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New Orleans, Louisiana
August 23, 1961

Title SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL
FUND, INC.

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - C;
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Reference Report of SA ERNEST C.
WALL, JR., NEW ORLEANS, 8/23/61.

All sources (except any listed below) used
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Report of: SA Ernest C. Wall, Jr.
Date: AUGUST 23, 1961

Office: New Orleans

File Number: NO 100-759; Bufile #100-10335

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Synopsis:

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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATION FUND, INC. (SCEF) continues to maintain headquarters at 822 Perdido Street, New Orleans, La., with editorial offices at 4403 Virginia Avenue, Louisville, Ky. "The Southern Patriot," official publication, published at Nashville, Tennessee. Checking account balance as of 7/27/61 was \$17,882.13. Additional financial information set forth. Members attending Board of Directors meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, 4/29/61 set forth, as well as results of meeting. SCEF has been active in distributing petition for Executive Clemency for CARL BRADEN and FRANK WILKINSON; has proposed a student project to eliminate segregation; has distributed literature attacking report of Florida Legislative Investigating Committee; has supported student non-violent coordinating committee; has expressed interest in elimination of segregation in employment opportunities, and has supported Negro voters in Fayette and Haywood Counties, Tennessee. List of officers, members of Board of Directors, Advisory Committee, and Medical Advisory Committee set forth. NYCA-UAC made payment of \$1209.32 to SCEF. DOMBROWSKI listed as subscriber to Freedomways. CCDBR reportedly solicited support for Executive Clemency appeal for WILKINSON and BRADEN. CP official, Baltimore, Maryland, at CP meeting stated JOHNS HOPKINS groups sponsoring appearance of WILKINSON and BRADEN to speak against HCUA urging all CP members to attend. Subscription list of Southern News Letter turned over to "The Southern Patriot."

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DETAILS: I. ORIGIN AND GENERAL ACTIVITIES

(A) Organization

(1) Headquarters

"The Southern Patriot," the official publication of the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC. (SCEF), in its issue of June 1961, Volume 19, No. 6, Page 2, listed the business offices as Suite 404, 822 Perdido Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, and the editorial offices as 4403 Virginia Avenue, Louisville 11, Kentucky.

This issue also listed the office of publication as 150 - 10th Avenue, North, Nashville, Tennessee, and reflected that "The Southern Patriot" is published monthly except for the months of July and August.

On August 4, 1961, SA ERNEST C. WALL, JR., personally observed that the SCEF continues to maintain offices in Suite 404, 822 Perdido St., New Orleans, Louisiana.

(2) Finances

Date

July 7, 1961

Confidential Informant NC T-1, a New Orleans business person, who has some knowledge of the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC. (SECF), advised as follows:

Source advised that the bank balance in the account of the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND as of June 30, 1961, was \$12,269.62.

This source furnished the following information concerning disbursements in the account of the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.:

CHECK #	DATE	PAYEE	AMOUNT	STATED PURPOSE
3465	5/3/61	Mrs. Ella Baker	\$103.48	Travelling expense
3490	5/17/61	Tracy O'Neal	64.52	Braden and Wilkinson Plk
3503	6/1/61	Mildred C. Roby	20.73	Salary
3483	5/17/61	William Howard Melish of N.Y.	468.42	Salary - May
3482	5/17/61	Anne Braden	520.40	Salary - May
3506	6/1/61	Rabinowitz & Boudin	500.00	Fees - Braden case
3505	6/1/61	Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee	250.00	Grant
3504	6/1/61	James A. Dombrowski	282.72	Travelling expense - postage due, etc. (patty cash)

at 6/30/61 New Orleans, Louisiana File # 100-759
 Date dictated 7/3/61
 SA ERNEST C. WALL, JR. / eo

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Check #	Date	Payee	Amount	Stated Purpose
3498	5/30/61	The Dinkley Plaza Hotel; Endorsement - Pay to the order of the Trust Co. of Georgia, Atlanta, Ga.	\$ 53.70	J. A. Dambrowski, written across one end of face of check.
3488	5/17/61	Dorothy Johnson	48.50	Salary
3500	5/30/61	Anne Braden	527.82	Expense Account
3510	6/2/61	Operation Freedom	35.00	Gifts
3515	6/15/61	Tracy O'Neal	9.64	Reprints - Braden
3512	6/6/61	Clifford Durr	60.00	
3517	6/15/61	Anne Braden	223.00	Expense account
3527	6/21/61	Henrietta C. Goodloe	266.95	Salary
3532	6/21/61	Wheeler Norwood	10.00	Gift
3520	6/21/61	Rabinowitz & Boudin	500.00	Braden Defense
3526	6/21/61	William H. Melish	466.42	Salary

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This source is no longer in possession of the basic documents of which this information regarding disbursements made by the SCEF was obtained.

The above information can only be made available through the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, directed to Mr. JOHN SHEA, Vice-President and Auditor of the Whitney National Bank, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Date 8/10/61

Confidential Informant NO T-1, a New Orleans business person, who has some knowledge of the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC. (SCEF), advised as follows:

Source advised that the bank balance in the account of the Southern Conference Educational Fund as of July 27, 1961 was \$17,892.13.

This source furnished the following information concerning disbursements in the account of the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc.

CHECK #	DATE	PAYEE	AMOUNT	STATED PURPOSE
3524	6/21/61	James A. Dombrowski	\$514.60	Salary
3509	6/2/61	*Mrs. Estelle Wyckoff	\$ 60.00	Reception refund-travel
3531	6/21/61	Operation Freedom	\$100.00	Gift
3525	6/21/61	Anne Braden	\$520.40	Salary
3528	7/1/61	Rabinowitz & Boudin	\$417.85	Balance re Braden case-expense
3534	6/30/61	William H. Melish	\$ 24.36	Expense account
3537	7/1/61	*Student Nonviolent Co-ordinating Committee	\$250.00	Grant
3533	6/30/61	Anne Braden	\$411.38	Expense account
3542	7/21/61	Henrietta C. Goodloe	\$266.95	Salary
3543	7/21/61	Dorothy Johnson	\$ 48.50	Salary

On 7/31/61 at New Orleans, Louisiana File # NO 100-759
 by SA ERNEST C. WALL, JR./jab Date dictated 8/4/61

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The source advised that on June 22, 1961, Mrs. HENRIETTA C. GOODLOE purchased two money orders numbers 302708 and 302709 in the amount of \$250.00 each payable to the Home Savings and Loan Association, Durham, North Carolina.

