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~~CG 6259-S~~ (u)

This informant is a white male, age 29, born in the United States. He is single and self-employed in the production and retail distribution of phonograph records. He graduated from high school in 1951 and matriculated at St. Louis University in September, 1951. He left in June, 1954 without receiving a degree. In 1955, the informant was arrested for selling intoxicating liquor to a minor. He was fined \$100.00 and costs, sentenced to 30 days in the workhouse but was paroled for one year. (u)

This informant is not a member of the CP, but is personally acquainted with CP members and has attended open CP meetings. He has been furnishing information to the Bureau since 1956, and has been paid for his services. (u)

The informant currently holds an executive position in the FPCC in Chicago and is an officer in the Chicago Branch of the United States Festival Committee. (u)

This informant has a high potential inasmuch as he was being prepared for recruitment into the CP until the recent decision of the Supreme Court curtailed recruitment. (u)

This informant is unwilling to testify inasmuch as his business operation places him in personal contact with progressive individuals and it would seriously effect his livelihood. (u)

Chicago does not wish to consider this informant as being available for testimony. (u)

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NY T-2

~~NY 3164-S~~ X(u)

This informant is a white, male, native American, age 38, who is a photographer by vocation and is employed by a CASTRO news medium at New York City. X(u)

He is currently a member of the FPCC, concerning whose membership and activities he furnished information and photographic coverage. He is a source concerning the Cuban news agency Prensa Latina, subject of intensive Bureau investigation at this time. X(u)

He furnishes information of value concerning the following organizations, subjects of Bureau cases and the individuals affiliated with them: X(u)

X(u) X
Monroe Defense Committee
Committee to Aid Monroe Defendants
Liberation Committee for Africa
United States Friends of Cuba
SWP - NY Local
MLPR
Prensa Latina

Of unusual value is this informant's ability to furnish information concerning new and "ad hoc" organizations of Bureau interest. He also has entree to groups of a national and racial composition which would preclude ready access by Bureau Agents. X(u)

It should be noted that the informant's brother-in-law is Cuban and there would exist a hostage situation if NY 3164-S should testify. The informant has stated, in addition, that public testimony by him would impair his ability to earn a livelihood in the news field. X(u)

(S) The loss of this informant would undoubtedly compromise NY [3400]-S and result in the loss of valuable coverage in broad areas of Bureau interest. X

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NY T-3
NY 3229-S (u)

This informant is a white male, thirty-two years of age, and was born in Cuba. He is an alien who entered the United States in 1956. His father, a native Cuban, currently resides in Cuba. The informant is currently employed in statistical budget work for a major airline. (u)

This informant is currently a member of the Membership Committee of the FPCC in New York City and is an alternate member for the Queens Chapter, FPCC, to executive meetings of the New York Chapter, FPCC. He has also attended meetings of the Monroe Defense Committee. He is personally acquainted with FPCC leaders and is paid for his services by the Bureau on a regular basis. (u)

The disclosure of this informant would principally effect coverage of the FPCC by the New York Office. (u)

The informant has advised that he would be willing to testify but that he has reservations about doing so in view of the fact that his father resides in Cuba. The informant also pointed out that he has an uncle who presently resides in Czechoslovakia, and he fears that his disclosure by testimony could result in more trying conditions for his uncle. The informant presently sends financial aid to his uncle in Czechoslovakia. (u)

It is believed the informant would make a good witness, but the New York Office does not wish to consider him available for testimony at this time. If this informant's testimony became vital to the prosecution of this matter, the New York Office will re-evaluate this informant. (u)

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NY T-4
CG 6474-S (u)

This informant is a white female, 23 years of age, born in the United States. She is single and resides with her family in Chicago, Illinois. She is a high school graduate and is currently attending Roosevelt University in Chicago and the American Conservatory, Chicago, where she is majoring in music. She has no other occupation and there is no known criminal record for this informant. There are no known factors which would reflect adversely on her credibility as a witness. (u)

