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SUBJECT: JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, was.
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DATE: June 8, 1950

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CNDI LA 3287 recently advised that at a meeting called to form a Los Angeles Chapter of the National Council of American Soviet Friendship on February 5, 1950, subject made a number of derogatory remarks concerning the Bureau and the Director.

Informant advised that LAWSON stated that during the last war the "forces of evil around J. EDGAR HOOVER brought forth the Palmer raids and terror reigned across the land." LAWSON stated that the die cast then has not been changed as two men named HOOVER are still reigning terror across the land -- HERBERT HOOVER and J. EDGAR HOOVER doing hatchet jobs on people's rights. He stated that J. EDGAR HOOVER was an apprentice in 1919, but now is a full seasoned hatchet man.

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These comments were made before approximately 300 people and in a speech in which LAWSON described the Constitution of the Soviet Union as the greatest document in the world.

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