

3. All of these matters will have to be ironed out and coordinated. Routine matters will be in hands of Miss Johnson, FBIHQ. She will be in contact with Carpenter and will know all details concerning travel order, advance, entry permit, and passport, so far as necessary cooperation from Carpenter's office is concerned. Arrangements should be completed, if practicable, on Monday 10 April.

Louis Glaser

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cc: Miss Johnson

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15 July 58

6 April 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR:

VIA:

SUBJECT:

CPC Plans for Counter-Action against the
Deutschlandtreffen.

1. In compliance with your request, there is submitted herewith a report on CPC covert operations, in progress or under consideration, to counter the Communist-sponsored Free German Youth rally, (Deutschlandtreffen), scheduled for 27-28-29 May in Berlin.
 2. The initial objective of CPC counter-action is to so harass, hinder and frustrate the Deutschlandtreffen that it cannot be used as a weapon to oust the Allied Powers from the Western Sectors of Berlin. If a substantial degree of success is achieved in that phase, major effort could then be directed toward instigating anti-communist demonstrations in the Soviet Sector, thus turning the rally entirely to Western advantage.
 3. The CPC program for this event is designed to supplement and reinforce overt activities planned by occupation authorities to achieve the same objective. All CPC operations directed against the Deutschlandtreffen either have been or will be cleared with appropriate civilian and military officials, with whom high level liaison is maintained in the field.
 4. A major criterion of CPC activities is that they not be directly attributable to the U.S. government. Hence they fall into two classes:
 - a. Those conducted by entirely clandestine means and not attributable to any actual source, and
 - b. Those attributable to indigenous individuals and groups, with official U.S. instigation or support concealed.
- In view of the strongly pro-Western and anti-Soviet orientation of the Berlin population generally, the second type of activity offers exceptional opportunities to inspire, guide and covertly assist actual German resistance to the rally.

5. Activities

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5. Activities in various stages of planning or implementation by CPC include the following:

a. Propaganda:

Preparation of 750,000 anti-communist leaflets by the Kampfgruppe gegen Unmenschlichkeit, an indigenous German organization sponsored by CPC, to be distributed during the rally;

Staff preparation of at least two counter-rally pamphlets, to be distributed by clandestine networks into the Soviet Zone prior to the event;

Preparation by a controlled German attorney of indictments stressing illegal aspects of the rally, including the matter of parental responsibility for minors;

Instigation of letters of warning from West Berlin students to acquaintances in the Soviet Zone;

Planning for special editions of one or more West Berlin newspapers to be distributed free during the rally;

Subsidizing distribution of 150,000 extra copies of the magazine Freundschaft, organ of a West Berlin anti-communist youth group;

Consideration of publishing fake editions of Communist newspapers, containing propaganda of deception and confusion;

Preparation of a letter, addressed to Soviet Zone clergymen, asking them to use their influence to keep young people out of Berlin during the rally;

Inspiring West Berlin newspapers and the U.S.-licensed radio station, RIAS, to carry material favorable to U.S. aims before, during and after the rally.

b. Harassment and Deception:

Promotion of a rumor campaign to the effect that Communists are eager to have German young people killed and injured during the rally, to provide martyrs for the Moscow cause;

Promotion of another rumor campaign to the effect that Communists plan recruitment of rally participants for labor in Russia;

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Circulation of a forged order, indicating that the rally actually is a device for recruitment of German youth into the Soviet Zone People's Police;

Planting a news story to the effect that the rally came about as the result of direct orders issued by Moscow to Walther Ulbricht, German Communist leader, on the occasion of his recent visit to the Russian capital;

Faking offers to provide billeting for rally participants in ruins, unsavory hotels or other undesirable space;

Consideration of disrupting transportation and other rally plans by issuance of false orders and proclamations;

Obtaining FDJ uniforms for possible use by agents of disruption;

c. Counter-Attractions:

Sponsorship by the Kampfgruppe of a fireworks display the evening of 29 May;

Covert guidance and encouragement of West Berlin merchants to prepare attractive displays of merchandise, illustrating the relatively high standards of Western living;

Covert sponsoring of free, or low-priced motion picture shows, featuring especially interesting films;

Covert sponsoring of sports events or other mass attractions, designed for the double purpose of maintaining West Berlin morale and distracting rally participants;

Approximately three weeks after the rally, covert sponsorship of a cultural and intellectual congress in Berlin—one of its objectives being to unmask the hypocrisy of communist intellectual appeals to youth.

d. Counter-Violence:

If, and only if, high policy considerations require, covert organization, support and guidance of pro-Western indigenous street-fighting units to meet a display of force with greater force.

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6. In addition to the foregoing plans, further opportunities unquestionably will arise for CPC direct activities or support to indigenous German groups with plans of their own to counteract the rally.

7. CPC is reinforcing its German staff with all available qualified personnel, and is prepared to set aside such sums of confidential funds as may be required to provide effective financial support for approved activities.

John H. Baker
JHB

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4 April 1950

REPORT

SUBJECT : TPPIKER

TO : John E. Baker, Chief, FEB

1. Background

a. The communist youth mass meeting planned for Berlin during the Whitsun holidays, 27, 28, and 29 May, has been and is the subject of a major propaganda offensive by the Russians and by German communists. It has followed the characteristic Soviet pattern of creating confusion and tenseness on the part of the propaganda targets achieving this objective by alternating belligerent threats with peaceful platitudes. The threats have ranged from declarations that the communist youth would drive the Western imperialists out of Berlin to outright statements that they would seize the Western Berlin government and restore the city to a unified, peaceful capital of Germany. The peaceful declarations have stated that the demonstration of 500,000 boys and girls (from all over Germany, and from other countries) will chiefly take place in Eastern Berlin and will consist of rally-marching, sports events, fireworks, and huge peace meetings. Permission was requested by the FDJ, of Oberburgermeister Reuter, to march in a body to the Olympic Stadium (in the British Sector) but Reuter briefly and emphatically refused.

b. Three groups are officially dealing with the situation.

- (1) The Berlin Allied Kommandatura
- (2) A committee under Oberburgermeister Reuter
- (3) A special HICOG committee.

These groups have coordinated their plans and accordingly, reasonable precautions should be taken to protect vital installations in West Berlin. The police force has been augmented and provided with riot equipment.

c. It is now estimated that it is not the intention of the communists to make a serious effort to drive the Western occupying forces out of Berlin, or to seize the West city government. However, their campaign has succeeded to this extent, that it is not known whether or not they will attempt an actual putsch, or if they will adopt a policy of opportunism and probe-and-thrust at West Berlin defenses with the determination to advance as far as they can; or if they will, in fact, confine themselves to meetings and demonstrations in East Berlin. The possibility exists that their demonstrations may get out of hand or go beyond the intention of the impresarios of the show. Whether or not they attempt a coup d'etat, they assuredly will press every propaganda advantage.

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d. The situation has been regarded as serious and potentially dangerous. Even as a propaganda triumph it might serve to strengthen communist drives all over Europe, especially in Germany, and if there was any manifest weakness or temporizing on the part of forces in West Berlin, the Deutschlandtreffen might serve as a springboard to huge gains.

2. Purpose of OGC plan

OGC operations against the Deutschlandtreffen are intended to oppose, harass and attempt to turn to U.S. advantage the communist FDJ rally; also to render cooperation with other elements of resistance. To achieve this purpose, it is contemplated that a number of propaganda and psychological warfare activities will be utilized; it may also be necessary to provide specific support for resistance groups prepared to use physical violence to prevent FDJ demonstrations in West Berlin.

3. Plans

Since January, the German Mission, OGC, has been planning a counter-attack. On 31 January, a field dispatch outlined steps to be taken and this has been amplified considerably in the last two months. At the present time, plans to neutralize or defeat the psychological and physical attack of the communists, contemplate the following:

a. Clandestine propaganda, distributed throughout East Germany, in advance of the Deutschlandtreffen; intended to break down desire to participate and exposing the militaristic and totalitarian character of the affair. Included:

a pastoral letter, addressed to all clergymen in the East Zone, entreating that young people be kept out of Berlin during the FDJ rally, to prevent damage to their souls and bodies;

spreading of rumors that large masses of young Germans are to be rounded up and shipped elsewhere for forced labor, and that numbers of them will be killed (with the murders charged to the Americans) in order to create martyrs for the cause;

special editions of Berlin papers (distributed in East Germany) emphasizing the spectacle of Soviet Russia driving German youth into militarism.

b. Organized radio, press and other forms of publicity, during the Deutschlandtreffen, distributed throughout East Berlin and East Germany, featuring positive achievements of the West as contrasted to negative achievements of the East.

c. The staging of counter attractions, intended to reveal to large numbers of communist youth the better, unregulated life of

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Western Germany as exemplified in West Berlin. In connection with this campaign, the illumination of West Berlin shops with display of luxury merchandise, special theatrical and movie attractions, sports events, possibly an automobile show.

d. Neutralization of possible communist propaganda claims of abuse and martyrdom, by discounting claims in advance and ridiculing the purpose.

e. Preparation to support groups of street fighters organized to resist attempts on the part of the FDJ to seize or damage installations in West Berlin and to meet any demonstration of force with greater force - if high policy approves such defense operations.

f. A plan (subject of project PDQUICK) to hold, shortly after the Deutschlandtreffen, an Intellectual and Cultural Peace Congress in Berlin, bringing together a number of leaders of German, American, British, French, Russian, Czech, Italian, and other nationalities, representing high achievement and international reputation in fields of labor, philosophy, politics, literature, art, music, education, and science. The Congress, held on the borderline between free and slave Europe, will concern itself with denouncing and exposing the swindle of communist peace propaganda, will beam its message to the satellite states to the effect that only intellectual and cultural slavery is possible in the Soviet system. Arrangements will be effected for broadcasting and publicizing the meetings of the Congress and a large distribution of its deliberations throughout East Germany and satellite Europe. Arrangements also will be made for worldwide publicity and follow-up. It is expected that the Congress will be self-perpetuating and will hold further meetings.

4. Headquarters action

Following Mr. Lindsay's memorandum of 25 January and the field dispatch of 31 January, headquarters action with reference to the Deutschlandtreffen - and the Cultural Congress, as tied in - has taken the following course:

(a) A conference was held in FE-III on 7 February at which the basic idea of PDQUICK was approved by representatives of Staffs II and III, SADO, and FE-III. Based on this approval a cable of authorization was sent to field the same date.

(b) During February a committee was organized consisting of Messrs. Glaser (Chairman), Chester, Droller, and Denty, to act as an expediting and coordinating group. At this date, the committee has had two formal and a number of informal meetings. Members of the committee have also met twice with Dr. Hilger and four times with Mr. Burnham.

(c) Arrangements

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(c) Arrangements were completed to send a 'task force' to the field, consisting of two senior propaganda consultants and four junior assistants. At this date one of the juniors is on duty in Berlin, three others are ready to depart this week; the two senior consultants are expected to be in Berlin during this month. X

(d) Approval of initial propaganda operations, involving mailing of approximately 100,000 pieces to East Germany, was cabled. / H

(e) Various suggestions have been sent to the field, including recommendation that a complete documentary and photographic record be made. / H

(f) A dossier of information, with reference to the Deutschlandtreffen, has been collected, including record of a State Department conference (by teletype) and summary of plans approved by the Allied Kommandatura.

(g) A project has been prepared (SGHOUND) allotting \$35,000 for emergency support of activities in connection with resistance to the Deutschlandtreffen. X

X (h) Discussions have been held, ideas formulated and support research accomplished, most of this material held in suspense awaiting reports from the field as to current and planned requirements.

Louis Glaser
Louis Glaser
FE-III

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TRANSMITTAL SLIP		
DATE _____		
TO: <u>L-9 -</u>		
BUILDING	ROOM NO.	
REMARKS: <p>Burnham has some solid views <u>concerning</u> Reich's <u>promotion</u>. Suggest you talk over with him. How is his travel coming?</p>		
FROM: <u>J.P. O'</u>		
BUILDING	ROOM NO.	EXTENSION
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FORM NO. 36-8 SEP. 1946		

1 April

REB: This idea sounded as though it might have mischief-making potentialities; I have discussed it with Shub and Droller.

The last time a group of Germans met before the Reichstag (which is 100 yards from the Soviet Sector of Berlin) was the 9th of September 1948 - the occasion on which Reuter made his ringing declaration of defiance of the Russians, and ALSO defied the Western Powers, saying: "You cannot buy us or sell us into slavery" by which he warned them not to make any deals with the Russians that would deliver Berlin to the communists. After that meeting, at which 23 were shot, one killed, the British Commandant denied the use of the Reichstag Platz for any future meetings. Gen. Bourne has changed his mind for the 1st of May, will permit a great anti-communist mass meeting (probably several hundred thousand people) which will again be addressed by Reuter. Anything can happen, because West Berlin police and West Allied troops will be on one side of the Brandenburg Thor facing East Berlin police and Russian troops on the other side. The 9th of September 1948 was historical, I have a hunch the 1st of April 1950 will be also.