This source is no longer in possession of the basic documents from which this information regarding disbursements made by the SCRF was obtained.

The above information can only be made available through the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to Mr. JOHN SHEA, Vice-President and Auditor, Whitney National Bank, New Orleans, Louisiana.

The records of disbursements set forth above do not include all disbursements made by the SCEF, such as utility bills, postage, rent, supplies and miscellaneous office expenses.

(B) General Activities

Confidential Informant NO T-2, a New Orleans business person, who has some knowledge concerning the activities of the SCEF, made available on July 18, 1961, a copy of the minutes of the SCEF Board of Directors meeting held at the United Liberal Church, Atlanta, Georgia, April 29, 1961, which reflects that the following individuals were present at this meeting: Dr. JOHN R. BROSS, Dr. CHARLES G. CONILLION, Mrs. JESSIE B. GIZMAN, the Rev. FRED L. X. SEATTLESWORTH and AUBREY W. WILLIAMS, Alabama; Mrs. JOSEPHINE D. MURPHY, KATHARINE GOOD, M.D., Mrs. ESTELLE WICKOFF, Georgia; Dr. MARIAN PEARSON, the Rev. M.M. D. PERDUE, Dr. LEWIS S. C. SMYTHE, Bishop C. EMBANK, Kentucky; Dr. JAMES A. DOMBROVSKI, Louisiana; Mrs. JUNE PURCELL WILD, Attorney LEONARD W. KOLT, Virginia; Dr. JAMES L. HUFF, West Virginia.

Also present were SAMUEL B. BRADEN, field secretaries and editors, Kentucky; HENRIETTE GOODLOE, office manager, Louisiana; The Rev. WILLIAM HOWARD MELISH, representing the New York Committee Friends of the SCEF, and STUART MCORE, member of the SCEF advisory committee, Missouri.

Others present were FRANK WILKINSON, California; Mrs. ISOBEL M. CERNEY, EDWARD B. KING, Jr., Mrs. FRANCIS X. WALTER, Georgia, and Mrs. CHARLOTTE POMERANTZ, New York.

Confidential Informant NO T-12 advised on November 16, 1959, that ISOBEL CERNEY had recently while in contact with members of the Palo Alto CP Club, mentioned that she and her husband, EDWIN CERNEY, owed about \$40.00 in CP dues.

The minutes reflect that Rev. WILLIAM H. MELISH gave a report on the progress being made by the New York Committee in raising funds for the SCEF, during which he explained that in his opinion his work was two-fold, consisting of fund-raising and education. He reported that his work consisted mostly of having friends of the SCEF plan and hold small group meetings in their homes, at which time

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events of the South and needs of the SCEF were presented.

The minutes further reflected that CARL BRADEN reported on his fund-raising effort in Chicago and reported that approximately \$2,000 was raised, which was disappointing, but he thought he had made considerable progress in public relations.

SCEF SPONSORING COMMITTEE IN CALIFORNIA

The minutes reflect that Mrs. ANNE BRADEN reported on her trip to California during February, at which time she reported that the work of SCEF friends in that state is supported by a sponsoring committee headed by Bishop JAMES A. SPIKE and Bishop DONALD SIPPETT as Honorary Chairman. Mrs. REGINAH JOHNSON serves as coordinator of the working committee in the Southern California area. Mrs. BRADEN reported that during her visit, a working committee was established in Northern California with Mrs. DECCA FREUHART as coordinator. She reported that about \$5,000 was raised during the trip.

The minutes also reflect that CARL BRADEN reported on field work in Florida and Texas. He reported that considerable progress had been made in Florida on the statewide legislative project, which is designed to organize people throughout the state to work in a coordinated way against legislation detrimental to civil rights and civil liberties, and as soon as possible to work in a positive way for favorable legislation.

BRADEN reported that a resident committee is functioning in the State Capital to watch the legislature and people throughout the state and to serve as coordinators in their own areas to ask local citizens and groups to act on information provided them by the committee in the state capital. BRADEN reported that as a result of his work on this project, he was subpoenaed before the Florida Legislative Investigating Committee, but upon his appearance before the committee his subpoena was withdrawn when it became clear he would not cooperate with the committee. BRADEN reported that in Texas, some groundwork had been laid, for the beginning of similar legislative activity, but that this was in an embryonic state and its development would probably be delayed because of his pending imprisonment.

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Mrs. ANNE BRADEN was called upon to add to Mr. BRADEN's report on activities in Florida. She continued that the Florida legislative action project should be considered a pilot project, and as soon as possible similar projects should be started in other states. She stated that because of Mr. BRADEN's impending imprisonment, Mrs. ELLEN BAKER had been sent by the SCEF to help the Florida legislative action project on a part-time basis.

The minutes further reflect that Mr. FRANK WILKINSON was called upon to report on his work for civil liberties. He gave a very moving account of the development of his own interest in civil liberties. WILKINSON stated that he became committed to the cause of the First Amendment and civil liberties after he saw McCarthyism and the Witch Hunt destroy the public housing program in Los Angeles. He reported that he had been an official of the Public Housing Authority in Los Angeles and that plans had been made to make Los Angeles the first city in America free of slums until the program was destroyed by the Witch Hunt, and since that time he has devoted himself completely to work to restore the Bill of Rights.

