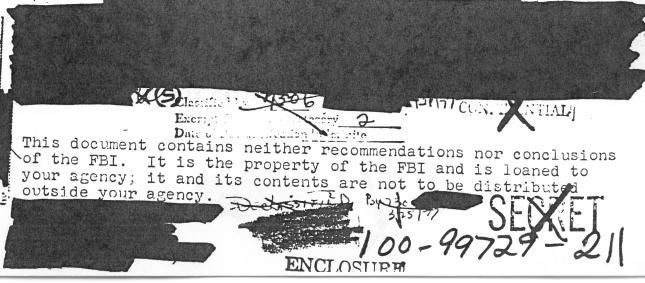
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on March 20, 1962, made avail munist Party (CP), 942 Market Street, San Francisco and circulated in March, 1962. The leaflet set forth the text of a letter dated October 1, 1961 from W. E. B. DuBois, addressed to Gus Hall, General Secretary of the CP, USA, New York, New York, in which DuBois applies for membership in the CP, USA. A biographical sketch concerning W. E. B. DuBois, appearing on the leaflet, contained the statement: "Dr. DuBois, now ninety-three, is in Ghana, where he is serving as head of the Ghana Secretariat for Planning the Encyclopedia Africana."

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"To James Jackson, Editor The Worker

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"Shirley Graham"

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APPENDIX



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WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT

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Character:

SECURITY MATTER -

Subject resides Accra, Ghana, and reportedly does not Synopsis: intend to return to US. Reportedly has sold all of his property in US. Employed by Government of Ghana, as Director of the Secretariat for an Encyclopedia Africana, Accra, Ghana.

in Ghana, Rumania, England,

and travel in connection therewith set out.

Other information regarding communist sympathies and affiliation with Communist

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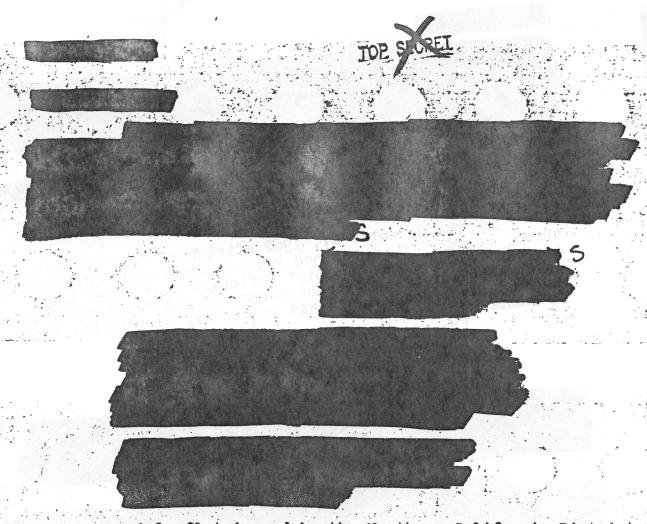
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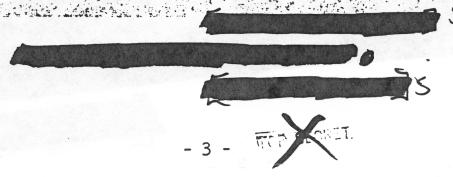
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The NCASF has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450. The November 27, 1962 edition of "The Worker", page three, column 3-5, datelined Moscow, captioned "Khrushchev, African Envoys Greet Du Bois" reflected that after the celebration of the 45th anniversary of the founding of the Soviet Union, the subject was on his way back to his work "The Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper. DUBOIS 719



A leaflet issued by the Northern California District Communist Party (CP), 942 Market Street, San Francisco, California, and circulated in March, 1962, set forth the text of a letter dated October 1, 1961, from the subject, addressed to GUS HALL, General Secretary, CPUSA, New York, New York, in which subject applied for membership in the CP. A biographical sketch appeared in the leaflet, and contained the statement "Dr. Du Bois, Now 93, Is In Ghana, Where He IS Serving as Head of the Ghana Secretariat for Planning the Encyclopedia Africana".



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C. Status of Health and
Foreign Travel In Connection
Therewith

As of March 7, 1962, subject had been extremely ill suffering from a urinary-prostate disease which will require surgery. His illness was complicated by the fact that he had only one kidney. It was reported likely that he would soon be flown to one of the Eastern European countries, probably Yugoslavia or Hungary for the operation.

JAMES BROOKS, Acting Chief, Security Branch, Legal Division, Passport Office, United States Department of State (to Special Agent March 14, 1962

"The Worker" in its April 15, 1962 edition, page 1, column 3-4, reflected an article captioned "Heartening Words From W. E. Du Bois". The article read as follows:

To James Jackson, Editor

"Bucharest, Rumania

operation and was rushed to Bucharest for treatment. He is better now. From his sickbed he sends the following message.

