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Report of SA JOHN L. FAGAN dated 7/3/63 at NY.

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SA JOHN L. FAGAN made the call to ABT's office under the guise of a legal contact.

SA WARREN H. DUNN observed ABT on 6/26/63.

SAS F. J. MC LAUGHLIN, JR. and JAMES F. O'CONNELL observed ABT on 10/6/63.

On 6/17/63, (NY 554-S*) advised that JOHN ABT indicated on that date that he might be available on 6/20/63 (u)

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to discuss points of law with an individual named KRYLOV (probably BORIS S. KRYLOV), a Soviet national travelling in the US as a member of an exchange group. (u)

NY 3903-S advised on 6/5/63 that there was some conversation at CP Headquarters on that date as to whether or not the CP should reconstruct a new set of accounting books for possible introduction in federal court. According to this informant, ABT was understood to express the opinion that the books, if subpoenaed, should be released in their present condition. (u)

On 12/3/63, JOHN J. ABT turned over to SAS JOSEPH V. WATERS and ROBERT G. OFTEDAL six letters written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, which had been sent to the Party or to "The Worker". In advising the NYO of the existence of the letters, ABT stated he was acting on behalf of ARNOLD JOHNSON, his client. The OSWALD letters sought Party assistance in his activities, employment by "The Worker", and a way of making contact with the Party. Also turned over were copies of two letters of acknowledgement written by JOHNSON and addressed to OSWALD.

On 12/5/63, ABT, stating he represented the Gus Hall - Benjamin J. Davis Defense Committee, furnished to SA WATERS a letter written by OSWALD to that committee, which forwarded specimens of photographic work which OSWALD offered to do for the Committee, together with a copy of a letter of acknowledgement written by JAMES D. TORMEY, as Executive Secretary of the Committee.

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