

JFK ASSASSINATION SYSTEM
IDENTIFICATION FORM

AGENCY INFORMATION

AGENCY : CIA
RECORD NUMBER : 104-10071-10095
RECORD SERIES : JFK
AGENCY FILE NUMBER : 80T01357A

Released under the John F.
Kennedy Assassination Records
Collection Act of 1992 (44 USC
§107 Note). Case#:NW 53199
Date: 06-08-2017

DOCUMENT INFORMATION

AGENCY ORIGINATOR : CIA
FROM : WITHHELD
TO : CHIEF, AFRICA DIVISION
TITLE : INFORMATION ON LUIS KUTNER
DATE : 09/10/1970
PAGES : 6

SUBJECTS : GHANA
BACKGROUND INFO
KUTNER, LOUIS

DOCUMENT TYPE : PAPER
CLASSIFICATION : SECRET
RESTRICTIONS : 1B
CURRENT STATUS : RELEASED IN PART PUBLIC - RELEASED WITH DELETIONS
DATE OF LAST REVIEW : 07/30/93
COMMENTS : JFK15 : F6 : 1993.07.30.15:01:11:370034

** Only last two
pages of original
sent.*

[R] - ITEM IS RESTRICTED 104-10071-10095

WORLD PEACE CORPUS

peace actively and we hope it will lead to result on that my common aim will be reached.

John Robinson, San Francisco, California, A member

"The Government of Cayman Islands in the observance and principles of the World Peace Corpus under an IF can be achieved without impairment to national sovereignty or security."

C. Mahendran, Ministry of External Affairs, Colombo, Ceylon

"In behalf of Sunday-school children, I have the honor to assure you of our support of World Peace Corpus and wish you success in the project in behalf of the world."

William Schaefer, Superintendent of Schools, Los Angeles, California

"We in Mexico, by our Constitution, guarantee individual rights through the *Jurisdicción Amparo*. We express our continued support of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of Article 50. In view of our history and our law, we take this opportunity to express our approval of World Peace Corpus."

Jose Guadalupe, Secretario de Relaciones Exteriores, Mexico

"I am delighted to acknowledge my appreciation of the concept of World Peace Corpus and the International Council of World Peace Corpus. It is a great pleasure for me to declare that I fully endorse the above mentioned concept."

Dr. Ross Salomon, Director General and Legal Advisor of the Government of Qatar

"I do not express my own and deep belief in stating that the Rule of Law is the ideal means for safeguarding Human Rights and community; the dignity of the International Community. Likewise, it is a great pleasure for me to state that I fully endorse the above mentioned concept."

Dr. Ross Salomon, Director General and Legal Advisor of the Government of Qatar

"No national or international justice could possibly be administered in a sound manner without the correction of the great evils of the Rule of Law in any National or International system."

Dr. Ross Salomon, Director General and Legal Advisor of the Government of Qatar

"I trust that the action of the World Peace Corpus, through the institution of a World Peace Corpus, will be the most important task of our civilization and the main achievement of human progress."

Dr. Ross Salomon, Director General and Legal Advisor of the Government of Qatar

"I have much pleasure in supporting World Peace Corpus"

Dr. Ross Salomon, Director General and Legal Advisor of the Government of Qatar

"We in this country, in this generation, are by destiny rather than choice—the watchmen on the walls of world freedom"

JOHN F. KENNEDY

"The basis for an ordered world is law"

EARL WARREN

"The universal expression in the field of human rights of the aims of our world today, a world where the memory is still fresh of some of the worst infringements of human rights ever experienced in history and a world which is also facing the problems of human rights in new and increasingly complicated form, is the significance of the Declaration of Human Rights"

DAG HANMARSELJÖ

"Any human society, if it is to be well ordered and productive, must lay down as a foundation its principles, namely, that every human being is a person, that he, by his nature, is endowed with intelligence and free will. By virtue of this, he has rights and duties of his own, flowing directly and simultaneously from his very nature which are, therefore, universal, inalienable, and untransferable. If we look upon the dignity of the human person in the light of divinely revealed truth, we cannot help but esteem it far more highly"

POPE JOHN XXIII

"Human rights will develop only if nations agree on common standards and procedures like the Human Rights Corpus. What this world needs is a 'Universal Law without a Universal Society', if by universal society is meant a society of which all the human race have a direct connection with a central authority. We will have to be content with a universal society of nations for a long time, carrying out President Kennedy's idea of a world safe for diversity. The effort to realize the Universal Declaration of Human Rights should continue"

QUINCY WRIGHT, former President, The American Society of International Law, Professor, University of Virginia

"The promulgation of World Peace Corpus are therefore moving in the right path of insisting upon a discriminating and efficient general principle of law as a method rather than a sovereign political authority as the basis of a world legal order."