This informant is not a member of the CP but holds an executive position in the Chicago Chapter of the FPCC. She also has Administrative duties with the United States Festival Committee and is a member of Students for Democratic Rights. In addition, she is an unpaid worker in the office of the Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights. She has furnished information to the Bureau since February, 1961, and is now a paid Bureau informant. (u)

This informant presents a fine appearance and would make an excellent witness, however, she is unwilling to testify at this time, inasmuch as she feels that it would adversely affect her relationship with her family and at school. (u)

Chicago recommends that this informant not be made available as a witness at this time. She has made excellent progress during the period she has furnished information to the Bureau and has considerable organizational abilities. Chicago feels that her potential for advancement is particularly high and that her disclosure would curtail the coverage of the Chicago Office in important phases of youth activities. (u)

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~~X~~ PH 575-S ~~X~~(u)

This informant is a white male, single, twenty-three years of age, and presently employed as a clerk in a grocery store. There has never been any indication of personal weakness, instability, unreliability, or any other problem noted on the part of the informant. This informant is currently active as a member and officer of the Philadelphia Young Socialist Alliance which is his principal area of coverage. He is also a member of the Philadelphia Chapter of the FPCC, the Liberation Committee for Africa, the American Labor - Negro Vanguard Party and is associated with the Philadelphia Branch of the SWP. The informant furnishes information concerning all of these organizations. ~~X~~(u)

At the present time, this informant is unwilling to testify, and the Philadelphia Office does not wish to consider him available for testimony. ~~X~~(u)

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LA 4032-S (u)

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This individual is an active security informant and a member of the Los Angeles Local of the SWP. (u)

This individual is a white female, 38 years of age, married and employed as a shipping clerk. There is no known information which would reflect adversely on her credibility as a witness. (u)

This informant is unwilling to testify and the Los Angeles Office does not wish to consider her available for testimony. (u)

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* LA 4033-S } X(u)

This individual is an active security informant and a member of the Los Angeles Local of the SWP. X(u)

The informant is a white male, 45 years of age, married and employed as an auto mechanic. There is no known information which would reflect adversely on this informant's credibility as a witness. X(u)

This informant is unwilling to testify and the Los Angeles Office does not wish to consider the informant available for testimony. X(u)

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MP 2030-S * (u)

This individual is an established confidential informant of continuing value to the Minneapolis Division in SWP and related matters. She is a white female, 34 years of age, a housewife, and has three children. (u)

Her background in the SWP covers a period of approximately ten years. Minneapolis does not wish to make this informant available for testimony, as it would deprive the Minneapolis Division of her valuable services and would also necessarily destroy the effectiveness of another available Minneapolis informant. (u)

The informant is unwilling to testify (u)

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~~DN 215-S~~ (u)

This informant is a Mexican female, 35 years old, is married, has five children, and has been furnishing information to the Bureau since December, 1956, on CP members and CP front activities. She was approved as an SI in March, 1957, and since November, 1961, has been a member of the SWP - Denver Branch. Informant is also a member of the Executive Board of Denver Chapter FPCC. (u)

Denver does not desire to make this informant available for testimony, inasmuch as she is currently furnishing valuable information to the Bureau on a continuing basis and it is felt that she has the necessary experience, intelligence, and capabilities to extend her value considerably as an SI. (u)

Informant is not willing to testify. There is no known information which would reflect adversely on her credibility as a witness. (u)

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SF 2011-S

This is a current paid informant who is a white male, 35 years old, and is presently employed as a clerk and delivery man.

He currently is a member of and reports on the SWP, the YSA, the FPCC, People for Peace, and SF Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms. He is single, and willing to testify. However, his disclosure would seriously affect coverage of the SWP in San Francisco.

Nothing derogatory is known which would reflect on the credibility of the informant as a witness.

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LA 4000-S

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This is an active security informant who is a member of the Los Angeles Local SWP.

This informant is a Negro male, 32 years of age, married and employed as an accountant. There is no known information which would reflect adversely on his credibility as a witness..

This informant is unwilling to testify and the Los Angeles Office does not wish to consider him available to testify.

