

to para. 4 of the above-mentioned agreement (16 Sept. 1950), according to which "You will be required to transfer the gross royalties to CIA...". (This agreement was also drafted by Mr. Kelley). There doesn't seem to be any difficulties of substance there.

There has been no decision on the size, format, etc. of the book. I mentioned that I had written Shub, mentioning that Simon & Schuster is able to offer its \$3.95 FDR a Pictorial History — "260 photos with commentary"— at only \$1.50 in cloth.

I said Shub had written some time ago that it would be a help to know the approximate number of photos as soon as possible, and Lyle said he of course agreed. He thought Shub and his collaborator should have something to show in, say, 30 days.

I mentioned that the "STALIN" PHOTO-BOOK, when written up, which I will do shortly, will merely be a sub-Project of ECPUNY, and will therefore require only Mr. Thompson's signature. Lyle queried whether it was necessary to make a formal project of it at all. I said that, for purposes of Status Reports, etc., it would be more or less necessary to have a formal title for it, and he agreed.

Shub has about 150 sterilized CIA Graphics photos, which we selected last summer. None of them could actually be printed, published, without a release from CIA Graphics. I therefore urged Munson to urge Shub to work up a good cover story about them, vis-a-vis his collaborator. Munson said he would advise him not to use them at all. (They are run-of-the-mill; they could all be duplicated with ease from agencies).

I told Munson that Mrs. Poland, of CIA Graphics (of whom he knows) had personally made an arrangement with Roy Larsen, whereby he supplies them with photos from Time-Life files, but not for publication. And that she had told me she is particularly anxious to do nothing that would undermine her relations with Time-Life.

We agreed that, if Shub's collaborator gets permission to use photos from Life's files in the book, it will still be a book being prepared for the overt SCHEN Company, and that Life will not know the Government is involved. Munson thinks Shub is being very circumspect about all this.

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For Division, for  
QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT

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5 Oct. '50

"STALIN" PHOTO-BOOK PROJECT (to be named KIOSKOUT)

Is a project for preparation of a book of photographs-plus-text  
on the career of Stalin.

When formally written up, it will be titled KIOSKOUT, and will  
be a sub-project of KAPITALI, requiring only the approval of IST.

Some photographs have been assembled, from CIA Graphics and from  
agencies in N.Y., and a legal agreement has been drafted and signed,  
CIA and  
between/against Robert H. HEADLEY (pseudonym for B.S.), who will prepare  
the book for publication in the U.S. under his own name, retaining the copyright,  
which (together with royalties) he will assign to CIA.

Mr. Headley is now working on the book. It is planned that, after  
publication in the U.S., there will be editions (some perhaps subsidised)  
in many foreign areas.

DETAILS

I assume you have the details on this.

EXTRADIT

I am listed as responsible for this, but know nothing about it. (I am  
going to look at the file today). Ray Willard and IST know about it.

STALIN BIOGRAPHY

This, I believe, is not technically a project. But I understand that  
Robt. H. HEADLEY, ~~their~~ contract agent, has instructions from IST, after finishing  
the "Stalin" photo-book, to complete a biography of Stalin, for publication  
in the U.S. under his own name; with the expectation of foreign editions to  
follow.

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December 1950

323-C-671

SUBJECT: American Ballet

TO:

Chief, FJCAFE  
Washington, D. C.

DNO: Chief, DIAFED

ATTN: Joseph E. Stribling

1. For the reasons outlined below, we have been forced to take emergency action on the following matters.

2. During the period of preparation for FDQUICK, ~~Hallison~~ had in hand a project which involved bringing the American Ballet to Berlin for a brief series of performances in both the east and west sectors of the city. We encouraged him in this idea, since the performance dates coincided with FDQUICK, and would have added substantially to the culture surrounding the central event. ~~Hallison~~, however, was faced with a complicated financing problem, since the business manager of the ballet company wouldn't accept marks, and ~~Hallison~~ had no dollars for such purposes. At that time we indicated, because of the advantage to FDQUICK, that we would resolve his difficulty by exchanging his money for him.

3. For a variety of reasons, the ballet was delayed and couldn't include Berlin during the period in question. He regarded the deal as dead and put it out of our minds, but not ~~Hallison~~. He chose to regard our commitment as open, and without consulting us until today, has obligated himself to pay 3050 green dollars to the ballet company, which is arriving in Berlin tomorrow, and whose business manager expects to be paid immediately on arrival. Both ~~Hallison~~ and indirectly ~~Balster~~, have appealed to us to take him off the hook. We have informed him that such deals are contrary to FJCAFE policy, and anyway our original reason for considering such assistance is no longer operative. But because he and his shop are extremely useful to us in a variety of ways, we have told him we might perform the service of exchanging his marks on the open market, citing a six-to-one rate as probably the best obtainable.

4. Regardless of what ~~Hallison~~ has been told, we do not wish to involve this mission in local open market transactions. We are, therefore, exchanging from our funds here 3050 green dollars for 18,300 Deutsche marks from ~~Hallison~~. He will, of course, obtain a mark receipt from the ballet company's business manager in order to keep his books straight, and no paper outside FJCAFE files referring to this matter will exist. We believe this operation secure and not disadvantageous to FJCAFE from either a financial or influence standpoint.

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J. S. Stribling

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ROBERT S. SPALDING

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file PDQUICK

None of telephone conversation with Jim Burnham in New York  
10 a.m. Thursday morning 15 June, 1950.

a. Contact with Burnham. In reply to my suggestion that I stop in New York Sat. morning to see him, discuss Congress affairs and deliver a pistol, Burnham replied that he was leaving this afternoon for his camp in Connecticut, would not return until Saturday night, was flying on Sunday morning. He suggested that there was little necessity for additional discussion of the Congress, that if any papers or articles (the pistol) were to be delivered to him, they could be sent by mail or otherwise to his NY address, care of Mrs. Claude Burnham, 3 E 69 St., telephone Rhinelander 2x-47890; the address is a safe one, he says, with a trusted cookman on duty and a maid in the residence. (Not safe from our point of view - but presumably nothing ~~xxxxxx~~ classified is to be transmitted.) Discussed this with Smith who says he will arrange to get pistol to Burnham.

b. Between now and Sat. night, Burnham will be at his camp in Connecticut, telephone: Kent 78, Ring 1-2.

c. Matter of extra expense to be allowed Pearl Flugger to gather signatures for cablegram to Congress, and for certain other incidentals connected with travel of delegates, Burnham's estimate this would not amount to more than \$100. I authorized him to spend up to \$150 for this purpose.

d. Matter of closing N.Y. office. I authorized continuation after July 1st only in form of one week's part time employment of Flugger, couple of hours a day and use of telephone.

e. Matter of permanent continuation of Congress office (presumably in Berlin); I said this should be discussed in Berlin, that we would expect a cablegram of recommendation before first of July, would immediately respond with a decision, possibly as to project amendment calling for funds for support of continuing office. (Impossible, I think, to anticipate decisions now as they would depend on success of Congress in attracting world publicity, furnishing base for ~~working~~ continuing propaganda and arousing communist opposition.)