Robertson Pound, Dean Emeritus, Harvard Law School

"I believe the Rule of Law should cover all the world and in particular, there must be no exception in the protection of fundamental human rights. I think World Peace Corpus is a primary requirement in the national and international societies"

Justice Sotiro Tomoka, The International Court of Justice

"World Peace Corpus fulfills the demands of the United Nations Charter for respect of Human Rights and answers the problem of arrest and detention without due Process of Law which is an abuse of ancient standing and modern exemplification"

Professor Quincy Wright, former President, American Society of International Law

"A movement such as World Peace Corpus, promoting the general principles of the Rule of Law and leading towards the acceptance of an international jurisdiction is indeed worthy of the wide support which it has, in fact, received. I wish it every success"

Lord Harding Shakespeare

"I am ready to cooperate with this most desirable organization of World Peace Corpus. The principle "Peace Through Law" was always one of my ideas concerning the improvement of international relations."

Dr. Ross Salomon

"We have my personal support to World Peace Corpus I wish you and the organization good luck."

Dr. Rex Weyland, former President, Federation of America and Newfoundland

"The first fundamental principle is to advise you of our support of the principles of World Peace Corpus and the International Council of World Peace Corpus."

Dr. J. G. Y. Y. Y., Director, Vienna Institute

"We wish you success in your endeavor. The spirit of World Peace Corpus is to foster and is protected in the law of the State."

Prime Minister's Office by Spd. Assistant, Secretary for Public Affairs, Jerusalem, Israel

"I thank you for your invitation to me to be a speaker at the World Peace Corpus. I am pleased to learn that you are seeking to bring about a world of peace which I accept most willingly."

"I believe that having regard to the fact that modern government is a product of the free will of the individual citizen, it is his duty to support the principles of World Peace Corpus which I accept most willingly."

"In my view, I would like to see the spirit of World Peace Corpus, as a subject matter to be supported by the individual citizen, it is his duty to support the principles of World Peace Corpus which I accept most willingly."

"I am delighted to acknowledge my appreciation of the concept of World Peace Corpus and the International Council of World Peace Corpus. It is a great pleasure for me to declare that I fully endorse the above mentioned concept."

"I do not express my own and deep belief in stating that the Rule of Law is the ideal means for safeguarding Human Rights and community; the dignity of the International Community. Likewise, it is a great pleasure for me to state that I fully endorse the above mentioned concept."

"No national or international justice could possibly be administered in a sound manner without the correction of the great evils of the Rule of Law in any National or International system."

"I trust that the action of the World Peace Corpus, through the institution of a World Peace Corpus, will be the most important task of our civilization and the main achievement of human progress."

"I have much pleasure in supporting World Peace Corpus"

"We in this country, in this generation, are by destiny rather than choice—the watchmen on the walls of world freedom"

"The basis for an ordered world is law"

"The universal expression in the field of human rights of the aims of our world today, a world where the memory is still fresh of some of the worst infringements of human rights ever experienced in history and a world which is also facing the problems of human rights in new and increasingly complicated form, is the significance of the Declaration of Human Rights"

"Any human society, if it is to be well ordered and productive, must lay down as a foundation its principles, namely, that every human being is a person, that he, by his nature, is endowed with intelligence and free will. By virtue of this, he has rights and duties of his own, flowing directly and simultaneously from his very nature which are, therefore, universal, inalienable, and untransferable. If we look upon the dignity of the human person in the light of divinely revealed truth, we cannot help but esteem it far more highly"

"Human rights will develop only if nations agree on common standards and procedures like the Human Rights Corpus. What this world needs is a 'Universal Law without a Universal Society', if by universal society is meant a society of which all the human race have a direct connection with a central authority. We will have to be content with a universal society of nations for a long time, carrying out President Kennedy's idea of a world safe for diversity. The effort to realize the Universal Declaration of Human Rights should continue"

"The promulgation of World Peace Corpus are therefore moving in the right path of insisting upon a discriminating and efficient general principle of law as a method rather than a sovereign political authority as the basis of a world legal order."

1. World Peace Corpus can prove to be the major instrument to realize the creative potential of an international society.
2. World Peace Corpus emerges at the right time in the history of man's struggle for liberty and equality. It provides the international legislative process in the prime areas of growth of specific public policy.
3. World Peace Corpus is a force tempered by the Charter and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and recognizes the absolute value of the individual. It manifests itself as a courageous self-assertion for individuals and groups in a world society.
4. World Peace Corpus repudiates arbitrary power and is devoted to the force of the rule of law
5. World Peace Corpus can be the phenomenon of leverage in international social control and a concrete tool for world peace.

