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The "New York Times" newspaper on November 20, 1960, carried an article captioned "Pro-Castro Body Reports U.S. Gain," which reported that the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) had 5,000 paid-up members in the United States. The article declared that the FPCC had headquarters at 799 Broadway, New York City, New York, and had chapters in other cities, including one in San Francisco.

A source advised in March, 1961, that the Bay Area Chapter of the FPCC (BAFPCC) began to be formed in San Francisco in November, 1960, under the direct guidance and leadership of ASHER HARER, who the source identified as a member of the San Francisco Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and a member of the National Committee of the SWP.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

This source advised in March, 1963, that in the recent elections of the BAFPC, the SWP continued its influence by having SWP members elected to the Executive Committee.
(Source: SF 2011-S)

This source advised in May, 1963, that the BAFPC included members in San Francisco and surrounding counties. He advised that the BAFPC had no headquarters but received mail through Post Office Box 2615, San Francisco 26, California, which was a box maintained by ASHER HARER. He stated that the announced aims and purposes of the BAFPC were to "spread the truth about Cuba and to prevent U.S. intervention in Cuba."

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