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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [(100-370750)] (u)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES [(100-21198)(c)] (u)

SUBJECT: JOHN HOWARD LAWSON  
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Re Los Angeles report dated 8/30/68 by SA RICHARD F. KILCOURSE.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of a Letterhead Memorandum (LHM) captioned as above.

The enclosed LHM is classified confidential as it reflects an investigative interest in Soviet Nationals who are official representatives of the Soviet Union in the United States, the unauthorized disclosure of which could be prejudicial to the best interest of the United States.

The source used in the LHM as LA T-1, is LA 4178-S, who furnished information to SE EARL F. DUDLEY.

The records of the Mayflower Hotel, 535 South Grand, Los Angeles, California, were made available to SA CHARLES J. NAGLE, JR. by Mr. RHODES, Resident Manager.

No interview of JOHN HOWARD LAWSON is being contemplated at the Los Angeles Office at this time because of his status as an active Communist Party member as recently as June 1965, and because of his employment as a writer and lecturer, which has potential for embarrassment to the Bureau. LAWSON was identified by the fisur agents from an SI photograph.

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