Would that be a good time for Reuter to lay the foundation of establishment of the Reichstag as a 'House of European Peace?' If it is, a cable along the following lines might be sent:

1. APPRECIATE YOUR OPINION OF APPROACHING REUTER^{WITH} REFERENCE MAY FIRST REICHSTAG MEETING WITH SUGGESTION HE INCORPORATE IN HIS REMARKS DECLARATION TO FOLLOWING EFFECT:
- THIS BUILDING, SYMBOL OF FAILURE WEIMAR REPUBLIC, DESTROYED BY NAZIS IN CAMPAIGN TO IMPOSE POLITICAL AND MORAL SLAVERY ON WORLD, STANDS ON PRECISE BORDER OF TWO WORLDS, ONE FREE OTHER SLAVE. WE REDEDICATE BUILDING AS HOUSE OF EUROPEAN FREEDOM, SYMBOL OF OUR PURPOSE AND PURPOSE OF ALL LIBERTY LOVING PEOPLES OF EUROPE NEVER TO LAY DOWN ARMS IN STRUGGLE AGAINST DESPOTISM. WE INVITE ALL FREE MEN AND WOMEN TO JOIN IN OUR DECLARATION THAT PEACE AND FREEDOM SHALL NEVER PERISH, WE ESPECIALLY INCLUDE THE COMMON PEOPLE OF RUSSIA AND THOSE COUNTRIES UPON WHOM THE BITTER COMMUNIST YOK^{IMPOSED} HAS BEEN THROST, WE KNOW IF THOSE PEOPLE COULD THROW OFF THE MERCILESS, FASCIST TYRANNY OF THE PILGRIMBO, THEY WOULD BE THE FIRST TO JOIN US. THIS BUILDING SHALL BE RESTORED, SHALL ARISE FROM ITS ASHES AS MONUMENT TO DETERMINATION OF FREE MEN THAT THEY

NEVER SHALL SUBMIT TO CHAINS OF POLITICAL SLAVERY. AS MEETING
AFTER MEETING IS HELD HERE, THE VOICE OF FREE EUROPE SHALL BE
HEARD IN SLAVE EUROPE. ONE DAY THE PEOPLE OF ALL EUROPE SHALL
BE UNITED IN DECENT, HAPPY LIFE PLANNED FOR THEM BY THE GREAT
REVOLUTIONISTS OF HISTORY, BY HEINE, CARIBALDI, MAZZINI,
VOLTAIRE, DANTON, VERA FIGNER. FREEDOM BELONGS TO ALL MEN
AND CONCERNS ALL MEN, IT BELONGS TO RUSSIANS, GERMANS, FRENCHMEN,
CZECES, POLES, IT IS ONE AND INDIVISIBLE.

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INFILTRATION INTO BORDERING SATELLITES. THERE CAN BE DEVELOPED
IS OUR VIEW. ANXIOUS HAVE YOUR OPINION AND IF YOU^{AND REVER} THINK
SOUND PROCEDURE ~~ALSO REVER~~.

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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.

BOLESŁAW WIERZBIANSKI. 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

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16 March 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: PCS

THROUGH: CQP

SUBJECT: Gerard BROLIER

1. It is requested that arrangements be made with State Department for subject to depart for Berlin on or about 25 April 1960 as a WOC Consultant. This is a temporary duty assignment for thirty days plus air travel time.

2. Subject's application for Foreign Service employment is attached herewith in duplicate.

3. It would be appreciated if you would keep us advised of the progress of this action.

J.E.B.
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Enc: PCS Appl. (2)

cc: OGC Reg (2)
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March 8, 1950

REICHSTAG PROJECT

(To be broadcast over worldwide radio network in all languages in collaboration with Radio Free Europe, RIAS, the various European networks, BBC, CBS-NBC and the Voice of America).

I) Purpose

To re-assert the universal fight for freedom in simple dramatic terms which men everywhere will understand, ~~including~~.

II) Occasion

Berlin

The opening session of the Cultural Freedom Congress, now scheduled for late June 1950.

III) Sponsor

The Congress. Its executive body should include spokesmen for all leading countries. Most specifically, it should include at least two outstanding Russians of world reputation and no minor ax to grind. The Russian nobel prize winning novelist Ivan Bunin (living in Paris, I believe), Igor Stravinsky, Serge Koussevitzky are names that suggest themselves. ~~Themselves~~ If the Congress itself includes a larger delegation from the leading European countries, then several Russian scholars and scientists now in U.S. or in DP camps should be included. ~~Themselves~~ All delegations, from countries on both sides of the Iron Curtain, should be made up entirely of men of unimpeachable moral stature and real reputation. Professional politicians, even when they're good ~~discreet~~, should be restricted to the rock-bottom ~~status~~ minimum and must be of the moral stature of Mayor Ernst Reuter of Berlin. Petty, self-seeking politicians must be kept out. Would kill the whole show.

IV) GENERAL STAGING AND PRODUCTION TECHNIQUE

The general treatment will flow from the moral and political tone of the production. The two are inseparable.

Morality in this show must be clear, or clever. Sincerity and moral conviction must dominate the proceedings from beginning to end. ~~These~~ ~~ceremonies~~ and the ceremony at the Reichstag must be treated as an organic whole: the rededication of a historic building ~~into~~ a House of European Freedom or House of Free Europe.

Why the Reichstag?

1. It stands on the precise frontier of two worlds, one

free, the other slave. It is within a few feet of the Soviet flag on Brandenburg Gate and the warlike Soviet memorial within the British sector. It is the most dramatic spot for a visible answer to those two symbols of despotism and force that exists anywhere in the world. It is the only place to dedicate a palace of freedom which will be clearly visible to soldiers and officers of the Soviet army.

2. The Reichstag earned this rededication on September 9, 1948 when 300,000 Berliners flocked before its steps to defy the Kremlin during the grim days of the Berlin blockade.

3. It was set on fire by Hermann Goebing and Josef Goebbels, who then presented the world Communist movement with undeserved martyrs and heroes in the person of Dinitrov and his co-defendants. Its rebirth as a meeting place for free men of all nations is a more than fitting historical answer to the Reichstag fire.

4. As long as the Reichstag stands in its present ruined condition it is a cancer feeding on the offended national pride of most Germans. This is particularly true because it is within sight of the strident Soviet war memorial. Even the best German democrat cannot pass this building without being mad at most of the world. In the normal course of events, the building would probably be restored for some narrow German purpose. By making it the House of European Freedom we kill ~~the~~ ^{several} birds with one stone:

a) We give normal, healthy German and Berlin pride (as distinguished from its morbid, resentful and chauvinistic manifestations), a positive outlet. This is reeducation through dramatic action instead of Sunday school moralising which registers with nobody. All Berlin will be tremendously ---and healthfully---proud of itself on this day.

b) We strike a blow for freedom everywhere.

c) We deal an effective blow to resurgent German nationalism in Western Germany and in the Soviet zone, by making both its forms seem low, provincial, stupid, and bush league compared to the Reichstag rising like phoenix out of the ashes in the cause of European freedom.

d) We give West Berlin an enormous morale boost and forcefully remind them that (i) Berlin is a great metropolis (Weltstadt) and (ii) that it remains part of the free world---in fact one of the great bastions of that free world.

B) The Stage Sets

No attempt should be made to prettify the Reichstag for the ceremony. Reconstruction will proceed later, with pennies collected from people all over the world. (A top limit should be placed on contributions to prevent men of wealth and power from contributing more than simple plain folks everywhere).

At the unveiling, there should be temporary ^{name} plaques or plaster-cast ~~bas-reliefs~~ bas-reliefs of the Great Man of Freedom who will adorn the building. Perhaps their names---done in big bold strokes

in the two leading alphabets of Europe (the Latin and Cyrillic)-- is enough for the opening ceremony. Two names ~~for~~ and/or busts for each country will suffice. A great quote from each could go with it. Examples:

1. France: Voltaire (I disagree with everything you say but will defend to the death your right to say it-- words to that effect)
Danton

2. Germany: Goethe

Heine (There is a Heine quotation which Mayor Reuter (as the host of the Congress) could well use in his opening remarks. It would set the right tone for all that follows. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Heine says somewhere that when the black-red-gold flag of 1948 becomes the flag of European freedom, he will gladly subscribe to it. I need not belabor the point. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ If the Germans can be sold on this approach, it is the most devastating answer to nationalism, to the resurgent neo-fascist groups who are now ~~XXXXXX~~ flying the black-white-red of Imperial Germany. ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Heine's words offer to the Germans their only chance of return to greatness which the non-German world can ever respect. (Note that the black-red-gold is the present flag of West German F. public)--without, however, the freedom-loving European content that Heine wanted to give it.

3. Italy--- Garibaldi

Mussini (?)

4. If we want to include the U.S. despite the fact that this is house of European freedom, there are two great names that will sell without causing any negative reaction anywhere.

a) Jefferson (The most effective answer to the Communist charge that we are reactionaries are his words on the revolutionary right to overthrow a bad regime. I see no reason why the dictators of the Kremlin and the NKVD should steal the revolution from the men of Lexington and Concord, Valley Forge and the Declaration of Independence. The fact that a few lost souls in this country are afraid of Jefferson's great words, is also no reason not to use them.

b) Lincoln.

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5. Russia: The Decembrists. These are the men who returned to Russia from the Napoleonic wars imbued with western ideas and attempted to challenge the Tsarist autocracy with a revolutionary democratic program. They were hanged in 1826. A famous plaque showing the profiles of the five leaders has been reproduced very widely in the Soviet Union and is known to practically every Russian school child. In fact, the Russians know everything about these men, except the ideas and ideals they represented. These have been carefully suppressed or rendered false through Soviet Newspeak. For the Reichstag unveiling, I'd have this plaque reproduced--large enough to be seen across the street in the Soviet sector. It should face the Soviet side of the street and have the word "DECEMBRISTS" in the Russian language as well as English, German, French.

5. Russia (continued)

Vera Figner: A great Russian revolutionary and a militant fighter for freedom. Also a woman of extraordinary beauty and moral integrity. She was known in the Tsarist fortress prison where she spent most of her life, as the "Maiden of the Schlüsselburg."

When President Garfield was assassinated, Vera Figner and her prison comrades addressed an open letter of sympathy to the American people in which they condemned this act of terrorism. They said that the use of terror against the elected representative of the people was just as immoral and wrong as absolutism's use of terror against the Russian people. They explained that they were forced--against their will--to combat despotism with force, but intended to discontinue its use as soon as a representative democratic government existed in Russia.

Vera Figner lived to be liberated by the democratic revolution of March 1917. She delivered a great speech in a Petrograd theatre on the meaning of freedom, shortly after the fall of the Tsar. Because of her age and exceptional moral prestige in Russia, the Soviet government let her die in peace. ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ Her name stands for all the noble ideals that the Soviet dictators seek to eradicate from the Russian conscience and consciousness. Yet her name as such--robbed of its moral content--is known to most Soviet Russians. Soviet textbooks never speak badly of her--nor do they tell her great story. Here is an opportunity to restore her name to the Russians--alongside of the Decembrists. Would be difficult indeed to find a better symbol to stand together with such names as Danton, Jefferson, Garibaldi, Heine.

This is not dramatic corn; it is psychological warfare with atomic power. By restoring Vera Figner to the Russians, from the steps of the House of ~~Europe~~ European Freedom in Berlin, we start the chain reaction. Whether this becomes an atomic explosion of test-tube or ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ of operative intensity, depends on how much is done on other fronts to win the Russian people. But clearly here, a way of reaching them ~~within~~ (and the "them" includes high officers of the Soviet army and officials ~~xxxxxxxx~~ of the Soviet government as well as the rank-and-file) through a POSITIVE APPROACH to which they are acutely susceptible after over 30 years of spiritual and moral starvation.

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C) ACCOMPANYING MUSIC, THEATRE, ETC

1. Music for the Congress should be of two general categories (a) a special concert by the Berlin Philharmonic, if possible with an outstanding ~~xxxxxxxx~~ conductor. The ideal would be Arturo Toscanini (he practically spit in Mussolini's eye). If Toscanini is not available, the next best would be Serge Koussevitzky or ~~xxx~~ Igor Stravinsky. The reason is obvious. I think that of the German conductors, only Bruno Walter would be right for our broader moral purposes. To use ~~xxxxxxxx~~ would be a mistake. If we did, we'd no longer be on the side of the angels. I think the Beethoven Ninth with its closing hymn on the Brotherhood of man (~~xxx~~ Schiller's Ode to Joy) is just right. Could be preceded by the Prometheus or Wotan Overtures, both of which are perfect in political content--and are exciting music to European ears as well. This concert could be given in a hall, broadcast and then portions of the tape recording could be used again at the Reichstag. The concert should precede the Reichstag ceremony.

b) More popular stuff, including the stirring folk songs and

revolutionary music which neither Communism nor Nazism have polluted (e.g., the Marseillaise, Serbian chetnik songs, Brüder zur Sonne zur Freiheit, whose Russian version was sung by generations of revolutionists and illegal words of which are still ~~unpopular~~ disseminated today among Soviet troops--I've seen an actual leaflet). These songs need not be in the least provocative or an incitement to anything--except to a deep feeling that freedom is one and indivisible. These songs can be recorded in RIAS or ~~Free Europe~~ Europe studios well in advance of meeting, and can be piped over loudspeakers at Reichstag meeting, with the crowds joining in. This technique was successfully used with the ~~last~~ last of the above-mentioned songs at the Reichstag rally of September 9, 1949. It is very simple and effective. Radio listeners get the impression that several hundred thousand people are singing, if the acoustics are handled right. No songs should be used to which exception can be taken on the ground that it is aimed against any particular existing regime. There is no reason to do so. ~~The good old stuff applies by implication--~~ and it is an implication which the adversary ~~cannot~~ cannot admit. Can only shut its ears. ~~The right use of music at the Reichstag is essential to the success of the whole. It is a vital part of the over-all production. Its importance for broadcasting purposes can scarcely be overestimated. Gives the whole show the lift and the universal lift that is needed.~~

V) THE POLITICAL LINE

1. Freedom is one and indivisible. It concerns all men everywhere. EVERYBODY DESERVES IT. THERE ARE NO CHOSEN PEOPLES, NATIONS OR CONTINENTS. THERE IS ONLY MAN.

