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Christian Association in New York City and that on January 25, 1943, they had also held a mass meeting in Washington, D. C., in protest against the calling off of the Fair Employment Practice Committee hearings regarding discrimination in the railroad industries.

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[redacted] reported that the Communists, under the leadership of a person by the name of EDWARD FRANKLIN FRAZIER, tried to crash this meeting at Washington, D. C.

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Education

Columbia University
New York School of Social Work
2 East 91st Street
New York

[redacted] advised that E. FRANKLIN FRAZIER had attended this school on a fellowship for two semesters during the academic year, 1920-1921. [redacted] further advised that Mr. FRAZIER had been employed as a lecturer at this school during the Winter and Summer quarters of 1943 through 1947, Winter quarter of 1947-1948 and Fall and Summer quarter of 1948-1949 and the Winter and Summer quarter of 1950 and Winter quarter of 1950 and 1951, during which time he lectured to one class a week and commuted from his home in Washington, D.C.

[redacted] stated she could not advise of anyone who would be acquainted with the employee due to the limited amount of time he spent at this school.

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[redacted], Secretary, Secretary's Office, Columbia University, 116th Street and Broadway, New York City, advised that her records reflect that the employee resides at 220 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., and that she also could not furnish the names of anyone who would be familiar with the employee due to his limited amount of time he spent at this school.

Employment

New York University
Washington Square
New York City

[redacted],
advised from her records that the employee had been employed as

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a visiting professor of sociology during the summer of 1944-1951. These records reflected no local address for the employee but indicated that he had resided at the Albert Hotel.

[redacted] advised that he has been casually acquainted with the employee for a number of years and that he enjoys a good reputation and has favorable moral habits. [redacted] stated that during the time that he has been acquainted with the employee, he has never had any reason to question his loyalty to the United States.

[redacted] advised he has been acquainted with the employee during his employment at the New York University and considers him to be loyal to the United States. [redacted] advised that he has the highest confidence in the employee and would highly recommend him for a position of trust and confidence.

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Sarah Lawrence College
Bronxville, New York

[redacted] Secretary to the President, advised that her records reflect that the employee taught sociology at the above school from May 7 to June 29, 1945. [redacted] stated she could not suggest anyone presently at the school who would recall the employee inasmuch as they are all on summer vacation and are presently unavailable.

[redacted] of known reliability, who is acquainted with members of the faculty of Sarah Lawrence College, advised that the employee was unknown to him.

[redacted] of known reliability, who is also acquainted with members of the faculty of Sarah Lawrence College, advised that he was not acquainted with the employee and could not advise of anyone else who might know him inasmuch as he was employed here for only eight weeks.

[redacted] of known reliability, who is acquainted with employee's brother, Dr. WILLIAM HENRY FRAZIER,

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204 Warburton Avenue, Yonkers, New York, advised that he is a high type individual who enjoyed a good reputation, both professionally and personally.

[redacted] stated that he knows nothing of Dr. WILLIAM FRAZIER'S political beliefs and has heard nothing which would indicate that he was anything other than a loyal American citizen. [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he was not acquainted with the employee and does not know anything concerning him.

Neighborhood

Albert Hotel
65 University Place
New York, New York

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[redacted], advised after a thorough check of his records, that he could not locate any record to indicate that the employee resided there. [redacted] stated that he does not recall the employee.

[redacted], who has been employed at this hotel for approximately three years, advised that the employee was unknown to him.

[redacted], who has been employed here approximately two years, also advised that the employee was unknown to him.

Miscellaneous

Old records maintained by the New York City Police Department, 321 East 5th Street, New York City, reflect that E. FRANKLIN FRAZIER was arrested on May 6, 1921 for disorderly conduct at 51st Street and Broadway, New York City, which is the location of the Capitol Theatre. This record reflected that Mr. FRAZIER was 26 years old. It was also shown that Mr. FRAZIER received a suspended sentence on May 12, 1921 in the 7th Magistrate's Court, New York City, New York.

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[REDACTED] Records Clerk, Magistrate's Court, New York, advised after a check of the 1921 records of the 7th Magistrate's Court that he could locate no record for the above arrest.

It is to be noted that the employee indicated on his Personnel Data Form, previously mentioned, (item number 22) that he was arrested in 1921 for picketing the Capitol Theatre, New York City, which was exhibiting an anti-Negro film "Birth of a Nation."

It is also indicated thereon that his "Conviction reversed by Appellate Court of the State of New York."

The records of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, New York City Police Department, reflect no additional information pertinent to this investigation.

The records of the Bureau of Criminal Identification, New York City Police Department, reflect no record for the employee.

A check of the records of the Bronxville Police Department, Bronxville, New York, contain no record for the employee or his brother WILLIAM HENRY FRAZIER.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York and the Westchester Credit and Collection Bureau, Incorporated, White Plains, New York, contained no record for the employee.

New York City Confidential Informants, of known reliability, who are acquainted with Communist Party activities in the New York City Area, advised that they do not know the employee and have no information concerning him.