L. C.

COPY

Berlin-Charlottenburg, 12 June 1950

Dear Jim,

Thanks for letter of the 6th. Good to know that you  
and Marcia are due here so nice and early. Four more shoulders  
on which to unload the awful burden of this hard world.

What's this about not accepting the brilliant Arom-  
Koestler-Burnham Memo? That is now our working gospel. The  
International Committee lives on? No, no. It's been killed, it's  
dead. The five philosophers reign. The alphabetical order has  
come into new glory. Under separate cover you will receive the  
latest news from A to Z. New Correspondence paper is being  
printed. The program of the Congress will be the revised printed  
booklet which you already have.

As for the names, pretty kettle of fish you chaps fished  
together. We extended invitations. A few came up with affirm-  
atives. Ayer from England, etc. Also—Jules Rossins. Now that  
he's coming, Koestler — via telephone yesterday — says, oh,  
oh. Hell, why in the world was he put on the list when he's  
so wishy-washy? You can't have him without letting him speak.  
And he's tentatively scheduled for about 10 minutes on the open-  
ing Monday program. Also, by the way, Koestler informed he won't  
be able to turn up even for a day before the Congress. I am  
writing today to ask him to plan a short opening address to round  
off the somewhat too ceremonial opening program with a political-  
keynoting speech. You might write him too, if it won't be over-  
doing it.

Also under separate cover, some papers that we have been  
sending out.

See you soon.

Yours,

WILFRED J. LASKY

Inc.

*from hotel  
in Paris*

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\* On the book matter, it would be wonderful if we could go ahead with our project of book exhibitions of all works of Congress authors. I have asked Pearl Kluger -- she can be reached at the above number in Freedom House -- to go ahead with a limited amount of orders from the publishers. I trust there will be money to cover it; although some of the bills will go out to me in Berlin.

\* I am leaving tonight for Westover Field. It was a big mistake not to get commercial air travel on my orders. No planes to London, none to Paris. First stop tomorrow -- Frankfort! And there I turn around again. But then my contract calls for no breakdowns until the first of July. See you in the sanitorium at that time.

\* Best regards to you and **Marcia**, and remember me to your children, who fascinated me.

"Yrs,

JULIA V. LACEY

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/s/MELVIN J. LASKY \*

7 April 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR : Mr. Dawson Smith

SUBJECT

: Travel arrangements concerning Kenneth P. Haskley

1. In connection with PRATIC and TPIKKA, it is now proposed that Haskley shall leave the U.S. on or about 17 April, proceed to Berlin, remain there approximately two weeks ( rendering assistance in preparations for PIRAN affair, also in preparations for QUICK) and shall then leave Berlin to return to the U.S. En route, on return, he will, if indicated by the course of affairs in Berlin, make calls on prominent people in Western Europe who are to be present at the PDQUICK meeting, in order to confirm their acceptances or induce them to accept if they have not already done so. He is expected to return to the U.S. approximately between 5 and 10 May. He is scheduled to return to Berlin sometime between 5 and 15 June to help in completing arrangements for QUICK including his own participation.

2. Arrangements in prospect:

a. Haskley will attend to renewal of passport and obtaining entry permit to Germany (as author interested in details concerning publication of his book in Germany.)

If there are delays in obtaining passport or entry permit, Carpenter will expedite.

If, for any reason, entry permit becomes impracticable from Washington, Haskley will go to Paris where, by cooperation with Carmel Office, he will apply for entry permit to Germany which will be made immediately available.

b. Haskley will go directly to Frankfurt where he will get in touch with de Bourville, and arrangements made to put him under **HICCO cover** as consultant to Dag Hammarskjöld. Lasky may be in Frankfurt at time - in any event Haskley will proceed to Berlin where Lasky will be his cover for contact with others in Berlin.

c. A covert travel order is being prepared which will authorize advance to Haskley of \$1500. Haskley will buy his own transportation.

3. All

21 March

JEB: Spent an hour and a half this morning at the home of James Burnham; present - Burnham, Denby, myself and Col. Lansdale from Chester's office.

COVER. Burnham says that the matter of his going over as attached in any way to McCloy was brought up because he wanted to have an opportunity to meet and talk with McCloy. In the meantime, McCloy came over here and Burnham saw him three times (we have one memorandum of conversation.) He added that cover has never been a serious point with him, that he has travelled a number of times in various parts of the world pursuing his profession as a writer and lecturer, furnishing his own cover. The last time he went to Germany he was attached as consultant to ISD. He is willing to go over without any cover at all, or as consultant to Der Monat, if that seems indicated. I told him I believed something like that was indicated as giving him a base of operation and rationalizing his contacts. Therefore, I shall prepare the memo, for Garland on the 'open' basis I had previously suggested but with Der Monat in mind.

TIMING. Burnham is disturbed at the prospect of going to Europe for as long as sixty days and is quite reluctant to consider a longer period. This brought up the entire matter of the Congress and its juxtaposition to the FDJ Deutschland Treffen. All of us evidenced some despair over the fact that obviously we cannot mastermind either project without further advices from the field which seem to have been suspended.

The question was raised as to whether or not the Congress actually could be held in June, considering the lateness of the present date. Burnham brought up for consideration the possibility of his going to Berlin about the first of May, or the last week in April, staying over the end of May, then returning to the United States - on the theory that the Congress might not be held until August or September. He proposed the 23rd of August (date of the Nazi-Russian pact) as an appropriate date. He then would start out again, presumably in the middle of August; in the meantime, he would establish contact with people in England, France and the US who might need pressure brought to bear upon them to attend the Congress.