The minutes reflect that during the session, a discussion was held on the proposed white student project which had been approved at the Fall Board of Directors meeting, which project called for subsidizing a student to work full-time at contacting white students in the South and attempting to stimulate more of them to join with Negro students in action for integration. The subsidized person would work independently of the SCEF, but in close association with the student non-violent coordinating committee, which coordinates the student integration movement and other youth groups.

According to the minutes, Mr. EDWARD KING, JR., Executive Secretary of the SNCC, was present, and KING reportedly stated that the SNCC had enthusiastically endorsed the project and would cooperate to make it a success. KING presented to the Board the pressing financial problems of the SNCC in carrying on its program, at which time a motion was passed that a grant of \$1,000 to be paid at the rate of \$250.00 a month for four months be made directly to the SNCC for their use as they saw fit. KING

requested the help of the SCEF in making contacts and arranging fund-raising affairs for the SNCC in other parts of the country, and a motion was passed to cooperate with the SNCC in this matter.

The minutes reflect that Dr. DOMBROWSKI discussed the question of how the SCEF might help in the New Orleans integration situation. He proposed that the SCEF purchase brief TV time, pointing out that the New Orleans TV stations would not sell time for a controversial program under ordinary circumstances, but if a program was in connection with a religious or political program, time is available and can be used for educational purposes on the question of integration. He proposed that such TV time could be used to present both white and Negro citizens at the same time, taking a stand for integration.

Dr. DOMBROWSKI requested authorization to proceed with such a plan if the money could be raised and the opportunity presented itself in New Orleans, which authorization was approved by the Board.

Dr. DOMBROWSKI reported to the Board that a friend of the BRADENS, Mrs. DOROTHY JOHNSON, was willing to live with the BRADENS and help Mrs. BRADEN with secretarial work and child care, enabling Mrs. BRADEN to carry on her work while BRADEN is in jail, for room and board and a salary of \$600.00 a year. He reported that the BRADENS would provide Mrs. JOHNSON's room and board and take care of her expenses and recommended that the SCEF pay her the \$600.00 salary, which motion was approved by the Board.

During the meeting it was suggested that the Fall Board of Directors meeting be held in Atlanta in either late October or early November, the exact date to be set by the Executive Director.

Resolutions adopted by the Board have previously been reported and will not be included in this report.

Confidential Informant NO T-2 also made available on July 18, 1961, a copy of a memorandum dated June 2, 1961 from JIM DOWNEROWSKI to members of the Board of Directors, advising that the Fall Board of Directors meeting had been set for Saturday, October 28. The memorandum pointed out that it was desired that this meeting be held at a place where it would be possible for the entire board to get together without discrimination in the matter of eating and living accommodations. One possibility suggested was the Inn at Williamsburg, Virginia, which had been proposed by Board member JUNE ITCHELL GUILD of Richmond. The memorandum requested the recipient to advise whether they could or could not attend the Board of Directors meeting on October 28 if held at Williamsburg, Virginia, and to make any suggestion as to an alternate location.

(2) Activities of the SCEF in Behalf of
CARL BRADEN and FRANK WILKINSON

Confidential Informant NO T-2 made available on July 18, 1961, a copy of a news release type communication of the SCEF dated June 14, 1961, which stated that Dr. HERMAN H. LONG of Nashville, Tennessee, one of the nation's leading experts on race relations, had appealed to President KENNEDY to free CARL BRADEN from prison by Executive Clemency so that he might be restored to his work of upholding constitutional rights in the integration struggle. This communication reflected that Dr. LONG's appeal, which was embodied in a letter which was filed with the President along with BRADEN's own request for clemency. In this letter, LONG expressed the opinion that in large measure the difficulties which CARL BRADEN faces are a testimony to the effectiveness of his work for the SCEF in building the kind of liberal and enlightened support among Negro and white committee leaders of the South for the principle involved in the elimination of state-imposed racial segregation. The communication reported that hundreds of citizens throughout the nation had been writing letters and signing petitions to President KENNEDY, supporting clemency for BRADEN and FRANK WILKINSON.

Confidential Informant NO T-2 made available on August 18, 1961, a copy of a SCEF letter dated July 19, 1961, which stated that on May 1, CARL BRADEN and FRANK

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WILKINSON went to prison to begin a one-year sentence for contempt of the House un-American Activities Committee. The letter stated that about 1500 signatures from 43 states had been obtained on the petition for Executive Clemency. The letter stated that it was planned to print the petition along with some 200 selected signatures, and the petition would then be given broad distribution in all states of the United States. The letter solicited the signature of the recipient.

Confidential Informant NO T-2 made available on August 18, 1961, a copy of a news released type communication of the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC., dated August 2, 1961, which reported that FRANK WILKINSON of Los Angeles during that week filed his personal request for Executive Clemency with President JOHN F. KENNEDY to shorten his sentence for contempt of the House un-American Activities Committee. The communication reported that WILKINSON's petition for clemency was based on the contention that his imprisonment is punishment for his activities in criticizing the Committee and in organizing opposition to it.

This literature reported that the appeals of BRADEN and WILKINSON for Executive Clemency was being supported by thousands of American citizens who had written personal letters to the White House or signed petitions in their behalf. According to this communication, the case had attracted the attention of outstanding leaders in the field of civil rights and civil liberties who had maintained that they were upholding the highest principles of Americanism in refusing to cooperate with the un-American Activities Committee.

NO T-2 made available on August 18, 1961, a copy of a news release type communication from the CARL BRADEN clemency appeal committee which was being distributed by the SCEF.

This communication reflected that a delegation of Southern integration leaders would, on that date, take petitions signed by over 1800 leaders in the field of human rights, representing all of the fifty states of the United States, to President KENNEDY, asking him to free CARL BRADEN of Louisville, Kentucky.