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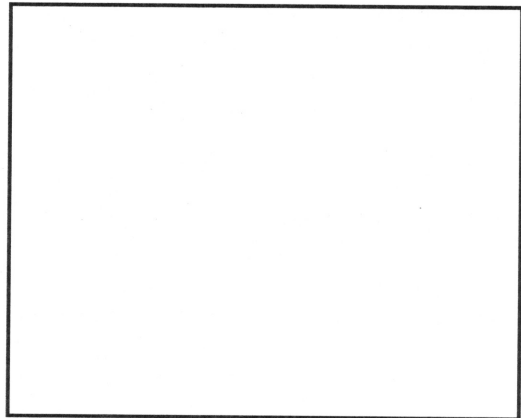
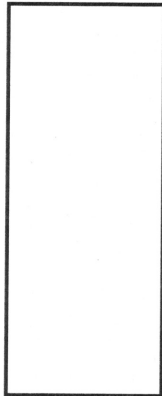
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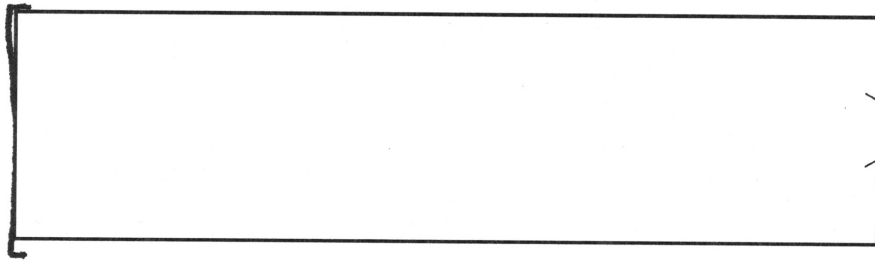
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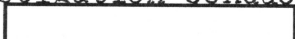
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Title: EDWARD FRANKLIN FRAZIER,
also known as
E. Franklin Frazier,
Franklin Frazier,
E. Franklyn Frazier
United Nations Educational, Scientific,
and Cultural Organization,
Paris France
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS - IR

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Report of: Special Agent

Date and Place: August 20, 1953, at New York,
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DIRECTOR AND SAC, NEW YORK

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EDWARD FRANKLIN FRAZIER, AKA, LEUN-IR. REBULET TO WFO JUNE TWENTY THREE. RALPH BUNCHE ADVISED IN 1942 WHEN CONTACTED DURING HATCH ACT INV. THAT HE KNEW FRAZIER AS FELLOW TEACHER AT HOWARD UNIV. AND ADVISED THAT HE RECALLS FOLLOWING INCIDENT: BUNCHE HAD READ A PAPER ATTACKING GERMANY AND RUSSIA AT SUMMER SCHOOL MEETING AT HOWARD UNIV. ABOUT 1941. FOLLOWING THE READING OF THIS PAPER, FRAZIER VERBALLY ATTACKED BUNCHE, CALLING HIM "AN ERSTWHILE MARXIST." ALSO RECALLS THAT ONE PROFESSOR [] WENT TO RUSSIA DURING NINETEEN THIRTY SIX, AND UPON HIS RETURN WAS VERY CRITICAL OF SOVIET UNION. DORSEY MADE APPLICATION FOR A SCHOLORSHIP TO STUDY INFLUENCE OF CP ON THE NEGRO. CP WAS OPPOSED TO [] BEING ALLOWED TO MAKE THIS STUDY. BUNCHE ADVISED THAT WHEN FRAZIER WAS ASKED BY DIRECTORS OF SCHOLORSHIP FUND RE [] QUALIFICATIONS, WROTE THEM A LETTER STATING THAT [] WAS BIASED AND NOT QUALIFIED TO WRITE ON THIS SUBJECT, THAT DORSEY EXAGGERATED INFLUENCE OF CP ON THE NEGRO. BUNCHE STATED THAT THIS LETTER WAS VERY DEROGATORY RE []

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BUNCHE FURTHER DESCRIBED FRAZIER AS BEING A QUOTE CRAZY RACIALIST UNQUOTE AND ADVISED THAT FRAZIER WOULD FOLLOW ANY MOVEMENT OR ORGANIZATION WITH A STRONG RACIAL INTEREST. NY RECONTACT BUNCHE WHO IS PRESENTLY DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ASST. SECY GENERAL, DEPT. OF TRUSTEESHIP, UN, NY, NY. BUDED JULY TWENTYTHREE LAST.

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DIRECTOR AND SAC, ATLANTA (am)

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EDWARD FRANKLIN FRAZIER, AKA, LEUN-IR. REBULET TO WFO
MAY TWENTY THREE LAST. INV. WFO REFLECTS REFERENCE,

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[redacted] MAY BE LOCATED THIS WEEK AT WALUHAJE
HOTEL, ATLANTA, GA. [redacted] SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED IN SPITE
OF DELINQUENCY OF THIS CASE INASMUCH AS WFO EXPERIENCING
DIFFICULTY IN LOCATING ASSOCIATES OF FRAZIER AT HOWARD
UNIVERSITY DUE TO SUMMER VACATION PERIOD. ATLANTA
EXPEDITE. BUDED JULY TWENTY THREE LAST.

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Date: August 25, 1953

To: Mr. John ~~W. C. Cook~~ N. Horan
~~Director~~ Acting Director
Office of Security
Department of State
515 Twenty-second Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: EDWARD FRANKLIN FRAZIER
LOYALTY OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE
UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Reference is made to my letter dated June 19, 1953, which requested that you cause the necessary foreign investigation to be conducted under the provisions of Executive Order 10422 outside the territorial limits of the United States.

In order that we may both fulfill our responsibilities under the provisions of this Order, it is requested that you have this investigation completed at your earliest convenience and forward the results to this Bureau.

