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The following is being submitted as a matter of information for the Bureau. Involved in the information

GEORGE MEYERS.U

PH 61-S advised on 7/5/66 that GEORGE MEYERS was elected to the National Committee of the Communist Party (CP), Classified by 566856 USA, at its 18th National Convention Classified by 566856 held in New York City, 6/22-26/66. Declassity on: OADR

WF 1238-S said on 1/16/67 that GEORGE MEYERS recently was elected chairman of the Labor Commission of the national CP organization.

By report received 2/8/67, PD 506-S, who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that GEORGE MEYERS was present at a meeting of the Coos Bay -North Bend Club of the CP in the Coos Bay area on Saturday night, 2/4/67. Also present was RALPH NELSON, Oregon CP state chairman. In the course of this meeting, MEYERS stated that every CP officer in New York had received a letter from OSWALD requesting membership in the CP, but from a report on OSWALD from Moscow, it was known that OSWALD was an employee of the FBI. MEYERS suggested that

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the book "White Wash" be purchased and read by every CP member in order that the members might know the role and methods used by informants within the CP.

On 2/9/67, informant was contacted concerning the above information. Informant said that MEYERS comments arose during a discussion at the club meeting concerning a former club member who had been suspected of being an FBI informant. MEYERS told the club members not to feel too badly; that he had paid CP dues for a number of years to one man, only to learn that this man was in the employ of the FBI. It was during these comments that MEYERS made his statement relative to OSWALD. PD 506-S said that he did not elaborate or provide additional comment of any kind, and that this was all the information available concerning the matter.

Note should be taken of the fact that there were only five persons present at the above CP meeting, including MEYERS, NELSON and informant. U

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