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SUBJECT: GENERAL - SIAM INTEL

SPECIFIC Request for Information on
Susan Amanda LAWSON
Suzanne

REFERENCE: Field Notice 52-4, 27 May 1953

1. ODEWY desires to obtain information on the activities of American delegates at the Fourth World Festival of Youth and Students in Bucharest, Rumania from 2 to 16 August 1953. In particular, ODEWY desires to be advised of any information which may be available concerning the travel and activities of a certain Susan Amanda LAWSON (aka: Mandy LAWSON), who was reported to have attended the International Conference for the Defense of the Rights of Youth, which took place in Vienna, Austria from 22 to 27 March 1953. In June 1953, a source of known reliability reported that Subject was going to Rumania for a period of 20 days and it is believed that she probably attended the Youth Festival. Therefore, we suggest that, during the debriefing of controlled delegates from your area who will be returning from the festival, you discreetly inquire about American delegates in an effort to secure the desired information.
2. The following biographical data was passed to us by ODEWY, and may be given to friendly services if suitably paraphrased to conceal ODEWY as the source:

Name:	Susan Amanda LAWSON (aka: Mandy LAWSON)
Born:	20 September 1929, Hollywood, California
Height:	5 feet 7 1/2 inches
Weight:	150 pounds
Eyes:	Blue
Marital Status:	Single
Residence:	College: 2522 Hills Pass Street, Berkeley, California
	Permanent: 915 1/2 Barnett, San Fernando, California

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Father: *John Howard Lawson*
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Mother: Susan Edmond LAWSON
AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

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Mother:
Associations:

Susan Edward LINDSAY
Presently attending the University
of California

Subject's father, a Hollywood writer, was convicted of contempt
of Congress and sentenced to a Federal reformatory.

- 3. For Paris and Vienna: we should appreciate any travel information which you may be able to provide in the event that Subject travels your area on her way either to or from Australia.

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JAN 27 1954

TO : Chief of Mission, Mexico City
FROM : Chief, WND
SUBJECT GENERAL - American Communists in Mexico
SPECIFIC - George PEPPER

REF: RPY-W-957

1. On 17 December 1953 the FBI forwarded to the Department of State, with a copy to this organization, a lengthy Report of Investigation, dated 20 November 1952 at Los Angeles, which set out background information and subject's physical description, as well as details regarding his affiliations with the Communist Party and Communist Party influenced organizations. The following excerpts from the report are furnished for your confidential use and should not receive further distribution:

Synopsis of Facts

Subject is former musician, writer and producer and organizer in Hollywood. Now residing in Mexico City since 1951. Claims 1500 N. Kings Rd., Hollywood, as permanent address, but reported anxious to arrange permanent residence in Mexico. Has been in social contact with reported Communists in Mexico City during past year. Both PEPPER and his first wife, Joy, were members of the Hollywood Section of the LACCP during 1940's. Subject was executive secretary of each of several successive and important CP dominated organizations in Hollywood from 1943 to 1949, including Hollywood Democratic Committee, Hollywood Independent Citizens Committee of Arts, Sciences and Professions, Progressive Citizens of America and the Hollywood Arts, Sciences and Professions Council. In each of these groups he worked closely with active Communists, particularly film writer John Bayard LATCH who was regarded as the CP's top man in the film industry. PEPPER was particularly active in connection with such functions as the "Thought Control Conference" at Beverly Hills (1947), "Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace (1949), support of "Hollywood 10", and other events and issues of that period. Connections with other organizations and activities set out. One informant recalls subject as CP member who did full-time work in a number of Communist-initiated or -influenced organizations

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in Hollywood. Another informant characterized subject as a Party member who would do as he was told. Informants have no information at present as to whether subject will return to United States.

Physical Description

Based on observation and investigation, the following physical description of George TEPER is set out.

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	40
Birth	December 1, 1913 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Nationality	United States
Height	5' 6 1/2"
Weight	120 lbs.
Build	Slight
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Dark
Occupation	Free-lance writer
Marital status	Married, wife Jeanette
Residence	Elba, 21, Apartment 3, Mexico City, D. F. since 1951; formerly 1500 North Kings Road Hollywood, California
Scars and marks	Scar on right palm. Chronic dislocation of right shoulder. Partially paralyzed left hand.
Social Security No.	563-12-3837
Handwriting available.	
Photograph available.	

2. The Bureau stated that no investigation is requested as this matter is being handled through the Legal Attache in Mexico City; however, it would appreciate any information coming to our attention regarding subject's activities or his return to the United States.

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