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EDWARD FRANKLIN FRAZIER, AKA, LEUN-IR. BUFILE ONE THIRTYEIGHT DASH EIGHT TWO FIVE, WFO FILE ONE THIRTYEIGHT DASH ONE FOUR NAUGHT FIVE. RE WFO AIRTEL TO NY, AUG. NINETEEN, LAST. RE AIRTEL REQUESTED NY TO REPORT INFO APPEARING IN VARIOUS ISSUES OF THE "DAILY WORKER" AS WELL AS OTHER INFO OBTAINED FROM FILES OF CSC IN WASHINGTON. FURTHER REFERENCE IS MADE TO REPORT OF SA [REDACTED] AUG. TWENTY, LAST, NY, IN INST. MATTER, A COPY OF WHICH WAS FURNISHED TO THE WFO. THIS REPORT SETS FORTH INFO APPEARING IN VARIOUS ISSUES OF THE "DAILY WORKER", THE DATES OF WHICH WERE KNOWN TO NYO. INASMUCH AS NY HAS SUBMITTED AN RUC REPORT IN THIS CASE AND WFO IS IN POSSESSION OF COPIES OF THE "DAILY WORKER" CONTAINING INFO CONCERNING FRAZIER, THE DATES OF WHICH WERE NOT PREVIOUSLY KNOWN TO THE NYO, WFO WILL REPORT THAT INFO AS WELL AS OTHER INFO OBTAINED FROM THE FILES OF CSC. CONCERNING INFO APPEARING IN THE DEC. TWENTYSEVEN, FIFTY ISSUE OF THE "NY TIMES" MENTIONED IN REWFO AIRTEL, THE FOLLOWING WILL BE NOTED- THE ABOVE MENTIONED ISSUE OF "NY TIMES" CARRIED AN ARTICLE ON PAGE NINE DATED CHICAGO, DEC. TWENTYSIX, WHICH REFLECTED THE

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FOLLOWING- "GROUP OPENS FIGHT ON MC CARRAN ACT." SUBHEADING TO THIS ARTICLE REFLECTED, "INCLUDES CHURCHMEN, WRITERS AND EDUCATORS - CHARGES LAW EVOKES HYSTERIA." THIS ARTICLE REFLECTED IN PART THE FOLLOWING, "THIRTY TWO PROMINENT AMERICANS ANNOUNCED TODAY THE FORMATION OF A NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO REPEAL THE MC CARRAN /ANTI-SUBVERSIVES/ ACT. THIS INCLUDED TWO NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS, SIX BISHOPS AND NUMEROUS LEADING EDUCATORS AND SCIENTISTS." THE NAME OF PROFESSOR E. FRANKLIN FRAZIER, HOWARD UNIV., IS LISTED AS ONE OF THE THIRTYTWO INITIATORS. WFO INCLUDE ABOVE IN ITS REPORT. FURTHER REFERENCE IS MADE TO WFO AIRTEL TO NY DATED AUG. TWENTYFOUR, LAST. THIS AIRTEL REQUESTED NY TO INTERVIEW DR. RALPH BUNCHE. INQUIRY AT UN, NYC, ELICITED INFO TO THE EFFECT THAT DR. BUNCHE IS IN EUROPE AND IS NOT EXPECTED TO RETURN TO NY UNTIL THE SECOND WEEK IN SEPT. RUC.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. AUGUST 25, 1953

AIR-TEL

Transmit the following message to SAC, NEW YORK (BY MAIL)

EDWARD FRANKLIN FRAZIER, AKA, UN-IR. HNWFOAIRTEL 8/24/53.
INTERVIEW WITH RALPH BUNCHE SHOULD BE CONDUCTED BY MATURE,
EXPERIENCED AGENT. GOOD JUDGMENT SHOULD BE EXERCISED TO
INSURE THAT BUREAU WILL NOT BE OPEN TO CRITICISM FOR MANNER
OF HANDLING PROGRAM. AGENT CONDUCTING INTERVIEW SHOULD BE
FAMILIAR WITH UN CASE ON RALPH BUNCHE, ESPECIALLY WITH
REFERENCE TO THE ALLEGATIONS OF [REDACTED] AND
[REDACTED] SHOULD BUNCHE VOLUNTEER ANY PERTINENT
INFORMATION CONCERNING HIMSELF, SAME SHOULD BE SET OUT
IN REPORT FORM IN UN LOYALTY CASE ON BUNCHE (URFILE 138-19).
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(Note: Copy referenced airtel attached. Bunche also under investigation under UN Loyalty Program. Alleged by Patterson and Johnson to have attended a Communist Party fraction meeting in 1935 where he was introduced as Communist Party member. Frazier also alleged to be present at that meeting.)

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

EDWARD FRANKLIN FRAZIER, UN. ADVISE BY ELEVEN A.M. TOMORROW
DATE REPORT SUBMITTED AND NAME OF REPORTING AGENT. IF NOT
SUBMITTED ADVISE REASON FOR DELAY AND WHEN REPORT WILL REACH
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DIRECTOR, FBI

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Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Winterrowd
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Miss Gandy

REFER EMPLOYEES SECURITY SECTION.

EDWARD FRANKLIN FRAZIER, UN. REPORT SA [REDACTED]
SUBMITTED JULY SEVENTEEN. RUC.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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Transmit the following message to:

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EDWARD FRANKLIN FRAZIER, UN. REURTEL AUGUST 25, 1953. BUREAU
DESIRES THAT RALPH BUNCHE BE INTERVIEWED IN THIS MATTER. ARRANGE-
MENTS SHOULD BE MADE TO INTERVIEW HIM IMMEDIATELY UPON HIS RETURN
TO NEW YORK PER INSTRUCTIONS SET OUT IN BUREAU AIRTEL AUGUST 25,
1953.