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NY T-13
~~CV 489-S~~ X(u)

This informant is a negro male, age 23 and is currently unemployed. He was inducted into the United States Army in February, 1951, was honorably released from active duty and transferred to the Reserve Corps in February, 1953. He has served in the enlisted Reserve Corps and the Colorado National Guard. X(u)

This informant was arrested in 1957, for illegal parking and was fined \$25.00, which he paid. Later in 1957, the informant was arrested for speeding, was fined \$10.00 and was released. There is no other known information which would reflect adversely on his character as a witness. X(u)

This informant is a member of the SWP and has furnished information concerning the SWP since September, 1960. He also furnishes information on the FPCC on a local basis. X(u)

The informant is willing to testify, however, Cleveland does not consider him available inasmuch as his disclosure would impair coverage of the activities of the SWP. X(u)

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NY T-14

~~CV 288-S~~ (u)

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This informant is a white male, age 36, married, has three children, and is employed as a dock worker. He served in the United States Armed Forces from June, 1943 to May, 1946, attended high school and service school while a member of the Armed Forces. He has no known criminal record and there is no known information which would reflect adversely on his credibility as a witness. (u)

The informant is a member of the SWP and has furnished information concerning this organization over the past. He is currently furnishing information in connection with the SWP and the FPCC. (u)

This informant is willing to testify, however, Cleveland Office does not wish to consider him available as that office feels that his disclosure at this time would seriously impair the coverage of the membership and activities of the SWP. (u)

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[NY T-16] (S)(u)
* [WF 1047-S] (S)(u)

This individual is a female Negro, divorced, has a law degree and does secretarial work. There is no derogatory information which would reflect on her credibility as a witness. She is a current active informant in CP matters, and is not willing to testify at this time. She is considered not available for testimony by Washington Field Office. (S)(u)

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X NY T-17] (u)
X IP 2976-S] X (u)

This individual is a current active informant furnishing information on CP activity. He is not a CP member, but is a close associate of leading white and negro CP members and sympathizers. X (u)

Informant is unwilling to testify except where his testimony is necessary to protect nation's interest. X (u)

Informant is a white female, age 58, widowed, high school graduate with two years of business school, and is currently employed as a clerk in a court. She is a naturalized citizen of the United States, has been married three times; first two marriages ended in divorce and third husband died in 1960. X (u)

There are no known adverse factors affecting her credibility as a witness. X (u)

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~~LA 4299-PSI~~ *JX(u)*

This is a current active PSI who is a housewife, the wife of a civil engineer and mother of a college graduated daughter and a son in high school. She is a paid informant and has regularly furnished information on CP front groups in the Los Angeles area. She has never been a member of the CP or any other group covered. She has an acute mind, an excellent memory and makes a good appearance. She is available and willing to testify. *JX(u)*

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NY T-22

NY 3042-S

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This informant is a white male, native born Cuban, age 29, who is employed as a presser in the garment industry. X(u)

He is currently one of the three leaders of the July 26th Movement in New York. In addition, he is a member of the FPCC and regularly furnishes information regarding the Cuban situation in New York, and is paid by the Bureau for his services. X(u)

This informant has also been associated with some members of the SWP, the YSA, and the Monroe Defense Committee. X(u)

The informant's mother lives in Cuba and there would exist a hostage situation if this informant were required to testify. For this reason, the informant is unwilling to testify at this time. X(u)

The loss of this informant would result in the loss of valuable coverage inasmuch as he is the main source of information on July 26th Movement activities in New York. For this reason, the New York Office does not wish to consider this informant as being available for testimony at this time. X(u)

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~~BS 808-s~~ (u)

This informant is currently literature agent of the SWP in Boston, as well as very active member of the Boston SWP and the Young Socialist Alliance. He was formerly treasurer of the YSA of Boston and, on the basis of his experience, is consulted by the YSA of Boston membership regularly regarding important policy decisions involving the group. (u)

