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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-104-40)  
FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (100-9634)  
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

[Redacted]

Re Bureau letter 9/13/66.

It should first be noted that it has been necessary for the Portland Division to delay its reply to reBulet because of what are believed to be somewhat peculiar circumstances surrounding Oregon's two members of the Communist Party (CP) National Committee, circumstances which make unusually difficult the formulation of a counterintelligence program which might stand some possibility of success. The two Oregon members are

[Redacted]

- ① - Bureau (AM) (RM)
- (3) - 100-3-104-40 (COUNTERINPRO)
- (1) - 100-3-104-MAIN (COUNTERINPRO)
- (1) - [Redacted]
- (1) - [Redacted]
- 5 - Portland
- (2) - 100-9634 (COUNTERINPRO)
- (1) - [Redacted]
- (1) - [Redacted]
- (1) - 100-3952-SUB 14 (CP, USA, ORG.)

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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*P. O. J. H. M. G. L. F. Felton*

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*W. J. B. A.*

*De F. M.*

Since receipt of reBulet, the matter of counter-intelligence involving [REDACTED] has been given much attention through conferences of all Agents working on CP activities, through detailed review of information submitted by experienced and reliable informants and through intensive study of the background and personal activities of both leaders.

One of the problems is this: Virtually no possibility exists for exposing [REDACTED] as leading figures in the CP or for causing either embarrassment, simply because both already have been brought to the notice of the public as prominent communists, and both apparently would welcome further attention. Both are proponents of the "more out in the open" theory regarding the Party, particularly [REDACTED]

NELSON was first exposed early in 1965 when he was called before the Subversive Activities Control Board (SACB) in Portland and identified as state CP chairman. Shortly thereafter, he was interviewed by "The Oregonian", Portland daily newspaper, which carried a lengthy article, together with a photo of NELSON. Early in 1966, he was interviewed as a communist by one of Portland's leading television stations. In the interview, he described himself as a "spokesman" for the CP in Oregon. He also told of his inability to find a location at which he could hold a press conference to discuss the Party's new draft program. His problem also evoked newspaper comment at the time.

As for HAMERQUIST, he was among a number arrested following a demonstration against Vice-President HUBERT H. HUMPHREY on 9/27/66 in Portland, and, shortly thereafter, a long interview of HAMERQUIST, with photograph, appeared in "The Oregonian". In the account, HAMERQUIST admitted his communist beliefs and indicated his connection with the communist National Committee. Since that time, he has let it be known in Party circles that he expects soon to become an open CP spokesman.

Consequently, in view of the above, it would appear that any counterintelligence moves aimed at NELSON and/or HAMERQUIST, must be directed at either discrediting them within the Party or possibly causing them difficulty in their personal affairs, which ultimately might lead to

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problems within the Party. It is on these two angles that Portland has concentrated.

RALPH NELSON

RALPH NELSON, Oregon CP, USA, National Committee member, 58 years of age, after years of Washington State residence, moved to Oregon in 1947. Since as early as 1943, he has been active in CP affairs, and, over the years, has taken a prominent part in CP affairs. In July, 1948, at an Oregon CP convention, his credentials as a delegate disclosed he had been in the CP for 17 years. In early 1957, NELSON terminated his employment with a lumber company at Coos Bay because of ill health. He has been unemployed since that time. He became a member of the Oregon CP state board in September, 1962, and, in July, 1963, he was elected as CP state chairman, which position he continues to hold. He was elected as a member of the CP, USA National Convention (NC) at the 18th CP, USA NC in June, 1966.

As set out earlier, NELSON was exposed as Oregon CP state chairman in connection with his subpoenaed appearance before the SACB in Portland, which held hearings 1/19/65 through 1/21/65. NELSON's CP involvement in these hearings was highly publicized during these hearings. The aforementioned lengthy article, which included NELSON's photograph and an interview with him, appeared in "The Oregonian" newspaper on 3/7/65. In that interview, NELSON admitted CP membership, in fact, admitted having been a candidate for county commissioner on the CP ticket in 1932. On 2/24/66, NELSON was interviewed at some length at the KOIN-TV Studio, Portland, a small portion of which was later used on the same date in a newscast. He represented himself as a "spokesman" for the CP, acknowledged his recent return from a visit to the Soviet Union as a "guest" of the CP in the Soviet Union, and complained of his inability to rent a room in which he could hold a press conference regarding the new CP Party Program and to answer questions. Both Portland daily newspapers in subsequent articles referred to NELSON's inability to obtain a room for a news conference, the crux of which was to have related to the CP's "long range program" to establish socialism by constitutional means.

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[REDACTED]  
Meanwhile, "The World", Coos Bay, Oregon, daily newspaper, on 5/9/66 and 5/11/66 contained articles regarding the rejection of NELSON, "recognized member of the CP", as a speaker at the Reedsport, Oregon Union High School.

As the above would indicate, NELSON has shown no hesitation to expose himself to the public eye.

NELSON's activities have been closely followed with the view to possible exploitation of any indication of factional or disruptive tendencies within the Party by him. It has been noted that over a period of months, he has assumed a tighter rein on CP finances, making no accounting or funds received by him personally or from CP members which he disburses. He has informed at least one CP leader that funds matters were of no concern to CP members and none of their business. Rank and file CP members thus far have accepted this development without show of interest or concern, and, in fact, have given him all-out support.

There is no indication of any personal activity by NELSON which might be exploited to personally embarrass him with the CP or in his family relationship. While his wife is not a CP member, there is every indication she approves of NELSON's CP activities.