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The communication reported that the spokesman for the Delegation of Dr. RALPH ABERNATHY ^{of Alabama} the chairman, was WYATT T. WALKER of Atlanta and other members of the delegation were the Rev. FRED L. SHUTTLESWORTH, leader of the civil rights movement in Birmingham, Alabama, JAMES McBRIDE DABBS, South Carolina author, Dr. JAMES A. DOMBROWSKI, Executive Director, SCEF, New Orleans, Bishop A. LOVE, MD Baltimore Methodist Church, Bishop C. EWBANK TUCKER, Louisville, Kentucky, the Rev. MURRAY COX, Gulfport, Mississippi, the Rev. WILLIAM B. ABBOT, Norfolk, Virginia, Rabbi EMMET FRANK, Alexandria, Virginia, the Rev. RAYMOND MUSSEY, Portsmouth, Virginia, SAMUEL NEWMAN, M.D., Danville, Virginia, Prof. OSCAR K. RICE, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, Dr. CARL C. TAYLOR, Consultant, in Rural Development, Arlington, Virginia, and W. HALE THOMPSON, Newport News, Virginia.

This communication contained a list of the initial sponsors of the CARL BRADEN clemency petition which is set forth as follows:

"The Rev. WILLIAM B. ABBOT, Norfolk, Va.; the Rev. RALPH D. ABERNATHY, Montgomery, Ala.; SARAH PATTON BOYLE, Charlottesville, Va.; CARL P. BRANNIN, Dallas, Texas; JAMES McBRIDE DABBS, Mayesville, S. C.; the Rev. W. W. FINLATOR, Raleigh, N. C.; the Rev. CLARENCE JORDAN, Americus, Ga.; the Rev. MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.; the Rev. JAMES MORRIS LAWSON, Jr., Nashville, Tenn.; Bishop EDGAR A. LOVE, Baltimore, Md.; DORCAS RUTHENBERG, Louisville, Ky.; the Rev. FRED L. SHUTTLESWORTH, Birmingham, Ala.; the Rev. C. K. STEELE, Sr., Tallahassee, Fla.; Bishop C. EWBANK TUCKER, Louisville, Ky.; the Rev. WYATT TEE WALKER, Atlanta, Ga.; AUBREY W. WILLIAMS, Montgomery, Ala.; MARION A. WRIGHT, Linville Falls, N. D.

**"ADDITIONAL SIGNERS
(Partial List)"**

"ALABAMA: Dr. C. G. GOMILLION; the Rev. J. E. LOWRY;
the Rev. C. HERBERT OLIVER

ALASKA: DAVID B. CARLSON, President Fisherman's
Co-op Trading Co.; M. M. Heath; Mr. and
Mrs. William McSmith; the Rev. John C. Stokes.

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ARIZONA: Prof. JAMES A. BRANTSON; ELDON KENNIS, geologist; DAVID McLOUGHLIN, Supt., Phoenix Memorial Hospital

ARKANSAS: RALPH CREGER, author; the Rev. WARREN LEE STRICKLAND, SR.; Bishop O. L. SHERMAN

CALIFORNIA: W. H. PERRY; CARLTON B. GOODLET, M.D.; Mrs. REGINALD D. JOHNSON; ALEXANDER MEIKLEJOHN; GIFFORD PHILLIPS, editor; GUY EMERY SHIPLEY, editor.

COLORADO: DOROTHY HOWARD, social worker; Prof. H. D. LAKIN

CONNECTICUT: KAY BOYLE, writer; JAMES CONSONIS, president, National Student Christian Federation; Prof. MALCOLM PITT.

DELAWARE: ELMER PAUL BROCK, past president, Catholic Interracial Council of Del.; LOUIS L. REDDING, attorney; DONALD STEPHENS, educator.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: IRVING BRANT, author and editor; C. HERBERT MARSHALL, M.D., former president, National Medical Assoc.; Bishop W. W. MATTHEWS, retired; Bishop FRANK MADISON REID.

FLORIDA: JOHN M. COE, attorney; EDWARD D. DAVIS, president, Florida Voters League; the Rev. THEODORE GIBSON; HENRY HOKE; ERNEST JACKSON, attorney; H. DANIEL LAND, exec. dir., Greater Miami Urban League; Prof. HAL LEWIS; the Rev. A. LEON LOWRY

GEORGIA: BURR BLACKBURN, former state welfare director, State of Georgia; the Rev. EDWARD A. CAHILL; JOHN WESLEY BOBBS, president, Georgia Voters League; Bishop S. L. GREENE, Sr.; JOSEPHINE WILKINS.

HAWAII: HARRIET PONSLOG, attorney

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IDAHO: E. P. SOLOMON

ILLINOIS: WILLOUGHBY ABNER, official, United Automobile Workers; the Rev. HAROLD A. BOXLEY; the Rev. HOWARD SCHOMER; ROLAND P. MACKAY, M.D.; ENOCH P. WATERS, Jr., journalist.

INDIANA: Prof. THOMAS BARTON; ANDREW SCHULZE, exec. sec., Lutheran Human Relations Association of America; Bishop A. W. WCMACK

IOWA: The Rev. JAY T. ALLEN; the Rev. HUGH P. FOUKE; Prof. HOWARD PARSONS; Prof. C. H. HERMAN

KANSAS: The Rev. PAUL W. BURRESS; W. CECIL FIMOLEY, chairman, Manhattan Committee on Human Relations.

KENTUCKY: Dr. JOHN S. CHAMBERS; Prof. J. E. REEVES; Dr. LEWIS S. C. SMYTHE; FRANK STANLEY, JR.; Prof. HARVEY CURTIS WEBSTER.

LOUISIANA: The Rev. SAMUEL GANDY; Bishop FREDERICK D. JORDAN; EDWIN J. ABOUTER, New Orleans NAACP Board; the Rev. ALBERT D'ORLANDO; BENJAMIN E. SMITH

MAINE: ROBERT J. BRINDERSOON; JACOB MELNIC, M.D.; BERTRAM D. SCOTT; the Rev. Prof. BURTON H. THROCKMORTON, JR.