2. This is NOT Europe defying Russia. On the contrary, it is Europe reaching out north, south, east and west to all its children, including the Russians, and summoning them in the great crusade which must go on until all are free. ~~Free~~ If the Soviet rulers want to turn their backs on Europe, that's their business. The ~~existing~~ Freedom Congress and Mayor Reuter of Berlin will assume that the Russians want very much to be a part and parcel of Free Europe. This is the only approach which divides the Politburo not only from the common people, but from a decisive segment of the upper party, intellectual and army command of Russia. ~~It~~ ^{sure}

3. ~~Europe versus~~ Free Europe Versus Slave Russia is the road to World War III. Let's play away from this at all times

4. Free Europe, including the Russians, versus the Politburo and the Cominform, is the only way to make the Burnham thesis work--or at least give it a fighting chance. ~~This approach is~~ It is at least worth a good test run from the Reichstag steps in connection with ~~this~~ this project. Involves no risk, except the use of a little imagination, and its cost is very slight indeed.

VI) SECURITY AND SURPRISE

~~First~~ First of the impact will be lost if the approach leaks out ~~through~~ through press conferences or other channels. There should be no press conferences until the actual curtain goes up in Berlin. In no event should the Russians be tipped off as to the approach. Let them

assume that the Congress intends to conduct a Europe versus Soviet Union Congress. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Let them hear their propaganda accordingly. All their broadcasts, etc with vituperation aimed at the wrong targets. That will make this show doubly effective. Therefore, the working details should be made known to as few people as possible.

The National Committee for Free Europe should assist in all technical preparations, furnish the necessary language announcers for broadcasts of the proceedings in the appropriate languages. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ But it is essential that the contents remain secret until the show goes on the air. This is not only security in the ordinary sense; it is also a matter of delivering the blow with maximum effect.

U.S.

2. Adequate/guards should be posted at all ~~XXXXXX~~ broadcasting and transmitter facilities in Berlin. I am thinking particularly of the transmitter in the Brits section of Berlin, which is far too close to the Soviet line for comfort. While I am convinced that the Russians would make no attempt to ~~xxx~~ start a disturbance at the Reichstag (if we make normal security precautions), I think they may well attempt to sabotage some of the radio installations. I would not trust any except proper American and/or British public safety officers and guards to protect these.

Alternate transmitting and broadcasting units should be held in readiness in case of sabotage against Brits installations or elsewhere. I believe RIAS has two transmitters, but I don't know whether they are both in Britz or not. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

3. The number of persons at the Berlin end to be informed of the project should be kept as small as possible and ~~XXXXXX~~ transmitted at last possible date consistent with an effective production job. Everything which can be recorded at the New York end should be taken along on ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ unbreakable platters and put on German tape ~~XXXXXX~~ at the Berlin end when operation is in final phase. This is a simple matter. ~~XXXXXX~~ It ~~XXXXXX~~ is done regularly with VOA transcriptions sent to Germany.

4. No one in RIAS ^{should} ~~need~~ know of this operation until final preparatory stage.

5. All policy considerations must be cleared in such fashion as to prevent any form of bureaucratic sabotage ~~XXXXXX~~ or buck-passing at the Berlin end of the operation.

6. One American, thoroughly familiar with the aims, large and small, of this project, should maintain close personal liaison with ^{Mr. Ruffe} ~~Major~~ Ernst Reuter of Berlin. That ~~is~~ ^{he} is in agreement with the general aims and objectives formulated above—and that he is precisely the man to present these aims in terms which all Berliners, decent Germans, and the rest of the world will understand and admire, I know is the case. He is the perfect host and master of ceremonies. He speaks German, English, French, Russian, Turkish—and believes that freedom is indivisible.

Please excuse excess wordage. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Boris Shub

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APPENDIX; AFTER THE CONGRESS IS OVER

On pp. 1-3 supra, I indicated the general lines that would make the Reichstag dedication as a House of European Freedom effective. This ceremony, together with the other events of the ~~war~~ Berlin cultural Congress of June 1950, will be broadcast—as indicated supra—over a world-wide network. That is the dramatic spectacle where everything worth saying on the subject of freedom and the dignity of man will be compressed into a few good days. (Another event ~~might~~ during Congress week could be a special performance of Brecht's play Panurge Tod at the Hebbel Theatre. If possible get Vladimir Sokoloff from Hollywood for the Robespierre role. He did it for Max Reinhardt. I trust he's still alive). Assuming that the show is a success, that only discharges half the mission. The other half is to *gradually* build up the Reichstag structure, stone by stone, in line with the political and moral ideals indicated above. The Reichstag as House of European Freedom:

THE HOUSE OF EUROPEAN FREEDOM (or Free Europe).

1. The general spirit has already been indicated above. The great names and words should be presented in simple dramatic terms, designed by an artist with the talent and moral fibre to understand what this is all about. The aesthetic problem is a rather tricky one. The Reichstag is hardly the most beautiful structure in the world, yet it would be a mistake to depart from its basic style in the course of reconstruction. To reconcile these two problems—the greatness of simplicity, with the stiffness of the existing structure, is a problem for some contemporary Michelangelo or a pint-sized version of same, to solve. It can be done.

The exterior should not contain more than a dozen or so names of the calibre indicated on pp 2-4 supra (Jefferson, Danton, Voltaire, Vera Figner, Garibaldi). But we should never lose sight of one objective without which the rest is largely wasted effort: the Russians. If we leave them out, the whole thing is a boomerang and nothing more, which will ~~substantially counteract~~ furnish a list for the anti-American, anti-western propaganda mill. It is also essential that the Russian names and busts or bas relief face the Russian side of the city—where the Russians can gaze on them with wonder and admiration—and go home to think about the meaning of things in the present world.

Inside the building, there could be an international hall of fame—in the same spirit—selected by peoples throughout the world. Here we could have the great scientists, writers, philosophers, etc of Europe and perhaps the rest of the world, placed in simple niches. The busts should avoid the hollow heroic style that the Nazis and Soviets perfected. ~~It~~ They should be in exactly the opposite spirit, presenting the great as they were—human beings with all the weaknesses and contradictions of the human race. ~~Historically~~ The sculptors or sculptors for this job should be selected by an international board, including French, German, Russian, Italian, etc experts who are fully cognizant of the spirit of the thing.

2. ~~Scientific~~ Contributions should come from people all over the world, with the emphasis on pennies not dollars. The longer it takes to complete the job—within limits of course—the better for political purposes. Enough if one segment is finished ~~near~~ fairly soon, with an auditorium ~~and/or~~ exhibition hall. The prolonged fund-raising drive will supply R, dia Free Europe, the Voice of America, BBC and lots of other agencies with a steady flow of good, positive copy with the theme

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of freedom running through it all the time. Contributions coming from ~~various~~ DPs individually, and from special fund-raising events in DP camps, would have an obvious dramatic value.

3. As the structure begins to become usable, it should feature all the type activities that make Europe and European civilization worth saving. The emphasis should be on things of lasting value rather than refrigerators, Coca Cola and such. In other words, the best in European films--whether these be French, German, Italian, etc. Some of the old Soviet films, since withdrawn from circulation because they don't fit the line, should also be shown. The best (repeat best) in American pictures could also be shown. By best is meant that which Europeans would respect for its artistic or spiritual content, not those which make the most money--they can be seen elsewhere in Berlin.

Exhibitions of painting, lectures on current trends in literature, lectures in political science, history and contemporary politics, by outstanding artists, scholars, etc., should be ~~some~~ part of the feature of the House of European Freedom, insofar as possible. ~~Exempted~~ The building should house a library, and even if it isn't very large, it should include the Great Books in the leading languages, as well as current periodicals, etc to keep the intellectuals of Berlin--and any other callers--on their toes. There is no such library in Berlin today.

Symposia, Town-Hall-Meeting of the Air, etc events ~~should~~ could also be held here from time to time. The important thing is to keep the ~~whole~~ building, its reconstruction, and the events it presents, as close to the spirit of the opening ceremonies as possible.

4. All of the above is far simpler than it sounds. Europeans love to be given such projects. And I rather suspect that Americans would take to it too, if the broadcast account of the Congress proceedings ~~is~~ properly presents the issue to them.

B.C.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Baker

DATE: 2 March 1950

FROM : JED

SUBJECT: Clearance status - Melvin J. Lesky

1. Regarding Provisional Clearance - Mr. Garland has informed me that the CIA indices check has revealed derogatory information (in part the derogatory information concerns the fact that OSS would not utilize services of subject). Mr. Garland stated Provisional Clearance would be considered only if there is a written statement concerning status of employment, that is: exactly how subject will be utilized, will Gov't or CIA interest be shown, with whom will he be working and will that person be under cover?
2. Regarding Operational Clearance - Mr. Garland advised that investigation of subject cannot be initiated at least for another month as subject is currently being investigated by FBI for Voice of America.

SECRET

8 February 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: SAC

THROUGH : COP, (SE)

SUBJECT : Melvin J. LASKY

1. It is requested that a provisional security clearance be initiated for subject individual when it is proposed to employ in Germany on a one-time operation involving his arranging for and participation in a public demonstration in Berlin. He will not have a access to classified information.

2. LASKY is editor of Der Monat, a U. S. sponsored German-language intellectual monthly published in Berlin. When additional background information is available, it will be forwarded to your office in order that full operational security clearance may be secured.

J.E.D.
FBI/II

FBI/II/JED/mo
cc: OGC Reg (2)
FBI/II Carone /
Subject File

*PHS given to
SEC-11 Feb 8-0
and to his personal
clearance.*

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APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT

Form approved
August 1964 Edition GSA 50-104-6

Read the following instructions carefully before filling out this application. There are no instructions on the application itself. If you are applying for a position, you must first read the job announcement and the instructions on the back of the application. If you are applying for a position, you must first read the job announcement and the instructions on the back of the application. If you are applying for a position, you must first read the job announcement and the instructions on the back of the application.

1. Name of examination or kind of position applied for.

2. Optional subject (if mentioned in examination announcement).

3. Place of employment applied for.

4. Mr. (First name) (Last name) (Middle name) (Suffix)

Mr. Melvin J. Lesky

5. Street and number or P.O. number

US Press Center, BXP
City or post office (including postal zone) and State.
APO 742

6. Local or rating residence State. If office phone No. and home phone.

New York

7. Place of birth (city and State, if born outside U.S., name city and country)

New York City

8. Date of birth (month, day, year): 10. Age last birthday: 11. ☒ Male ☐ Female

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12. ☐ Married ☒ Single 13. Height without shoes: 140... inches 170... pounds

14. Have you ever been employed by the Federal Government? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If now employed by the Federal Government, give present grade and date of last change in grade:

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☐ Applied ☐ Submitted ☐ Interviewed

☐ Not Applicable ☐ Rejected

Initials: _____ App. Server: _____

OPTION	GRADE	FAVORED RATING	DIFFERENCE	AUGMENT RATING
			<input type="checkbox"/> 5 points (last)	
			<input type="checkbox"/> 10 points	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Wife or Widow	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Being investigated	

INITIALS AND DATE

Indicate "Yes" or "No" answer by placing X in proper column

	YES	NO
15. (a) Would you accept short-term appointment if offered—		
1 to 3 months?		
3 to 6 months?		
6 to 12 months?	X	
(b) Would you accept appointment if offered—		
in Washington, D.C.?	X	
anywhere in the United States?	X	
outside the United States?	X	

16. (c) If you will accept appointment in certain locations ONLY, give acceptable locations:

(d) What is the lowest entrance salary you will accept: \$8000 per year.

You will not be considered for positions paying less.

(e) If you are willing to travel, specify: ☒ Occasionally ☒ Frequently ☐ Constantly

16. EXPERIENCE—You are requested to furnish all information asked for below in sufficient detail to enable the Civil Service Commission and the appointing authority to determine your qualifications for the position for which you are applying. In the space provided below describe EVERY position you have held. Use a separate check for EACH position. You may also include any pertinent technical, civic, warlike or organizational activity which you have performed, either with or without remuneration, showing the number of hours per week and weeks per year in which you were engaged in such activity. Start with your PRESENT position and work back, accounting for all periods of unemployment. Explain clearly the principal tasks which you performed in each position. Describe your experience in the Armed Services in question 17 (Military Experience).

(a) If you were ever employed in any position under a name different from that shown in item 4 of this application, give under "Description of your work" for each position, the name used.

(b) If you have never been employed or are now unemployed, indicate that fact in the space provided below for "Present Position."

