

This document is made available through the declassification efforts  
and research of John Greenewald, Jr., creator of:

# The Black Vault



The Black Vault is the largest online Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)  
document clearinghouse in the world. The research efforts here are  
responsible for the declassification of hundreds of thousands of pages  
released by the U.S. Government & Military.

**Discover the Truth** at: <http://www.theblackvault.com>

---

Agency Information

AGENCY : FBI  
RECORD NUMBER : 124-90146-10113  
RECORD SERIES : HQ  
AGENCY FILE NUMBER : 105-93072-145 THRU 1ST NR 153

---

Document Information

ORIGINATOR : FBI  
FROM : PAPICH  
TO : BRENNAN  
TITLE :

DATE : 02/09/1957  
PAGES : 25

SUBJECTS :  
RICHARD THOMAS GIBSON

DOCUMENT TYPE : PAPER, TEXTUAL DOCUMENT  
CLASSIFICATION : Secret  
RESTRICTIONS : Not Assassination Related  
CURRENT STATUS : Withhold  
DATE OF LAST REVIEW : 12/09/1998

OPENING CRITERIA : INDEFINITE

COMMENTS : INC 10 MEMO, DECLARATION, LHM, LIST, 3 AT

SECRET

20 SEP 1967

*Re from R. Owen CIA*

*B. Watts*  
*D. [unclear]*

SUBJECT: Negro Militant Activities on West Coast

1. The following information was acquired by Source <sup>\*</sup> from Dan Watts, editor of the New York-based Afro-American militant magazine Liberator.

2. San Francisco is one of the few cities in the United States where the SNCC leadership is fully integrated, i.e., including both Caucasians and Negroes at the effective leadership level.

3. In this area SNCC is concentrating on developing a draft resistance campaign, with large demonstrations planned on this theme late this month (September 1967). Because the draft draws in larger measure on Negro inductees (Watts said most white draftees are usually more easily able to secure deferments on the basis of continuing their education), the campaign will be primarily targetted at the black communities.

4. A center of black militant activities in San Francisco is the More Store, 1413 Philmore Street, and an individual particularly active there is Bill Grey (or Gray). A Black Panther center of activities is at 953 Dehar Street.

5. Activities in San Francisco are not generally geared toward civil violence, but are more intellectual in nature, and seem to be concentrated on seeking assistance from Holland and Sweden in arranging for "escape routes" for draft dodgers and/or deserters. Assurances have already apparently been received that such individuals would be accepted into France, provided that they commit the "crime" of desertion in another country; they would thus merely be seeking "asylum" in France.

6. SNCC is presently negotiating with the Tanzanians for the establishment of an office in Dar-es-Salaam, which would be recognized by the OAU (Organization of African Unity) Liberation Committee (i.e., it would recognize SNCC on the same basis as other African revolutionary "liberation" groups).

It is requested that the Bureau take no action on the basis of the above information without prior coordination with this Agency.

ALL FBI INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 5/13/95 BY SP8 MAC/JAT (JFK)

*Source - "SUGAR"*

NOT RECORDED  
SECRET OCT 20 1967

*105-93072-439190*  
*100-578*

57 OCT 27 1967 *105-93072*

*T. [unclear]*  
*McPhee*  
*Debbin*  
*Beffer*

ORIGINAL FILED IN 100-439190-47-24

15 OCT 20 1967

*1cc to SF by 0.7 CJS 10/17/67*  
*for info. "sugar" calls name*  
*should not be divulged. PJB/dfk*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

# SECRET

Tolson	_____
DeLoach	_____
Mohr	_____
Bishop	_____
Casper	_____
Callahan	_____
Conrad	_____
Felt	_____
Gale	_____
Rosen	_____
Sullivan	_____
Tavel	_____
Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

TO : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr. *[Handwritten initials]*

DATE: 9/19/67

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT  
WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.

FROM : S. J. Papich *[Handwritten initials]*

SUBJECT: **SUGAR** (S) *[Handwritten box around SUGAR]*

*C.D. Brennan*

SUGAR is the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) informant who recently returned to the United States and who will be in contact with people in black nationalist circles. Richard Ober, CIA, furnished the following to the Liaison Agent on 9/18/67: (S)

SUGAR was scheduled to leave for Los Angeles on 9/18/67 and will also stop in San Francisco. He will return to the Washington, D. C. area on or about 9/22/67. He will then make a trip to the Mid West and to the New York City area. CIA will debrief him on the occasion of the return of each trip and will immediately disseminate the information to us. (S)

In a telephone call on 9/18/67, SUGAR advised his CIA contact that the racial situation in Chicago was becoming "very tense" and he referred to "Fats Washington" as a person very much involved in this activity. He indicated that he would furnish details later. (S)

Ober stated that in the event SUGAR develops any information during his travels which suggests the possibilities of an impending racial disturbance or riot, he will telephonically contact the nearest FBI Office and furnish his information. He will identify himself as "John R. Sweet" and state that "further identification can be obtained in Washington." It should be emphasized that such communication will only take place if SUGAR has information of an emergency nature. His contact with any FBI Office will be only by telephone. (S)