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NOTE: In Hatch Act investigation of Frazier in 1942, Bunche inter-
viewed and furnished information reflecting adversely on
Frazier's loyalty. In connection with investigation of
Bunche under UN loyalty program, two former CP members
alleged that Bunche and Frazier attended a CP fraction
meeting in Washington, D. C., in 1935, at which meeting
Bunche allegedly was introduced as CP member. In referenced
Bureau airtel New York was authorized to interview Bunche
regarding Frazier, and to surep any pertinent information
which Bunche might furnish concerning himself. In refer-
enced New York airtel Bureau was advised that Bunche now
in Europe and not expected to return to New York until mid-
September.

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:
DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, WFO (101-1405)

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EDWARD FRANKLIN FRAZIER, AKA, LEUN-IR. REAIRTEL
WFO DATED AUGUST TWENTYFIVE, FIFTYTHREE. INQUIRY

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to: SEPTEMBER 3, 1953 AIR-TEL
SAC, ATLANTA (BY MAIL)

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EDWARD FRANKLIN FRAZIER, UN. REWFO AIRTEL 8/25/53. SUREP
IMMEDIATELY OR ADVISE DATE YOUR REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED.
IMPERATIVE THIS MATTER BE HANDLED IMMEDIATELY.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION SEPTEMBER 4, 1953

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Transmit the following message to SAC, NEW YORK

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EDWARD FRANKLIN FRAZIER, AKA, UN. YOUR FILE 138-1583. WFO HAS REPORTED PERTINENT INFORMATION FROM 1942 INTERVIEW WITH RALPH BUNCHE, DESIGNATING BUNCHE AS [] SHOULD BUNCHE IN HIS INTERVIEW WITH YOUR OFFICE REQUEST CONCEALMENT, HE SHOULD BE DESCRIBED AS [] IF HE DOES NOT DESIRE CONCEALMENT, YOUR REPORT SHOULD SHOW THAT HE IS DESCRIBED AS [] IN WFO REPORT IN THIS CASE. REURREP 8/20/53. ON PAGE 6, INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [] SHOULD CONFORM AS FAR AS IS ACTUALLY TRUE WITH SAME INFORMATION IN URREP 6/29/53 RE "RALPH BUNCHE, UN," YOUR FILE 138-19. IN EARLIER INTERVIEW, [] DESCRIBED FRAZIER AS "LEADING NEGRO COMMUNIST." THIS INFORMATION NOT SET OUT IN REPORT RE FRAZIER. YOU SHOULD DETERMINE [] BASIS FOR THIS STATEMENT, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF HIS CURRENT DOUBT AS TO WHETHER OR NOT FRAZIER ATTENDED CP FRACTION MEETING IN 1935. ALSO, SINCE [] PREVIOUSLY STATED, AS REPORTED IN BUNCHE CASE, THAT ONLY CP MEMBERS WERE IN ATTENDANCE AT ABOVE-MENTIONED CP FRACTION MEETING, THAT INFORMATION SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN INFORMANTS' COMMENTS IN URREP RE FRAZIER. BUREAU DESIRES ALSO THAT YOUR OFFICE CONTACT OTHER LOGICAL INFORMANTS, SUCH AS, [] N, TO

ASCERTAIN THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF FRAZIER'S ACTIVITIES. IN THIS CONNECTION, NOTE FRAZIER'S ACTIVITIES IN COUNCIL ON AFRICAN AFFAIRS OF WHICH MAX YERGAN WAS OFFICIAL. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, COMMENTS

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OF [REDACTED] RE CP FRACTION MEETING ON PAGE 6 OF REFREP BEING DELETED AT BUREAU. THE FULL COMMENTS OF [REDACTED] IN THIS MATTER, AS OBTAINED ON RECONTACT, SHOULD BE SET OUT IN DETAIL TOGETHER WITH COMMENTS OF OTHER LOGICAL INFORMANTS CONTACTED IN SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT. SAME INFORMANT SYMBOLS SHOULD BE USED. EXPEDITE.

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(Note: [REDACTED] originally advised that Frazier attended a CP fraction meeting in Washington, D. C., in 1935 prior to founding conference of the National Negro Congress. On recontact both expressed doubt about his having attended CP fraction meeting.)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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EDWARD FRANKLIN FRAZIER, AKA, LEUN-IR. REURAIRTEL 9/3/53. SEE MY

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EDWARD FRANKLIN FRAZIER; UN. REBUAIRTEL, 9/8/53. COMPLETION OF SUPPLEMENTAL INVESTIGATION AWAITING INTERVIEW WITH DR. RALPH BUNCHE, WHO IS NOT EXPECTED TO RETURN FROM EUROPE UNTIL 9/14 OR 15/53. IT IS EXPECTED ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO ACCOMPLISH INTERVIEW WITH HIM WITHIN A DAY OR TWO AFTER HIS ARRIVAL. INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] ALSO DEPENDENT UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN NYC FROM WEST COAST. HE IS EXPECTED TO REACH NY ON 9/16/53 AND WILL BE INTERVIEWED IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER. IN LIGHT OF FOREGOING CIRCUMSTANCES IT IS EXPECTED THAT A REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED ON 9/21/53.