This informant represents a substantial portion of the coverage Boston has in the SWP and the YSA, as well as the Committee to Aid the Monroe Defendants. Disclosure of his identity through testimony would seriously impair Boston's coverage of these organizations. Accordingly, Boston recommends that this informant not be utilized as a witness. (u)

The informant is willing to testify, but feels unless his testimony is vitally required, he could be of greater service and value in the capacity of a continuing informant. (u)

Informant is a 24 year old white male who resides with his wife in the Greater Boston area. He is a high school graduate, has had no known arrests, is employed as a dental technician, and there is no known information that would reflect adversely on his credibility as a witness. (u)

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LA 3983-S (u)

This individual is an active security informant and a member of the Los Angeles Local SWP. (u)

The informant is a white male, 30 years old, married, employed as a pile driver, and there is no known information which would reflect adversely on his credibility as a witness. (u)

This informant is willing to testify but the Los Angeles Office does not wish to make him available. (u)

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*LA 4015-S]X(u)

This individual is an active security informant and a member of the Los Angeles Local of the SWP. X(u)

This informant is a white female, 29 years of age, married with her sole occupation as housewife. There is no known information which would reflect adversely on her credibility as a witness. X(u)

This informant is willing to testify but the Los Angeles Office does not wish to consider her available for testimony. X(u)

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NY T-28

XNH 405-S X(u)

This informant is a white male, age 47. He is employed as a factory worker. He is divorced and presently unmarried. X(u)

Concerning his credibility as a witness, this informant was arrested March 6, 1959, by the New Haven Police Department for drunkenness, which arrest was discharged by the Chief of Police. X(u)

This informant is a current member of the SWP in Connecticut and actively participates in all activities of the Connecticut Branch of the SWP. He is also a member of the New Haven Chapter FPCC and a member of the New Haven Committee to Aid the Monroe Defendants. X(u)

New Haven Office considers this informant unavailable for testimony, inasmuch as SWP in Connecticut since early 1961, has undertaken a vigorous program of activity and the exposure of this informant at this time would jeopardize coverage of SWP activities in Connecticut. X(u)

Informant has expressed a general willingness to testify on behalf of the government in cases of extreme importance, but has said he would be unwilling to testify with regard to the FPCC. X(u)

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NY T-29
CG 5926-S

This informant is a white male, age 46, born in the United States. He is employed as a tool and die maker and has been divorced since 1948. His former wife has custody of their three children. The informant has a high school education.

This informant was active in the SWP in Chicago from 1944 to 1951, and from late 1953 to the present time. The services of this informant have been of substantial value to the Chicago Office in the investigation of SWP matters, inasmuch as he has been able to furnish information regarding leadership and policy making matters in the Chicago SWP, as well as furnishing information connected with the national activities of the SWP.

Chicago believes this informant would make a good witness and there are no known factors which would reflect adversely on his credibility as a witness. It is noted that this informant was arrested in 1946 for picketing activities and was fined \$1.00.

Chicago regards the long range value of this informant as excellent and believes that disclosure of his identity would substantially impair security coverage of the SWP on a local and national basis.

This informant is not willing to testify at this time because his son is presently serving with an intelligence unit in the U S Army and he wishes to avoid embarrassment to his son and family members.

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NY T-30

MP 2202-S X(u)

This informant is a white male, 33 years of age, married, father of three, is employed as a railroad switchman, and is unwilling to testify. X(u)

This informant is currently furnishing valuable information to the Minneapolis Office on SWP and related matters. His background in the SWP covers a period of approximately ten years. The disclosure of his identity through testimony would not only deprive Minneapolis of his valuable services, but would also necessarily destroy the effectiveness of another valuable informant. For this reason, Minneapolis does not consider him available for testimony. X(u)

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NY T-33

~~NY 2650-S~~ (u)

NY 2650-S is a Negro female in her 50's and an informant of continuing value to the New York Office and the Bureau. (u)

She is organizer of the William Z. Foster Club, Kings County CP, and a member of Region Number 1 of the Kings County CP Council. She is the only informant who furnishes information on the activities and membership of the William Z. Foster Club and the Boro Hall Club of the Kings County CP. (u)