If the Congress is to be held about the 20th of June, he suggests that he might go to Berlin about the middle of April, accomplish all he can in the way of advice as to the Deutschland Treffen, leave Berlin very early in May, travel through France and England back to the US, building up acceptances for the Congress, returning to Berlin on the 25th of May and staying over for the Congress.

CONSIDERATION OF REICHSTAG PROPOSAL. He does not favor the idea of proposing the Reichstag building as a symbol of European Freedom,

and thinks that the other European nations would sheer away from the whole concept. He says that even to Germans the wretched building is only a symbol of the failure and futility of the Weimar Republic.

LISTS. We again went over lists of proposed delegates.

**BOLESLAW WIERZBIAWSKI.** This gentleman has been in Washington and will be here again, Burnham thinks he has been in touch with the New York Committee. **He is Head of the International Federation of Free Journalists of Eastern Europe and Baltic and Balkan Countries, headquarters: 10 Stanhope Place, London W2.** According to Burnham the outfit represents 1200 journalists scattered over Western Europe, the USA, Australia and South America. They are said to be publishing 170 papers of varying degrees of importance. Burnham says that the services of the organization are being offered - presumably for propaganda use - and that their first objective is to establish a New York office, for operation and liaison, and that they need \$42,000. Burnham thinks someone here should explore the potential usefulness of the group and I suggested that if they had been in contact with the NY Committee they probably were being explored.

LG

**APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT**

These are passed  
through from the producer.

NAME		Anne Marie Lasky		Date of birth		1920-01-15	
ADDRESS		100-102 West 45th Street, New York City, N.Y.		Place of birth		New York City, N.Y.	
MATERIAL TESTED		Blood		TESTS		Blood group	
1. Nature of examination, or blood specimen type test				2. Optional subject of examination or information requested			
3. Name of employment agency				4. Name of employer			
5. Sex		Female		6. Name		Helen J. Lasky	
6. Street and number of place of residence				7. City or post office and state		U.S. Press Center, N.Y.	
8. Length of time occupied residence		1 month		9. Date of birth		1920-01-15	
9. Place of birth city and state outside U.S., name city and country		New York		10. Age		30	
11. Date of birth (month, day, year)		15 Jan 1920		11. Sex		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
12. Marital status		Single		13. Height		5 ft 8 in	
14. Weight		170 pounds		15. Hair color		Black	
16. Have you ever been employed by the Federal Government?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		17. Last change of grade			
18. Last change of grade and date of last change of grade							

**DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BLOCK**

Indicate "Yes" or "No" answer by placing X in proper column	TCI	X	18. (d) If you will accept appointment in certain locations (GALT), give specific locations
19. (a) Would you accept short-term assignment if offered:			
None			
Up to 3 months			
Up to 6 months			
Up to 12 months	X		
More than 12 months			
19. (b) Would you accept appointment, if offered:			
In Washington, D. C.	X		19. (b) What is the lowest entrance salary you will accept: \$8,000 per year This will not be considered for positions paying less.
Elsewhere in the United States	X		19. (c) If you are willing to travel, specify
			19. (d) If you are willing to work, specify

18. **EIS/EISL/EISL—**You are requested to furnish all information asked for below in sufficient detail to enable the OIG Service Contractors and the appropriate offices of inspection to determine your qualifications for the position for which you are applying. In the spaces provided below describe EIS/EISL services you have held. Use a separate sheet for EIS/EISL positions. You must state the date and performance measures used in each position or assignment. List your EIS/EISL position with its corresponding compensation, showing the duration of hours per week and working period in which you were engaged in such activity. List with your EIS/EISL position and work back, continuing for all periods of employment. Explain clearly the principal tasks which were performed in each position. Describe your responsibilities in the Armed Services in question (if applicable).

If you were ever employed in any position under a name different than that shown in line 4 of this application, give under "Description of your work" in

REVIEW EDITION

Date of employment: October 1945		PRESENT POSITION	
From 1948 To present time		Information Specialist	
Place of employment: City and State: <b>Berlin, US Sector</b>		Salary: \$8000 per An	
Name and address of employer: City, organization, or government or Federal, state department, bureau or establishment, and address:		Present 4	
<b>Dept of Army/ State Dept</b>		Description of your work: Edit and publish a monthly political and cultural magazine (in the German language which is distributed for sale in Germany and Austria and neighboring countries)	
Type of business or organization (e.g., wholesale and mercantile agency, newspaper, etc.): <b>U.S. Information</b>			
Number and kind of employees supervised by you: <b>10 German Editors</b>			
Name and title of immediate supervisor: <b>Alfred V. Berger, Deputy Section for Planning &amp; Control Employment</b>			

(CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE)

Period of employment or service From 1947 To 1948	Place of employment or service Berlin, Germany	Description of your work Editorial, "The Orientalist" Political editorials for publications for Asia weekly.	Salary or pay Starting \$ 200 per Final \$ per
<b>Newsletter Publ Assoc.</b> Kind of business or organization (e.g., wholesale etc., insurance agency, bank, hotel, etc.)			
<b>Newsweek</b> Kind of business or organization (e.g., wholesale etc., insurance agency, bank, hotel, etc.)			
<b>S.V. Levitas, Publisher</b> Name and title of immediate supervisor:			
<b>Reason for leaving</b> <b>Another offer</b>			
Date of discharge, death, etc. From 1945 To 1946	Reason of your leaving	Salary or pay Starting \$ per Final \$ per	
Date of enrollment, entry, start 1/1 870	Description of your work Enlisted man 1943-1944 Officer, Military Intelligence, Historical Division (1944-1946)		
<b>US Army</b> Kind of business or organization (e.g., wholesale etc., insurance agency, bank, hotel, etc.)		<b>Active duty, France and Germany</b>	
Number and kind of enterprises supervised by you			
Name and title of immediate supervisor			
<b>Reason for leaving</b> <b>Honorable Discharge</b>			
Date of discharge, death, etc. From 1941 To	Reason of your leaving	Salary or pay Starting \$ 5000 per Final \$ 3000 per	
Date of enrollment, entry, start New York City	Description of your work Edited manuscripts, wrote articles for the weekly news-political magazine.		
<b>New Leader Publ. Assoc.</b> Kind of business or organization (e.g., wholesale etc., insurance agency, bank, hotel, etc.)			
<b>Newspaper</b> Number and kind of enterprises supervised by you			
<b>3 Ass't. Editors</b> Name and title of immediate supervisor: <b>S.V. Levitas</b>			
<b>Reason for leaving</b> <b>U.S. Army</b>			
Date of discharge, death, etc. From 1940 To 1941	Reason of your leaving	Salary or pay Starting \$ 1200 per Final \$ 1000 per	
Date of enrollment, entry, start New York City	Description of your work Historical research into American past. Lectures on American History.		
<b>Serv.</b> Dept. of Interior Nat'l Pk			
<b>Federal Monuments</b> Number and kind of enterprises supervised by you			
<b>Geo. Palmer, Superintendent</b> Reason for leaving <b>Newspaper offer</b>			

