

This document is made available through the declassification efforts
and research of John Greenewald, Jr., creator of:

The Black Vault



The Black Vault is the largest online Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) document clearinghouse in the world. The research efforts here are responsible for the declassification of hundreds of thousands of pages released by the U.S. Government & Military.

Discover the Truth at: **<http://www.theblackvault.com>**

Agency Information

AGENCY : FBI
RECORD NUMBER : 124-90143-10127
RECORD SERIES : HQ
AGENCY FILE NUMBER : 100-370750-NR

Released under the John
F. Kennedy
Assassination Records
Collection Act of 1992
(44 USC 2107 Note).
Case#:NW 54460 Date:
10-04-2017

Document Information

ORIGINATOR : FBI
FROM : HQ
TO : LA
TITLE : [Restricted]

DATE : 00/00/0000
PAGES : 2

SUBJECTS :
HERBERT BIBERMAN
JOHN HOWARD LAWSON

DOCUMENT TYPE : PAPER, TEXTUAL DOCUMENT
CLASSIFICATION : Confidential
RESTRICTIONS : 1B
CURRENT STATUS : Redact
DATE OF LAST REVIEW : 10/09/1998

OPENING CRITERIA : INDEFINITE

COMMENTS : TT

149

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DECODED COPY

FBI LOS ANGELES

[10-15-41] &

2-46 PM

Classified by 914556/69
Declassify on: OADR
4-10-86

IST

DIRECTOR, SAC N. Y. C.

HERBERT BIBERMAN, JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, INTERNAL SECURITY R, DOCUMENT-

ANY EVIDENCE IN POSSESSION OF THIS OFFICE TODAY INDICATE BOTH SUBJECTS
HELD SECRET CONFERENCE WITH THOMAS L. HARRIS, NATIONAL SECRETARY, AM-
ERICAN COUNCIL ON SOVIET RELATIONS, SUBJECT OF WHICH CONCERNED INTER-
SIVE ORGANIZATIONAL DRIVE TO ESTABLISH LOCAL COUNCIL IN KEY CITIES TO
DISTRIBUTE PROPAGANDA, RAISE FUNDS, AND PROVIDE SPONSORSHIP OF RUS-
SIAN PROPAGANDA WHICH WILL ATTRACT BY DECEPTION INFLUENTIAL NATIONAL
AND LOCAL PERSONAGE. DOCUMENT STATE PROGRAM TO BE ARRANGED IN SUCH A
WAY THAT QUOTE PARTICIPATION WILL BE NO EMBARRASSMENT TO PEOPLE WHO
HAVE TO BE CAREFUL OF THEIR PS POSITIONS UNQUOTE. IT FURTHER INDICAT-
ES THAT CORLISS LAMONT WILL MAKE MAJOR ADDRESSES VARIOUS CITIES
WHEN ORGANIZATIONAL PLANS FULL PERFECTED. STATUS OF LAMONT IN CP
MOVEMENT BELIEVED WELL KNOWN TO BUREAU. DOCUMENT REFERRED TO WAS
SIGNED HARRIS AND ADDRESSED TO ERNEST DAWSON, PROMINENT LOCAL COM-
MUNIST ON WHOM DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE OF PARTY MEMBERSHIP IS AVAILABLE.
DAWSON HAS TRAVELED IN SOVIET UNION AND DOCUMENT RELATES THAT HARRIS
MET MR AND MRS DAWSON THERE. ENTIRE CONTENT OF DOCUMENT CLEARLY DIS-
CLOSES THAT AMERICAN COUNCIL ON SOVIET RELATIONS IS MAJOR FRONT OR-
GANIZATION AND IF NOT ALREADY UNDER INVESTIGATION AT NEW YORK CITY
INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION THERE IS SUGGESTED TO ESTABLISH EXTENT OF
CURRENT ACTIVITIES ALONG LINES INDICATED IN DOCUMENT OBTAINED. IN-
FORMATION IS ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE CONCERNING MOVEMENT CORLISS LAMONT
WHOSE PROJECTED VISITS LOS ANGELES IS CITED IN DOCUMENT. PHOTOGRAPH
COPY DOCUMENT BEING FORWARDED.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

AUG 2 1955

ALL INFORMATION ON THIS
PAGE IS CLASSIFIED
UNLESS INDICATED OTHERWISEALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT
WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.2-21-95 SP8 Mac/uck
Classified by
Declassify on: OADR

ORIGINAL FILED