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It is also to be noted that in June 1949 Mr. CARLTON WILLIAMS, mentioned above, advised that information came to his attention that the subject had been going to Mexico on purported business-pleasure trips and that the informant's source of information was of the opinion that SHORE was acting as a runner or emissary of a Communist cell operating somewhere in Mexico.

CALIF  
The subject stated that about 1948 he made several business trips to Mexico, inasmuch as he and his business partner, BENN REYES, were in the process of setting up an ice cream business in Mexico City. He said that he and his partner had entered into many business enterprises and on this particular venture they were trying to establish a chain of ice cream stores in Mexico. He said that he had lived in Mexico for approximately two months during this period. He added that this venture had failed, resulting in a considerable loss of money to both he and his partner. The subject pointed out that he was still in partnership with BENN REYES and that he has never known REYES to be a member of or associated in any way with the CP.

It is noted that on 9/6/47, CNDI Los Angeles 3200 advised that the subject was on the mailing list of the American Youth for Democracy, but that the informant did not know if SHORE was an AYD member, sponsor or sustainer. Subject advised that he does not recall ever having been a member of the AYD nor does he recall having received literature from this organization. However, he stated that it is quite possible that he did receive literature from the AYD, inasmuch as during the period of his association with the CP he received a great deal of literature from numerous organizations. He said that he does not recall the organizations which had sent him literature and that he does not recall the nature of the literature as he did not take the time to read very much of it.

CALIF  
It should be noted that on 9/15/47, CILLADCD26 advised that the subject had contacted WALDO SALT to provide sky writing planes to help advertise the Shrine Auditorium meeting the next night, which had been called to provide the public with the facts concerning the so-called "Unfriendly Ten".

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that subsequent to the exhibit, that he and his partner had some alterations with the Cancer Prevention Society regarding the contract with this organization.

It is noted that MARTIN MOONEY of Martin Mooney Products, 1416 North La Brea, Hollywood, advised in October 1948 that two ~~Russian~~ writers, that worked in his office, named ~~GEORGE MOSKOV~~ and ~~LOUIS BREN~~, were very pro-Russian and that BREN was closely associated with ~~MIKE SHORE~~, a partner of EARL "Madman" ~~MUNTZ~~. CALIF

Subject advised that he and his partner had handled the advertising accounts for EARL MUNTZ for a number of years, but that he had never been a partner of Mr. MUNTZ. He stated that from his knowledge, MUNTZ had never been connected with the CP in any way.

Subject stated that he recalls GEORGE MOSKOV but that he knew very little about him. He said that MOSKOV was a producer, but that he only knew him as a speaking acquaintance.

Subject advised that he does not recall anyone with the name of LOUIS BREN.

CALIF  
It is to be noted that on 12/8/48, CI LA CD43 advised that ~~ALBEE SLADE~~, a CP member in Los Angeles, had requested MIKE SHORE to get him a job either at "Madman" MUNTZ's television factory or at any other place in the Los Angeles area.

The subject advised that he does not recall anyone named ALBEE SLADE. CALIF

It is noted that CI LA CD63 advised in March 1949 that ~~VIVIAN SHARP~~, office functionary of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions Council in Hollywood, had made a deal with MIKE SHORE to write some advertising copy for that organization at a future date.

The subject advised that he does not recall

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anyone named VIVIAN SHARP and that he does not recall ever doing any work for the Arts, Sciences, and Professions Council.

The subject advised that he does not recall HORACE MORTON ~~NEWMAN~~. It is noted that HORACE ~~NEWMAN~~ was the County Educational Director of the Los Angeles County CP.

It is noted that in June 1949 CNDI LA3333 advised that in April 1945 MICHAEL SHORE of 1781 Orchid Street, Los Angeles, pledged \$5.00 per month to the Hollywood Arts, Sciences, and Professions Council and that in February 1946 SHORE was \$30.00 in arrears on his pledge. *CALIF*

The subject does not recall having pledged any money to the Arts, Sciences, and Professions Council.

It is noted that the subject was a very difficult individual to interview, inasmuch as he appeared to be unable to concentrate on any one subject and his mind seemed to wander from one subject to another. For example, on one occasion the subject was talking of the successes of the European Aid Program in France and Western Germany. In the middle of his discussion the subject began telling of the tennis match which he had the past week in California, before finishing what he had to say concerning the tennis match, he was talking of the successes of the anti-Communist forces in Greece. The subject did not appear to be a mentally adjusted individual.

The subject was questioned concerning the individuals that he had been associated with in the CP. He said that he did not wish to furnish the names of any individuals with whom he had been associated in the CP, as his friends in the Party had since become anti-Communists, and that he did not wish to cause them any unpleasantness. Upon additional questioning, the subject declined to furnish the names of any of his former associates in the CP. However, he stated that in the event any information ever came to his attention indicating that his friends or former associates or any other individual was currently connected with the CP, he would certainly notify the FBI. The subject appeared to be sincere in his anti-Communist views.