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACES. USE A PLAIN ENVELOPE AND ADDRESS IT TO THE BUREAU OR WHICHEVER OFFICE IS SHOWN ON THIS FORM. THIS FORM IS FOR YOUR USE ONLY. WRITE NO WORK ABOUT THIS FORM. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, CALL 202-354-4200.



(b) MILITARY EXPERIENCE - In order to assist the Board in determining the character of your military experience, please indicate the rank held during your training and experience. Please answer in the following manner: If you were promoted to a higher rank during your service, indicate the rank you held at the time of promotion and the date of promotion, showing dates of each assignment.

1. Your military rank held during training	2. What were you taught in PWD basic course?
<b>OCS</b>	<b>Officers Training</b>
Location:	
Camp Lee, Virginia	
Date attended basic course:	
From June 1944 To Oct 1944	
Date received rank of 2nd Lt., USA	
3. What was your duty assignment or what you learned in service? (See Q1)	
None	
Date of duty assignment (initials): none	
From	To
4. What were you taught in advanced warfare course?	
None	
Date attended course: none	
From	To
5. What was your duty assignment after the training?	
None	
Date of duty assignment (initials): none	
From	To
6. What did you do during the duty assignment?	
None	
7. Date of basic class of proper way of killing experience. British service	
8. EDUCATION - Grade highest completed?	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 (11)	
Mark off the appropriate line to indicate voluntary completion of:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary School <input type="checkbox"/> Junior High School <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Senior High School	
9. Name and location of College or University	
City Coll. NYC	State List
Univ. of Illino	
Columbia Univ.	
10. Your first Undergraduate College Subjects	
US & European His	Undergrad Hours
40	11. Your first Graduate College Subjects
Literature	Undergrad Hours
25	Literature
Philosophy	Undergrad Hours
15	Philosophy
12. Other training not conducted in civilian school, which courses were given through the Armed Forces, Defense Dept., or other educational institutions, such as Schools of Interceptor, Intercept, Radar, Radio Operator, Listener, Interpreter, C.P.A., etc.	
13. Did you have any knowledge of foreign languages?	
GERMAN SPANISH FRENCH	懂得 No Yes懂得 No Yes懂得 No Yes
German	X X X
French	X X X
14. How was your knowledge of foreign languages acquired?	
Study-residence abroad	
15. Have you had any contact with Soviet, Communist, or Cominform agents? If so, name of contact, his name and rank, if known, place where and when contact was made, and what was the nature of contact.	
1944-45 T/F W/ "P/W" "P/C" and 1944-50 Journalist and US Service	
16. Are you aware that you possess dual citizenship and that you may not be eligible for re-enlistment or other military service because of your dual citizenship? If so, give name and place of residence and date of birth.	
17. Approximate number of weeks per month in regular employment	

18. What were you taught in PWD basic course?

Officers Training

19. What did you do during the duty assignment?

None

20. Date of basic class of proper way of killing experience. British service

DeVitt Clinton H.S. New York City

21. Grade highest completed?

11 (11)

22. Schools attended in high school which apply to present record

General

School Attended	Years Completed	Degree Received	Comments
1939	1939	B.S. Engg.	1939 Bachelor
1940	1940	1	M.A. 1940 40
1942	1942	Phi Beta Kappa	1942 40

23. Your first Undergraduate College Subjects

Undergrad Hours

1. US and European Hist 25

2. Literature 15

3. Philosophy 10

24. Subjects Studied

Date Attended

From - To Date Day Month Year

25. Are you now or have you ever been a member of communist, socialist, or any other radical group or CIA, etc?

Yes  No Give name of source and date

26. First license or certificate (year):

Undergraduate certificate (year):

27. Are you now or have you ever been a member of communist, socialist, or any other radical group or CIA, etc?

Yes  No Give name of source and date

28. Did you attend ROTC, NROTC, or similar activities in other opportunities such as local universities and institutes, the FBI, Bureau of Internal Revenue, required for your profession or interests?