**ACTION:** The above information is being directed to the attention of the Internal Security Section. u

- 1 - C. D. Brennan
- 1 - Mr. Ryan
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Papich

REC-24

*105-93072-153*

SJP:rab

(5) *12/30/74*

EX-113

18 SEP 27 1967

Classified By *SP8MAC/SAT*

Declassify on *DADR*

*(JFK)*

*55*  
55 OCT 2 1967

# SECRET



9/14/67

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT  
WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442715)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-41353)

AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR A  
MARXIST-LENINIST PARTY, USA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

PROPRIETARY AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY SLIP(S) DATING  
DATE 3/14/78  
SECRET

Regarding Bureau airtel dated 9/13/67. 4

On September 14, 1967, CG 6547-S furnished a letter  
from RICHARD GIBSON received through the AHC Post Office  
Box in Chicago. The letter reads:

Dear Comrades,

This note is being written urgently from Brussels  
to inform you that I will be shortly visiting the States  
again and would like to see you on some matters of urgency.

I deeply regret that none of you were able to stop  
in London when you visited this part of the world. In  
any case, I believe that a discussion at this moment would  
be extremely useful in view of coming events.

I expect to be in New York on the 14th and 15th of  
this month. A message can reach me, c/o General Delivery,  
GPO, New York, N. Y. 10001 or c/o LIBERATOR, 244 East 46th  
Street, New York, N.Y. 10017. Just when I will reach  
Chicago, I cannot say, but expect that will be in the  
two weeks afterwards. Would you please let me know how  
to contact you when I do get to Chicago, as we have no  
phone number or other rapid contact for you.

Fraternally yours,

105-93072-

NOT RECORDED  
183 SEP 19 1967

Classified by  
Exempt from  
3/15/98  
Indefinite

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-154902) (RM) (S)
- 1 - Chicago

RRG:mfs  
(5)

Classified By SP8 MAC/GAT  
Declassify on OADR (JFK) SECRET

100-442715-1324(S)

ORIGINAL FILED IN

57 SEP 26 1967

CG 100-41353

(S)

SECRET

It is obvious that GIBSON has discussed the AHC with RENE RAINDORF and/or JACQUES GRIPPA of the Belgian Communist Party (BCP) and it appears that he has a message for the AHC from the Belgians. It would seem likely that the Belgians have disclosed the identities of CG 6547-S and CG 5908-S to GIBSON even though he states he has no phone number for the Committee. Therefore the following letter was sent to GIBSON, c/o General Delivery, GPO, New York City on 9/14/67, in order to effectuate meeting with CG 6547-S: (S)

Sept. 14th

Dear Comrade,

I received your letter of the 11th-Call me at 752-3638; if I don't answer give your number to my answering service and I will reach you-

Comradely

(To be signed with the first name and initial of CG 6547-S)

The Bureau will be advised by the most expeditious means the results of the meeting with GIBSON.

SECRET

- 2 -

11/15/67

9/13/67

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT  
WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.

1 - Mr. Papich  
1 - Mr. Ryan

AIRTEL

SECRET

To: SAC, Chicago (100-41353)

From: Director, FBI (100-442715)

AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR A  
MARXIST-LENINIST PARTY, USA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

~~APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY SLIP(S)  
DATE 3/19/88~~

The confidential Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) source known to you as "Sugar" who operates in European pro-Chinese Communist circles is scheduled to arrive in New York City on or about 9/15/67. CIA has advised that Sugar will contact a number of individuals associated with the militant black nationalist movement and pro-Chinese Communist oriented organizations.

Among the individuals Sugar has tentative plans to contact in Chicago are Sidney Lens and Howard Brofsky. He has also indicated an interest in recontacting the Ad Hoc Committee (AHC) in Chicago.

CIA has not requested additional information regarding the location or organizers of the AHC and it is likely that if Sugar desires to contact the organization he will do so by directing a communication to its post office box. In the event Sugar does contact the AHC, authority is granted for CG 5908-S and/or CG 6547-S to meet and confer with Sugar. If such a meeting is necessary, Chicago should insure the informants are well briefed but they are not alerted to Sugar's relationship with CIA. Promptly advise the Bureau in letterhead memorandum form suitable for dissemination of any contact between the AHC and Sugar.

