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 DATE: 14 May 1963

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: DuBOIS, David
(McCANNIS, David Graham)
aka: MacCANNIS
McCAHN

Subject /Born Seattle, Washington, 9 March 1925, legal residence 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn 1, New York/ reportedly was on a two-year scholarship to Communist China /Circa 1960/, but left after eight months because he was dissatisfied. As of the date of this information, which came from a report dated 23 May 1961 from an un-evaluated source, Subject was giving lectures in American literature at Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt. Included with the report was a letter to the editor of the Egyptian Gazette. The letter, signed "David DuBOIS" and supposedly written by Subject, opposed the "participation and connivance of the United States Government in the rebel invasion of the Republic of Cuba." It compared the United States Government treatment of the racial problem in America with United States policy toward Cuba. It said that the United States Government applied the Communist label to young American Negroes who refused to obey "the infamous laws and customs that force them into second-class citizenship because of the color of their skin." And it went on to say that the same tactic was used to attack the revolutionary government of Fidel CASTRO. The letter read in part:

Despite the ability of the U. S. government to find individual apologists among America's Negroes claiming to speak for our millions, let it be known that the great mass of America's Negroes, working people, students and honest intellectuals, support the revolutionary government of Fidel CASTRO and have supported it from its inception.

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