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REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 12-28-45	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11-26;12-3,8, 9,11,19,20-45	REPORT MADE BY ROBERT W. HOLLMAN	MDL
TITLE JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, with aliases			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C	
<p>ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE</p>				
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:		<p>Although LAWSON has moved further from Los Angeles and announced that he intends to spend a year rewriting an historical text, sources recently disclosed he is negotiating with former movie actor LEW AYRES and may write a screen play based on an original story by ERNEST HEMINGWAY. Subject continues his leadership in the Communist movement in the motion picture industry and identified in Communist front organizations. Subject active in raising funds and reorganizing staff of Communist controlled People's Educational Center and will arrange "New Masses" dinner in January. Subject appeared on A.Y.D. program and participated in American-Russian cultural program. Subject identified at Communist meeting on December 1 and at County Board meeting December 6 and arranged and attended day-long Communist meeting on December 9. Analysis of bank account reflects continued payments to alleged Communist front organizations.</p>		
<p>Reference: Report of Special Agent JOHN R. VICARS, dated October 31, 1945, at Los Angeles.</p> <p>Details: Recently Source A has advised that the subject will move from his home to 9354 Burnet Street, San Fernando, California, which is several miles</p>		- P -		
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Source A - ~~[CNDI LA JO-1. (S)(u)]~~
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Source B - SSC-4, who made this information available to Special Agent McGAUGHEY.

Source C - CNDI LA-2900.

Source D - [CNDI LA-100.] (S)(u)

Source E - CNDI LA-2800.

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