

# OFFICIAL DISPATCH

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Chief of Station, [redacted]

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Chief, Foreign Branch

SPECIAL OPERATIONAL

WPA REPORT (INTERNAL SECURITY)  
(also [redacted], WPA [redacted])

1. Subject was born in Vienna, Austria, on 5 January 1914, as Paula [redacted], the daughter of [redacted] and [redacted]. She attended grammar school, high school, and secondary school in Vienna, and in 1938, went to school in Berlin for a year to play with a chess club.

2. The couple [redacted] in the following year with the woman, and on returning to Vienna, met [redacted] [redacted], whom she married in 1940. The couple went to Berlin where [redacted] was editor of a Communist paper. Subject played on the German stage for about 2 years. After three years of married life [redacted] which time she had become a Communist and had been active in Communist Party work, she and [redacted] separated.

3. Shortly thereafter, she fell in love with Dr. Walter [redacted], an American citizen, who spent much time in Germany. [redacted] was co-editor of a book publishing company, "Public Opinion," a [redacted] party left-wing publishing firm, under the influence of the Communist Party. In 1946 Subject divorced [redacted] and married [redacted] for whom she had been working several years prior to their marriage.

4. Subject and [redacted] went to Paris after their marriage and then to the U.S., arriving at the U.S. [redacted] after a brief stay in New York, they went to San Francisco and lived with [redacted] [redacted]. In 1947 they returned to Greenwich Village, New York, where they resided with [redacted] [redacted]. In January 1948 the couple returned to Berlin, to [redacted] [redacted], where [redacted] worked for the Institute of Social Research.

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