Yes  No

29. Did you receive any special training or training in your profession or interests?

Yes  No

30. Did you receive any special training or training in your profession or interests?

Yes  No

43. PARENTS: Name of father and mother, if any, and their addresses. If no parents, name of next relative or guardian, if any, and their address. If no relatives, name of next person to whom you are related.		STATEMENT OF TITLE AT THIS TIME State, city, town, village, street and number		STATEMENT OF OCEANIC CITY	
<u>Sidney Rock</u>		<u>New York University</u>		<u>Pref.</u>	
<u>S. M. Levitas</u>		<u>7 E. 15th St., New York City</u>			
<u>James Farnham</u>		<u>New York University NYC</u>		<u>Author</u>	
44. List all your previous addresses, giving date of entry and date of departure. If none, state "None".					
Indicate "Yes" or "No" in the spaces before each question. If "Yes", give complete details in Item 38.					
<p><b>X</b> 45. Are you now a citizen of the U. S. ....</p> <p><b>X</b> 46. Do you consider yourself a conscientious objector? If "Yes," give complete details in Item 38.</p> <p><b>X</b> 47. Within the past 12 months, have you had any military training or service? ....</p> <p><b>X</b> 48. Since your 18th birthday, have you ever been arrested, or tried, or imprisoned, or placed on probation, or been given over from court to parole? Give the duration of any law, police regulation, or probation, including name of犯人 and address for which it is held or has been imposed.</p> <p>If your answer is "Yes," list all such cases under Item 28 below. If no answer to "Yes," list all such cases under Item 28 below. (1) the name and address of the court or tribunal; (2) the date; (3) the name of the officer or magistrate; (4) the cause or nature of the case; (5) the penalty imposed; (6) date of release or expiration of the case. If impossible, please disregard as will be taken.</p> <p><b>X</b> 49. Have you ever been discharged or forced to resign for misconduct or conduct contrary to the laws and regulations?</p> <p>If your answer is "Yes," give in Item 39 the name and address of employer, date and reason in each case.</p> <p><b>X</b> 50. Do you receive an allowance from the U. S. or D. C. Government under any government contract, any pension or other compensation for military or naval service?</p> <p>If your answer is "Yes," give in Item 30 reasons for retirement, that is, age, permanent disability, or by reason of voluntary or involuntary separation after 2 years' service, amount of retirement pay, date when it began, reason why, and nature of former long service or a full service.</p> <p><b>X</b> 51. Are you an official or employee of any State, Territory, county, or municipality?</p> <p>If your answer is "Yes," give details in Item 30.</p> <p><b>X</b> 52. Does the U. S. Government employ you as a civilian employee and require of you to be bound or compelled to work for the U. S. Government within the past 6 months?</p> <p>If your answer is "Yes," show in Item 30 for Item 29 each particular: (1) full name, (2) present address, (3) occupation, (4) compensation, (5) place employed, and (6) kind of employment.</p> <p><b>X</b> 53. Have you ever had a nervous breakdown?</p> <p>If your answer is "Yes," give complete details in Item 30.</p> <p><b>X</b> 54. Have you ever had tuberculosis?</p> <p>If your answer is "Yes," give complete details in Item 30.</p> <p><b>X</b> 55. Supply the required answers to other questions and parts hereinafter in which you are asked.</p>					
ITEM No.		ITEM No.		ITEM No.	
If more space is required, use back of this page. Write on each sheet your name, address, date of birth, and identification file. Attach to front of this application.					
FAITH STATEMENT ON THIS APPLICATION IS PUNISHABLE BY LAW (U. S. CODE, Title 18, Section 10)					
I certify that the statements made in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I will make no false statement.					
Date _____	Signature of applicant Date _____				
Date _____					

## PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

## Instructions:

1. Answer all questions completely. If question does not apply write "not applicable." Write "unknown" only if you do not know the answer and cannot obtain the answer from personal records. Use the blank pages at the end of this form for extra details on any question or questions for which you do not have sufficient room.
2. Type, print or write carefully; illegible or incomplete forms will not receive consideration.

HAVE YOU READ AND DO YOU UNDERSTAND THE INSTRUCTIONS? \_\_\_\_\_

Yes or No

## SEC. 1. PERSONAL BACKGROUND

A. FULL NAME	Mr. <u>Elvin</u>	J. <u>J.</u>	Last <u>Lasky</u>	Office: <u>42669</u>
(Give No. Initials)	First <u>Elvin</u>	Middle <u>J.</u>	Last <u>Lasky</u>	Ext. _____
				Home: <u>804805</u>

PRESENT ADDRESS US Press Center, Berlin, APO 742  
 St. & No. St. & No. City City State State Country Country

PERMANENT ADDRESS 719 Avenue L, NYC, NY  
 St. & No. St. & No. City City State State Country Country

B. NICKNAME None WHAT OTHER NAMES HAVE YOU USED? \_\_\_\_\_

UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE YOU EVER USED THESE  
 NAMES? \_\_\_\_\_

HOW LONG? \_\_\_\_\_ IF A LEGAL CHANGE, GIVE PARTICULARS \_\_\_\_\_

C. DATE OF BIRTH 15 Jan 1929 PLACE OF BIRTH New York N.Y. USA  
 By What Authority By What Authority  
 City City State State Country Country

D. PRESENT CITIZENSHIP US BY BIRTH? Yes BY MARRIAGE? \_\_\_\_\_

BY NATURALIZATION CERTIFICATE? \_\_\_\_\_ ISSUED \_\_\_\_\_ BY \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Court \_\_\_\_\_

AT \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU HAD A PREVIOUS NATIONALITY? No Yes or No \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

HELD BETWEEN WHAT DATES? \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_ ANY OTHER NATIONALITY? \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

GIVE PARTICULARS \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU TAKEN STEPS TO CHANGE PRESENT CITIZENSHIP? No Give particulars \_\_\_\_\_

## SEC. 4. CHILDREN OR DEPENDENTS (Include partial dependents)

1. NAME	RELATIONSHIP	AGE
CITIZENSHIP	ADDRESS	St. & No. City State Country
2. NAME	RELATIONSHIP	AGE
CITIZENSHIP	ADDRESS	St. & No. City State Country
3. NAME	RELATIONSHIP	AGE
CITIZENSHIP	ADDRESS	St. & No. City State Country

**SEC. 5. FATHER** (Give the same information for stepfather and/or guardian on a separate sheet)

FULL NAME	Samuel	First	Leaky	Middle	Last
LIVING OR DECEASED	Living	DATE OF DECEASE	CAUSE		
PRESENT, OR LAST, ADDRESS	719 Avenue Y, New York City	St. & No.	City	State	Country
DATE OF BIRTH	4 July '91	PLACE OF BIRTH	Lodz, Poland	City	State Country
IF BORN OUTSIDE U.S. INDICATE DATE AND PLACE OF ENTRY 11 March 1911, NYC					
CITIZENSHIP	US	WHEN ACQUIRED?	10 Aug. '18	WHERE?	US Dist. Ct. Augusta GA
OCCUPATION	Manufacturer	LAST EMPLOYER	HA	City	State Country
EMPLOYER'S OR OWN BUSINESS ADDRESS	279 West 39th St. NYC	St. & No.	City	State	Country
MILITARY SERVICE FROM	May '18	TO	Dec. '18	BRANCH OF SERVICE	US Army
COUNTRY	US	DETAILS OF OTHER GOVT SERVICE, U.S. OR FOREIGN.			