1 - New York (100-154902)

1 - Bufile 105-93072 (Gibson)

DR:scr (7)

SEE NOTE PAGE TWO

11/3/95 sp8 MAC/GAT  
Classified by OAB  
Declassify on OAB  
FTR

SECRET

70 SEP 22 1967

DUPLICATE YELLOW

NOT RECORDED  
174 SEP 18 1967

ORIGINAL FILED IN 100-442715-1315

Classified by 259  
Exempt from GDS, Category 1  
Date of Declassification Indefinite  
3/13/88

100-442715-1315

Airtel to SAC, Chicago

RE: AD HOC COMMITTEE

100-442715

(S)

SECRET

NOTE: AHC is intelligence operation projected as legitimate pro-Chicom organization. Sugar is identical to Richard Gibson, formerly associated with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, who for several years has been working as a CIA source in Europe where he is endeavoring to penetrate pro-Chinese militant black nationalist groupings. The true identity of Sugar is known to the Chicago Office. In August, 1966, Sugar made contact with the AHC in Chicago and since that time has been in correspondence with the AHC. Sugar is not aware of the intelligence nature of the AHC and the two AHC informants who we are authorizing to confer with Sugar are not aware of the latter's association with CIA.

(S)

SECRET

-2-

**SECRET** FBI

Date: 9/15/67

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT  
WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-93072)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-42387) (C)  
SUBJECT: RICHARD THOMAS GIBSON aka  
IS-CU  
RA-CU

**SECRET**

On 9/14/67, Inspector WALTER AUSMAN,  
INS, John F. Kennedy International Airport, Queens, Long  
Island, New York, telephonically advised that the subject  
arrived at 2:00 pm, that date, on BOAC Flight 501 from  
London, England. AUSMAN advised that the subject has been  
issued Passport Number Z 414374 and he furnished his date  
of birth as 5/13/31 in California. U

GIBSON, advised INS, NYC that his destination  
was the Hotel Albert, NYC. U

As the Bureau is aware, the subject's SI card  
was cancelled on 7/20/66 and he has been utilized as a  
source by CIA. (S)

No further action is being contemplated in this  
matter by the NYO at this time. U

Classified by \_\_\_\_\_  
Exempt from GDS, Category \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Declassification Indefinite

REC 6

105-93072-152

25 SEP 16 1967

3-Bureau (RM)  
1-New York

HCR:aml

(5)

12/30/94 Sp8MAC/GAT  
Classified by  
Declassify on: OADR  
(JFK) **SECRET** 104

ADVISE ALL FIELD OFFICES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISE ALL FIELD OFFICES  
DATE 3-14-77

Bishop

**SECRET**

LATIN-AMERICAN  
WAB/sep

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

57 SEP 22 1967



**SECRET**

**CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505**

31 AUG 1967

TO: Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Attention: Mr. S.J. Papich

FROM: Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT: SUGAR's Itinerary in the United States

REFERENCE: CSCI 316/03777-67, 18 August 1967

*W.D.*  
*C. D. Bledsoe*  
*S. R. Rapp (last)*  
*B. H. Wells*

1. SUGAR will arrive in New York on or about 15 September 1967. Attached is a tentative list of contacts and cities SUGAR plans to visit while in the United States.

2. This Agency would welcome any comments the Bureau would care to make on this list, as well as any suggestions for additions to the list. We would also welcome any other requirements which the Bureau might care to levy for possible servicing by SUGAR.

3. It is requested that the Bureau take no action based on the above information without prior consultation with this Agency.

ALL FBI INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 6/30/94 BY SP8MAC/SAT REC-50

CSCI-316/03949-67

Attachment: 1  
as stated in para 1

**ENCLOSURE**

Richard Ober, CIA

WAS ADVISED WE had no objection to planned contacts. ALSO SUGAR was free to make other contacts among black Nationalist militants. In all cases CIA is to give us results.

*No objection to "Sugar" contacting individuals listed - promising FBI as advised re: contacts of contact - EX-113*  
*per CDB to RDC*  
*also suggest possible contact with other militant black nationalists such as Rap Brown, Carmichael, etc*  
*DE 9/12/67.*

9 SEP 14 1967

ALL FBI INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 1/17/95 BY SP8MAC/SAT (JFK)

*file 5-DE*  
*105-93072*

54 OCT 2 1967

57 SEP 24 1967

**SECRET**

GROUP 1  
Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
declassification



**SECRET**

ATTACHMENT TO:

CSCI-316/03949-67

CITIES

PRINCIPAL CONTACTS

New York

*N.Y.*

~~Daniel H. Watts, Liberator~~  
~~Walter Bowe~~  
~~A. B. Spellman~~  
~~Elizabeth Sutherland, SNCC~~  
~~Le Roi Jones, Negro Playwright~~  
~~William Worthy~~  
~~John Maher, SDS~~  
~~Lawrence P. Neal, Liberator~~  
~~Barbara Lounds, Social Worker~~  
~~Robert Faber~~  
~~V. T. Lee~~  
~~Alan Krebs, Director of the Free University in New York City~~  
~~John Gerassi~~  
~~Conrad Lynn, Lawyer~~

Philadelphia

*Pa.*

~~Mary Smith, former wife of Wm. Gardner Smith~~  
~~Joseph & Kristin Hunter, Journalist~~  
~~Max Stanford, BAM~~

*Mrs. William*

Atlanta

*Ga.*

~~Richard Mahoney, SNCC~~  
~~Courtland Cox, SNCC~~

Chicago

*ILL*

~~Sidney Lens~~  
~~Howard Brofsky~~  
~~Ad Hoc Committee for a Marxist-Leninist Party~~