"Shirley Graham

My dear Comrades and Friends:

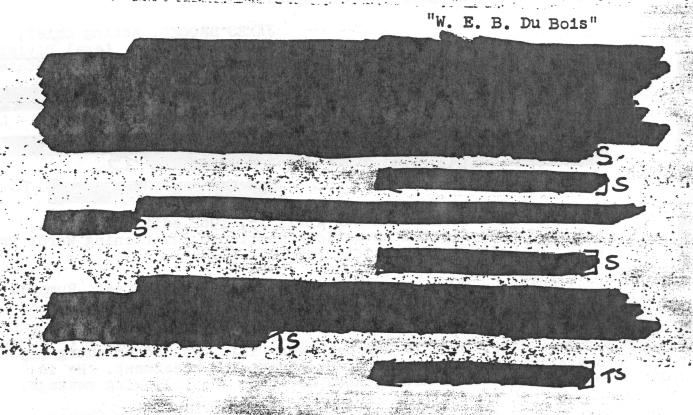
"You are having a bitter time in the U.S. and are enduring all sorts of persecution.

"But I doubt if you realize with what keen interest

most of the people of the world are watching you and following your valiant efforts. You are the only ones today fighting for that fundamental democracy for which the United States was founded.

"I hope that despite all you suffer you will not think of hesitating or giving up for a single moment.

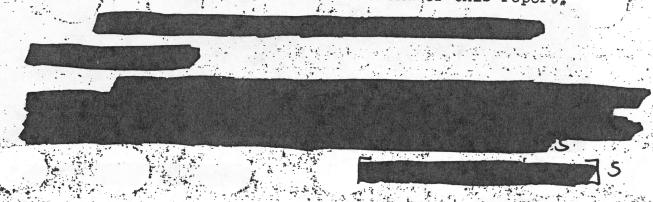
"Fight on: Your victory in the end is absolutely certain.



The National Guardian, in its October 15, 1962 issue, page one, contained an article captioned "Dr. Du Bois Recovering From Surgery, Is Honored At Peking Ceremonies." It revealed that subject and his wife shared China's highest tribute on October 1, 1962; with MAO Tse-tung and Chinese leaders, when they watched a half-million paraders celebrate the thirteenth anniversary of the People's Republic. DU BOIS and his wife were the first Americans to be given this honor.

The article states that subject recently underwent three serious abdominal operations in Ghana, Bucharest, and London. He was given a slim chance of survival but staged a remarkable recovery. He desired to take his convalescence in China after three weeks in Switzerland, and arrived in Pcking, September 28, 1962. On September 30, 1962, he sat next to China's Premier CHOU En lai at a banquet. He was to return to Ghana after his convalescence.

The National Guardian is characterized in an appendix at the end of this report.

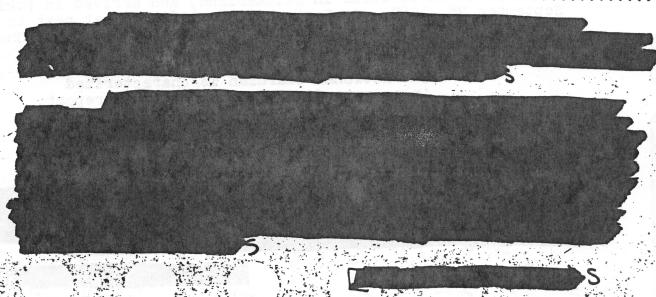




# B. Evidence of Pro-Communist Sympathy

"The Worker", in its January 23, 1962 edition, page 4, column 4, contains an article datelined London, under the caption "Dr. Du Bois Urges Fairness to CP". This article refers to subject who recently joined the CP and who said "He would be very glad if the British people would appeal to the United States to do nothing which could spoil whatever reputation it has for common fairness.

Mr. DU BOIS was at that time in Ghana. The article continued "Commenting on the United States Government's attack of the American CP, he says that no civilized person has a right to condemn a man for his honest beliefs when his actions are in accord with decent behavior, to prosecute him of the right to earn an honest living."



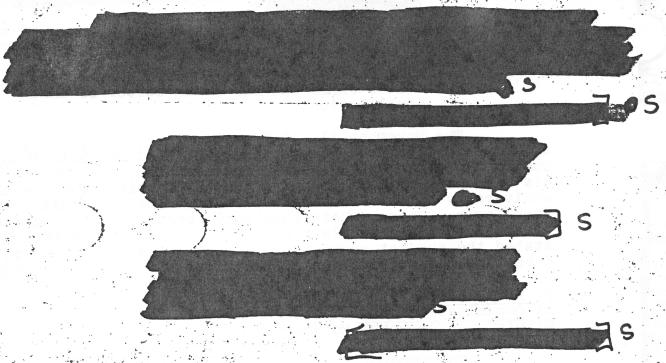
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On November 2, 25, and 26, 1961, the East Berlin newspaper, Neves Deutschland, carried items celebrating the subject's entry into the CP. The paper mentioned that subject

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was honorary doctor of East Berlin's Humboldt University, and added that on the occasion of his 90th birthday in 1958, he had been named as a corresponding member of the (East). German Academy of Science at Berlin.