**SEC. 6. MOTHER** (Give the same information for stepmother on a separate sheet)

FULL NAME	Eother	First	Leaky	Middle	Last
LIVING OR DECEASED	Living	DATE OF DECEASE	CAUSE		
PRESENT, OR LAST, ADDRESS	719 Avenue Y, NYC	St. & No.	City	State	Country
DATE OF BIRTH	24 Mar. '99	PLACE OF BIRTH	Lodz, Poland	City	State Country
CITIZENSHIP	US	WHEN ACQUIRED?	Dec. '18	WHERE?	NYC
IF BORN OUTSIDE U.S. INDICATE DATE AND PLACE OF ENTRY NYC, 18 Sept 1911					

OCCUPATION SA LAST EMPLOYER SA  
 EMPLOYER'S OR OWN BUSINESS ADDRESS BL & NO. CITY STATE COUNTRY  
 MILITARY SERVICE FROM   TO   BRANCH OF SERVICE    
 COUNTRY   DETAILS OF OTHER GOVT SERVICE U.S. OR FOREIGN  
 

## SEC. 7. BROTHERS AND SISTERS (Including half-, step-, and adopted brothers and sisters)

1. FULL NAME	<u>Floria</u>	<u>(Lesky)</u>	<u>Altman</u>	AGE <u>27</u>
PRESENT ADDRESS	<u>BL &amp; NO.</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>Country</u> <u>Citizenship</u>
2. FULL NAME	<u>Joyce</u>	<u>(Lesky)</u>	<u>Lesky</u>	AGE <u>18</u>
PRESENT ADDRESS	<u>BL &amp; NO.</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>Country</u> <u>Citizenship</u>
3. FULL NAME	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	AGE <u> </u>
PRESENT ADDRESS	<u>BL &amp; NO.</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>Country</u> <u>Citizenship</u>
4. FULL NAME	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	AGE <u> </u>
PRESENT ADDRESS	<u>BL &amp; NO.</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>Country</u> <u>Citizenship</u>
5. FULL NAME	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	AGE <u> </u>
PRESENT ADDRESS	<u>BL &amp; NO.</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>Country</u> <u>Citizenship</u>

## SEC. 8. FATHER-IN-LAW

FULL NAME	<u>SA</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
LIVING OR DECEASED	<u> </u>	DATE OF DECEASE	<u> </u>	CAUSE <u> </u>
PRESENT, OR LAST, ADDRESS	<u>BL &amp; NO.</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>Country</u>
DATE OF BIRTH	<u> </u>	PLACE OF BIRTH	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
IF BORN OUTSIDE U.S. INDICATE DATE AND PLACE OF ENTRY <u> </u>				
<u> </u>				
CITIZENSHIP	<u> </u>	WHEN ACQUIRED?	<u> </u>	WHERE? <u> </u>
OCCUPATION	<u> </u>	LAST EMPLOYER	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

## SEC. 12.

## EDUCATION

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	ADDRESS	City	State	Country
DATES ATTENDED	1926-1932	GRADUATE?	Yes	
HIGH SCHOOL	De Witt Clinton	ADDRESS	Bronx, NYC	
DATES ATTENDED	1932-1936	GRADUATE?	Yes	
COLLEGE	City College of NY	ADDRESS	NYC	
DATES ATTENDED	1936-1939	DEGREE	B.S.S.	
COLLEGE	Univ. of Michigan	ADDRESS	Ana Arbor, Mich.	
DATES ATTENDED	1939-1940	DEGREE	M.A.	

## SEC. 13.

## MILITARY, NAVAL OR OTHER GOVT SERVICE—U.S. OR FOREIGN

TO	US Army	Capt.	1943-1946
Country	Service	Rank	Date of Service
U.S.P.E.T. (Frankfurt)	S-013470	Non.	
Last Status	O-PERIODIC	Type of Discharge	
REMARKS:			
SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD NUMBER #68 ADDRESS NYC (Bronx)			
IF DEFERRED GIVE REASON			

## SEC. 14. CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF EMPLOYMENT FOR PAST 15 YEARS. ACCOUNT FOR ALL PERIODS. INCLUDE CASUAL EMPLOYMENT. INCLUDE ALSO PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT. GIVE ADDRESSES AND STATE WHAT YOU DID DURING PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT. LIST LAST POSITION FIRST.

FROM	1943	TO	Present
EMPLOYING FIRM OR AGENCY	Department of the Army (U.S. Govt.)		
ADDRESS	Occupation Force, Germany	City	State
KIND OF BUSINESS	Government ISD	NAME OF SUPERVISOR Col. Tertter	
TITLE OF JOB	Editor & Publisher	SALARY \$ 8000. PER annum	
YOUR DUTIES	Editing and publishing a German-language monthly magazine (Der Front), Berlin		
REASONS FOR LEAVING			
FROM	1946	TO	1945
EMPLOYING FIRM OR AGENCY	Tex-Leder Publishing Association		

ADDRESS	7 E. 16th St.	New York City		
St. & No.		City	State	Country
KIND OF BUSINESS	Newspaper	NAME OF SUPERVISOR S.H. Levitas		
TITLE OF JOB	European Editor	SALARY \$	5000	PER An
YOUR DUTIES	Correspondent in Europe			
REASONS FOR LEAVING	Offer to publish "Der Monat" in Berlin			
FROM	1943	TO		
EMPLOYING FIRM OR AGENCY US Army				
ADDRESS				
St. & No.		City	State	Country
KIND OF BUSINESS		NAME OF SUPERVISOR		
TITLE OF JOB		SALARY \$		PER
YOUR DUTIES	Active duty France, and Germany			
REASONS FOR LEAVING	Sea. Discharge			
FROM	1941	TO		
EMPLOYING FIRM OR AGENCY New Leader Publishing Association				
ADDRESS	7 E. 16th St. New York City			
St. & No.		City	State	Country
KIND OF BUSINESS	Newspaper	NAME OF SUPERVISOR S.M. Levitas		
TITLE OF JOB	Asst. Editor	SALARY \$	3000	PER An
YOUR DUTIES	Writing for and editing "The Newleader weekly newspaper			
REASONS FOR LEAVING	US Army			
FROM	1941	TO		
EMPLOYING FIRM OR AGENCY US Dept. of Interior				
ADDRESS	National Park Service, Bedloe's Island, New York			
St. & No.		City	State	Country
KIND OF BUSINESS	National Monument	NAME OF SUPERVISOR Gen. Palmer		
TITLE OF JOB	Histories	SALARY \$		PER
YOUR DUTIES	Historical research and lecturing			
REASONS FOR LEAVING	Newspaper (New Leader) Offer			

SEC. 15. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED OR ASKED TO RESIGN FROM ANY POSITION? HAVE YOU LEFT A POSITION UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH YOU DESIRE TO EXPLAIN? GIVE DETAILS:

No

SEC. 16. GIVE FIVE CHARACTER REFERENCES — IN THE U.S. — WHO KNOW YOU INTIMATELY — (GIVE RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS ADDRESSES WHERE POSSIBLE.)