Detroit

~~James Boggs - *nich.*~~

Madison, Wisconsin

~~Paul & Sue Richards~~

San Francisco

*Calif*

~~David Fineman~~  
~~Sol Landau, KOED (educational TV Station)~~  
~~Richard Moore, KOED~~  
~~Terrance Canyon, SNCC~~

Los Angeles

*Calif*

~~Robert L. Brock, HARDLINE~~  
~~Shurling Grant~~  
~~Pat Alexander, Herald Dispatch~~

ALL FBI INFORMATION CONTAINED  
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
 DATE 12/30/94 BY SP8 MAC/GAT (JFK)

*105-93072-151*

**SECRET**

**ENCLOSURE**

SECRET

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

18 AUG 1967

TO: Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich *RP*

FROM: Deputy Director for Plans *WV*

SUBJECT: SUGAR's Trip to the United States

*C. D. Brennan*  
*D. Ryffe 10-*  
*B. A. Dull*  
*gpk*

1. This is to advise the Bureau that this Agency plans to have SUGAR come to the United States during the month of September 1967. In addition to periodic consultation with Headquarters elements, the purpose of this trip will be to renew previous contacts, particularly among American Negro radical elements, primarily in order to develop information on possible Cuban (or other foreign) financial or other lines of support to those groups. He will be under instructions not to engage directly in any civil rights or other protest activities while in the United States.

2. We would appreciate the Bureau's concurrence in this activity. We would also welcome any Bureau requirements which the Agency would levy on SUGAR for servicing during his stay in the United States.

*l*

CSCI-316/03777-67

*After discussion with J. Sullivan, CIA  
The Agency will inform us as soon  
as Sugar arrives & will consult  
with us before Sugar makes any  
contacts in U.S.*

*RP*  
*8/18/67*

REC-60

*N 105-93072-150*

16 AUG 23 1967

EX 104

ALL FBI INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE *12/30/94* BY *SP8 MAC/GAT*

*(JFK)*

*INT. SEC.*

*237*  
54 AUG 30 1967

*1-910 9-2*

*NOV 51 3 50 AM '67*

SECRET

GROUP 1  
Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
declassification

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT  
WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE

(IS) 105-93072

BY LIAISON

Date: August 8, 1967  
To: Director  
Central Intelligence Agency

1 - Liaison (Attn: Mr. Papich)  
1 - Mr. Cotter  
1 - Mr. Ryan

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: RICHARD GIBSON  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(Internal Security)

*Handwritten:* From Mr. [unclear] 8/19/67 [unclear]

Reference is made to my letter dated October 24, 1966, wherein information was set out indicating Richard Gibson was suspected in 1966 by a member of an Italian pro-Chinese Marxist-Leninist organization of being a spy for the Central Intelligence Agency. According to our source, the Italian pro-Chinese Marxist-Leninists subsequently relayed this suspicion concerning Gibson to Rene Raindorf, a member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Belgium (Marxist-Leninist)

A second source of this Bureau who has furnished reliable information in the past recently advised that in June, 1967, Jacques Grippa, leader of the Belgian Party, and Raindorf, indicated to a member of an American pro-Chinese communist organization that they thought highly of Richard Gibson and were of the belief he was doing a good job (in the cause of militant Marxism-Leninism)

A third confidential source in a position to furnish reliable information advised in July, 1967, that Gibson recently had changed his address from 30, Stockleigh Hall, Prince Albert Road, London, N. W. 8, to 32, Hartswood Road, Stamford Brook, London, W. 12

UNREC COPY FILED IN 100-402715-35

105-93072-149

1 - 100-442715 (AHC) (IS)

DR:clb/scr (7)

SEE NOTE PAGE TWO  
SECRET

12/30/94  
Classified by [unclear]  
Declassify on: [unclear]  
APPROPRIATE AGENCY/AGENCY  
ADVISE BY [unclear]  
[unclear]

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Wick \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

*Handwritten:* 1259  
Classified by [unclear]  
Exempt from GDS, Category [unclear]  
Date of Declassification Indefinite  
371  
AUG 11 1967  
MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

EXCLUDED FROM AUTOMATIC  
DOWNGRADING AND  
DECLASSIFICATION

*Handwritten initials:* JR DR

SECRET

Director  
Central Intelligence Agency

NOTE:

(Gibson is identical to a CIA source who operates in Europe in the pro-Chinese communist political field. The information set out as received in 1966 was furnished by CG 5908-S. The second source referred to is CG 6547-S who recently returned from Europe where he conferred with members of the Belgian Party, and the third source is the post office box maintained in Chicago by the Ad Hoc Committee for a Marxist-Leninist Party, USA (AHC). The AHC is an intelligence operation directed by this Bureau to penetrate pro-Chinese communist intelligence and political activities, and the two informants mentioned above participate as members of the AHC. Information in this letter is paraphrased to protect the identity of the operation and informants involved.)