Indorsed among others, by:

Alfred A. Knopf, Inc. New York; J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia; Harper & Row, New York; McGraw-Hill, New York; Charles Scribner's Sons, New York; Doubleday, Garden City; Simon & Schuster, New York; Random House, New York; W. W. Norton & Company, New York; Atheneum, New York; Basic Books, New York; Collier, New York; E. P. Dutton, New York; Farrar, Straus & Giroux, New York; Grosset & Dunlap, New York; H. Holt, New York; Knopf, New York; Knickerbocker Press, New York; Macmillan, New York; McKay, New York; Putnam, New York; Signet, New York; Scribner, New York; St. Martin's, New York; Stein and Day, New York; World Books, New York; World Publishing, New York.

AGAA-05448
IN
+
LUIS KUNTER

087-120-015 | 10 SEP 70
TO AF/4/G
DEFERRED

IN BRANCH

if not proper
flow and forward

2P

ADDRESSEES

W. CHECK IF APPROPRIATE
INSTRUCTIONS

EXT 5553

TUBE GT-7

TO	FROM	DATE	CLASSIFICATION

10 SEP 1970

PROCESSING SUSPENDED
by RID for following reason

Requires desk review for indexing
 Requires file opening
 Requires translation or transliteration

Route to RID/AN, RM G-A-80
For final processing.

08 SEP 1970

750
NGS

training KOTLER +
RWIKEN

AN	2
A4	2
11	2
10	2
12	2
DTS	HFD
PI	
AF/4/G	

DEFERRED

AGAA 05448

JFK ASSASSINATION SYSTEM
IDENTIFICATION FORM

AGENCY INFORMATION

AGENCY : CIA
RECORD NUMBER : 104-10071-10095
RECORD SERIES : JFK
AGENCY FILE NUMBER : 80T01357A

Released under the John F.
Kennedy Assassination Records
Collection Act of 1992 (44 USC
2107 Note). Case#:NW 53199
Date: 06-08-2017

DOCUMENT INFORMATION

ORIGINATOR : CIA
FROM : WITHHELD
TO : CHIEF, AFRICA DIVISION
TITLE : INFORMATION ON LUIS KUTNER
DATE : 09/10/70
PAGES : 6
SUBJECTS : GHANA
BACKGROUND INFO
KUTNER, LOUIS

DOCUMENT TYPE : PAPER, TEXTUAL DOCUMENT
CLASSIFICATION : SECRET
RESTRICTIONS : 1B
CURRENT STATUS : RELEASED WITH DELETIONS
DATE OF LAST REVIEW : 07/30/93
OPENING CRITERIA :
COMMENTS : JFK15:F6 1993.07.30.15:01:11:370034:

**CLASSIFIED
ATTACHMENT**

[R] - ITEM IS RESTRICTED

CIAF

DISPATCH

CLASSIFICATION

~~SECRET~~

PROCESSING ACTION

MARKED FOR INDEXING

NO INDEXING REQUIRED

ONLY QUALIFIED DESK
CAN JUDGE INDEXING

MICROFILM

TO Chief, Africa Division

INFO.

FROM

SUBJECT Luis KUTNER

X

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

1. Attached is self-explanatory data on one Luis KUTNER, sent to FLEMING of MIDA, which functions under AID contract. KUTNER must be some kind of a nut as he lists himself three times on his own letterhead and claims to be editing a book co-authored by Roscoe POUND, who according to KUTNER's own letterhead is deceased. KUTNER is unknown to us.

2. It may be useful to card his name, if he is unknown to Headquarters.

()

Attachment: h/w
Data

Distribution:
Orig. & 2 - Chief, AF w/all h/w

FROM REFERENCE TO

DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NUMBER

CS COPY

448

CLASSIFICATION

~~SECRET~~

DATE

10 September 1970

HQS FILE NUMBER

7-1 20 9/3

DEFERRED

APRIL 1970 REPRODUCTIONS

AFID

4P

APPROVED FOR RELEASE 1993
CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM

MIDA

MID-AMERICA INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION, INC.
(Incorporated under the laws of Illinois)

Address:	MIDA 2154 Kinross	Headquarters:
Room 4454	Glenn Ferguson,	Chicago
One First National Plaza	Wm. H. Staats, Inc.	
Chicago, Illinois 60621	William Blatt &	Offices in Africa:
Phone 312 767-5711	Company	Accra, Ghana
Cable Address: MIDACIO	First Chicago	Abidjan, Ivory Coast
	International	Accra, Kenya
	Finance	
	Cooperation	

August 19, 1970

Mr. Robert I. Fleming ^{201-128405/}
 Vice President
 MIDA International
 Development Association, Inc.
 Private Mail Bag
 Accra, Ghana

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Bob:

I today had lunch with a Mr. Luis Kutner, who as you will see from the attached is Chairman of World Habeas Corpus. I don't know anything about the organization except that the names are good, and Kutner contacted me as the founder of the concept, for which he was nominated for the Nobel prize. He is one of the best name-droppers on a global basis that I have come across and I honestly don't know if he's for real or a complete phony.