	Street and Number	City	State
1. <u>Sidney Hook</u>	BUS. ADD. Washington Square Col.	New York City	
	RES. ADD.		
2. <u>Jacob Burnham</u>	BUS. ADD. New York Univ. N.Y.C.		
	RES. ADD.		
3. <u>Maria Curtis</u>	BUS. ADD. Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisc.		
	RES. ADD.		
4. <u>Charles A. Pearce</u>	BUS. ADD. Duell, Sloan & Pearce Publishers		
	RES. ADD. Madison Ave., NYC		
5. <u>En E. John</u>	BUS. ADD. 7 E. 15th St. New York City		
	RES. ADD.		

SEC. 17. NAMES OF FIVE PERSONS WHO KNOW YOU SOCIALLY IN THE UNITED STATES — NOT REFERENCES, SUPERVISORS OR EMPLOYERS — (Give residence and business addresses where possible.)

	Street and Number	City	State
1. <u>Lionel Trilling</u>	BUS. ADD. Columbia Univ. NYC		
	RES. ADD.		
2. <u>Richard Hofstadter</u>	BUS. ADD. Columbia Univ. NYC		
	RES. ADD.		
3. <u>Max Eastman</u>	BUS. ADD. Readers Digest, Pleasantville, NYC		
	RES. ADD.		
4. <u>Edgar S. Mooney, Jr.</u>	BUS. ADD. Bates Manuf. 80 Work St. NYC		
	RES. ADD.		
5. <u>S.M. Levittag</u>	BUS. ADD. 7 E. 15th St. NYC		
	RES. ADD.		

**SEC. 18. GIVE THREE NEIGHBORS AT YOUR LAST NORMAL RESIDENCE IN THE U.S. — (Give residence and business addresses where possible.)**

	Street and Number	City	State
1. See Beta 2.	RES. ADD.		
	RES. ADD.		
2.	RES. ADD.		
	RES. ADD.		
3.	RES. ADD.		
	RES. ADD.		

**SEC. 19. FINANCIAL BACKGROUND**

- A. ARE YOU ENTIRELY DEPENDENT ON YOUR SALARY? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ IF NOT, STATE SOURCES OF OTHER INCOME \_\_\_\_\_
- B. NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF BANKS WITH WHICH YOU HAVE ACCOUNTS \_\_\_\_\_
- C. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN IN, OR PETITIONED FOR, BANKRUPTCY? No \_\_\_\_\_  
GIVE PARTICULARS, INCLUDING COURT: \_\_\_\_\_

**D. GIVE THREE CREDIT REFERENCES — IN THE U.S.**

1. NAME <u>S. S. Lesky</u>	ADDRESS <u>719 Avenue Y, NYC</u>	ST. & NO. <u></u>	CITY <u></u>	STATE <u></u>
2. NAME <u>S. M. Levitas</u>	ADDRESS <u>7 E. 16th St., NYC</u>	ST. & NO. <u></u>	CITY <u></u>	STATE <u></u>
3. NAME <u>R. J. Rooney Jr.</u>	ADDRESS <u>80 Newark St., NYC</u>	ST. & NO. <u></u>	CITY <u></u>	STATE <u></u>

**SEC. 20.**

**RESIDENCES FOR THE PAST 15 YEARS**

FROM <u>1946</u>	TO <u>Present</u>	US Sector, Berlin, Germany	Country <u>Germany</u>
FROM <u>1945</u>	TO <u>1946</u>	US Army	Country
FROM <u>1941</u>	TO <u>1943</u>	1445 Townsend Ave., NYC	Country
FROM <u>1940</u>	TO <u>1941</u>	278 East 17th St., NYC	Country
FROM <u>1939</u>	TO <u>1940</u>	Michigan Univ. Campus, Ann Arbor USA	Country
FROM <u>1932</u>	TO <u>1939</u>	1445 Fulton Avenue, NYC	Country
FROM _____	TO _____	_____	Country
FROM _____	TO _____	_____	Country

**SEC. 21.**

**RESIDENCE OR TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES**

A. FROM <u>1945</u>	TO <u>1946</u>	European Command, US Army	Purpose <u>Journalism</u>
FROM <u>1946</u>	TO <u>1949</u>	Europe, West	Country
FROM <u>1922</u>	TO <u>1923</u>	Europe	Country <u>Child accompanied parents</u>

FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_  
 City or Section \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Purpose \_\_\_\_\_  
 FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_  
 City or Section \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Purpose \_\_\_\_\_  
 FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_  
 City or Section \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Purpose \_\_\_\_\_

B. LAST U.S. PASSPORT -- NUMBER, DATE, AND PLACE OF ISSUE: **#4174 Paris, France**

**16 July 1948, Issued at US Embassy, Paris**

HOW MANY OTHER U.S. PASSPORTS HAVE YOU HAD? **NA** GIVE APPROXIMATE

DATES: \_\_\_\_\_

PASSPORTS OF OTHER NATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

**SEC. 22. CLUBS, SOCIETIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

LIST NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL CLUBS, SOCIETIES, PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES, EMPLOYEE GROUPS, ORGANIZATIONS OF ANY KIND (INCLUDE MEMBERSHIP IN, OR SUPPORT OF, ANY ORGANIZATION HAVING HEADQUARTERS OR BRANCH IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY) TO WHICH YOU BELONG OR HAVE BELONGED:

See Note No. 1

1. Name and Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ St. & No. \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

DATES OF MEMBERSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name and Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ St. & No. \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

DATES OF MEMBERSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name and Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ St. & No. \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

DATES OF MEMBERSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name and Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ St. & No. \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

DATES OF MEMBERSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Name and Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ St. & No. \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

DATES OF MEMBERSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Name and Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ St. & No. \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

DATES OF MEMBERSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Name and Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ St. & No. \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

DATES OF MEMBERSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Name and Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ St. & No. \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

DATES OF MEMBERSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

## SEC. 24. MISCELLANEOUS

A. DO YOU ADVOCATE OR HAVE YOU EVER ADVOCATED; OR ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF, OR HAVE YOU SUPPORTED ANY POLITICAL PARTY OR ORGANIZATION WHICH ADVOCATES THE OVERTHROW OF OUR CONSTITUTIONAL FORM OF GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED STATES?