MARYLAND: Prof. ROBERT L. GILL; SIDNEY KOLLANDER; Prof. NATHAN SMITH

MASSACHUSETTS: GORDON W. ALLPORT; WILLIAM M. DIETEL, asst. dean, Azherst College; OSCAR HANDLIN; J. T. PARSONS, president, Azherst College Students for Racial Equality; the Rev. DANIEL C. WHITSETT.

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"MICHIGAN: Prof. RUSSELL BROADHEAD; the Rev. HENRY HITT CRANE; HAROLD CRANEFIELD, labor lawyer; GUY NUNN, broadcaster; Mrs. ROSEA PARKS; MARVEL RASKIN, exec. sec., Michigan Friends of the South; LAWRENCE F. READ, supt. of Inkster schools; the Rev. S. D. ROSS.

MINNESOTA: BIRDEY BIRKELAND; PATRICK J. GLEASON; GERGE HEDLUND, attorney; WILLIAM HENDERSON, Jr., co-chair, Student Action for Human Rights.

MISSISSIPPI: JAMES C. GILLIAM; W. A. JONES, president, Lauderdale County Democratic Club; JOHN C. MELCHOR, president, Coahoma Branch, NAACP; the Rev. R. L. STANTON, president, Meridian NAACP.

MISSOURI: Prof. OLIVER C. COX; the Rev. ALLEN HACKETT, Prof. R. CLYDE MINOR

MONTANA: RONALD W. HOLTZ; A. N. WANKEL

NEBRASKA: Prof. FREDERICK K. BEUTEL; Prof. DAVID CRONON; Prof. LEON A. AYLSWORTH

NEVADA: FRANZ FRANK; JOHN P. PIELER

NEW HAMPSHIRE: GRENVILLE CLARK, lawyer and writer

NEW JERSEY: Prof. STRINGFELLOW BARR; JOHN CIARDI; BENJAMIN A. COLLIER, exec. direc., Paterson Commission on Human Relations; Prof. LAWRENCE KELLMER; Prof. PAUL TILLET.

NEW MEXICO: WITTER BYNNER; MARTHA HANNS; the Rev. J. PAUL STEVENS.

NEW YORK: JAMES BALDWIN; ALGERNON D. BLACK; JANE M. BOLIN; WARREN BOWER, asst. dean, New York University; Bishop WILLIAM C. BROWN; CORDON R. CAREY; OSSIE DAVIS; WALDO FRANK; MAXWELL GEISMAR; F. P. GRAHAM; ALFRED HASSLER, exec. sec., Fellowship of Reconciliation; ALFRED

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NORTH CAROLINA: DEAN GRADY W. DAVIS; GEORGE R. GREENE, chairman, Raleigh NAACP Legal Redress Comm.; the Rev. CHARLES M. JONES; the Rev. JOSEPH O'BRIEN; Dr. J. B. SHINE; Prof. OSCAR K. RICE; GEORGE C. SIMKINS, D.D.S.

NORTH DAKOTA: The Rev. and Mrs. PHILLIP RAYMOULSON; Prof. ROBERT M. WHITE

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PENNSYLVANIA: KATHARINE M. VARNET, assoc. sec., Women's International League for Peace & Freedom; E. CAROL BAUER, community worker, Rayor Commission on Human Relations, Pittsburgh; ROBERT W. SLACKBURN, exec. dir., Citizens Committee on Public Education, Philadelphia; GEORGE W. PULBERSON, Pittsburgh Methodist Board of Christian Social Concerns; MILDRED SCOTT HOLMSTED; MARJORIE PENNEY, director, Fellowship House; P. L. PRATTIS; GLADYS D. RAWLINS, exec. dir., Committee on Race Relations, Society of Friends; N. WASHINGTON RHODES, attorney; LENEERTE ROBERTS

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"RHODE ISLAND: HARVEY O'CONNOR, chairman, Protestant Civil Liberties Committee; THOMAS PERRY; NANCY A. SIMONS.

SOUTH CAROLINA: ARTHUR W. CALHOUN, sociologist; JOHN BOLT GILBERTSON, attorney; Prof. CHARLES P. JONESBITT; Mrs. MODJESKA SIMKINS; ELLEN B. TALBOT.

SOUTH DAKOTA: Prof. LINCOLN BARKER; PAULINE THOFF; CHARLES L. YOUNG.

TENNESSEE: MARION S. BARRY, student leader; the Rev. HENRY C. BLUNTON; Oak Ridge City Councilman WASHINGTON BUTLER, Jr.; BORIS DENNISON; ERLANDER FORD, Jr., president, Memphis NAACP Youth organization; GEORGE GRAVES, president, Haywood County Civic & Welfare League; C. L. HYATTE; the Rev. R. E. JAMES; Dr. ARTHUR W. JONES; Dr. HERMAN H. LONG; JOHN H. MARION; Dr. HUGH J. MORGAN; the Rev. ROBERT C. PALMER; C. M. PROUDFOOT, chairman, Humanities Div., Knoxville College; J. M. ROLLINS, Jr., field dir., regional office, Dept. of Church & Society, United Presbyterian Church; ODELL SANDERS, official Haywood County Civic & Welfare League.

TEXAS: R. A. CHILDERS; FRANKLIN C. DAVIDSON, chairman, Students for Direct Action, University of Texas; the Rev. SHERWOOD S. DAVIS; A. FRANK DOBIE; RONNIE DUGGER, journalist; VIVIEN FRANKLIN, sec., Young Democrats, University of Texas; Prof. HARRY C. GUNRO; Dr. ROBERT RAIBLE; the Rev. PHILIP SCHUC; the Rev. TODD JAMES TAYLOR; CARTER WESLEY; A. W. FARNER, president, Negro Chamber of Commerce, Houston.