PRESENT POSITION	
Date of employment (Month, year) From: 1948 To present time	Exact title of your present position: Information Specialist
Place of employment (city and State): Berlin, US Sector	Salary or earnings: Starting \$8000 per An Present \$ per
Name and address of employer (firm, organization, or person): US Information	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
Kind of business or organization (e.g., wholesale and retail, agency, etc.): US Information	
Number and kind of employees supervised by you: 10 German Editors	
Name and title of immediate supervisor: Alfred V. Boerner Deputy	
Reason for leaving last employment:	

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10. CONTINUE

Dates of employment (month, year) From <u>1941</u> to <u>1948</u> Place of employment (city and State) <u>Berlin, Germany</u> Name and address of employer (firm, organization, or person) If Federal, name department, bureau or establishment, and division <u>Newsleader Publ. Assoc.</u> Kind of business or organization (e. g., wholesale silk, insurance agency, etc.) <u>Newspaper</u> Number and kind of employees supervised by you <u>S. V. Levitas, Publisher</u> Name and title of immediate supervisor Reason for leaving <u>Another offer</u>	Kind of work <u>Foreign Correspondent</u> Description of your work <u>Regular European dispatches, political suggestions for publication for news weekly.</u>	Salary or payment Starting \$ <u>5000</u> per Final \$ <u>5000</u> per
Dates of employment (month, year) From <u>1943</u> to <u>1946</u> Place of employment (city and State) <u>2/1, STO</u> Name and address of employer (firm, organization, or person) If Federal, name department, bureau or establishment, and division <u>US Army</u> Kind of business or organization (e. g., wholesale silk, insurance agency, etc.) Number and kind of employees supervised by you Name and title of immediate supervisor Reason for leaving <u>Honorable Discharge</u>	Kind of work <u>Enlisted man 1943-1944</u> <u>Officer, Military Intelligence, Historical Division (1944-1946)</u> <u>Active duty, France and Germany</u>	Salary or payment Starting \$ <u>5000</u> per Final \$ <u>5000</u> per
Dates of employment (month, year) From <u>1941</u> to <u>1941</u> Place of employment (city and State) <u>New York City</u> Name and address of employer (firm, organization, or person) If Federal, name department, bureau or establishment, and division <u>New Leader Publ. Assoc.</u> Kind of business or organization (e. g., wholesale silk, insurance agency, etc.) <u>Newspaper</u> Number and kind of employees supervised by you <u>3 Asst. Editors</u> Name and title of immediate supervisor <u>S. N. Levitas</u> Reason for leaving <u>US Army</u>	Kind of work <u>Assistant Editor</u> Description of your work <u>Edited manuscripts, wrote articles for the weekly news-political magazine.</u>	Salary or payment Starting \$ <u>5000</u> per Final \$ <u>5000</u> per
Dates of employment (month, year) From <u>1940</u> to <u>1941</u> Place of employment (city and State) <u>New York City</u> Name and address of employer (firm, organization, or person) If Federal, name department, bureau or establishment, and division <u>Dept. of Interior Nat'l Pk Serv.</u> Kind of business or organization (e. g., wholesale silk, insurance agency, etc.) <u>Federal Monuments</u> Number and kind of employees supervised by you Name and title of immediate supervisor <u>Geo. Palmer, Superintendent</u> Reason for leaving <u>Newspaper offer</u>	Kind of work <u>historian</u> Description of your work <u>Historical research into American past. Lectures on American History.</u>	Salary or payment Starting \$ <u>1500</u> per Final \$ <u>1500</u> per

If more space is required, use a continuation sheet (Standard Form No. 507) or a sheet of paper the same size as this page. Write on each sheet your name, address, date of birth, and occupation title. Attach at back of this submission.

17. MILITARY EXPERIENCE - In order to make the most effective use of your military service, detailed information is needed about the training and experience you have acquired in the Armed Services. If you have not served in the Armed Services, please check the box in item (a) "No military service." If you have served, please indicate in item (b) all the units in which you served, the dates of your service, the type of service performed, and indicate in item (c) all the training and experience you have acquired while in the service, including the dates of your training and the type of training. If you have served in the service, please indicate in item (d) all the units in which you served, the dates of your service, the type of service performed, and indicate in item (e) all the training and experience you have acquired while in the service, including the dates of your training and the type of training.

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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

Telephone: _____
Office: 42669
Ext. _____
Home: 804603

A. FULL NAME Mr. Melvin J. Lasky
(Use No. Initials) MELVIN First Middle Last

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

PERMANENT ADDRESS 719 Avenue Y, NYC, NY
St. & No. City State 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 _____
Where? By What Authority

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

D. PRESENT CITIZENSHIP US BY BIRTH? Yes BY MARRIAGE? _____
Country

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

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HAVE YOU TAKEN STEPS TO CHANGE PRESENT CITIZENSHIP? No GIVE PARTICULARS: _____

E. IF BORN OUTSIDE U.S. WHEN DID YOU FIRST ARRIVE IN THIS COUNTRY? NA

PORT OF ENTRY? _____ ON PASSPORT OF WHAT COUNTRY? _____

LAST U.S. VISA NA

Number	Type	Place of Issue	Date of Issue

SEC. 2. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

AGE 30 SEX Male HEIGHT 5' 8" WEIGHT 170
 EYES Brown HAIR Black COMPLEXION Ruddy SCARS None
 BUILD Stocky OTHER DISTINGUISHING FEATURES None

SEC. 3. MARITAL STATUS

A. SINGLE X MARRIED _____ DIVORCED _____ WIDOWED _____

STATE DATE, PLACE, AND REASON FOR SEPARATION, DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT _____

NA

B. WIFE OR HUSBAND (IF YOU HAVE BEEN MARRIED MORE THAN ONCE—INCLUDE ANNULMENTS—USE A SEPARATE SHEET FOR FORMER WIFE OR HUSBAND GIVING DATA REQUIRED BELOW FOR ALL PREVIOUS MARRIAGES.)

NAME OF SPOUSE NA

First	Middle	Maiden	Last

PLACE AND DATE OF MARRIAGE _____

HIS (OR HER) ADDRESS BEFORE MARRIAGE _____

St. & No.	City	State	Country

LIVING OR DECEASED _____ DATE OF DECEASE _____ CAUSE _____

PRESENT, OR LAST, ADDRESS _____

St. & No.	City	State	Country

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

City	State	Country

IF BORN OUTSIDE U.S. INDICATE DATE AND PLACE OF ENTRY _____

CITIZENSHIP _____ WHEN ACQUIRED? _____ WHERE? _____

City	State	Country

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EMPLOYER'S OR BUSINESS ADDRESS _____

St. & No.	City	State	Country

MILITARY SERVICE FROM _____ TO _____ BRANCH OF SERVICE _____

Date	Date

COUNTRY _____ DETAILS OF OTHER GOV'T. SERVICE, U.S. OR FOREIGN _____

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 Sammuel Lasky
First 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
GA.

CITIZENSHIP US WHEN ACQUIRED? 10 Aug '18 WHERE? US Dist. Ct, Augusta
City State Country

OCCUPATION Manufacturer LAST EMPLOYER NA

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
Date Date

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 Esther Lasky
First 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
City State Country

IF BORN OUTSIDE U.S. INDICATE DATE AND PLACE OF ENTRY NYC, 18 Sept 1911

OCCUPATION NA LAST EMPLOYER NA
 EMPLOYER'S OR OWN BUSINESS ADDRESS St. & No. City State Country
 MILITARY SERVICE FROM TO BRANCH OF SERVICE
 COUNTRY DETAILS OF OTHER GOV'T SERVICE, U.S. OR FOREIGN.

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

1. FULL NAME Floris (Lasky) Altman AGE 27
First Middle Last
 PRESENT ADDRESS 719 Avenue Y NYC
St. & No. City State Country Citizenship
 2. FULL NAME Joyce Lasky AGE 19
First Middle Last
 PRESENT ADDRESS 719 Avenue Y NYC
St. & No. City State Country Citizenship
 3. FULL NAME AGE
First Middle Last
 PRESENT ADDRESS
St. & No. City State Country Citizenship
 4. FULL NAME AGE
First Middle Last
 PRESENT ADDRESS
St. & No. City State Country Citizenship
 5. FULL NAME AGE
First Middle Last
 PRESENT ADDRESS
St. & No. City State Country Citizenship

SEC. 8. FATHER-IN-LAW

FULL NAME NA
First Middle Last
 LIVING OR DECEASED DATE OF DECEASE CAUSE
 PRESENT, OR LAST, ADDRESS St. & No. City State Country
 DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH
 IF BORN OUTSIDE U.S. INDICATE DATE AND PLACE OF ENTRY
 CITIZENSHIP WHEN ACQUIRED? WHERE? City State Country
 OCCUPATION LAST EMPLOYER

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SEC. 9. MOTHER-IN-LAW

FULL NAME _____
First Middle Last
LIVING OR DECEASED _____ DATE OF DECEASE _____ CAUSE _____
PRESENT, OR LAST, ADDRESS _____
St. & No. City State Country
DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____
IF BORN OUTSIDE U.S. INDICATE DATE AND PLACE OF ENTRY _____
CITIZENSHIP _____ WHEN ACQUIRED? _____ WHERE? _____
City State Country
OCCUPATION _____ LAST EMPLOYER _____

SEC. 10. RELATIVES BY BLOOD, MARRIAGE OR ADOPTION, WHO EITHER LIVE ABROAD OR WHO ARE NOT CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES:

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. 11. RELATIVES BY BLOOD OR MARRIAGE IN THE MILITARY OR CIVIL SERVICE OF THE U.S. OR OF A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT.

1. NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____ AGE _____
CITIZENSHIP _____ ADDRESS _____
St. & No. City State
TYPE AND LOCATION OF SERVICE (IF KNOWN) _____
2. NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____ AGE _____
CITIZENSHIP _____ ADDRESS _____
St. & No. City State
TYPE AND LOCATION OF SERVICE (IF KNOWN) _____
3. NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____ AGE _____
CITIZENSHIP _____ ADDRESS _____
St. & No. City State
TYPE AND LOCATION OF SERVICE (IF KNOWN) _____

SEC. 12. EDUCATION

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL _____ ADDRESS NYC Bronx New York
City State Country
 DATES ATTENDED 1926-1932 GRADUATE? Yes
 HIGH SCHOOL De Witt Clinton ADDRESS Bronx, NYC
City State Country
 DATES ATTENDED 1932-1936 GRADUATE? Yes
 COLLEGE City College of NY ADDRESS NYC
City State Country
 DATES ATTENDED 1935-1939 DEGREE B.S.S.
 COLLEGE Univ. of Michigan ADDRESS Ann Arbor, Mich.
City State Country
 DATES ATTENDED 1939-1940 DEGREE B.A.

SEC. 13. MILITARY, NAVAL OR OTHER GOV'T SERVICE — U.S. OR FOREIGN

US _____ US Army _____ Capt. _____ 1943-1946
Country Service Rank Dates of Service
U.S.F.F.T. (Frankfurt) B-013470 Hon.
Last Station O-Number Type of Discharge
0-1551507

REMARKS: _____

SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD NUMBER #88 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 (Mil. Govt)
 ADDRESS Occupation Force, Germany
St. & No. City State Country
 KIND OF BUSINESS Government ISD NAME OF SUPERVISOR Col. Textor
 TITLE OF JOB Editor & Publisher SALARY \$ 6000. PER ANNUUM
 YOUR DUTIES Editing and publishing a German-language monthly magazine
(Der Monat), Berlin
 REASONS FOR LEAVING _____

FROM 1946 TO 1945

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 European Editor SALARY \$ 5000 PER An
 YOUR DUTIES Correspondent in Europe
 REASONS FOR LEAVING Offer to publish "Der Monat" in Berlin
 FROM 1943 TO 1946
 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 Hon. Discharge
 FROM 1941 TO 1943
 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 1941
 EMPLOYING FIRM OR AGENCY US Dept. of Interior
 ADDRESS National Park Service, Bedloes Island, New York
St. & No. City State Country
 KIND OF BUSINESS National Monument NAME OF SUPERVISOR Geo. Palmer
 TITLE OF JOB Historian 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. <u>Washington Square Col.</u>	<u>New York City</u>	
	RES. ADD. _____	_____	_____
2. <u>James Burnham</u>	BUS. ADD. <u>New York Univ. N.Y.C.</u>		
	RES. ADD. _____	_____	_____
3. <u>Marle Curti</u>	BUS. ADD. <u>Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisc.</u>		
	RES. ADD. _____	_____	_____
4. <u>Charles A. Pearce</u>	BUS. ADD. <u>Duell, Sloan & Pearce Publishers</u>		
	RES. ADD. <u>Madison Ave., NYC</u>		
5. <u>Wm E. Bohn</u>	BUS. ADD. <u>7 E. 16th St. New York City</u>		
	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. <u>Columbia Univ. NYC</u>		
	RES. ADD. _____	_____	_____
2. <u>Richard Hofstadter</u>	BUS. ADD. <u>Columbia Univ. NYC</u>		
	RES. ADD. _____	_____	_____
3. <u>Max Eastman</u>	BUS. ADD. <u>Readers Digest, Pleasantville, NYC</u>		
	RES. ADD. _____	_____	_____
4. <u>Edgar B. Mooney, Jr.</u>	BUS. ADD. <u>Bates Manuf. 80 Work St. NYC</u>		
	RES. ADD. _____	_____	_____
5. <u>S.M. Levitas</u>	BUS. ADD. <u>7 E. 16th St. NYC.</u>		
	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. <u>See Note 2.</u>	BUS. ADD.			
	RES. ADD.			
2. _____	BUS. ADD.			
	RES. ADD.			
3. _____	BUS. 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>Sam Lasky</u> | ADDRESS <u>719 Avenue Y. NYC</u> | City | State |
| 2. NAME <u>S.M. Levitas</u> | ADDRESS <u>7 E. 16th St. NYC</u> | City | State |
| 3. NAME <u>E. E. Mcnoney Jr.</u> | ADDRESS <u>80 Work St. NYC</u> | City | State |

SEC. 20. RESIDENCES FOR THE PAST 15 YEARS

FROM	TO	St. No.	City	State	Country
FROM <u>1946</u>	TO <u>Present</u>				
			<u>US Sector, Berlin, Germany</u>		
FROM <u>1943</u>	TO <u>1946</u>		<u>US Army</u>		
FROM <u>1941</u>	TO <u>1943</u>		<u>1445 Townsend Ave. NYC</u>		
FROM <u>1940</u>	TO <u>1941</u>		<u>278 East 171st St. NYC</u>		
FROM <u>1939</u>	TO <u>1940</u>		<u>Michigan Univ. Campus, Ann Arbor USA</u>		
FROM <u>1932</u>	TO <u>1939</u>		<u>1463 Fulton Avenue NYC</u>		
FROM _____	TO _____				
FROM _____	TO _____				

SEC. 21. RESIDENCE OR TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES

A. FROM	TO	City or Section	Country	Purpose
FROM <u>1946</u>	TO <u>1946</u>	<u>European Command, USA Army</u>		
FROM <u>1946</u>	TO <u>1949</u>	<u>Europe, West</u>		<u>Journalism</u>
FROM <u>1922</u>	TO <u>1923</u>	<u>Europe</u>		<u>Child accompanied parents</u>
			<u>Country tour.</u>	<u>Purpose</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: 64174 Paris, France
16 July 1946, 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:

1. See Note No. 1

Name and Chapter _____	St. & No. _____	City _____	State _____	Country _____
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DATES OF MEMBERSHIP: _____
2.