If "YES", EXPLAIN: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

B. DO YOU USE, OR HAVE YOU USED, INTOXICANTS? \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ IF SO, TO WHAT EXTENT? \_\_\_\_\_

C. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, INDICTED OR CONVICTED FOR ANY VIOLATION OF LAW OTHER THAN A MINOR TRAFFIC VIOLATION? IF SO, STATE NAME OF COURT, CITY, STATE, COUNTRY, NATURE OF OFFENSE AND DISPOSITION OF CASE: \_\_\_\_\_  
No \_\_\_\_\_

D. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN COURT-MARTIALED WHILE A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES? IF ANSWER IS "YES," GIVE DETAILS BELOW:  
No \_\_\_\_\_

## SEC. 25. PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

NAME	Samuel Lasky	RELATIONSHIP	Father
ADDRESS	719 Avenue Y,	New York City	New York
	NY 24-2200	State	Country

## SEC. 26. YOU ARE INFORMED THAT THE CORRECTNESS OF ALL STATEMENTS MADE HEREIN WILL BE INVESTIGATED.

ARE THERE ANY UNFAVORABLE INCIDENTS IN YOUR LIFE NOT MENTIONED ABOVE WHICH MAY BE DISCOVERED IN SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION, WHETHER YOU WERE DIRECTLY INVOLVED OR NOT, WHICH MIGHT REQUIRE EXPLANATION? IF SO, DESCRIBE. IF NOT, ANSWER "NO."

No.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

20 February 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR Chief, I & S - Attention: Mr. George Baker  
THROUGH: CGP and SEC/OPC  
SUBJECT: Franklyn A. Johnson

1. Subject is being sent to Germany for a period of 90 days I&S, beginning on or about 10 March 1950, to take part in the activation of an approved FB-III project. He is an OPC intelligence officer assigned to PBA/CVC, but is being detailed to FB-III/OPC for this particular assignment. The project will be a propaganda warfare operation.

2. For travel to and from Germany and during his sojourn there, Mr. Johnson will use ~~Department of Army~~ cover; his orders will show him to be a civilian employee of the ~~Department of the Army~~ and he will have a special passport. He will report to the Chief of operations of the OPC German Mission who has offices in Heidelberg. The cover designation of this unit is ~~Documents Disposal Unit, Department of Army~~. Mr. Johnson's activities in connection with his FBI assignment in Germany will take him also to Frankfurt and Berlin, where he will use the same cover.

3. Mr. Johnson has been briefed on the cover used by the station to which he will report and on the measures to be taken to conceal his connection with CIA during his sojourn in Germany.

John E. Baker  
Chief, FB-III

cc: OPC File  
OPC Chrono  
FB-III Chrono  
FD-III subject (YD-Qwak) ✓

Meeting, Berlin, November

Burnham/Hanley

X

Skeggs.

Samples of material so far issued.

They are working on the matter of satellite representation. Examples: Geidrovich and Chapski from Poland; Porutka from Czechoslovakia; Nocolievsky and Yskofleff from Russia. Several others.

Eleanor Roosevelt had accepted, but after appearance of NY Times story she was seen by a reporter and was said to have stated that she had changed her mind. Hook is also doubtful because of his commitment to U of Cal. However, a personal letter is going to these three, from McCloy, urgently asking them to attend. Helen Douglas and Robt. Montgomery are both regarded as excellent prospects.

Skeggs expressed dim view of Buttles' activities and is anxious US interest and US releases be played down. However, he is anxious that there should be great deal of publicity as time approaches. Furthermore, I got impression that he had inspired Buttles, to some extent at least, to take the action in approaching Hook. For instance, Skeggs is anxious that we consider suggestion that about the 1st or 2nd of June an advertisement appear in NY Times and Wash. Post, signed by large number of organizations and persons, calling attention to Congress. He suggested this could be organized by Sidney Hook which gave me idea that he may have suggested some such activity to Buttles, which may have resulted in Buttles' trip.

Details in Berlin are being carefully worked out. Delegates will stop either at the Steinplatz or Amzco hotel - obvious reasons for having them all together. They will have official taxis for their use, corridors and entrances will be guarded by plain clothes German and US personnel, some of them will be inconspicuously guarded personally. Meeting place - Taberna Academica - will be well guarded.

Matter of interpreters being worked upon, report later.

There will be press delegates from all countries, in addition radio RIAS will tape the entire proceedings and will furnish cuttings to individual radio stations, for instance - if the Vienna radio wants the speech of one of the Austrian delegates, it can be provided. Rias also will be on air with reports of proceedings, but they may need some pressure later on.

He will deliver the \$200 to Hook and thinks that will be sufficient. He and Hook and Burnham will try to work out methods of definitely signing up certain doubtful prospects. He will report to Marian Saunders and when he comes to Washington, to Kollerman. On my advice, he will play it straight with both - as though he had no contact with us, says he will listen rather than talk, but I regard that as impossible. Will assure State that everything is going well, is completely in hands of committee and that all action should stem from Berlin in order to have central control and full coordination.

Was delighted at plans for financing travel of delegates.

8 February 1950

MEMORANDUM

REF: PD/QUICK

1. All of the names suggested so far are listed.  
Suggestions are needed for additions.

Frau Luise Schroeder  
Dr. Klaus Mehnert 1/21-1950  
Frieda Utley  
A. Rossi  
Dorothy Thompson  
Ruth Fischer  
Sperber  
Lin Yu Tang  
\*Aver  
\*Barekovic  
\*Tonvonlovic  
\*Iovanic  
\*Gabrilovi  
\*Babette Gross 301-3892 (and Peter - big hair)  
Ralph Bunche  
Walter White  
Max Yergin  
Kreiter - Franklin University  
Hu-Luh

In main Committee  
Schmenzel  
John Haimann  
etc

L. G.