By virtue of her unique position, she is of invaluable service to the New York Office. (u)

In view of the above, the New York Office strongly recommends that the informant's confidential relationship with the Bureau be maintained at this time and no consideration be given to exposing her for use as a witness. (u)

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NY 2462-S

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Captioned informant is club organizer of the Peace Club, Kings County CP (KCCP), a member of the KCCP Council, and also attends meetings of a CP Teamster Club in Brooklyn, New York, as an invited guest. X(u)

Informant reports on the membership, activities, and organization of the Peace Club, KCCP, and is the only source the New York Office has in this organization. X(u)

Informant reports on the membership, organization, and activities of the CP Teamster Club, as well as their connection with the CP. Informant is the only source the New York Office has concerning CP activities in Teamster matters, and he is able to furnish invaluable information concerning CP interest and activities in Teamster affairs on a national level. X(u)

Informant also belongs to the NAACP, NALC, and "Operation Unemployment", and is in a position to furnish information concerning Communist infiltration of these organizations. X(u)

In view of the above, it is not felt that informant should be exposed and made available for testimony.

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This informant is the organizer of the Youth Club, Kings County CP and a member of the Kings County CP Council.

Informant, when questioned concerning his willingness to testify on 5/23/56 and 6/24/60, stated he was not desirous of testifying in open court or before Administrative Hearing Boards if such could be avoided. On 12/1/61, informant reiterated that he is not desirous of testifying if such can be avoided.

It is recommended that this informant's confidential status with the Bureau be maintained and he not be made available for the purpose of testifying.

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NY T-38

* NY 3144-S

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This informant is a white female and an alien. ~~(u)~~

She is one of two informants currently members of the Upper West Side CP Section. She is presently assigned to Club # 1 of that section. It is noted the other informant in that section is the husband of NY 3144-S (NY 2917-S). ~~(u)~~

She is currently the treasurer of the West Side Committee For Friendly Relations With Cuba (WSCFRC). ~~(u)~~

This informant is close to officials of the Upper West Side CP Section and, thereby, is in a position and does furnish much valuable information concerning the CP and its fronts. ~~(u)~~

This informant also attends various CP sponsored events and, thereby, furnishes much information concerning them. ~~(u)~~

The loss of this informant would also mean the loss of her husband (NY 2917-S) and would mean the removal of live coverage of the Upper West Side CP Section. ~~(u)~~

NY 3144-S has stated in the past she does not wish to testify to any information furnished by her. ~~(u)~~

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~~NY 2917-S~~ X(u)

This informant is a white male who presently resides in the Bronx, New York. X(u)

He is one of two informants currently members of the Upper West Side CP Section. He is presently assigned to Club # 1, Upper West Side CP Section. X(u)

He also is a member of the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade (VALB) and currently serves as the Chairman of the West Side Committee For Friendly Relations With Cuba (WSCFRC). X(u)

This informant is close to officials of the Upper West Side CP Section and in view of this, is in a position and does attend various events, thereby furnishing wide coverage, not only of the CP, but CP sponsored events as well. X(u)

It is noted that informant NY 3144-S in the Upper West Side CP Section is the wife of NY 2917-S. Loss of these informants would remove live coverage of the Upper West Side CP Section. X(u)

NY 2917-S has stated in the past he does not wish to testify to any information furnished by him. X(u)

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~~LA 3932-S~~ (u)

This individual is an active security informant and a member of the Southern California District CP. (u)

Informant is a white male, 39 years of age, married and employed as an engineering consultant. There is no known information which would reflect adversely on his credibility as a witness. (u)

The informant is unwilling to testify and Los Angeles Office does not wish to consider him as available for testimony. (u)

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NY 2784-S (u)

This informant is a 39 year old white female and currently a member of the Communist Party in the Forbes Club, Lower East Side Section, New York County CP. She has been furnishing information relative to CP activities in her club and section for slightly over one year. This information is of unusual value because the informant is the only source presently in a position to obtain this data. (u)