Name and Chapter _____	St. & No. _____	City _____	State _____	Country _____
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DATES OF MEMBERSHIP: _____
3.

Name and Chapter _____	St. & No. _____	City _____	State _____	Country _____
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DATES OF MEMBERSHIP: _____
4.

Name and Chapter _____	St. & No. _____	City _____	State _____	Country _____
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DATES OF MEMBERSHIP: _____
5.

Name and Chapter _____	St. & No. _____	City _____	State _____	Country _____
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DATES OF MEMBERSHIP: _____
6.

Name and Chapter _____	St. & No. _____	City _____	State _____	Country _____
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DATES OF MEMBERSHIP: _____
7.

Name and Chapter _____	St. & No. _____	City _____	State _____	Country _____
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DATES OF MEMBERSHIP: _____

SEC. 23. GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS

A. FOREIGN LANGUAGES (STATE DEGREE OR PROFICIENCY AS "SLIGHT" "FAIR" OR "FLUENT")

LANGUAGE German SPEAK Fluent READ Fluent WRITE Fair

LANGUAGE French SPEAK Fair READ Fair WRITE Fair

LANGUAGE _____ SPEAK _____ READ _____ WRITE _____

B. LIST ALL SPORTS AND HOBBIES WHICH INTEREST YOU: INDICATE DEGREE OF PROFICIENCY IN EACH:

Tennis (College Varsity)

C. HAVE YOU ANY QUALIFICATIONS, AS A RESULT OF TRAINING OR EXPERIENCE, WHICH MIGHT FIT YOU FOR A PARTICULAR POSITION?

Historian - Research

Editor - Journalism

University - Lecturer

D. LIST BELOW THE NAMES OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES OR OFFICES TO WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED FOR EMPLOYMENT SINCE 1939:

Dept of Interior (Nat'l Park Service) 1940

E. IF, TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE, ANY OF THE ABOVE HAS CONDUCTED AN INVESTIGATION OF YOU, INDICATE BELOW THE NAME OF THAT AGENCY AND THE APPROXIMATE DATE OF THE INVESTIGATION:

SEC. 24. MISCELLANEOUS

- A. DO YOU ADVOCATE OR HAVE YOU EVER ADVOCATED, OR ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OR, 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: No

- 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 Lesky RELATIONSHIP Father
 ADDRESS 719 Avenue Y, New York City New York
St. & No. City 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.

SEC. 27. I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ANSWERS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, AND I AGREE THAT ANY MISSTATEMENT OR OMISSION AS TO A MATERIAL FACT WILL CONSTITUTE GROUNDS FOR IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL OR REJECTION OF MY APPLICATION.

SIGNED AT Berlin, Germany
City and State

DATE 25 Jan 1950

Witness

Melvin J. Caskey
Signature of Applicant

USE THE FOLLOWING PAGES FOR EXTRA DETAILS. NUMBER ACCORDING TO THE NUMBER OF THE QUESTION TO WHICH THEY RELATE. SIGN YOUR NAME AT THE END OF THE ADDED MATERIAL. IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS REQUIRED USE EXTRA PAGES THE SAME SIZE AS THESE AND SIGN EACH SUCH PAGE.

Note 1. (Sec. 22)

I may have been a member of
(a) American Newspaper Guild
(b) American Historical Assoc.
but I do not definitely recall whether
membership had been completed.

Note 2 (Sec 18)

Inasmuch as I have not been "resident at home" in seven (7)
years I am unable to give names of neighbors.

TRANSMITTAL SLIP		
DATE		
TO: J Dent		
BUILDING	ROOM NO.	
REMARKS:		
How is Brer Leaky getting along?		
Jeb		
Mr. Baker		
Mr. Garland's office advises Provisional Clearance will come thru 23 or 24 February.		
JED		
FROM:		
BUILDING	ROOM NO.	EXTENSION

FORM NO. 36-8
SEP 1946

TRANSMITTAL SLIP		
DATE		
TO: LG		
BUILDING	ROOM NO.	
REMARKS:		
Herewith project with comments: Believe we should advise commo that increased traffic expectable in Germany in May (SO may expect same thing).		
Think this generally excellent job so far and we can proceed to put in shape for final ok.		
Jeb		
FROM:		
BUILDING	ROOM NO.	EXTENSION

FORM NO. 36-8
SEP 1946

TRANSMITTAL SLIP		
DATE		
TO: Mr. Baker		
BUILDING	ROOM NO.	
REMARKS:		
Ennis Hobbes		
OSE advises papers on subject are en route to that office - clearance should be expedited by week's end. Will follow-up!		
FROM: Gale		
BUILDING	ROOM NO.	EXTENSION

FORM NO. 36-8
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W. G. G. Trade Show
U.S. } Symposium Industrial
Mines } Educational Exhibit
Trade } Ballet
open air band concerts
Special lighting of W. G. G. streets.
(Cards in windows)

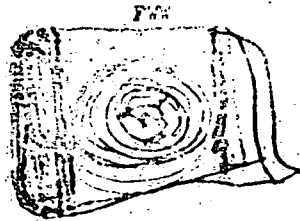
Suggest Conf. techniques for setting this up

TO: GD

RE: PEQUICK

Please print up the simplest form of
light board megaphones (perhaps five
inches deep), in West German colors
and printed:

DEUTSCHLAND, FREI U. UNABHÄNGIG
For distribution to street crowds.



5" deep

Black/white/Red

~~Free~~

Deutschland Frei

Berlin is a Pure Soviet
Colony

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1 March 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: CGC
ATTN: Mr. Garland

SUBJECT: James Burnham

REFERENCE: Project PD-VICE

1. The project is a proposal to hold an Intellectual and Cultural Congress in Berlin, Germany, to be sponsored by leading German intellectuals, notably Dr. Heidegger of the Free University of Berlin. The object is to establish a base of freedom in political, cultural and social thought, established where it may serve as a springboard for propaganda infiltration into the Iron Curtain countries including East Germany. At the same time, and perhaps of even greater importance, the Congress will be held either immediately preceding or immediately following the Communist Youth Rally to be held in Berlin the last three days of May - serving to offset considerably the influence of the Communist rally and as a basis for counter propaganda and counter action.

2. The Berlin OFC field office has urged the sending of two propaganda experts to the field as special consultants. James Burnham fits the requirement, is under contract, and we have proposed in a cablegram to send him during the month of April for a period of from 30 to 60 days. While in the field he will serve in approximately the same capacity and perform the same functions as when on duty in Washington. The second propaganda expert is a staff employee.

J.S.R.

FMH/AG:am

cc: OLC Reg (2)

FMH Chrono file

Subject file ✓ 102

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Dear ...

This letter will serve as an official invitation and credential as a delegate to the Congress for Cultural Freedom. The passport and visa authorities know about the Congress and will extend all facilities to delegates. When you have secured your passport, you can obtain your Berlin visa from the Allied High Command Permit Office, 42 Broadway, New York City. The American Express Company, through its foreign travel section, will arrange for air-travel bookings. We will inform you when your ticket is available and all further details of transportation.

We are enclosing a copy of our first New York release. It contains a copy of the proposed program of the Congress and the names of many of our international delegates and supporters. The details of the program are now being worked out in Berlin. As soon as we receive them, we shall be happy to send you a copy.

Copies of your books are being ordered and will be sent to Berlin where they will be on public display. We would appreciate your sending us a negative of your photograph for use in connection with this display.

If there is any other information you require, or any way we can be of help to you, please feel free to call upon us at our New York office.

Sincerely yours,

20 February 1950

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

1. Subject is being sent to Germany for a period of 90 days IDI, 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 YBA/OPC, 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 TOY 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
FB-III subject (P.D. Quack) ✓

KIRLIN, Patricia A.

FB-II

GS-8, \$3100. p/a

Washington, D. C., to Heidelberg and Berlin, Germany, for 90 days TDY, and return to Washington, with no leave enroute.

Requested TDY is considered essential. Subject will report to Chief, JEDICT field station as clerical assistant in connection with approved operations requiring immediate activation: Project S-54-JEDICT (8 November 1949)

Has been assigned by FB-II to FB-III for this special, temporary duty.

66

10 March 1950

X

X

X

X

Maximum allowable

S-54-JEDICT

Travel advance of \$300.00 requested.

20 February 1950

John E. Baker, FB-III

24 Feb

Take up with
Garland after
seeing Joe Bryan
who will not
return until 27th
Lg

TRANSMITTAL SLIP		
TO:		DATE
BUILDING	ROOM NO.	
REMARKS:		
<p>Assure you will fix him Lg. JEB</p>		
FROM:		
BUILDING	ROOM NO.	EXTENSION

FORM NO. 36-8
SEP 1946

TRANSMITTAL SLIP		
TO:		DATE
Mr. Baker		24 February 1950
BUILDING	ROOM NO.	
REMARKS:		
<p>Herewith is Mr. Hobbing's clearance!</p> <p>Clearance is covert security type which, I believe, puts this individual in category of staff agent and, therefore, under Peg Johnson's jurisdiction.</p> <p>As 7. He will be contact - part time agent</p>		
FROM:		
BUILDING	ROOM NO.	EXTENSION

FORM NO. 36-8
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : ADPC Attention: Security Officer

DATE: 20 February 1950

FROM : Chief, Inspection and Security Staff

SUBJECT: J.G. - 273
#35778

Reference is made to your memorandum dated 15 February 1950 concerning the subject.

This memorandum requested change in status for the subject from an operational clearance to that of a ~~covert~~ consultant for the purposes as outlined in the memorandum of 16 February 1950.

In accordance with the provisions set forth in the Director's memorandum of 14 February 1949, entitled "Security and Operational Clearances", a covert security clearance as requested in the memorandum of 13 February 1950 is granted for the use of the subject.

This covert clearance as granted does not always constitute complete compliance with the provisions of AI 10-2. Therefore, if you should desire at a later date to change the status or use of this individual, please advise Inspection and Security sufficiently in advance so that no delay is caused in the transition.

This Office would further appreciate being advised when the contemplated use as set forth in your memorandum of 15 February 1950 for the subject has been completed, so that the files of this Office may be kept up to date.

FOR THE CHIEF, INSPECTION AND SECURITY STAFF

George P. Locker Jr.

GEORGE P. LOCKER, JR.

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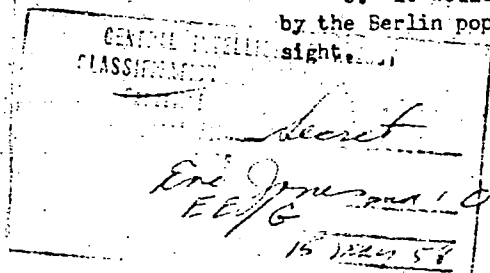
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17 February 1950

MEMORANDUM TO: CPB II

SUBJECT: Meeting with Kenneth B. HAMBLEY and Messrs. Williams, Droller, Glaser, and Smith re Berlin Conference

1. Direct action is imperative in Berlin.
 - a. Organize groups to beat the Commie opposition in street fighting.
 - b. Carry the counterattack into the Soviet Sector.
 - c. It is not undesirable to have Soviet's fire on German citizens.
2. Fighting, against the background of the Peace Conference, with the general population and the conference participants in the streets, would have tremendous and desirable effect.
 - a. To be beaten in the streets would be defeat complete.
 - b. A fight is important. A successful fight is imperative. It would cause good publicity, instill confidence in the Berlin population and insure major victories for our side.
 - c. If no Commie fighting group plans to start the fight, create one and beat it up.
3. A head-on challenge — rioting and perhaps shooting — is inherent in the streets as it is now conceived.
4. HAMBLEY thinks that the Soviet authorities plan control of the streets.
5. What would mass effect be of a background of American tanks?
 - a. If it is necessary to prevent defeat — do it.
 - b. It would be far better, however, to have force exercised by the Berlin population — with no American military force in sight.



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6. According to political reliability, the participants' names fall in the following categories:

- a. Black
- b. Gray
- c. White

7. Eliminate the blacks. We can keep the gray if the white list is long enough.

8. Jean Paul Sartre is a type which should be excluded. He has fixed political ideas of the wrong sort. If our people discuss Soviet labor camps, he will bring up Spanish camps, Greek islands, South Africa, etc. He would only be an obstructionist.

9. Eliminate Plievier.

10. Eliminate Julian Huxley.

11. Include Czapski on the sponsoring committee.

12. A delegate from South America should be selected.

13. It is recommended that Sidney Hook go to Berlin within two weeks to organize the whole affair.

Dawson Smith
DAWSON SMITH *plc mm*

PB II: DS/mm

- cc: #1 JBIII
- #2 Gdroller Chrono
- #3 DSmith-HAMBLEY File
- #4 DSmith Chrono
- #5 PB II Chrono
- #6 OPC Registry Chrono
- #7 OPC Registry File

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16 February 1950.

Suggestions for Mr. Baker

Re: Project Memorandum No. 35.

1. I would suggest that the following person and organizations be invited to attend and participate in the May meeting:

- a. Dr. Reinhold NIEBUHR (USA)
presently at the Union Theological School, Columbia University he is a member of the Commission on the Occupied Areas and past chairman of the General Committee of World Student Service Fund.
- b. International Student Service (ISS)
an outstanding international cultural exchange medium of the university community (ie. both professors and students are included) with headquarters in Geneva. This organization was formed after the first world war and in addition to its conference and tour activities it has been primarily responsible for the relief work done throughout the world in the colleges and universities. This organization is the most prominent existing opponent of the International Union of Students (IUS) in which the FDJ holds membership.
- c. World Assembly of Youth (WAY)
organized recently (1948) in London this is an international youth organization formed to counter the influence and activities of the World Federation of Democratic Youth (WFDY) The WFDY is communist dominated and controlled. The FDJ is a member of the WFDY.