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Mr. A. Rosen

September 16, 1953

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STATUS OF UNITED NATIONS CASES
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Supervisor [redacted] of Washington Field Division telephonically advised on September 14, 1953, the status of the following United Nations Loyalty investigations with Bureau deadlines prior to August 20, 1953, presently pending in Washington Field Office:

Georgia Stapleton Allen - CSC outstanding; pending report in CSC has not located file

- [redacted] - RUC today
- [redacted] - No lead; RUC 8/25/53
- [redacted] - RUC today
- [redacted] - RUC 9/14/53
- [redacted] - RUC today
- [redacted] - RUC 9/14/53

Nicholas Vladimirovitch Orloff - RUC today

- [redacted] - RUC today
- [redacted] - RUC today
- ✓ [redacted] - [redacted] still outstanding; checked today
- [redacted] - State outstanding; called today
- [redacted] - Passport still outstanding - can't locate; checked today
- [redacted] - [redacted] - checked today; found new leads at CSC
- [redacted] - Dictated 9/16/53
- [redacted] - File misplaced; RUC
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TITLE EDWARD FRANKLIN FRAZIER, aka E. Franklin Frazier, E. Franklyn Frazier, Franklin Frazier UNESCO, PARIS, FRANCE			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS - IR

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Reference, recommends FRAZIER highly.

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REFERENCE: Bulet dated June 23, 1953.
Report of SA dated August 28, 1953.
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EDWARD FRANKLIN FRAZIER, aka
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Frazier, Franklin Frazier
UNESCO, PARIS, FRANCE
LOYALTY OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE
UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC
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September 14, 1953
Washington, D. C.

I. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

[redacted] 613 F. Street N. W., Washington
D. C., advised that he has been acquainted with FRAZIER for approximately
twelve to fifteen years, and considers him to be an intimate social
acquaintance of his. [redacted] stated that the appointee was a good-natured
type of person who was a scholar and an extremely intelligent individual.
He described FRAZIER as being an ideal family man, and said that although
FRAZIER will take a social drink on occasion he has nothing but the
highest regard for his moral character.

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[redacted] stated that FRAZIER has done extensive travelling
throughout the world, particularly South America, and advised that he
recalls that on several occasions FRAZIER has reflected upon the
comparison of life in other countries with that here in the United
States. [redacted] stated that in all remarks of this type FRAZIER has
commented upon the very high standard of living that we in the United
States enjoy, and has expressed pride in being an American. [redacted]
further advised that he regards FRAZIER as being a "whole-hearted patriotic
American," and said that "he doesn't belong to the left-wing crowd."
[redacted] advised that he would recommend FRAZIER highly for any position
of trust and responsibility.

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Title: EDWARD FRANKLIN FRAZIER, aka. E. Franklin
Frazier, E. Franklyn Frazier, Franklin Frazier
UNESCO, PARIS, FRANCE
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9/17/53, NEW YORK

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU

EDWARD FRANKLIN FRAZIER, AKA - UN. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] UNESCO OFFICE, UN HEADQUARTERS, ADVISED FRAZIER RETURNED TO THE US IN EARLY PART OF SEPTEMBER AND IS NO LONGER EMPLOYED BY UNESCO, NOR UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR FURTHER EMPLOYMENT. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION INCLUDING INTERVIEW WITH BUNCHE TO FOLLOW.

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TITLE EDWARD FRANKLIN FRAZIER, aka E. Franklin Frazier, Franklin Frazier, E. Franklyn Frazier United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization, Paris, France		CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS-IR	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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[Redacted] believe FRAZIER to have been present at conference meeting of Communist fraction at 1935 conference at Howard University, Washington, D. C. [Redacted], former colleague at Howard University, advised he considers [Redacted] a fellow traveler but did not know him to be a member of the CP and did not know the extent of his activities in CP front organizations. [Redacted] doubts sincerity and honesty of FRAZIER because of an incident at Howard University involving FRAZIER's recommendation of a fellow teacher. [Redacted] states FRAZIER "assertive and ambitious" and questions his loyalty because of affiliations and connections. Unknown to [Redacted]

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REFERENCES:

Report of SA [Redacted] 8/20/53, NY.
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EDWARD FRANKLIN FRAZIER
Also Known As E. Franklin Frazier,
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E. Franklyn Frazier
United Nations Educational,
Scientific, and Cultural Organization
Paris, France

LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED
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September 25, 1953
New York, New York

I. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted], of unknown reliability, a former member of the Communist Party, advised that in May 1935 a convention of Negro leaders, including both Communists and non Communists, was held on the campus of Howard University. One of the purposes and results of this convention was the organization of the National Negro Congress.

Just prior to the opening of the Howard University convention, a meeting of the Communist Party leaders, constituting the Communist fraction of the proposed Congress, was held to formulate plans to assure Communist control of the National Negro Congress. [redacted] referred to this meeting as a Communist caucus and said it was a closed meeting and that only leading Negro Communists attended.

[redacted] advised that the idea of a national Negro congress was originally developed as a part of the "Popular front" policy originating at the seventh world congress in Moscow. The proposal for a national Negro congress had been approved by the National Committee of the Communist Party prior to the Howard University convention.

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[redacted] said that to the best of his recollection, E. FRANKLIN FRAZIER, then a professor at Howard University, was present at this meeting. [redacted] stated that if he was present, as he believes, it would indicate that FRAZIER was a member of the Communist Party inasmuch as only Communist Party members were allowed at the meeting. [redacted] stated that he had no further information on E. FRANKLIN FRAZIER and declined to furnish a signed statement or to testify before a Hearing Board inasmuch as he is not entirely certain that FRAZIER was among those present.