UTAH: The Rev. C. SUMPTER LOGAN; MRS. SARAH LOTTO

VERMONT: The Rev. PERCY C. LADD; NORMAN R. WILLIAMS; WILLIAM JAY SMITH, member Vermont House of Representatives.

VIRGINIA: WILMA STRAUS ALEXANDER; the Rev. W. CARROLL BROOKE; Prof. FRANK W. FINGER; HARRIET RITZGERALD; the Rev. L. FRANCIS GRIFFIN, pres., Prince Edward County Christian Assoc.; JUNE PURCELL GUILD; EDWIN B. HENDERSON, state board member, NAACP and Human

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Relations Council; LEONARD W. HOLT; the Rev. W. L. HANSCHE; DAVID SCULL; VIRGINIUS S. HERNSTON, student leader; OTTO L. TUCKER, attorney.

WASHINGTON: Prof. GEORGE H. BALL; JOHN LAUGHLAN, attorney; Prof. GORDON CHIFFITES; Prof. ALEX. FRIEGER; LEONARD A. WALKER.

WEST VIRGINIA: CHARLOTTE PENDLETON GOLDSBOROUGH; Prof. JAMES L. HUPP; the Rev. EDWARD J. LEE; the Rev. DUNBAR H. GORDEN, JR.; Prof. DELAND H. TAYLOR; Prof. WILLIAM J. L. WALLACE.

WISCONSIN: Rabbi OSCAR WEISBAKER; OSCAR RADEMACHER, attorney; Prof. WILLIAM G. RICE; EARL F. SCHUMACKER, attorney.

WYOMING: SIDNEY B. SPIEGEL.

3. Student Project

Confidential Informant NO T-2 made available on July 18, 1961, a copy of SCEF literature entitled "Proposal for Student Project," which reported that one of the most significant developments in the history of the South is the student movement against segregation which had arisen within the past year. This literature stated that in the beginning, the current southern student movement was made up almost entirely of Negroes; however, gradually some white students had begun to join the Negro students in a public way on the picket lines in sit-ins and in some cases in the jails. Generally, wherever white student bodies have had access to information about what was really going on among the Negro students, wherever they have been close enough to catch the great moral spirit that permeates the movement, the interest among white students has been great and at least a few have wanted to join actively in the movement.

The article pointed out that throughout its existence, the aim of the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND has been to stimulate white Southerners to join with Negro Southerners to work for integration.

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In order to help increase the number of white participants in the movement, the SCEF proposes to select at least one person and make it possible for that person to work full-time contacting Southern white students seeking to interest them in the integration movement.

The literature pointed out that the person selected for that work should be either a student or a graduate student, willing and able to take a year off from school or a recent college graduate who should have the ability to speak, write and communicate effectively. According to this proposal, the SCEF would subsidize the person selected for a year's work and at the end of this time, the project would be evaluated and a determination made as to whether an effort should be made to continue the project. By subsidy, it was explained that the SCEF would pay travel and other expenses of the person plus enough for the person to live on and meet other personal needs. The proposal stated that the SCEF is not a membership organization, but rather an educational agency run by a board and it is not a student organization. Therefore, the person selected for the project would not be engaged in organizing people for the SCEF and would not be a regular member of the SCEF staff. The project would be an independent one, subsidized and underwritten by the SCEF, and the person selected would operate independently of the SCEF.

The proposal further stated that when a suitable candidate was found, the person would be expected to prepare in writing an outline of work for the year which would be submitted to a committee of the SCEF Board for approval. In planning the project, the SCEF would work closely with the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee which has given the project its full approval and is advising the SCEF on the working out the details of the project. According to the proposal, the person selected would work closely with the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and its adult advisers and, if agreeable, would work as an integral part of the SNCC staff.

According to the proposal, the person selected would cooperate with other student organizations working in the civil rights deal. The proposal further pointed out that the methods of working on the project would be left to the initiative of the person selected. However, the general idea

the project is that it is an educational one but education geared toward action. In this regard, the organization was not so much concerned with the white and Negro students getting together but were concerned with the white students who would be willing to join the Negro students in action.

The proposal stated that the person selected for the job would have the duty to bring to other students information and inspiration that would make them want to find their own ways to be active.

One objective of the person selected should be to arrange for groups of white students to meet and hear and talk with Negro student leaders of the integration movement as such contacts would provide inspiration for action. The proposal further stated that the project probably could not get underway until the Fall term of 1961. It further stated that persons interested in applying for this project should write to the SCEF, Inc.

4. Activities Relative to Florida Legislative Committee

Confidential Informant NO T-2 made available on July 18, 1961, a copy of a news release type communication of the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC., dated June 26, 1961, which reported that AUBREY W. WILLIAMS, President of the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC., had charged that a Florida legislative committee which recently attacked that organization, "equates subversive activity with working for integration, and communism with advocacy of equal treatment under law."

The communication also stated that Mr. WILLIAMS had stated, "An objective person will recognize this attack on the SCEF for what it is -- a blind, angry sputtering of frustrated men." The communication also reported that Mrs. ANNE BRADEN, another SCEF official, had charged that the Florida Legislative Committee is "not really afraid of communism but of democracy."

According to this communication, Mrs. BRADEN had made her charge in a memorandum mailed to supporters of the SCEF in Florida, in which she stated, "It seems clear

"Let me that what the Florida Legislative Committee is trying to do is to smear SCEF as communists because they are afraid of what this organization's legislative project in Florida can do to realize a liberalizing influence on the state legislature."

Mrs. BRADEN was also quoted as saying that the Florida Committee cited absolutely no evidence to back up charges of communism against her husband and the SCEF, but that they were simply the opinion of the committee stated in an authoritative way dressed up in the official nature of a governmental report so that the casual observer would accept them as documented fact.