JAMES BROOKS, Acting Chief; Security Franch, Tegal Division, Passport Office, United States Department of State (to SA



The February 25, 1962 edition of "The Worker", page three, column 4-5, contains an article captioned "A Month of Great Birthdays". This reflected that on February 23, 1962, Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS, one of the noblest Americans, observed his 94th birthday in the same month as ABRAHAM LINCOLN, FREDERICK DOUGLASS, and GEORGE WASHINGTON. He is referred to as "This Great Man, Who in 1961 Joined the CP of the United States and Wishes Him Many More Years of Fruitful Activity For All Humanity".

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At the Freedom of the Press Rally held March 2, 1962 at Carnegie Hall, 57th Street and 7th Avenue, New York City, JAMES JACKSON was introduced at which time he praised the work of the subject.

March 5, 1962 :



The masthead of "The Worker", May 6, 1962, lists JAMES JACKSON as an editor of that publication.

The November 11, 1962 edition of "The Worker", page 10, column 4-5, datelined Moscow, and captioned "Du Bois Among Guests at Soviet Celebration", revealed that the subject and his wife were in Moscow during the celebration of the 45th anniversary of the Russian Revolution. They had just come from Peking, China, where they were guests at the anniversary odebration of the People's Republic of China. The article stated the subject would soon return to Ghana where he is directing the preparation of the first African Encyclopedia.

D. Affiliation With Or Support of Organizations and Within the Communist Movement

The name of W. E. B. DU BOIS, Brooklyn, New York, was on a list of names and addresses on the NCASF. had been maintained at the headquarters of the NCASF. on a list of names and addresses on January 15, 1962, which list

January 15,

The "Workers World" is the official newspaper of the Workers World Party with editorial offices located at 46 West 21st Street, New York City.

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The "Workers World Party is characterized in the appendix at the end of this report.

# IV. IDENTIFICATION RECORD

The records of the Identification Division of the FBI, on March 6, 1962, reflected the following information regarding WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS, date of birth February 23, 1868, in Massachusetts:

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# FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED

The records of the Secretary of State, New York State Department of State, Albany, New York, show that the certificate of incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, was filed on March 2, 1961.

The Spring, 1962, issue of "Freedomways" is self-described as "a Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City.

On May 24, 1961, a source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the original plan called for the publication to be openly Marxist, but that it was later decided it would not be avouedly a Marxist publication. Editorials are in the hands of a mixed group of Marxists and non-Marxists. 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, another source advised that "Freedomways" was set up for the CPUSA by JAMES JACKSON, a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

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# "NATIONAL GUARDIAN"

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

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# WORKERS WORLD PARTY

On April 17, 1959, a source advised that on February 12, 1959, a Socialist Workers Party (SWP) minority group, under the leadership of National Committee member, SAM BALLAN, split from the SWP.

The source stated that this minority group, referred to as the Marcyites, after many years of program and policy differences on varied issues concerning tactics and interpretation of political events, split from the SWP on the grounds that the Party was liquidating itself by departing from the Marxist precepts of LEON TROTSKY and retreating from the fight for the world socialist revolution. The final issue which ultimately forced the split was the minority's opposition to the SWP regroupment policy which involved cooperation with the Communist Party (CP) periphery - individuals characterized by the minority as petty - bourgeois.

The minority program, according to the source, advocates unconditional defense of the Soviet Union and has as its goal the building of a revolutionary party with a complete proletarian orientation for the purpose of overthrowing capitalism in the United States and throughout the world.

On May 12, 1960, the source advised that this minority group had chosen the name Workers World Party.

On April 18, 1962, the source stated that the headquarters of the Workers World Party were located at 46 West 21st Street, New York, New York.

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

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On January 4, 1963, made available a pamphlet captioned "For Cooperation Toward an Encyclopedia Africa". This pamphlet was being distributed at the African-American Heritage Association (AAHA), 306 East 43rd Street, Chicago, Illinois in December of 1962. The pamphlet reflects that a secretariat for an Encyclopedia Africana has been set up in Accra, Ghana, to be directed by Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois. According to the pamphlet, it is sponsored by the Ghana Academy of Sciences and the government of Ghana has underwritten the cost of starting its work. The address for Encyclopedia Africana is Post Office Box 2797, Accra, Ghana.

A photostat copy of the pamphlet is attached hereto.

A characterization for the AAHA is attached.

#### Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois

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"The Worker", Illinois Edition, issue of February 13, 1949, page 5, identified Du Bois as Vice Chairman of the Council on African Affairs.

The Council on African Affairs has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "New York Times", issue of May 4, 1959, page 3, contains an article dated May 3, 1959, Moscow, which reflects that Du Bois was the third American to win the International Lenin Peace Prize which he won in 1958. The article quoted Du Bois "I have never been a member of the Communist Party but I think communism is the best system for our country after this trip".

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