In addition, NY 2784-S is a member of the Greater New York Press Club, an organization comprised of Party people which has in its purpose the raising of funds for "The Worker." She also belongs to various tenant organizations functioning on the Lower East Side of Manhattan. This work constitutes her CP mass organizational assignment. (u)

To lose the coverage provided by NY 2784-S would be detrimental to the continuing investigation of security matters in the New York area. (u)

NY 2784-S has advised she does not desire to testify or have her identity otherwise revealed. (u)

It is recommended that this informant's confidential status with the Bureau be maintained and she not be made available for the purpose of testifying. (u)

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NY T-42

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NY [2124]-S is currently furnishing valuable information to the NYO concerning the [National Groups Commission] CPUSA. He is a member of the [Minor Press Club], which is comprised of [Editors of Foreign Language newspapers]. He is currently [the editor of "L'Unita," Italian - American Communist newspaper]. He is also a member of [the Elizabeth CP Club], a community club which meets regularly in Jamaica, Queens, N.Y. X

NY [2124]-S maintains contact on a regular basis with [foreign correspondents of Italian CP newspapers], and has furnished information concerning foreign travel of security subjects. X

He has attended meetings of the Queens County CP Committee, and is one of the two available sources who furnishes information on the Queens County level. X (u)

He is the sole source in the NYO who is in a position to furnish information concerning [the Foreign Language Press; Minor Press Club; "L'Unita; the Italian-American CP Community; and the Elizabeth CP Club]. If his identity were to become known, it would severely handicap the operations of the NYO in the areas of CP activity set forth above. X

NY [2124]-S is willing to testify. X

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* NK [2227-S] *
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This informant is a white male, (S) [thirty-one] years of age, and a Cuban national. He is married and his occupation is that of [a presser] at [a knitting mill] in Hoboken, New Jersey. (S)

This informant was arrested in (S) [February] 1959, by the Hoboken Police Department on a charge of assault and battery and was fined \$100.00 in (S) [March] 1959. The informant advised he was [a union organizer] at the time and was trying to break up a fight [among strikers] when he himself was arrested. There is no known other information which would reflect adversely on his credibility as a witness. (S)

This informant is unwilling to testify, and the Newark Office does not wish to make him available for testimony inasmuch as that office feels the informant will hold a leadership position in the July 26th Movement if that organization is reactivated. (u)

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NY 359-S ~~SECRET~~ (u)

This informant, a white male in his late forties, is a Club Organizer and Club Press Director in the Bronx County CP. He is a member of the Bronx County Council and furnishes information concerning all phases of CP activity in Bronx County, New York. He is active on a County level and he is frequently able to furnish information regarding national and New York State CP matters. ~~SECRET~~ (u)


Because of his position, it is recommended that this informant's confidential status with the Bureau be continued. ~~SECRET~~ (u)

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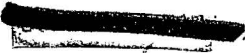
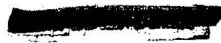
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NY T-45
WILLIAM HENRY DUFF
aka Bill Dust
43 Telford Street
East Orange, New Jersey
Telephone OR 2-4306

This individual is a male Negro, who was born on February 8, 1914, at New Haven, Connecticut. He is married, and has dependent children. At the present time, he is employed by the American Sugar Refining Company, Brooklyn, New York, telephone EVergreen 7-6800, extension 368.

In 1957-58, DUFF was interviewed by Bureau Agents and he furnished signed statements concerning his past activities and those of others known to him as members of the Young Communist League and the CP.

DUFF is unwilling to testify inasmuch as he does not want his past associations to become known to members of his family and his employer.

In the past, the Newark Office has requested authority on two occasions to develop DUFF as a PSI, but authority was denied by the Bureau. The Bureau pointed out that inasmuch as DUFF had been indicted on three counts by New York City authorities on June 10, 1932, consisting of blackmail, attempted extortion, and sending threatening letters, his development could cause embarrassment to the Bureau.