5. SCEF Support of Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee

Confidential Informant NO T-2 made available on July 18, 1961, a copy of a SCEF letter dated July 1, 1961, which reported that one of the most excited and hopeful developments in the South during the past eighteen months has been the emergence of a new dynamic youth group. Out of sit-ins, stand-ins, Freedom Riders, and other forms of protest have come a well organized, deeply religious, but militant youth movement which is being coordinated by the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. The letter stated that one function of the SCEF was to encourage and, where it is needed and requested, to give some modest financial assistance.

The letter reported that the SCEF had made a grant of \$1,000 to the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, and hoped to make a grant in the next school year of \$5,000 to finance a field worker to enlarge the participation of more white students in the Negro protest movement.

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6. SCEF Interest in the Elimination
of Segregation in Employment Opportunities.

Confidential Informant, NO T-2 made available on August 18, 1961 a copy of a news release-type communication of the SCEF dated August 2, 1961 which reported that DAVID F. BENNETT, former office manager for the Louisville Branch of the Minneapolis Honeywell Regulator Company, had been released from his employment with that company because of the activities of his wife, Mrs. JOSIE MARIE BENNETT in pro-integration demonstrations in Louisville and because of his expressions of opinion regarding segregation to the employees of the company which had effected office morale adversely. The communication stated that this may be the first case of a white person who is discriminated against as a result of pro-integration stands. The communication stated that BENNETT plans to file a formal complaint with the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunities. The communication stated that Louisville integrationists, white and Negro are organizing a campaign of protest and asked sympathizers throughout the nation to join them. The communication stated that protests are being sent to the Minneapolis Honeywell Regulator Company, 2747 4th Avenue, South Minneapolis, Minnesota and to the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunities in Washington, D.C.

7. SCEF Support of Negro Voters
in Fayette and Haywood Counties, Tennessee.

The "Southern Patriot" in its issue of June, 1961, Volume 19, Number 6, carries an article on page 3 which reported that "Southern Patriot" readers have contributed at least a total of \$1,785.41 during 1961 to the besieged farmers of Fayette and Haywood Counties, Tennessee of this amount which was contributed through the SCEF office, \$573.50 was sent directly to the Tennessee counties and \$1,211.91 to Operation Freedom, which is making loans to the farmers. In addition

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to this amount, the article stated many Patriot readers had responded by sending money directly to Operation Freedom but no breakdown of the amount was available. The article stated that Negroes in both counties were continuing to register to vote. The article solicited contributions to Operation Freedom which could be sent either to that organization or to the SCEF, 822 Perdido Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

II. OFFICERS

Confidential Informant NO T-1 made available on August 18, 1961 a copy of a SCEF letter dated July 19, 1961 which set forth the following list of officers, members of the board of directors, members of the advisory committee and the medical advisory committee:

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Confidential Informant NO T-3 advised on May 18, 1960 that in the past he has considered JAMES DOMBROWSKI to be a communist, if not an actual CP leader because he has followed Communist principles.

ALBERTA AHEARN, 2311 Payne, Louisville, Kentucky, a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party in Louisville, Kentucky on December 11 and 13, 1954 in her testimony in Jefferson County, Kentucky Court, in the prosecution of CARL BRADEN under state sedition statute testified that CARL BRADEN and ANNE BRADEN, his wife, were known to her as members of the Communist Party in Louisville, Kentucky from January, 1951 to December, 1954, which was during the period of her (AHEARN'S) Communist Party membership.

The CP-USA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to executive order 10450.

Confidential Informant NO T-4, a business person advised on June 21, 1961 that the New York Council to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee issued a check on May 9, 1961 to the Southern Conference Education Fund, Incorporated in the amount of \$1,209.32.

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A characterization of the New York Council to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee appears in the appendix section of this report.

Confidential Informant NO T-5 made available on May 21, 1961 information maintained by the Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City, which reflected that JAMES A. DOMBROWSKI, executive director, Southern Conference Educational Fund, 822 Perdido Street, New Orleans 12, Louisiana, was listed as a subscriber to Freedomways. A characterization of the Freedomways Associates, Incorporated appears in the appendix section of this report.

Confidential Informant NO T-6 advised on July 30, 1961 that the Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights as of June, 1961 was soliciting for the support of an appeal for executive clemency for FRANK WILKINSON and CARL BRADEN. To this end the committee was processing mailing of a letter and a petition requesting the recipients to join the endorsers of the letter in petitioning the President of the United States to pardon FRANK WILKINSON and CARL BRADEN.

The informant stated that this correspondence has to date, or will be disseminated to five thousand prominent citizens throughout the United States, to all persons on the Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights mailing list and to all persons on the mailing list of the Southern Conference Educational Fund, 822 Perdido Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. The informant stated that DICK CRILEY was handling the mailing of this correspondence to the prominent citizens and was being assisted by three other individuals.

Confidential Informant, NO T-7 advised in June, 1961 that RICHARD CRILEY was a member of the State Committee of the Communist Party of Illinois, having been elected to that committee at the Illinois State CP convention on January 24, 1960. A characterization of the Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights appears in the appendix section of this report.

Confidential Informant NO T-8 advised on April 18, 1961 that at the meeting of the Maryland-District-of-Columbia Communist Party on April 14, 1961 at the home of BOB LEE, CP District Board Member, 808 South Umbra, Baltimore, Maryland, LEE told the group that on April 26, 1961 at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, the Johns Hopkins groups were sponsoring the appearance of FRANK WILKINSON and CARL BRADEN, who were to speak against the House Committee on Un-American Activities. LEE asked that all CP members who possibly could, attend. D.C.

Confidential Informant NO T-9 advised on April 24, 1961 that a CP District Committee meeting was held at the home of BOB LEE, CP District Board Member, on April 14, 1961. It was announced that on April 26, 1961 FRANK WILKINSON and CARL BRADEN would attend a rally against the House Committee on Un-American Activities at Levering Hall, Johns Hopkins University.