2. With reference to the Project Memorandum dated 31 January 1950.

6. a. The facilities of the World Radio University (WRU) a non-governmental short-wave radio station in NYC and Boston might be used in connection with pre-publishing the May meeting. USA participants could be interviewed and the day-to-day activities of the meeting presented via the air waves.
6. c.d. This should be encouraged.
8. d. An anonymous publication of COLLOQUIUM might be useful here. This student magazine at the University of Berlin (as opposed to the Free University) prior to April 1948 acted as a spokesman of the student opposition to the Soviet.

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9. Why are we apprehensive? Is there a possibility that the west German youth would follow the cp line?
11. Considering (9) in the light of (11) I would think that it would serve US interests to fly into Berlin students now in the western zones who have fled their former eastern German homes. These students, oriented towards the west, might best serve our propaganda interests. Dialect speaking to dialect, etc.

P.K.

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Memo: 10 Feb.

8 Feb. Discussion with Williams reference theme of congress and
FW possibilities.

Talk with ~~senby~~ reference project - no produced outline draft.

9 Feb. Met Dr. Hilger, preliminary talk reference personalities involved in Congress, plan for future meetings. .

Conference at home of Jim Burnham (Williams, Droller, Smith, Burnham, Glaser).

At this meeting Mr. Burnham, in response to questions, stated his enthusiasm for the idea. He proposed that Sidney Hook be sent over to Germany for a few weeks on an exploratory mission - and to render what assistance he may in connection with planning. He expressed his willingness to go over to Berlin sometime in advance of the congress (under cover of an invitation he has received from the Free University) to actively assist in planning the agenda and other details. He is making up a list of proposed delegates to be invited; thinks it important someone from S. America be included. He is particularly opposed to the inclusion of Sartre in the list of delegates; is not sure of Plievier but not opposed. Arrangements made to continue conferring, probably next week.

10. Feb. 1st draft of Project completed.

13 Feb. idea of money compensation - money
could come from Means, sponsored
by ~~Exchange~~ ^{Orientation} Fund
"if you minority is not prepared to
spare your talent - etc."
let us know as we can see if donation etc.
(Steinfatz hotel suggested) (Taberna)

Can any hole be made

14 Feb. Help taken to send Shelley to school
and Lawrence to Berlin. Hope!
Postpone next talk in the Chamber
until date settled.

16. [illegible] (over)

see Brundage with some specific questions.

His answers:

1. The whole question of the title of the Congress has been giving him some concern. Held at any other time than in immediate juxtaposition to the Communist Youth Rally, it would be OK. Held at that time it is inevitably going to be regarded as a counter attack and in those terms a 'Congress of Culture' is not adequate. He wants to broaden the base - perhaps label it a political Congress. (My own idea, at the moment, is opposed to a political label; but I agree that a Congress for Intellectual Freedom - which could take in political aspects - might be better than restricting it to culture.)
2. He suggests June as a date - unless we can turn out this affair in a BIG and SIGNIFICANT enough fashion to really offset the communist convention. I don't know his arguments for June but I can imagine that they would take the line that instead of being lost in the world wide attention and publicity for the communist deal, it would come as the last shot, after the communists had exposed themselves as slaves of Moscow, and might make a ringing effect. Also June would be the right time for college people to get away from their universities, might be very difficult in May.
3. He is anxious to have labor represented and suggested a big representation from labor groups, including Dubinsky. Also certain leading political figures.

21 Feb. Comm. notified of success in London.

21 Feb. Project put in circulation for coord.

23 " Cable to field (held until 27 for coord.)

27 " Bryan and Holby (though time)

" " Sholler

Arrangements with Chester, Sholler, Harby - to meet

(for Chester's convenience)

Short talk Nulger

28 " Call to Chester

Get Chester in form - longish talk

Write add for committee on Thursday

Prepare draft of dispatch to field

Am. Express.

Interview under name of Martin E. Williams, of Kingston, Pa., with Mr. Gilmore, Asst. Passenger Traffic Manager of Trav. Dept.

Am. Ex. will accept money (check, draft or cash) in one place - N.Y. office - or in several places (Paris, for instance) provided one central office knows details and can coordinate.

Will then write to all offices involved, authorizing transportation, etc., for list of persons (which may be added to at last moment). We specify what credentials persons must present. We also specify whether transportation is to be by air, steamship, rail, etc.; first class or otherwise; whether or not 'expenses' are to be allowed - in this connection they suggest that travelling expenses be allowed (for meals, etc.) not to exceed 10% of transportation. They suggest that we act as soon as practicable because of rush for travel to Europe but Mr. Gilmore says they can be reasonably certain of providing air transportation.

They will render a complete accounting of transportation and expense money provided, and remit unexpended balances.

Skoggs.

Samples of material so far issued.

They are working on the matter of satellite representation. Examples: Geidrovich and Chapski from Poland; Porutka from Czechoslovakia; Mocolievsky and Yakofleff 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.

Skoggs 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, Skoggs 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 Amzoo 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 Kellerman. 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: PDQUICK

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

Frau Luise Schroeder
Dr. Klaus Mehnert 201-17272
Frieda Utley
A. Rossi
Dorothy Thompson
Ruth Fischer
Sperber
Lin Yu Tang
*Aver
*Barankovic
*Tonvonlovic
*Iovanio
*Gabrillovi
*Babette Gross - 201-3892 (2nd letter dated 1943)
Ralph Bunche
Walter White
Max Yergin
Rector - Frankfurt University
Ho-Shih

L. G.

In main Committee
Solomonides
200 John Hancock

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4. <i>SOP</i>					
5. <i>DDPC</i>					
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7 February 1950

MEMORANDUM OF CONFERENCE

SUBJECT: Proposed Berlin Congress for Cultural Freedom

REFERENCE: Dispatch No. 131-CEGWU, dated 6 January 1950
Matthew T. Christie memorandum dated 29 December 1950

1. A conference to discuss subject project was held 6 Feb 1950 in the office of Mr. John E. Baker, Chief FB-III. Present were:

Mr. Carmel Offie, SADO
Mr. John Harrison, Chief Staff II, PPD
Mr. James O. Denby, Staff II, Area Branch B
Mr. Joseph Bryan III, Chief FB-II, PPD
Mr. Fred W. Williams, FB-II
Mr. Gerald Droller, FB-II
Mr. Louis Glaser, FB-III
Mr. Baker

For the purpose of this conference, Mr. Harrison acted as the personal representative of CPP, and Mr. Baker as the personal representative of CCP.

2. Reference communications concerning subject project were read and discussed. There was unanimous agreement upon the following points:

a. That the project was feasible, worthy and particularly valuable as a partial counter to the Communist German youth rally scheduled for 27 May in Berlin;

b. That it could not be staged successfully for less than \$40,000, but that an allocation of \$50,000 should be made to insure fully adequate financial support;

c. That approval of the French and British High Commissioners for Germany should be obtained to insure tri-partite support of the Congress, and that French and British material aid should be forthcoming, at least to the extent of providing transportation for delegates from their countries.


3. It was agreed also that an effort should be made to arrange the attendance at the congress of representative refugee intellectuals from certain countries, but that these should not

include members of the various national committees.

4. The question of using NYLON funds for this project was not discussed, but will be considered in due course.

5. Therefore, it was decided to draft a cable to the German mission granting approval to the project, subject to the stipulation concerning French and British participation, and authorizing the field to proceed with preliminary contacts and organizational work. Immediately thereafter, it was agreed, appropriate representatives of CFP and PPD would proceed with the drafting of a project plan in official form, together with appropriate operational annexes to guide implementation of the project.

6. Draft of proposed cable to the German mission is attached hereto:


John E. Baker
FB-III

Concur:

Mr. Office C.T.

Mr. Harrison JAH

Mr. Denby JD

Mr. Bryan Bru

Mr. Williams Wm

Mr. Droller DR

Mr. Glaser G

JES/njh

cc: OPC Reg (2)
FB-III (2)

7 February 1950

MEMORANDUM OF CONFERENCE

SUBJECT: Proposed Berlin Congress for Cultural Freedom

REFERENCE: Dispatch No. 171-1000, dated 6 January 1950
Matthew T. Christie memorandum dated 25 December 1950

1. A conference to discuss subject project was held 6 Feb 1950 in the office of Mr. John E. Baker, Chief PB-III. Present were:

Mr. Carmel Office, SACO
Mr. John Harrison, Chief Staff II, PPD
Mr. James C. Deady, Staff II, Area Branch D
Mr. Joseph Bryan III, Chief PB-II, PPD
Mr. Fred C. Williams, PB-II
Mr. Gerald Droller, PB-II
Mr. Louis Glaser, PB-III
Mr. Baker

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3. It was agreed also that an effort should be made to increase the attendance at the Congress of representative refugee intellectuals from certain countries, but that these should not

include members of the various national committees.

4. The question of using SYLOS funds for this project was not discussed, but will be considered in due course.

5. Therefore, it was decided to draft a cable to the German mission granting approval to the project, subject to the stipulation concerning French and British participation, and authorizing the field to proceed with preliminary contacts and organizational work. Immediately thereafter, it was agreed, appropriate representatives of QPD and PPD would proceed with the drafting of a project plan in official form, together with appropriate operational annexes to guide implementation of the project.

6. Draft of proposed cable to the German mission is attached hereto.

JEH

John E. Baker
PB-III

Concurs:

Mr. Coffie _____ CC
Mr. Harrison _____ JH
Mr. Daulton _____ JH
Mr. Bryan _____ JH
Mr. Williams _____ JH
Mr. Droller _____ JH
Mr. Glasser _____ JH

JEB/ajh

cc: OGC Reg (2)
PB-III (2) SADO STAFF II STAFF II/AREA BRANCH B
PB-II/

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J. E. Baker
24. 5. 1961

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11.					9 Feb.
12.					Review by L.G.: Kroll could be of
13.					extreme value, not as
14.					contributing anything substantial
15.					to the Congress (which he is qualified
16.					to do, but which would not be
17.					necessary) but because the follow
18.					up will call for intensive P.W.
19.					planning - and seeing and hearing
20.					the Congress and discussions
21.					with the people now there, would
22.					make the P.B. II follow up work
23.					much more efficient and effective.

FORM NO. 31-10
APR 1948

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7 February 1950

MEMORANDUM TO: COP
VIA: DS III, CFP
SUBJECT: Berlin Intellectual Congress
REFERENCE: COP's memo to PB II, 25 January 1950

1. PB II agrees that the proposed congress deserves thorough support.
2. We would like to send Gerald Droller to Berlin, to arrive a few days before the congress opens and to remain a few days after it closes. Mr. Droller is a native of the city and is specially qualified to represent PB II's interests.
3. Our substantive recommendations have already been expressed to Mr. Baker.

J. BRYAN, III

PB II/JBIII/cw

cc: FBS III (Mr. Baker) ✓
FBA III (Mr. Miller)
DS II (Mr. Harrison)
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For Mr. Glaser

Joe

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Mr. Glaser

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What started out to be a plan was that it would be a conference to describe the situation of a Communist Party. There is only one of numerous people, including Sen. J. P. McCarver, who have been working the field of a Communist Party, mentioned.

SECRET
February 1950
MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Baker

1. I first heard of this proposal at a de-briefing of Ruth Fischer, which took place about three months ago. I first took a negative view of the proposal, which seemed to be in danger of loose and ineffective handling; however, I have an entirely different opinion of such a conference as outlined by Jesselson and under his guidance. It could, if very well handled, furnish an opportunity for creation of morale, basis for propaganda and a spring-board for continuing effort.

2. Berlin not only is the obvious place for the conference, it is the only place where the impact could immediately be felt in Satellite countries. (Berlin radio, press and personal contact with East Germany, Poland and Czechoslovakia.)

3. Should the sponsoring committee include a woman? Possibly Louise Schroeder or Frau von Sahn-Barnack or Jeanette Wolff? I also suggest Karl Arnold. And would like you to consider the inclusion of a known anti-Soviet intellectual who also is anti-U.S.

4. I think the budget should be expanded to cover the possibility that the City of Berlin may not, or perhaps should not, provide the various halls and opera houses free of charge; also a "convention" in Germany involves more flowers and music (usually a 100-piece symphony orchestra) than a Vanderbilt Wedding. I think the over-all Berlin expense of \$10,000 should have a reserve of at least an additional \$10,000.

5. I think this proposal should, in the interest of speed, be implemented as follows:

- a. A conference of representatives of CCF, CFF, SADC - for quick (24-hour) agreement in principle, so that a cable may be sent to the field.
- b. Preparation of a Project Plan and procurement of special assistants.
- c. Preparation of a subsidiary propaganda plan - to insure adequate reporting of the conference and adequate circulation of its deliberations, in several languages, behind the curtain..

6. Even with the method proposed in paragraph 5, unless a cable of basic approval can go out of here before the 9th of February - and the Project can be prepared, coordinated and fully approved prior to 21 February, - I do not believe we can count on the timing suggested by Mike which, incidentally, is excellent coming as it does prior to the big presumptive explosions of 1 May and the Communist Youth Conference. I, therefore, propose that the suggestion in 5 (a) be acted on 6 February.

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FORM NO. 51-10
APR 1948

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25 January 1950

MEMORANDUM TO: BAKER
MILLER
HARRISON
BRYAN

SUBJECT: Berlin Intellectual Conference

1. A proposal for the support of an Intellectuals' Conference in Berlin has been pouched in by Gearing. He asks that this be given urgent consideration and that a decision should be made as quickly as possible. If the operation is undertaken, Josselson will need the assistance of two or three people in Berlin. These people might be the same as those mentioned in relation to the Communist Youth meeting in Berlin this Spring.

2. Arrangements for the organization of a political and psychological coordinating group in HICOG have been completed and are awaiting McCloy's approval. The purpose of this group is to coordinate the activities of the various staff sections in McCloy's office in these fields, and to develop a more intensive program of action.

3. Gearing will sit as a member of the Committee representing SHUTE. This will give him the opportunity of being acquainted with all overt action planned in Germany so that covert operations can be properly coordinated with them.