(S) Classified "Secret" because previous correspondence (S) so classified and because relates to an operational CIA source as well as intelligence operation of this Bureau of continuing value. The exposure of latter could result in grave damage to the national defense interests. (S)

SECRET

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (105-93072)

FROM : *Jm* Legat, London (100-2611) (RUC)

SUBJECT: RICHARD THOMAS GIBSON  
IS - CUBA

**SECRET**

DATE: 8/3/67

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT  
WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

On 7/26/67 Swedish Security Service, Stockholm, advised that subject was a participant in the International Conference on Aid to Vietnam, aka Stockholm Vietnam Conference, held in Stockholm on July 6-9, 1967. (S)

- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - Liaison (direct)
- 1 - London
- LM:cm
- (5)

~~APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY SLIP(S)  
DATE 3/14/79~~

*Classification*  
*AP/HR*

~~Classified by 1250  
Exempt from GDS, Category 1  
Date of Declassification Indefinite~~

*3/13/79*

REC 11 105-93072-148

AUG 7 1967

LATIN AMERICAN

12/30/94  
Classified By *SP2 MAC/SMT* EX-115  
Declassify on: OADR (JFK)

Copy to *1-NY* *WMC*  
by routing slip for  
 info  action  
date *8-11-67*  
by *wcp/dls*

*3 28 WMC*  
*REC'D*

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

51 AUG 14 1967 Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

**SECRET**

*854*



- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick

Mr. W. C. Sullivan

April 14, 1967

W. R. Wannall

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. Ryan
- 1 - Mrs. L. L. Whalen
- 1 - Mr. Brune

TESTIMONY - SENATE INTERNAL  
SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE (SISS)  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

SECRET

Hearings held 3/22 and 23/67 before United States Senate Subcommittee to Investigate Administration of Internal Security Act and Other Internal Security Laws of Committee on Judiciary. Summary of testimony heard in Executive Session, classified confidential, follows: (u)

Leonal Alonso Fiel - Alonso is subject of a closed "Internal Security - Cuba," case file. Reveals Alonso and family were admitted to United States under Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) auspices 8/6/66 after his defection from position as Cuban Ambassador to Lebanon. CIA advised that Alonso furnished no significant information during debriefing.

Testified he had been member of pro-Castro 26th of July Movement and held rank of Cuban Army Captain while engaged with Castro revolutionaries in struggle to overthrow Batista government in Cuba. Army rank was granted because of his knowledge of communications and propaganda activities. (u)

After Castro assumed control in Cuba, Alonso received appointments as Minister of Foreign Affairs in Ghana, and Ambassador to Indonesia, Syria, and Lebanon, until defection in August, 1966. Alonso advised of Castro's plan of subversion in Africa; Cuban propaganda directed to United States, object of which is to stimulate racial unrest; and of Cuban diplomatic service activities. (u)

During end of 1957 until May, 1958, while in Miami, Florida, Alonso knew of pro-Castro Cubans in Miami whom he identified merely by name. No identifiable information re these individuals located in Bureau files. Investigation to identify them will be instituted separately. (u)

62-88217

- 1 - 105-157024 (Alonso Fiel)
- ① - 105-93072 (Richard Gibson)
- 1 - 105-159220 (Raul Volta)

EJB:js

5 4 MAY 12 1967

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

(CONTINUED - OVER)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE

105-73072  
NOT RECORDED

41 MAY 3 1967

ORIGINAL FILED IN 62-88217-3011

Classified by SP5 MAC/GAT (JPR) on 11/17/96  
 Exempt from GDS, Category 1  
 Authority: E.O. 13526, Section 1.4  
 Declassify on: OADR tel 4184



Memorandum Mr. Wannall to Mr. Sullivan  
Re: TESTIMONY - SENATE INTERNAL  
SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE (SISS)  
62-88217

SECRET

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Paul Vicente Volta - A Cuban citizen who resides West Newark, New Jersey. He had been assigned by Cuban Government in London as Commercial Counselor, a diplomatic post, when he defected and sought sanctuary in United States in November, 1966. Testified he had enthusiastically supported Castro revolution at outset but became discontented with Castro regime after abortive invasion of Cuba at Bay of Pigs. (u)

Volta told of his activities as Cuban tobacco and trade expert in delegations to Spain and Russia. Discussed operations of Cuban diplomatic missions including propaganda activities; Cuban sugar marketing activities; Cuban unfavorable balance of trade with Soviet-bloc countries; and declining Cuban production of increasingly inferior tobacco. (u)

Volta advised that Richard Gibson, former head of pro-Castro Fair Play for Cuba organization in United States who edited news bulletin in London, had attempted in past without success to obtain Cuban entrance visa at Cuban Embassy, London, for purpose of interviewing Castro on an assignment by "Playboy" magazine. Our case file re Gibson, in closed status, reveals he is a CIA source operating from England as a European pro-Chinese communist. (S)

Our case file re Volta, entitled "Raul Volta Landa, Internal Security - Cuba," in closed status, discloses Volta is of operational interest to CIA. (S)

ACTION:

For information. (u)

SECRET

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

**SECRET**

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (105-93072)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DATE: 3/23/67

FROM : Legat, London (100-2611) (RUC)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT  
WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.