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The Attorney General of the United States has declared the National Negro Congress to be within the purview of Executive Order 10450.

[redacted] of unknown reliability, a former member of the Communist Party, furnished approximately the same information concerning the May 1935 conventions held on the campus of Howard University. He also advised that just prior to the convention, a meeting of the top leaders of the Communist Party present at the convention, which group composed the Communist fraction, was called by [redacted], a former vice presidential candidate of the Communist Party, for the purpose of outlining the procedure and policy to be followed by the Communist groups in order to control the formation and activities of the proposed National Negro Congress.

[redacted] advised that he believes E. FRANKLIN FRAZIER was one of those present at the Communist caucus, but is not entirely certain of this because of the lapse of time. He stated that if FRAZIER was present, it would indicate that he was a member of the Communist Party as only Communist Party members were permitted.

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[redacted] advised that he has considered the employee to have been a leading Negro Communist because he has been a regular supporter of Communist causes and Communist front organizations. He stated he did not know definitely that FRAZIER had been a member of the Communist Party, but said he had assumed he was. [redacted] could not recall whether he had ever met the employee, since the employee has spent most of his time in Washington, D. C.

[redacted] declined to furnish a signed statement or to testify before a Loyalty Hearing Board.

[redacted], of unknown reliability, a former colleague of the employee at Howard University, advised that he first came to know the employee about 1935 when he joined the Howard University faculty as a Sociologist. [redacted] advised that his relations with the employee were quite cordial until about 1939 or 1940, when an incident occurred which caused him to doubt the honesty and sincerity of FRAZIER. This concerned another faculty member, [redacted] who had applied for a Rosenwald scholarship. FRAZIER told [redacted] that he had written a letter of recommendation for [redacted], but [redacted] later discovered by accident that the letter which FRAZIER wrote was very unfavorable to [redacted] and probably prevented him from obtaining the scholarship. The informant stated that [redacted] views were anti-Communist and that this may have been one of the things which influenced FRAZIER's unfavorable letter, but he did not definitely know this to be the reason.

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[] stated that after this incident, he did not feel that the employee was trustworthy and had very few dealings with him thereafter. [] advised that he was not associated with the employee during the 1940's. He stated that in January, 1951, Dr. FRAZIER, in his capacity as Chairman of the sponsoring committee, sent him an invitation to a testimonial dinner for W.E. DuBOIS, mentioned in previous report, which [] declined. The informant stated that during the 1930's when he had known him, the employee did not seem to be actively interested in Communism or Marxism, but that he understood that during the 1940's, the employee had become quite a joiner and supporter of Communist front organizations.

[] stated that he had heard that FRAZIER was a member of the Council on African Affairs, but did not know how active he was in the affairs of that organization. He stated that he did not recall whether Dr. FRAZIER had been a member of the Teachers Union at Howard University or had participated in factional disputes between the Communist and non-Communist members of the Howard University chapter of the Teachers Union.

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[] also advised that he, [] had been a member of the National Negro Congress, previously mentioned, which had its origin in the 1935 conference at Howard University and its first national convention at Chicago in 1936. [] stated that he was present at both of these meetings, but could not recall if the employee had participated in either meeting or if the employee had ever been a member of the National Negro Congress.

[] stated that his close association with Dr. FRAZIER had ended prior to 1940, but that from Dr. FRAZIER's activities, of which he has since heard, he would say that Dr. FRAZIER has the reputation as a fellow traveler and supporter of the Communist causes. He said he had no information that FRAZIER had been a member of the Communist Party.

[] advised that Dr. FRAZIER was considered an excellent Sociologist but was not otherwise highly regarded by his fellow faculty members as he was rather rough, without polish, and believed to consider his own interests above all others. He stated the employee's wife is not in any way interested in any type of ideological activity so far as he knew.

[] stated he did not recall any particular degree of association between Dr. FRAZIER and other individuals on the Howard University faculty who were generally assumed to be Communist.

[] declined to furnish a signed statement or to appear before a Hearing Board at the present time.

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[redacted] previously mentioned, advised that he had first met the employee during World War I. He said that his opinion of the employee at that time was that he was "personally ambitious and self assertive", and he has had no reason to revise this opinion.

[redacted] advised that Dr. FRAZIER was for some years a member of the Council on African Affairs, previously mentioned. He stated that in 1948 a factional fight, based mainly on the issue of Communism, developed in the organization. This divergence of opinion resulted in the ousting of MAX YERGAN and his replacement by PAUL ROBESON, the present director.

[redacted] stated that he understood that YERGAN had requested the assistance of Dr. FRAZIER as a Board member against ROBESON and his Communist clique, but that FRAZIER had refused to help YERGAN and seemed to favor the Communist group. [redacted] stated he did not know whether this was based on Dr. FRAZIER's ideological viewpoints or because of some personal animosity toward YERGAN.

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[redacted] advised that around 1946 or 1947, he had heard FREDERICK VANDERBILT FIELD, who was active in the formation of a Democratic Far Eastern policy, previously mentioned, suggest the name of E. FRANKLIN FRAZIER as a potential member of that organization. [redacted] stated that he had heard that FRAZIER did later become a member.

Concerning FREDERICK VANDERBILT FIELD, [redacted] previously mentioned, advised in 1947 that FREDERICK VANDERBILT FIELD was a member of the newly formed foreign affairs committee of the Communist Party.