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NO T-10 advised on April 18, 1961 that at a meeting of the District Committee of the CP of Maryland on April 14, 1961 at the home of BOB LEE, a District Board Member, BOB LEE announced the appearance of WILKINSON and BRADEN on April 26, 1961 at Johns Hopkins University indicating that they would speak at Levering Hall on the question of peace. LEE urged that all communists attend regardless of club or section.

Confidential Informant, NO T-11 advised in July, 1961 that the May-June issue, 1961, volume 6, number 3 of the "Southern News Letter" carried a notation to all subscribers that the "Southern News Letter" has turned over its subscription list to the "Southern Patriot" and that present subscriptions would continue until expiration date. A characterization of the "Southern News Letter" appears in the appendix section of this report.

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CHICAGO COMMITTEE TO DEFEND THE BILL OF RIGHTS

The Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights (CCDBR), maintains headquarters in Room 811, 189 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

A source advised in July, 1960, that key leaders of the Communist Party (CP) met with RICHARD CRILEY, the then Executive Secretary of the Chicago Committee to Defend Democratic Rights (CCDDR), and a member of the Civil Liberties Commission, CP of Illinois. At this meeting, CRILEY indicated that the climate of the United States on civil liberties and civil rights issues had changed to the extent that it was now possible to proceed to form an organization with broader mass support than the present CCDDR. By so doing, CRILEY believed that people who would not associate themselves with the CCDDR because of the narrow scope of the purposes of this organization, that is, defense of Smith Act victims, Taft-Hartley victims, etc., would join a Civil Liberties and Civil Rights organization built around a broader issue such as the Abolishment of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA). The CP leaders, after receiving assurance from CRILEY that any new organization that might evolve would protect the Party interests in the same manner as the old CCDDR, authorized CRILEY to proceed with his plan to form a broader organization than the CCDDR.

A second source advised on October 31, 1960 that a new organization known as the Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights was formally launched in Chicago at a meeting on October 26, 1960. The stated primary purpose of the new organization was to seek the abolition of the HCUA, and RICHARD CRILEY was named as its Executive Secretary, after having been the guiding force in arranging the October 26, 1960 meeting.

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The first source, in October, 1960, advised that CRILEY again attended a meeting of Illinois District CP leadership on October 28, 1960, at which time he reported on the organizational meeting of the CCDBR. CRILEY stated that the immediate purpose of his organization is to obtain mass support to abolish the HCUA, but the new Committee purposes will also include defense of Smith Act and Taft-Hartley victims. He said there will be no formal affiliation with any national organization of similar purpose; however, the CCDBR, according to CRILEY, will consult and have liaison with national organizations having the same purpose. According to the source, the CP leadership agreed with the general direction of the CCDBR as outlined by CRILEY.

The second source advised on May 15, 1961, that the CCDBR continues to adhere to the same aims and purposes and operates under the same leadership.

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FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED

The records of the Secretary of State, New York State Department of State, Albany, New York, reflect that the certificate of incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, was filed on March 2, 1961.

The first issue of "Freedomways," spring, 1961, is self-described as a quarterly review of the Negro freedom movement published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City.

On May 25, 1961, a confidential source advised that "Freedomways" was set up by JAMES JACKSON, a member of the National Committee, CP, USA, for the CP of the United States with the approval of the CP of the Soviet Union.

On May 24, 1961, another confidential source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, CP, USA, held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the original plan called for the publication to be openly Marxist, but that it was later decided it would not be avowedly a Marxist publication. Editorials are in the hands of a mixed group of Marxists and non-Marxists. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH
THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

On May 3, 1961, a source advised that the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee was organized in August, 1960, at Los Angeles, California, to stimulate new and utilize all efforts of interested individuals and organizations in a national campaign to promote public education leading to political action to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA). The National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee will not duplicate the work of other Civil Liberties organization, which include the abolition of the HCUA as a part of their program, but will encourage the coordination and consolidation of all their efforts for abolition, and will promote new efforts in those Congressional Districts where education and political action for abolition have not been initiated.

Frank Wilkinson is the Field Representative of the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee. According to the source, Wilkinson periodically confers with Dorothy Healey, Chairman, Southern California District Communist Party, and is in close touch with other leading communist functionaries in the Los Angeles area.

Another source on September 17, 1952, advised that Frank Wilkinson was a Communist Party member as of September, 1952.

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NEW YORK COUNCIL TO ABOLISH THE
UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

On March 9, 1961, a source furnished information indicating that the New York Council to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAUAC), 150 West 34th Street, New York, New York, was the Atlantic Coast coordinating organization of the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC) and that as such it was free to identify and coordinate its efforts with the NCAUAC as closely as it desired but it would also maintain its autonomy for as flexible and independent a program as possible."

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APPENDIX

"SOUTHERN NEWSLETTER"

A source advised on September 11, 1958, that the "Southern Newsletter" was published in Chicago, Illinois, at that time and had been published in Chicago since the latter part of 1957. EUGENE FELDMAN is listed as the editor of this publication.

In April, 1958, another source advised that during a meeting with officials of the Illinois Communist Party (CP) held on April 22, 1958, an official of the "Southern Newsletter" stated that material in the "Newsletter" is directed toward white Southerners and that the "Newsletter" agitates for two things in the South - desegregation and trade unionism. It was also stated that this publication is not propagating Socialism in the South at this time. EUGENE FELDMAN asked these Illinois Party leaders to suggest Party members or other individuals who might assist the "Southern Newsletter" staff in gathering information and preparing material for articles and in building up circulation. These Party leaders promised FELDMAN that his request would be considered and he was also promised a letter of introduction to national Party leaders in New York City, according to the source.

CHARLES CHILDS, a self-admitted member of the CP, in North Carolina, between 1950 and April, 1955, advised in January, 1952, that EUGENE FELDMAN attended a North Carolina CP meeting held on December 23, 1951, and stated that he had been in the Party for fourteen years at that time.

The Communist Party, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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