F. J. M.

FAL:mt

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January 11, 1950

(n) The idea of a "NORAT" Congress is an excellent one. But should it be a "NORAT" Congress or something undertaken under the auspices of a non-government, especially a non-occupying government group. Perhaps the Free University can be nominal sponsor or some European Fed for Cultural Freedom ad hoc.

(c) To be effective conference must be tied in with some concrete issue of a cultural character in which all delegates can agree despite their difference on other things. What specific issue positive or negative is shaping up in Germany today in which leading intellectuals can take a position? The differences among the participants, if not as great as at Paris, will certainly be considerable, and this is not at all a bad thing if things don't end up as they did in Paris. The main thing, however, is to see that there is at least one major practical issue on which everyone can agree independently of differences in fighting Stalinism.

(e) Suggest the following be united from this country:
 Edmund Wilson, Dos Passos, Sinclair Lewis, Upton Sinclair, William
 Faulkner, Reinhold Niebuhr, Arthur Schlesinger Jr., Philip Barz,
 William Phillips, Lionel Trilling, Farrell, perhaps me. If you
 can get \$ from the U.S. to attend, it would be enough.

(f) Koestler was planning something similar to this. My suggestion would be to get in touch with him at once to see whether anything has come of his plans. He would also be a good person to draft the statement of the call which should be signed by one person from England (Gowilla or Russell), France, Netherlands, Germany, Italy, Belgium and US, perhaps some Spanish exile.

The suggestion to set up an International Committee for Cultural Freedom may serve as the least common denominator of the various interests. Careful preparation, of course, is necessary but if you can get 50 to 60 people together on outstanding matters, we can do the trick.

In conclusion, timing is important and too few people in this part of the world can get away in the summer.

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS STAFF MEMBERS

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GRAYSTON LYNCH

8709 Bay Point Drive
Tampa, Florida

BUSINESS:

Subject is a retired CIA employee.

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DCD-399/78
10 April 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: DDO/ISS/IP/EIS
FROM : Ruth Elliff
DCD/FIO/PAO
SUBJECT : House Select Committee on Assassinations
Request (OLC 78-1035)

1. I have searched DCD's records on the individuals listed in subject request with the following results:

- a. Carlos Quiroga - negative
- b. Pedro Diaz Lanz - Two documents for your retention. Please note that the teletype of 6 February 1977 also includes the names of several other individuals of interest to the committee.
- c. Roland Masferrer - File A-16-88-46 on loan and documents for retention. (Masferrer is a subject of a recent FOIA request, F-77-260.)
- d. Manolo Rey - DCD case 42315 on loan (also contains references to Manuel Artime). Retention copies of additional documents also included.
- e. Antonio Cuesta Valle - Documents for retention.
- f. Antonio Veciana - Documents for retention (please note that the documents also contain references to Antonio Cuesta Valle).
- g. Edward L. Freers - negative
- h. Mrs. G. Stanley Brown - negative
- i. David E. Murphy - negative
- j. Aline Mosby - Documents for retention.

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DCD-399/78
10 April 1978

SUBJECT: House Select Committee on Assassinations Request
(OLC 78-1055)

k. Abraham Isaac Goldberg - One document for retention.

m. Robert J. Korengold - negative

n. Marita Lorenz - File A-20-44-72 on loan.
Please note that Ms. Lorenz recently filed a request under the Privacy Act (P-77-2794).

o. Evelio Alpizar Perez - Documents for retention.

p. Antonio Soto Vazque - negative

2. With regard to the four names listed together on page two of subject memorandum, I am forwarding documents dealing with Justin McCarthy and a Robert M. Moore. It is uncertain whether or not these individuals are the ones of interest to the HSCA (our files contain references to at least 15 other individuals named Robert Moore; without considerable additional information, we cannot make any positive identification). I am forwarding, on loan, our file on Grayson Lynch (A-19-44-94). You may wish to consult with DCD later with regard to releasing this individual from his obligation of secrecy.

Ruth Elliff
Ruth Elliff

Attachments a/s

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19-44-94

27 February 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Grayston Lynch, ex-BKHERALD Staff Employee

A 194494

1. John Greaney called on 26 February to advise that in his judgment DCD's roll in this matter is finished. Greaney has sent this material to John Kennedy, NARCOG, who has advised John Werner, Drug Enforcement Agency, who will contact Lynch directly.

2. Mr. Greaney has contacted Lynch directly and notified him that Mr. Werner will be calling him. We, therefore, see no further action by DCD in this matter, and Mr. Knaysi has been so advised.

E. H. Watts

E. H. WATTS
Deputy Chief of Operations, DCD

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NFL-002-76

14 January 1976

ATTN: Chief, Domestic Collection Division
Deputy Chief of Operations (Watts)
Chief, Miami Field Office

IDEN A, ex-BKHERALD Staff Employee

1. We met with IDEN A, a retired BKHERALD staff employee, on 7 January 1976 at his home in Tampa, Florida. IDEN A had requested the meeting through contact with an attorney in IDEN B. IDEN A spoke for several hours about his life since retirement in 1971. What follows is a long summation of his comments, and at the memo's conclusion his reasons for bringing this situation to our attention. [Forwarded under Separate Cover].
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12. IDEN I and IDEN A decided to approach IDEN F to learn more about IDEN E. During a one hour discussion, IDEN F said he had been appointed the recruiting officer within BKHERALD for persons who would go to LNCOLLAR. IDEN F said he had known IDEN E for a long period of time, and had brought him along in BKHERALD hierarchy. IDEN A believes IDEN F also engineered the absence of a security check on IDEN E by LNCOLLAR since he did not want his homosexual relationship with IDEN E revealed. At that point IDEN A called IDEN G and filled him in on what had been learned, including IDEN F's admission that IDEN E had told him IDEN A was an LNCOLLAR asset. IDEN G denied knowing IDEN F, but said he would check on IDEN E. IDEN A met with IDEN G the next day in Miami to fill him in further, and IDEN G ordered a full investigation. In the meantime, IDEN F told IDEN E of his meeting with IDEN I and IDEN A, and IDEN E wrote a memorandum saying a fellow LNCOLLAR officer (IDEN I) had overstepped the bounds of propriety in his relationship with an LNCOLLAR asset (IDEN A), and that IDEN I and IDEN A were running an investigation on IDEN E. IDEN E described the situation as "intolerable". The LNCOLLAR inquiry, then, turned from IDEN E to improper actions by IDEN I in discussing an LNCOLLAR employee with an asset. The Internal Affairs section of LNCOLLAR did continue the IDEN E probe and concluded by May 1975 that the charges against IDEN E were accurate. In the meantime, IDEN I was interrogated by IDEN M on his relationship with IDEN A.

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13. In August, 1975, IDEN G informed IDEN A that control of his operation was being transferred to the Miami regional office, and that his financial relationship with LNCOLLAR would be terminated and then re-established locally following 1 September 1975. On 9 September 1975, a state-federal task force arrested 39 persons in Key West. IDEN A knew nothing about the arrests in advance. He called IDEN G to find out what was happening, and IDEN G said he also was unaware of them. He asked IDEN A to continue reporting on these developments. The next day IDEN A met with a source who told him someone had blown IDEN A's LNCOLLAR affiliation to the drug ring. He described the leak as coming from an ex-BKHERALD officer who hated IDEN A. IDEN A's source, who was in touch with drug ring members, told IDEN A the codename of his LNCOLLAR operation (IDEN S), and IDEN A learned IDEN F had spread this word all over town. IDEN A subsequently received telephone death threats (one of the ring member's girl friend called to tell him a white LNCOLLAR informant (IDEN A) would not get out of town alive). There had been eight informant deaths in Monroe County (Key West) in 1975, all unsolved murders. There was every reason, then, to take the threats seriously. IDEN A informed LNCOLLAR about the threats. LNCOLLAR replied that IDEN A was pushing the panic button, and asked for more information. IDEN A requested that the emergency evacuation apparatus be used, but LNCOLLAR refused. Finally, LNCOLLAR said "We don't know what you expect us to do since you've been terminated". IDEN A, who had been terminated by LNCOLLAR/Washington, had not been picked up subsequently by the Miami Regional Office.

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15. IDEN A snuck back into Key West and packed his household goods in one evening. His boat was given to a fish supply house to sell. Since he owed the company money for supplies he had purchased, the fish house

sold the boat for a sum equal to his debts. IDEN A's wife quit her job without notice, and he estimates his actual financial losses are US\$25 thousand. LNCOLLAR has indicated the US\$3 thousand payment is "all IDEN A will get", and he is determined to get more.

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*[Forwarded Separately]

18. In addition, he notes LNCOLLAR is using many retired BKHERALD people and former BKHERALD assets in its activities. IDEN A believes these persons, in many instances, are being both used and abused. Any flap which occurs as a result of LNCOLLAR mismanagement will bounce back on BKHERALD, since it appears BKHERALD is involved in the LNCOLLAR operation. Indeed, IDEN G has given the impression his activities have been cleared with and approved by BKHERALD. Those assets who are being turned off by LNCOLLAR mismanagement are going to be lost to BKHERALD as well as to LNCOLLAR. Some of these persons could be significant assets in years to come.

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IDEN H - BENEDICT MANNICH

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IDEN O - RAFAEL GARCIA

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10. In November 1974, it became apparent the drug ring in Key West on which IDEN A's group was reporting was becoming spooked and overly cautious. Through several of his agents IDEN A learned this resulted

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from a direct approach to the violators by LNCOLLAR officer IDEN E, who had come to Key West unbeknownst to IDEN A. Through friends in Miami, IDEN A found out IDEN E was in charge of IDEN A's operation in Key West, had a homosexual relationship with IDEN F which went back for many years (and was responsible for the breakup of IDEN E's first marriage), had big real estate deals going in Miami, had a Swiss bank account, and was still using BKHERALD cover in Miami.

11. IDEN P, who was aware of IDEN E's LNCOLLAR connection, and two other LNCOLLAR assets in the Miami area, had agreed to assist LNCOLLAR only if LNCOLLAR officials could guarantee IDEN E would never know of their relationship or see any of their informant reports. IDEN I arranged for this through IDEN G, and the three agents' files were placed in IDEN M's safe. IDEN A subsequently has learned IDEN E routinely saw all of IDEN P's reports. Later, when the revelations in the preceding paragraph were known, IDEN I told IDEN A there were many allegations about IDEN E, and that he had mentioned this to IDEN G. IDEN G had assured him he would be brought to Washington to discuss the matter, but nothing ever came of it. Ironically, IDEN E was taken into LNCOLLAR on the orders of LNCOLLAR Director IDEN R, and it was specified that no clearance or background check would be undertaken on him.

12. IDEN I and IDEN A decided to approach IDEN F to learn more about IDEN E. During a one hour discussion, IDEN F said he had been appointed the recruiting officer within BKHERALD for persons who would go to LNCOLLAR. IDEN F said he had known IDEN E for a long period of time, and had brought him along in BKHERALD hierarchy. IDEN A believes IDEN F also engineered the absence of a security check on IDEN E by LNCOLLAR since he did not want his homosexual relationship with IDEN E revealed. At that point IDEN A called IDEN G and filled him in on what had been learned, including IDEN F's admission that IDEN E had told him IDEN A was an LNCOLLAR asset. IDEN G denied knowing IDEN F, but said he would check on IDEN E. IDEN A met with IDEN G the next day in Miami to fill him in further, and IDEN G ordered a full investigation. In the meantime, IDEN F told IDEN E of his meeting with IDEN I and IDEN A, and IDEN E wrote a memorandum saying a fellow LNCOLLAR officer (IDEN I) had overstepped the bounds of propriety in his relationship with an LNCOLLAR asset (IDEN A), and that IDEN I and IDEN A were running an investigation on IDEN E. IDEN E described the situation as "intolerable". The LNCOLLAR inquiry, then, turned from IDEN E to improper actions by IDEN I in discussing an LNCOLLAR employee with an asset. The Internal Affairs section of LNCOLLAR did continue the IDEN E probe and concluded by May 1975 that the charges against IDEN E were accurate. In the meantime, IDEN I was interrogated by IDEN M on his relationship with IDEN A.

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13. In August 1975, IDEN G informed IDEN A that control of his operation was being transferred to the Miami regional office, and that his financial relationship with LNCOLLAR would be terminated and then re-established locally following 1 September 1975. On 9 September 1975, a state-federal task force arrested 39 persons in Key West. IDEN A knew nothing about the arrests in advance. He called IDEN G to find out what was happening, and IDEN G said he also was unaware of them. He asked IDEN A to continue reporting on these developments. The next day IDEN A met with a source who told him someone had blown IDEN A's LNCOLLAR affiliation to the drug ring. He described the leak as coming from an ex-BKHERALD officer who hated IDEN A. IDEN A's source, who was in touch with drug ring members, told IDEN A the codename of his LNCOLLAR operation (IDEN S), and IDEN A learned IDEN F had spread this word all over town. IDEN A subsequently received telephone death threats (one of the ring member's girl friend called to tell him a white LNCOLLAR informant (IDEN A) would not get out of town alive). There had been eight informant deaths in Monroe County (Key West) in 1975, all unsolved murders. There was every reason, then, to take the threats seriously. IDEN A informed LNCOLLAR about the threats. LNCOLLAR replied that IDEN A was pushing the panic button, and asked for more information. IDEN A requested that the emergency evacuation apparatus be used, but LNCOLLAR refused. Finally, LNCOLLAR said "We don't know what you expect us to do since you've been terminated". IDEN A, who had been terminated by LNCOLLAR/Washington, had not been picked up subsequently by the Miami Regional Office.