[redacted] also advised that FREDERICK V. FIELD and ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG were considering offering the employee an appointment to the Board of Trustees of the Jefferson School of Social Science, New York, New York, sometime in the late 1940's, but he did not know what action, if any, had been taken on this proposal.

[redacted], of known reliability, advised in 1947 that ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG was a member of the National Review Committee of the Communist Party. ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG is one of the Communist Party leaders convicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on January 21, 1953 for violation of the Smith Act.

The Attorney General of the United States has declared the Jefferson School of Social Science, New York City, to be within the purview of Executive Order 10450.

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[redacted] advised that he had no information that the employee was ever a member of the National Negro Congress. [redacted] in conclusion, advised that he is doubtful of the employee in terms of security and loyalty to the United States because of his questionable connections and affiliations. He stated that he could not say of his own knowledge that the employee was ever a member of the Communist Party. He said that it may be that the employee had been unwittingly victimized by the Communist Party and its members who had taken advantage of his personal ambition to control and use him to the advantage of the Communist Party.

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[redacted] declined to furnish a signed statement or to appear before a Hearing Board.

[redacted] of known reliability, a former member of the Communist Party, advised that she did not know the employee and could furnish no information concerning him.

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[REDACTED] Contacted on 9/2/53.

[REDACTED] Recontacted on 9/16/53.

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[REDACTED] interviewed

9/17/53 by SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] interviewed 9/16/53 by SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] information furnished to SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] interviewed 9/10/53 by SA [REDACTED]

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United Nations Educational,
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NEW YORK, 9/30/53

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 EDWARD FRANKLIN FRAZIER, AKA, UN. BUFILE 138-825. REBUAIR-TEL
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August 18, 1953

Director, FBI

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LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
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(EXECUTIVE ORDER 10422)

There is set forth below a list of United Nations loyalty cases supervised in the Employees Security Section which are pending in your office and which have a Bureau deadline on or before August 20, 1953. As you know, these investigations were based on disloyal allegations and it is apparent that their early completion is necessary to preclude possible criticism of the Bureau.

These cases are being brought to your attention to insure that they are being closely followed. The Bureau is holding you personally responsible for their immediate completion.

As you will note, many of these cases are over sixty days old and must receive preferred attention.

To assist you in properly following these investigations to early completion, the date the investigation was opened is being set forth in addition to the name of the subject of the investigation.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date Opened</u>
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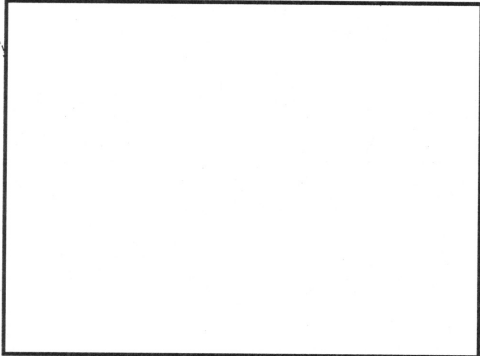
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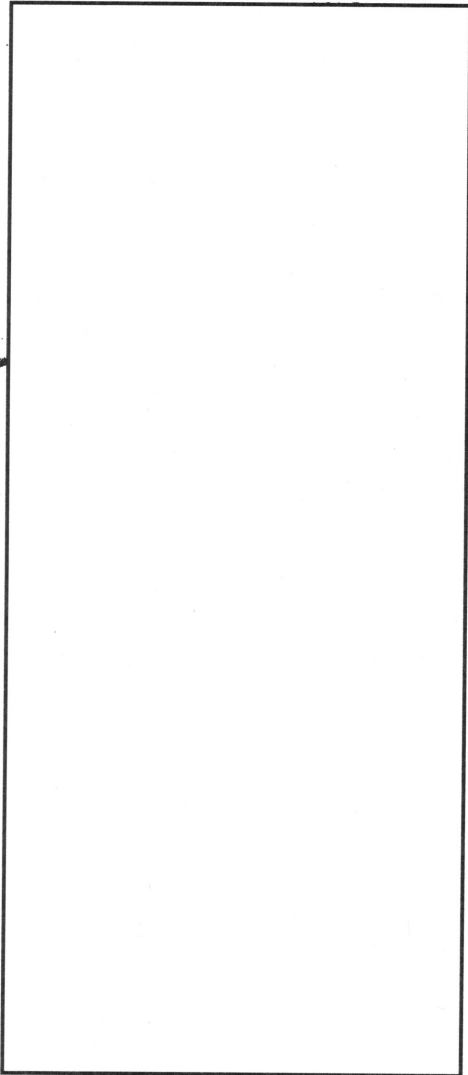
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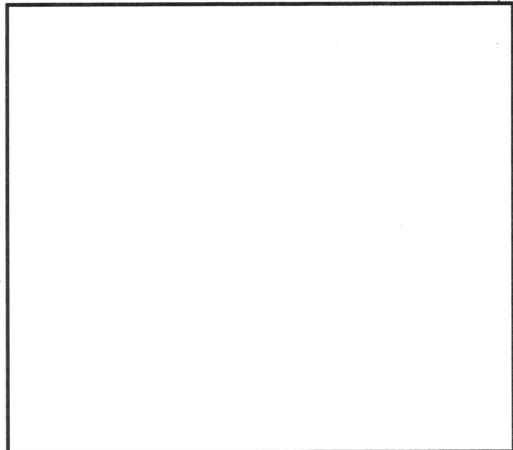
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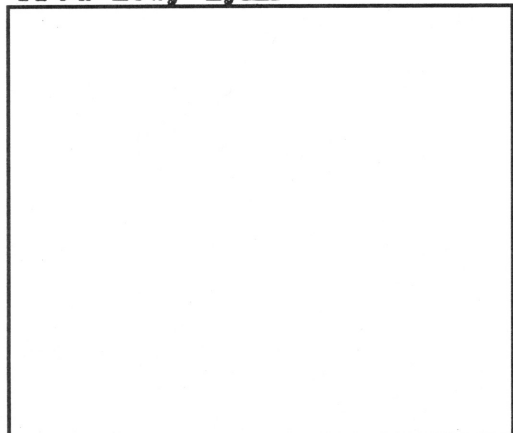


