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I. REGARDING CONNECTIONS WITH SPECIFIC ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN LISTED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AS COMMUNISTIC.

AMERICAN PEACE MOBILIZATION.

I was in no way connected with this movement.

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE FOREIGN BORN.

The only associations I can recall ever having with this organization were during the period 1930-1936, especially 1930-1934, when I was writing my doctoral dissertation on the problems of West Indian immigration. I was referred to that organization by the Bureau of Immigration of the Department of Labor. I had no reason for believing, or any occasion for discovering or determining the "Communistic" nature of the organization while I was collecting and analyzing the qualitative and quantitative data that organization made available to me.

AMERICAN LEAGUE AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM.

Because I knew of this organization only through statements made about it in public print, I could not have had any associations with it.

Prior to September, 1934, and I think sometime between 1931 and 1932, as a member of the National Committee of the American Civil Liberties Union, I participated in a series of discussions designed to call a conference against war (later determined to be a call for a conference against war and fascism). This conference was to be called in New York City. When some of the conferees protested the nature of the call for such a conference as well as the leadership of the ACLU, deciding that it should be a more politically-oriented call, some of us withdrew from the discussions. I was one of those who did so. I do not recall that the conference was held. I do know that I did not participate in it. I do know that this ad hoc group was not the League mentioned above.

CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO FREE EARL BROWDER.

I have had no connections of any sort with such a committee.

NATIONAL FEDERATION FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES.

I recall the name of this organization but I cannot identify it, nor can I recall any connection that I might have had with it, if any.