14. IDEN A, desiring to keep a low profile, could not talk to many of his agents in Key West, but the few he did reach were expecting a portion of the reward money since the ring that was rolled up was one the agents had reported on for many months. IDEN A checked with LNCOLLAR on this, and was informed his net's information was not used as the basis for the arrests. IDEN A learned that IDEN F had passed the word around Key West that IDEN A was not an LNCOLLAR staff employee, which made IDEN A fair game for removal. He also learned plans had been made locally for his murder. At that point, IDEN A then made his escape with his wife. In Miami, he met with IDEN M. IDEN M claimed IDEN E had not caused any of the problems IDEN A had experienced. Concerning money assurances, IDEN M first denied any promises had been made. Later he said any that had been made (by IDEN G) were unauthorized. He reiterated IDEN A's reporting, although accurate, was not used in the arrests. LNCOLLAR agreed to provide IDEN A with US\$1800 for all his problems, and raised the sum later to US\$3 thousand. IDEN A accepted the money, but did not indicate he was satisfied with this sum.

15. IDEN A snuck back into Key West and packed his household goods in one evening. His boat was given to a fish supply house to sell. Since he owed the company money for supplies he had purchased, the fish house

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sold the boat for a sum equal to his debts. IDEN A's wife quit her job without notice, and he estimates his actual financial losses are US\$25 thousand. LNCOLLAR has indicated the US\$3 thousand payment is "all IDEN A will get", and he is determined to get more.

16. IDEN A believes many of his agents think he did receive a payoff from LNCOLLAR following the arrests, and that he took all the money and ran, leaving them exposed in Key West. The cars of two of his agents were burned, and IDEN D, IDEN F, and others in the Miami area quit working for LNCOLLAR when they learned of the treatment he had received and/or received death threats themselves. IDEN T. As a result, IDEN A cannot return to Key West, and his lobster business no longer exists.

17. The purpose of IDEN A's contacting the BKHERALD is first to let us know what has happened to many of its former employees and assets. IDEN A believes BKHERALD should know of the false promises that were used to lure some BKHERALD employees to work at LNCOLLAR. As documentation, he provided IDEN I's grievance letter to LNCOLLAR which is attached* and for retention. IDEN I has, incidentally, been taken out of the Intelligence Division of LNCOLLAR and placed in enforcement work in Miami. IDEN I is currently seeking to return to BKHERALD employment, and IDEN A says IDEN I will verify his statements on the treatment of BKHERALD personnel who transferred to LNCOLLAR. (IDEN I's home phone in Miami is IDEN I.) He and the other ex-BKHERALD employees working at a lower level are fed up with LNCOLLAR, and are convinced they will never receive fair treatment in that organization. Since IDEN A believes the recruitment of BKHERALD officers to switch to LNCOLLAR will be a continuing thing, he feels we should know the realities of life in LNCOLLAR.

*[Forwarded Separately]

18. In addition, he notes LNCOLLAR is using many retired BKHERALD people and former BKHERALD assets in its activities. IDEN A believes these persons, in many instances, are being both used and abused. Any flap which occurs as a result of LNCOLLAR mismanagement will bounce back on BKHERALD, since it appears BKHERALD is involved in the LNCOLLAR operation. Indeed, IDEN G has given the impression his activities have been cleared with and approved by BKHERALD. Those assets who are being turned off by LNCOLLAR mismanagement are going to be lost to BKHERALD as well as to LNCOLLAR. Some of these persons could be significant assets in years to come.

19. A flap may not be so far off. In recent weeks IDEN U, who is writing a book about the role of the Cubans IDEN V and IDEN W in the IDEN X affair, called IDEN A and said he has information that IDEN G's wife and IDEN Y's business manager made a trip to Florida recently. Also IDEN U said he has learned that a former BKHERALD man who is a

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INCOLLAR agent is a homosexual, and that \$25,000 then sent to INCOLLAR funds were given to someone in Miami to pass out a large sum of drug dealer. The investigation of IDEN A by INCOLLAR Internal Affairs did reveal, according to IDEN A, that \$25,000 thousand could not be accounted for by IDEN E, whose father appears to have been unaffected by the investigation. IDEN U, who obviously has a source within INCOLLAR, also told IDEN A about many of the individuals (by name) in INCOLLAR who are formerly BEKHERALD employees.

20. IDEN U's information appears to be accurate, according to IDEN A, who recalls receiving a telephone call from IDEN U in July 1975. IDEN G was agitated, and asked IDEN A to handle a matter for him quickly and quietly. He said his wife, children, and the business agent of IDEN Y were in Key West, and were supposed to stay in the apartment of a retired BEKHERALD employee named IDEN Z (formerly with IDEN AA). IDEN Z, a friend of IDEN F, had left the area and gave his apartment key to IDEN I. When IDEN G's wife and the others arrived in Key West, they could not locate IDEN F to get the key. IDEN G asked IDEN A to find out what the wife was doing, "and just how far my luck is stuck out". IDEN A learned they had checked into a local motel. He called IDEN G and passed on this information. IDEN G was relieved, but asked IDEN A to keep an eye on them and report their movements to him. Subsequently, while on a trip to Miami, IDEN A was approached by an INCOLLAR officer in Internal Affairs. This individual said the episode was under active investigation, and asked IDEN A what he knew about it.

21. Finally, IDEN A is giving BEKHERALD an opportunity to provide whatever advice, guidance, and assistance it wishes to furnish before he takes further action to obtain full compensation from INCOLLAR. He is thinking in terms of posing his BEKHERALD intervention on his behalf with INCOLLAR. He recognizes BEKHERALD may wish to let him know for himself. In that event, he plans to approach IDEN B in Miami to reveal the above story, and seek IDEN B's assistance in presenting INCOLLAR for financial relief. He will not take any action with IDEN B until he has heard from BEKHERALD. Since he is anxious to get word on this matter, a speedy reply to his request for assistance will be appreciated.

22. IDEN A, incidentally, has decided to remain in Miami, and has obtained a job as chief investigator for a local private security firm. He indicated a reply would be forthcoming shortly and no direct reply to IDEN A. His phone number is 1234 5678. He recalls of IDEN A.

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Separate Cover Attachment to follow

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SUBJECT

Informal Grievance

1. This written informal grievance is being submitted in order that it may be passed to higher authority for resolution. It is anticipated that final action will be required by top echelon DEA officials in order to satisfactorily resolve all or part of the issues.
2. I wish to file a grievance on the following subjects which constitute commitments made to me by representatives of DEA at the time of my recruitment from CIA into the DEA Narcotics Intelligence Division.
 - a. I was specifically told by DEA representatives at the time of my initial recruitment interviews that the retirement plans were the same in both agencies and that my previous time in government would transfer with me with no break in service. I am now informed that my previous service will not count toward retirement under section 8336(c), Title 5, USC Law Enforcement Retirement. This leaves me with no chance to accumulate the required time for retirement.
 - b. I was told by the DEA representatives that in order to expedite my transfer from CIA it would be necessary to bring me on duty in schedule "A" status, however, action would be initiated shortly after my 100 to place me in competitive career status. I have now been on duty with DEA for two years and three months, and I am still on schedule "A" status.
 - c. As a recruitment enticement the DEA representatives stated to me that after two years of satisfactory service with DEA I would be a grade GS-13. No promotion is forthcoming after 17 months of satisfactory service.
 - d. DEA representatives stated to me that I would be coming to DEA as part of the "ground floor" personnel of trained and experienced intelligence officers to staff the newly formed intelligence division of DEA and that I could expect rapid upward movement on the career ladder. At this point there is no apparent intelligence career ladder in DEA.
3. The ultimate action that would satisfy my grievance is complete fulfillment of items a-d above. DEA should take whatever action necessary to credit my previous service for retirement under 8336(c), and career status should be established within the CSC. If DEA cannot fulfill the commitments made to me when its representatives recruited me from CIA in 1973, then the highest echelons of the Justice Department should expedite my transfer back to CIA as soon as possible.

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ATTN: DEPUTY CHIEF OF OPERATIONS (WATTS)

SUBJ: IDENTITIES IN NFL-202-76 DATED 14 JANUARY 1976 FORWARDED
IN POUCH NO. 234

IDEN A - GRAYSTON LYNCH, 5749 BAY POINT DRIVE, TAMPA, FLORIDA
PHONE NUMBER: 813-324-8618

IDEN B - OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNCIL

IDEN C - GUSTAVO FERNANDEZ

IDEN D - AMADO CANTILLO

IDEN E - ROBERT MEDALL

IDEN F - GEORGE SOHL (NICKNAME "JERRY")

IDEN G - LUCIEN CONIEN

IDEN H - BENEDICT MANDICH

IDEN I - GARY MATTOCKS, PHONE NUMBER 279-2945

IDEN J - WILLIAM LOGAY

IDEN K - DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

IDEN L - MIKE BRUM

IDEN M - BUD FRANKS

IDEN N - BUREAU OF NARCOTICS

IDEN O - RAFAEL GARCIA

IDEN P - GONZALO FERRERA

IDEN Q - JIMMY PESTORI

IDEN R - INGEBELL

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IDEN S - (GRAY GHOST)

IDEN T - THE DRUG RING THAT WAS ROLLED UP WAS A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR OPERATION. THE GROUP HAD A COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE BUDGET OF ABOUT US\$ONE MILLION ANNUALLY, AND INCLUDED (EITHER AS ACTIVE RING MEMBERS OR WITTING OF ITS ACTIVITIES) THE SON OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE IN KEY WEST, THE STATE'S ATTORNEY, THE SHERIFF AND CHIEF OF POLICE, THREE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL, THE ENTIRE POLICE DEPARTMENT, OVER HALF OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, THE FIRE CHIEF, AND VARIOUS CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIALS. THE RING ALSO RAN THE PROSTITUTION, NUMBERS, AND THEFT RINGS IN THE AREA. WHILE SOME OF THESE PERSONS WERE ARRESTED (THE FIRE CHIEF, FOR ONE), OTHERS WERE NOT, AND ALL ARE FREE ON BAIL AT THIS TIME.

IDEN U - GEORGE CRILE

IDEN V - BERNARD L. BARKER

IDEN W - EUGENIO R. MARTINEZ

IDEN X - WATERGATE

IDEN Y - MADAM NHU

IDEN Z - RALPH JOHNSON

IDEN AA - VHO

IDEN BB - CONGRESSMAN SAM GIBBONS E2 IMPDET CL BY 011603
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ATTN : Chief, Domestic Collection Division
: Deputy Chief of Operations (Watts)

13 January 1976

Chief, Miami Field Office

Publication of Items Relating to Cuban Operations

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1. We met with Grayston Lynch, a retired Agency staff employee, on 7 January 1976 at his home in Tampa, Florida. Lynch had requested the meeting through contact with OGC. One item of interest to Lynch concerns a book he wishes to write on Cuban operations during the period 1961-67. Lynch currently is in the process of preparing one book (on the Bay of Pigs) for publication. Recently, however, he spoke with George Crile, who is writing a book on Watergate burglars Eugenio Martinez and Bernard Barker. Crile indicated he and co-author Taylor Branch plan to follow that book with one on the Agency's Cuban operations, and focus on Lynch and William Robertson, two major figures in the Bay of Pigs invasion. Since Martinez was deeply involved with Lynch as a ship captain during the Bay of Pigs and in subsequent operations against Cuba, he will be the primary source for the book.

2. Lynch believes the story Martinez will provide will be somewhat inaccurate because he only saw developments from the vantage point of a ship captain. Lynch (whose cohort Robertson is deceased) believes only he can provide an accurate recounting. The Martinez book is scheduled for printing in the summer of 1976. Lynch would like to beat Crile and Branch to the punch. Indeed, he believes they will not publish their book if they know he is going to publish one on the same subject. What Lynch wishes is an indication of general Agency reaction to any manuscript he might write on the period.

3. Lynch wishes to write about the operations of the AMILAC group (Commandos Mombises) during the period 1961-67, when Lynch conducted about 100 infiltration and exfiltration operations in Cuba. Any manuscript he drafts will, of course, be submitted to the Agency for review. He does not wish to get into the writing job, however, if there is a blanket prohibition on describing Agency operations which occurred in that period and place. He notes that Martinez, not fettered by Agency restrictions, will provide Crile and Branch with his recollections. Lynch believes he can cover the material in a way which will not hurt anyone or expose anything. He had no intentions of getting into the commando raid recounting business until he heard from Crile recently.

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4. Since time is important on this matter, Lynch shall appreciate a fairly quick response on this question. He recognizes no final decision on his manuscript can be made until Agency officials review it. At the same time, however, it may not be too difficult to ascertain the presence or absence of a blanket restriction on writing about this area.

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ATTN: DEPUTY CHIEF OF OPERATIONS (WATTS)

FROM: CHIEF, MIAMI FIELD OFFICE

SUBJ: GRAYSTON LYNCH, TAMPA, FLORIDA

REF : TELECON OF MAINWARING/WATTS, 16 DECEMBER 1975, SAME SUBJECT.

**I TALKED WITH SUBJECT BY TELEPHONE THIS AFTERNOON. HE WILL BE
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DIARY, 16 December 1975

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1. John Greaney, OGC, called this date to advise that ex-CIA employee (now retired) Grayston Lynch told John over the telephone that he wants to consult with a CIA officer on some undefined problems concerning other ex-CIA employees. It seems that Lynch, who was involved in the Bay of Pigs operation and is an open protagonist of CIA, is writing a book. He is in contact with Greaney with respect to OGC's need to review the book before it is published.

2. Greaney, who believes that Lynch may be connected with Dave Phillips' Ex-CIA Employees Association, asked if we could have a DCD officer from the Miami Field Office visit Lynch in Tampa, where he is now living, and listen to his story. Greaney attached some importance and urgency to his request and indicated that it would be advantageous for the Agency to remain on good terms with Lynch.

3. I told him I would pass his request on to higher DCD authority and let him know what is decided. Lynch's address is: 8709 Bay Point Drive, Tampa, Florida, telephone: 813-884-8610.

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