SUBJECT: RICHARD THOMAS GIBSON,  
IS - CUBA

ReBulet to New York 10/22/65.

Enclosed are five copies of a LHM, contents of which are self-explanatory. T-1 therein is Chief Inspector KENNETH PENDRED, Special Branch, New Scotland Yard, who furnishes information on a confidential basis

Copy of the LHM has been furnished to CIA Station, London, for its information and the Bureau may desire to disseminate to CIA, Washington, D.C.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 5)
  - 1 - Liaison (sent direct) (Enc. 1)
  - 1 - London
- JTM:vw  
(5)

ENCLOSURE

11/17/95 Sp8 MAC/SAT  
Classified By  
Declassify on: OADR

CIA, State, RAQ/ISS

Copy to:  
by routing slip for  
 Info  action  
date 4-5-67  
by L58/gtd

REC-43

Classified by 1259  
Exempt from GDS, Category  
Date Declassification Indefinite  
3/19/73

105-93072-147

MAR 27 1967



56 APR 6 1967

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~  
~~SECRET~~

LATIN AMERICAN

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

March 23, 1967  
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT  
WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.

RICHARD THOMAS GIBSON

On March 21, 1967, T-1, a confidential source abroad, furnished information as follows:

On March 15, 1967, GIBSON arrived at London Airport from Paris, France, on BEA Flight 361. He possessed U.S. Passport Z414374 issued American Embassy, London. GIBSON advised the British Immigration Officer at the Airport that he wished to visit in the U.K. for a few weeks in connection with a book he is writing. He said he would stay at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. KAYE, Stockleigh Hall, Prince Albert Road, London, N.W. 8. *Eng. (C)*

T-1 advised that GIBSON is known to British authorities as a Communist sympathizer and former editor of the pro-Chinese publication "Revolution". *(C)*

~~GROUP 1  
Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
declassification~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

11/19/95  
Classified by *SP8 MAC/BAT*  
Declassify on: *OADR (JFK)*

~~259  
Classified by  
Exempt from GDS, Category  
Date of Declassification Indefinite  
*3/13/73*~~

ENCLOSURE

105-93072-147



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

**CONFIDENTIAL**

March 23, 1967

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
RICHARD THOMAS GIBSON HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT  
WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.

On March 21, 1967, T-1, a confidential source abroad,  
furnished information as follows:

On March 15, 1967, GIBSON arrived at London Airport  
from Paris, France, on BEA Flight 361. He possessed U.S.  
Passport Z414374 issued American Embassy, London. GIBSON  
advised the British Immigration Officer at the Airport  
that he wished to visit in the U.K. for a few weeks in  
connection with a book he is writing. He said he would  
stay at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. KAYE, Stock-  
leigh Hall, Prince Albert Road, London, N.W. 8. (C)

T-1 advised that GIBSON is known to British authorities  
as a Communist sympathizer and former editor of the pro-  
Chinese publication "Revolution". (C)

~~GROUP 1  
Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
declassification~~

**CONFIDENTIAL**

This document contains neither  
recommendations nor conclusions of  
the FBI. It is the property of  
the FBI and is loaned to your agency;  
it and its contents are not to be  
distributed outside your agency.

11/17/95  
Classified by Sp8MAC/BAT  
Declassify on: OADR (JFK)

Classified by 1259  
Exempt from GDS Category 2  
Date of Declassification Indefinite  
3/13/77

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

*x p 3 of encl.*

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442715) [ ] (S)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-41353) [ ] (S)

SUBJECT: AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR A MARXIST  
LENINIST PARTY, USA [ ] (S)  
IS - C

DATE: 3/6/67

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT  
WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.

**SECRET**

On March 1, 1967, CG 6547-S received through the Ad Hoc Committee Post Office Box a document entitled "The Nicosia Declaration", which was from RICHARD GIBSON. GIBSON enclosed a note on his business card which read "Think you will find this important!" The letter was postmarked London, England, date illegible (S)

Six xerox copies of this document are being furnished the Bureau and two copies for the New York Office.

It is noted that this document is signed by five African organizations, which are apparently pro-Chinese communists since the articles attacks the Soviet Union for "splittist" activities in connection with convening the Soviet sponsored Afro-Asian People Solidarity Organization Council in the American owned Hilton Hotel in Nicosia, Cyprus. The document is dated February 15, 1967.