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NY T-47

RENE PELLEVA JUSTIZ (S) (u)

This individual is a PSI of the Miami Office and is furnishing information regarding Cuban intelligence activities and top level Cuban officials. [By marriage] he has a relationship to one of the top figures in the CASTRO Government. (S) (u)

He is a white male, age [49] (S) married, and an [attorney] (S) by occupation. He is a Cuban citizen with exile status in the United States. (u)

He is willing to testify but would do so very reluctantly as he feels reprisals would be taken against his family in Cuba. (u)

Miami has no known information which would reflect adversely on his credibility as a witness. (u)

Miami feels that he should not be made available as a witness in view of his present value and his potential. (u)

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DE 692-S (u)

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This informant is a white male, age 32, born in the United States, is married, has two young children and is a technical engineering employee. Informant entered the United States Army in 1949, became a prisoner of war in Korea and was repatriated in 1953. He was reported by other prisoners to be a progressive and an informer, to have leanings toward Communism and to have attempted to convert other prisoners to Communism. (u)

Informant was discharged from the United States Army in 1955, under the section which provides for the discharge of un-loyal or subversive personnel from the Armed Forces. He requested a "Field Board inquiry" and subsequently, was given an honorable discharge deleting all security connotations. Because of this the Bureau has advised his value as a witness is questionable. (u)

He is a current active informant furnishing information of value in the internal security field. He holds office in the Detroit Branch of the SWP and can testify regarding SWP and SWP members. (u)

This informant is willing to testify, however, Detroit does not recommend that he be made available to testify in view of his questionable value as a witness and his continuing value as an officer in the SWP. (u)

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~~DN 200-S~~ (u)

This informant is currently Treasurer of the Denver Branch of the SWP and is a member of the Denver Chapter of the FPCC. This informant furnishes information on a current and continuing basis. (u)

The informant is a 44 year old white male, and is employed as a structural brass and iron worker. He is married and has three children, and was honorably discharged from the United States Army after 2½ years service. (u)

Informant was arrested by the Denver Police Department on November 3, 1939, on a charge of burglary. On February 10, 1940, his sentence was deferred and informant was placed on probation. Informant was again arrested by the Denver Police Department on September 14, 1940, on a charge of investigation of robbery. His probation was revoked on October 7, 1940, and he was sentenced to an indeterminate term in the Colorado State Reformatory, Buena Vista, Colorado. He was paroled on August 1, 1941 with final release from parole on August 2, 1942. Informant has made a good recovery from his prior confinement and it is noted he has had honorable service in the United States Army subsequent to his confinement. (u)

Informant is willing to testify, but the Denver Office desires not to make him available for testimony in view of his position in the SWP. (u)

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* CG 6266-S *

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This informant is a white female, 39 years of age, who was born in the United States. She is a housewife, is married to a Negro, and has three children. (u)

This informant is a high school graduate, has no known criminal record, and would make a good witness. (u)

She is a member of the Frederick Douglass Club, CP of Illinois, and has been paid by the Bureau since 1958. This informant is unwilling to testify and the Chicago Office does not wish to consider her available for testimony at this time inasmuch as she is the only informant providing coverage of the above CP club. (u)

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NY T-52 (u)
LA 2954-S ~~XXXX~~

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This individual is a current active CP informant. ~~X~~(u)

The Los Angeles Office does not consider this informant available for testimony at this time. ~~X~~(u)

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(PI - S106)] X(u)

This individual was discontinued as an informant on May 18, 1961, because he moved out of the Pittsburgh Division and there was no need for his services in the area where he presently resides, which is covered by the Richmond Office. X(u)

This informant has never been exposed, does not desire to testify, and is presently suffering from Leukemia. His overall general health is very poor. X(u)

Identity of this informant has not been set forth in Appendix I, although his services have been discontinued because he has moved to a new area where there is no CP activity. The reason for not disclosing his identity is twofold: X(u)

(1) his testimony is only required to characterize ROBERT F. WILLIAMS in this case; X(u)

(2) he could have greater future value to the Bureau as an informant again in the future. X(u)

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