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News publications recently have pointed to the disbanding of the National FPCC. On 1/14/64, WF 1282-S pointed out that such activity would not affect CLAU since as source reported on 4/22/63, CLAU no longer maintains its affiliation with FPCC in New York. WF 1282-S reiterates at present that CLAU is "divorced" from FPCC. It is an independent organization. No money is sent to FPCC by CLAU. (X)(u)

CLAU, however, is very nearly defunct. As of 10/4/63, WF 1282-S reported there was no money in its treasury. Its last public meeting was in April, 1963. Meetings of CLAU members have become infrequent. At the last meeting of CLAU members held in ANN RICKS's Apartment on 11/6/63, only four members were present: They were WF 1282-S, LUCILLE OSTON, ANN RICKS, and BLANCHE MCNEILL (since deceased). These persons were referred to as the "Committee" by WF 1282-S. (X)(u)

Only three such meetings of CLAU members were held in 1963. Two were in preparation of April, 1963, public meeting. There are no public meetings planned at present.

CLAU has no elected officers. There is no governing body. Its leadership in past year was provided by WF 1282-S and ANN RICKS. (X)(u)

Active CLAU members at present, who are informally referred to as the "committee" by WF 1282-S are: WF 1282-S, WF 1233-S, ANN RICKS, CHARLES GIFT, AND LUCILLE OSTON. Individual files of the latter three individuals have been reviewed in accord with Bureau instructions: (X)(u)

- ② - Bureau
- 2 - New York (97-1792) (RM)
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Review of file for ANN RICKS reveals that she is on Reserve Index, Section B, of this office. Current report concerning her activities was submitted by SA THOMAS C. RIES, 3/25/63, at Washington, D. C., entitled ANNABELLE R. RICKS, aka, SM-C. She was interviewed on 2/23/55, at which time she was completely uncooperative, and her activities indicate she would be uncooperative at this time. Further, it is felt that any information she can offer in this matter has come into possession of this office through services of WF 1282-S, and WF 1238-S. (C)

Review of file for CHARLES GIFT, shows he is on Security Index. He is an elderly retired individual, who has suffered heart attacks since January, 1960, and has been in poor health recently. He was identified as CP member 1962-63, and also as active member of CLAU. He was interviewed in 1953, and 1957, and was uncooperative. Reinterview at this time not deemed advisable. Current report of SA PHILIP H. WILSON, dated 4/5/63, entitled "CHARLES TREFLE GIFT, SM-C" (Bufile 101-1289) was submitted. DC

Review of file of LUCILLE OSTON shows she is on Reserve Index, Section B, of this office. She was identified as "inactive" member of IIIAR (CLAU) as of 9/10/62, by WF 1282. She attended CLAU meetings 1962-63. When interviewed by FBI on 10/29/57, OSTON uncooperative, stated if ever she has information which she thinks might be of assistance to FBI she would not furnish it. There is no indication she has changed her opinion. It is not felt she has information to offer in addition to that furnished by WF 1282-S, and WF 1238-S, and interview not deemed desirable. Current report of SA JOSEPH E. KELLER, dated 4/24/63, at Washington, D. C., entitled "LUCILLE E. OSTON, aka, SM-C" was submitted. (C)

In view of above, no further action regarding the matters outlined in reBUairtel is contemplated.

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