Over the telephone he indicated two areas of involvement which might interest us. First he claimed to have been invited to become Busia's economic advisor. Secondly, he indicated he represented a group willing to loan a handsome return to anyone investing \$20,000,000 which they require to overthrow the Taiwan government. I hastily declined the latter, as I had already committed interest in the first.

Kutner also by describing his involvement with Ghana. Apparently as the result of his interest in human rights he was appointed Attorney General for a group of 17,000 Ghanaians exiled under N'Kruma which he formed into the Ghana International Students Association. As he became familiar with the situation, he denounced N'Kruma on TV (I believe he said the name by-ronomy show), and many of the "boys" began to come to him to devise ways in which a change could be effected. They finally hit upon a scheme whereby a life size gold statue of N'Kruma was made and covered by molten lead. Efforts were made for two years to have him come to power, but when he finally did he was seized by representatives of the British. Kutner's other African accomplishment was to prevent N'Kruma from returning to the Congo.

cont./....

APPROVED FOR RELEASE 1993
CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM

[87-120-12]

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Personal and Confidential

Mr. Robert I. Fleming
August 19, 1970
Page 2

MID-AMERICA INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION, INC.


As a result of the above Kutner contends to be well know, particularly in Ghana. He was recently contacted by Tim Odure Kwarten, Chairman of Ghana International News Association who put him up to the idea of becoming Economic Advisor. He wrote a long letter to Busia indicating the various things he could accomplish, such as develop tourism, rationalize the investment code, promote a brewery, construct a fishmeal plant etc. etc. He then wanted to explore ways he could work with us. I was not encouraging other than to tell him we should talk further if Busia's response was favorable. He volunteered to mention us to Busia, and to push our projects, neither of which would be appropriate. no 201

I am writing you for two reasons. First I want to be sure he doesn't link his name with ours, and hence you might simply keep your ears open. Secondly, I wondered if you have heard of him or could in any way comment on his credibility (he taught at Yale Law until 1953 and is editing a book co-authored by Pound of Harvard). I am reluctant to discount him as a crank until all possible checkings have been made.

I see no reason to commit this letter to our files.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely,


James Y. Robertson
President

att:nl



WORLD HABEAS CORPUS

Commission for International Due Process of Law
105 W. Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60603 U.S.A.

"World Habeas Corpus... 'the difference between civilization and savagery'."

SIR WINSTON SPENCER CHURCHILL

"World Habeas Corpus is a concrete program whereby the now only morally binding Universal Declaration of Human Rights would be made, by the voluntary consent of the nations of the World, a legally binding commitment enforceable in an International Court of Habeas Corpus which would function through appropriately accessible regional courts."

JUSTICE WILLIAM J. BRENNAN, JR., United States Supreme Court

TELEPHONE

State 2-1946

AREA CODE 312

WORLD POLICY COMMITTEE

U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535
 ATTENTION: SAC, CHICAGO
 TELEPHONE: 312-462-1000
 EXTENSION: 2200

DATE: 10/15/68

TO: SAC, CHICAGO

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)

RE: [Illegible]

[The following text is extremely faint and largely illegible]



Chairman
LEWIS BRIDLE

Vice Chairman
LUTHER WALKER

Executive Committee
Honorary Counsel
Doris Edith Pines, Director
St. Paul, Minn.

Standing Board
Earl Warren, Chairman
Fred Bents, Vice-Chair
Prof. Harold E. Cross
Max W. Baucus
Paul E. Ross

See World Policy
Page 100-100000
1000-1000-1000
National W. Hall
New York
New York
New York
New York
New York
New York

World Habeas Corpus
Commission
105 W. Adams Street
Chicago, Illinois 60603
(Tel. 312-462-1946)

APERTURE CARD REPRODUCTIONS

AGAA-05448
IN
+
LUIS KUNTER

087-120-015 | 10 SEP 70
TO AF/4/G
DEFERRED

IN BRANCH

Are all proper
flow and forward?

2P

ADDRESSEES

Check if appropriate
(MINI)

EXT 500

TUBE GT-7

PROCESSING SUSPENDED
by RID for following reason

- Requires desk review for indexing
- Requires file opening
- Requires translation or transliteration

Route to RID/AN, RM G-A-80
For final processing.

05 SEP 1970

750
NGS.

tracy KUTNER +
RWIKEN

AN	
AM	
AI	
AS	
ES	
D'S	HFD
FI	
DF	19/6

DEFERRED

AGAA 05448