It is suggested that New York furnish a copy of the enclosed to NY 2124-S for review (S)

- 2 - Bureau (Encl. 6)
  - 1 - New York (100-154902) (Encl. 2) (Info.) (RM)
  - 1 - Chicago (Encl. 2) (Info.) (RM)
- HKS:MAB  
(4)

*Records: Place copy of memoing & enclosure in 105-93072 (Gibson)*

*105-447715-11267(S)*

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S)

**SECRET**

105-93072-

NOT RECORDED  
174 MAR 15 1967

Classified by Sp8 MAC/GAT/JFK  
Declassify on: OADR  
EX-102  
REC-8

MAR 8 1967

ENCLOSURE  
MAR 17 1967

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan



ENCLOSURE



ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED ON ENVELOPE  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 10/28/01 BY SP8MAC/EAJ  
(P/K)





## THE NICOSIA DECLARATION

We, the undersigned Revolutionary Organisations, hereby declare for the peoples of Africa and Asia to know that the arch collaborator of U.S. imperialism, the Soviet revisionists, are frantically engaged in manoeuvres to destroy the revolutionary unity of the peoples of Africa and Asia. This unity, so vital to our interests, is being deliberately undermined at the Soviet-sponsored "Afro-Asian Peoples Solidarity Organisation Council" meeting presently being held in the American-owned Hilton Hotel in Nicosia, Cyprus. The meeting, as depicted by the course of events, was specifically called to attack the genuine anti-imperialist organisations from Africa and Asia. The acceptance of neo-colonialist agents from Singapore, Soviet lackeys from Ceylon and carefully chosen individuals from other countries testifies to the fact that this meeting was called for reasons other than to consolidate Afro-Asian Solidarity. The farce of this meeting was thoroughly exposed when individuals collected from the Ginza were described as representatives of the courageous people of Japan. The Soviet revisionists, from a European country (a statement no politician can rush to deny), are now playing the same despicable role the United States is playing in the United Nations. The U.S. controls the United Nations and stands at the door, like St. Peter, and arbitrarily decides who should enter and who should not, and the Soviet revisionists have adopted the same despicable role in the Afro-Asian Movements.

The 4th Conference of the Afro-Asian Peoples Solidarity Organisation, held at Winneba, Ghana, adopted unanimous resolutions concerning the strengthening of the AAPSO and its revolutionary task. The Winneba Conference unanimously agreed that the next Council meeting be held in Tanzania and the 5th Conference in Peking. The Soviet revisionists, using their bankrupt lackeys, steadily manoeuvred to undermine the decisions of the people of Asia and Africa. Fully cognizant of the fact that no self-respecting African or Asian country would permit them to fulfill their pro-imperialist activities, the Soviet revisionists highhandedly decided to convene this Council meeting in Nicosia under the protection of United Nations Troops. With a biased Chairman, who constantly warned delegates to accept Soviet domination or else he would call in the police, all opinions unacceptable to the organising clique were forcibly stifled. Freedom of expression, a cardinal principle in Afro-Asian deliberations, was blatantly denied to delegates in an imperialist fashion. Thus not only was the convening of the meeting illegal, but unconstitutional procedures were invoked to carry out their vile machinations.

### Soviet Intrigue.

From the very outset, the trend of the meeting was obvious. The Soviet revisionists, their voting cattle lined up, reversed every de-

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 11/17/95 BY SP8 mac/GAT

(JFK)

cision of the Winneba Conference by show of hands. The highhanded "expulsion" of the South West Africa National Union was not only unconstitutional, but in direct conflict with the spirit of the historic Winneba Conference. The Winneba Conference, pursuing genuine solidarity, advocated the acceptance of more than one organisation from still-dependent states. The Ad-Hoc Committee of the AAPSO, meeting to discuss the membership of organisations, recommended the following with regard to South West Africa: -

"... the Commission recommends the admission of SWAPO, with the request to both organisations, SWANU and SWAPO, to constitute a National Committee resulting from the envisaged Front. While waiting for the constitution of the Front, both organisations will be represented together at AAPSO."

Instead of pursuing the spirit of solidarity laid down in the Commission's Report, the Soviet revisionists, employing their rouble-paid voting cattle, committed the most serious crime of splitting the solidarity of the people of South West Africa and therefore the people of Africa and Asia. This unconstitutional and undemocratic procedure helps to serve only the imperialists.

According to the-biased Chairman, the voting with regard to the "expulsion" of SWANU was 25 in favour and none against. Of these 25, we would like to place on record that they represented only 10 member organisations out of the reported 60 member delegations present. The 25 votes included six from the Soviet Union and four from the chief Soviet lackey, the African National Congress of South Africa. The majority of the members, disgusted with the unconstitutional procedure adopted to victimize a member for freely expressing its Party's policies, correctly decided not to participate in this illegal act.

The victimisation of SWANU is a clear indication of the role of the Soviet Union in splitting the solidarity of the people of Africa and Asia.

#### WE WARN.

We, the undersigned revolutionary organisations, representing the popular movements from Southern Africa, warn in unequivocal terms all splitters of Afro-Asian Solidarity that their fate will be the same inglorious defeat that awaits the imperialists. The people of Africa and Asia, resolutely determined to overthrow imperialism, colonialism and neo-colonialism, are equally determined to fight revisionism and European paternalism. The genuine revolutionaries of Africa and Asia, relying on their own efforts, will liberate Africa, Asia and Latin America and give all possible assistance to our oppressed European brothers to liberate themselves from the Soviet revisionist ruling clique in Eastern Europe and in the

Soviet Union itself. We shall stand also with our class brothers in the rest of Europe and the United States in our common struggle to defeat imperialism and revisionism.