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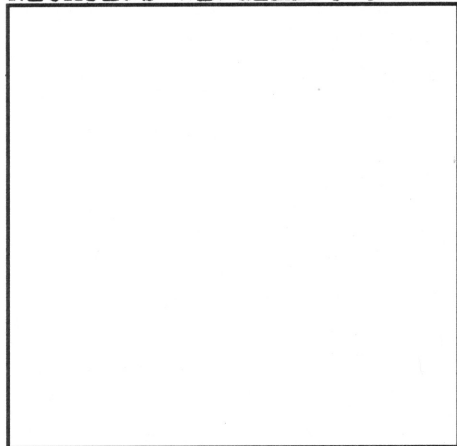
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September 30, 1953

Director, FBI

EDWARD FRANKLIN FRAZIER
aka E. Franklin Frazier
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Franklin Frazier
United Nations Educational, Scientific
and Cultural Organization
Paris, France
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND
OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS - IR

Reference is made to this Bureau's memorandum dated September 22, 1953, furnishing copies of reports covering an investigation conducted concerning the captured individual. These reports were furnished for information and consideration as to whether the evidence developed indicated a violation of any Federal law.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of this Bureau's letter of this date to the U. S. Civil Service Commission containing further information regarding the captioned matter. This is being furnished to supplement the data previously forwarded to the Department in this case.
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cc: SAAG [redacted]
c/o New York Office
New York, New York
Encl. (under separate cover)

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Date: September 30, 1953

To: Mr. James E. Hatcher
Chief, Investigations Division
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: EDWARD FRANKLIN FRAZIER
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United Nations Educational, Scientific
and Cultural Organization
Paris, France
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND
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ON 8/24/89

*Baumer [signature]
(Prof. at Cornell)
see all rpts, etc.
H. [signature]*

Reference is made to my letter dated September 22, 1953, with which were transmitted reports of investigation conducted by this Bureau in the captioned matter.

[redacted] United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, New York, New York, has advised that Mr. Frazier recently returned to the United States. She stated that he is no longer employed by UNESCO and is not under consideration for further employment by that organization. In view of the above no further investigation is being conducted by this Bureau.

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cc: AAG [redacted] (under separate cover)

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*Paul - Subj. is probably back
at Howard Univ. - no
longer w/ UNESCO.*

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The following documents appearing in FBI files have been reviewed under the provisions of The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (Title 5, United States Code, Section 552); Privacy Act of 1974 (PA) (Title 5, United States Code, Section 552a); and/or Litigation.

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Date: **SEP 22 1953**

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: **EDWARD FRANKLIN FRAZIER**
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ON *8/25/89*

There are transmitted herewith ^{four}~~five~~ copies of the following reports covering an investigation conducted by this Bureau concerning the captioned individual.

Report of Special Agent [redacted], dated September 2, 1953, at Washington, D. C.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated August 20, 1953, at New York, New York.

Report of Special Agent [redacted], dated July 23, 1953, at Baltimore, Maryland.

Report of Special Agent [redacted], dated July 21, 1953, at San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated July 21, 1953, at Los Angeles, California.

Report of Special Agent [redacted], dated July 20, 1953, at New Orleans, Louisiana.

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Please advise this Bureau of the ultimate disposition which is made of this case. (Continued on next page)

1 cc SAAG Thomas J. Donegan
Enclosures (61) New York Office
JHE:nlc (Encl)

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Report of Special Agent [redacted], dated July 23, 1953, at Memphis, Tennessee.

Report of Special Agent [redacted], dated July 23, 1953, at Chicago, Illinois.

Report of Special Agent [redacted], dated July 23, 1953, at Boston, Massachusetts.

Report of Special Agent [redacted], dated July 22, 1953, at Atlanta, Georgia.

Report of Special Agent [redacted], dated July 17, 1953, at San Francisco, California.

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Report of Special Agent [redacted], dated July 23, 1953, at Charlotte, North Carolina.

Report of Special Agent [redacted], dated July 17, 1953, at Richmond, Virginia.

Report of Special Agent [redacted], dated July 21, 1953, at Cleveland, Ohio.

Report of Special Agent [redacted], dated July 20, 1953, at Mobile, Alabama.

Enclosed is a copy of the employee's Identification and Personnel Data form.

Results of foreign investigation which has been requested of the State Department will be forwarded upon receipt of the same by this Bureau.

Efforts are being made to locate and interview other informants believed to be in possession of pertinent information in this case. You will be furnished the results of those interviews upon completion of the same.

It is noted in the attached reports that Frazier's appointment in the captioned position was to expire June 30, 1953. Inquiry at Howard University reflects that he is expected to resume active teaching in the coming semester.

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