We warn the Soviet lackeys - the expatriate political mercenaries of the African National Congress - to remember that the people of Azania will try you for your gross betrayal of their heroic struggle; we warn the ZAPU clique to repent over their despicable role of selling the struggle of the people of Zimbabwe for unconvertible roubles; we warn the Dangeite clique from India that the 500 million Indian people will deliver you to the same grave that world reactionaries will occupy for betraying their struggle and attending Afro-Asian conferences to project a Soviet sell-out of the peoples of Africa and Asia.

ALL THOSE WHO SUPPORT, CONSCIOUSLY OR UNCONSCIOUSLY, THE SPLITTIST POLICY OF THE SOVIET UNION WILL COME TO NO GOOD END. THIS IS AN UNAVOIDABLE CONSEQUENCE OF HISTORY.

#### Our Position.

We the undersigned organisations hereby wish to make it abundantly clear that any decision taken at this meeting is not binding on us and we adopt a constitutional position that shall challenge ALL decisions of the Secretariat at the properly constituted Conference to be held according to the Winnoba resolution in Peking. Until this Conference is convened, we reserve our right to participate in deliberations designed to wreck Afro-Asian Solidarity.

LONG LIVE AFRO-ASIAN SOLIDARITY!

Basutoland Congress Party (Lesotho)

Bechuanaland People's Party (Botswana)

Pan-Africanist Congress of Azania (South Africa)

Swaziland Progressive Party

South West Africa National Union

Nicosia, Cyprus, 15 February 1967.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wick \_\_\_\_\_  
 Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
 Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
 Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

TO : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr. *agm*

DATE: 2/27/67

FROM : S. J. Papich *SP*

~~SECRET~~

~~SECRET~~

SUBJECT: SUGAR *(S)*

Class. & Ext. By: ~~SP/SM/col~~  
 Reason-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2  
 Date of Review: ~~2-27-87~~ *2-22-85*

*C.D. Brennan*

On 2/23/67 the Liaison Agent advised Mrs. Jane Roman, CIA, that the following are the ground rules which we understand will be followed in the handling of any business relating to the subject: *(S)*

1) You will furnish the Bureau the necessary details concerning all correspondence between SUGAR and Robert Williams. This should include correspondence received in the past which has not been referred to our attention. *(S)*

2) You will keep us apprised of the nature and extent of correspondence between SUGAR and individuals in the United States. *(S)*

3) We will continue disseminating information developed by us concerning RAM and any other data coming to our attention concerning SUGAR. *(S)*

4) In the event that you desire to utilize Bureau developed information in connection with your SUGAR operation, you will present your proposal through Liaison channels. *(S)*

Mrs. Roman informed the Liaison Agent that the Bureau's understanding as described above is correct. *(S)*

ACTION:

The above information being directed to the attention of the Internal Security Section. *EX-102*

- 1 - C. D. Brennan
- 1 - Mr. Shackelford
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Papich

*REC-8*

*105-93072-146*

**10 MAR 11 1967**

SJP:rab  
 (5)  
**77 MAR 13 1967**

~~SECRET~~

Classified by *SP8 MAC/SAT*  
 Declassify on: OADR  
 ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT  
 WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.

*filed in 100-442684*  
 Classified by *SP8*  
 Exempt from GDS, Category *2*  
 Basis for Declassification Indefinite  
*3/13/92*

100-442684



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Wick \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

TO : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr. *[Signature]*

DATE: 2/9/67 SECRET

FROM : S. J. Papich *[Signature]*

SECRET

SUBJECT: **SUGAR'S ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT WITH THE REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT**

**(S)**

*C. D. Brennan*

Reference is made to Bureau letter to CIA dated 10/7/66. Mrs. Jane Roman, CIA, advised the Liaison Agent on 2/8/67 that SUGAR has been interviewed concerning all of the questions posed in the referenced communication. In each instance, SUGAR has replied in the negative. **(S)**

ACTION:

The above information is being directed to the attention of the Internal Security Section. **X**

- 1 - C. D. Brennan (Shackelford)
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Papich

SJP:rab  
(4) *rab*

Classified by 12/59  
Exempt from GDS, Category 2  
Date of Declassification Indefinite

*882098*  
*3/13/77*

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT  
WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.

EX-112

REC 54

105-93072-145

10 FEB 13 1967

SECRET

Class. & Ext. B SP4JRM/cal  
Reason-FCIM II 1-2.4.2  
Date of Review 2-9-80

*3-22-82*

*116*  
61 FEB 20 1967

UNREC COPY FILED IN 100-442684

*12/30/94*  
Classified by SP8mac/BAT  
Declassify on: OADR  
*(BFK)*