An attempt was made to interview NELSON on 8/26/53, in Coos Bay, as he was departing from his automobile in the downtown area. When Agents identified themselves, NELSON stated he had nothing to say and immediately returned to his car and departed. NELSON has consistently counseled CP members not to talk to Bureau Agents and has always indicated antagonism towards the Bureau and Agents. His extensive CP background confirmed Marxist leanings and antagonism offset the possibility of his development as an informant.

The matter of NELSON's personal control of funds and his lack of accounting therefor to anyone is being closely followed with the view to possible exploitation of this situation at the first opportunity, when it can be used without jeopardizing informant sources.

The negative aspects of these comments regarding NELSON, as far as counterintelligence is concerned, are recognized. However, under the circumstances outlined

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there is no apparent circumstance which might be utilized for the purposes desired.

DONALD LEE HAMERQUIST

It is believed that circumstances surrounding DONALD LEE HAMERQUIST, young and eager organizational secretary of the Oregon CP and a member of the National Committee, present more possibilities.

DONALD LEE HAMERQUIST, CP, USA National Committee member, 27 years of age, joined the CP in Portland, Oregon, January, 1959, and later that same year was elected club chairman. HAMERQUIST attended classes of CP district leadership training school in Seattle, Washington during July, 1959. HAMERQUIST attended a national Marxist-oriented youth conference in Chicago, Illinois, 12/30/60 - 1/1/61, that established the Progressive Youth Organizing Committee (PYOC) and was elected to the national council of PYOC. HAMERQUIST was elected to membership on the Oregon CP state board during February, 1961 and has served very actively in that capacity since that time.

HAMERQUIST organized the CP youth club in Portland during the spring of 1962. During the fall of 1962, he was among a board of three Oregon CP leaders named to act as executive group of the Oregon CP state board which was to function as a leadership committee. During the summer of 1963, HAMERQUIST was elevated to the position of Oregon CP state organizational secretary.

HAMERQUIST was elected executive secretary, Oregon District, CP, USA, at the Oregon CP state convention 6/27-28/64.

The Portland W. E. B. DuBois Club (PDC), Portland, Oregon, a chapter of DCA, was originated and organized during July, 1964, by DONALD LEE HAMERQUIST with the assistance of other youthful CP members in the Portland, Oregon area.

HAMERQUIST attended a national CP youth commission meeting 12/19-20/64 at Chicago, Illinois.

HAMERQUIST was one of 12 American students who attended a secret Marxist training school in Canada which was held under the joint sponsorship of the CP, USA and the CP of Canada. The school, which was known as the "Institute of Social Science" was held in Toronto, Canada, and was designed to take the place of training normally given in the Soviet Union to potential communist leaders. Classes convened on 1/3/66 and were scheduled to be in session until 3/28/66, however, because of action taken by Canadian Immigration officials, the school was terminated in mid-February, 1966, and the American students returned to the United States, where they resumed their Marxist training at a school located in New York City.

HAMERQUIST has been an active participant in Oregon during 1965 and 1966 in demonstrations protesting U.S. intervention in Vietnam.

HAMERQUIST attended 18th CP, USA, National Convention, June, 1966, in New York, New York, and during convention was among eighty elected to CP, USA, National Committee.

HAMERQUIST took an active part at CP Youth School at Camp Webatuck, New York, 8/29/66 - 9/11/66, and attended National Coordinating Committee of DCA (W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America) in New York, New York, 9/15-17/66.

During the fall, 1966, at CP state committee meeting, HAMERQUIST was named state organizational secretary (formerly referred to as state executive secretary). HAMERQUIST is currently handling state CP funds and is acknowledged leader of CP youth in Oregon.

DONALD LEE HAMERQUIST has been described as one of the most active CP members in the State of Oregon. He has given every indication of being a dedicated communist who will work ardently for the furtherance of CP objectives. Inactivity of other CP members has been known to strongly irritate him.

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Over the years, the possibility of compromising HAMERQUIST along the above lines has been considered a number of times, but the dedication with which he has devoted himself to his Party activities and the apparent high regard with which he has been held by CP leaders both locally and nationally seemed to offer little hope of success. He has attended a number of important national Party schools and conferences, including the secret three months' U.S. - Canadian Marxist school in Canada and New York City earlier this year and the more recent school and youth conference at Camp Webatuck. At no time has there been any indication in information coming to the Portland Office that he was suspect.

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Another possible plan concerning HAMERQUIST involves his personal affairs. A study of his away-from-home activities during the past year indicates that he apparently has a more than just friendly association with [REDACTED] who apparently is a Security Index subject of the Minneapolis Division. The two were present at the Marxist school in both Canada and New York City, January to March, 1966. New York memorandum dated 3/25/66, contained information that on the evening of 3/9/66, during the school, [REDACTED]

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On the following morning,

HAMERQUIST is married and has two small children. His wife, SUSAN, also is an active communist, and, with her husband, is a current member of the six-man Oregon CP executive board. She is also now the sole support of her family. For one year, DONALD HAMERQUIST has not been employed and has indicated that he does not desire to work, preferring to devote his time to the CP. SUSAN has complained of the mounting bills facing the family, and, finally, as a result of her husband's lack of employment, has been forced to go to work, a situation which she has indicated is extremely distasteful.

Since the above Marxist school, [redacted] have been together at four other national affairs in the East - the June convention, the two-weeks' school at Camp Webatuck in August and September, and the three-day national youth conference which followed, also at Camp Webatuck, and DCA National Coordinating Committee meeting, New York City, 9/15-17/60. SUSAN HAMERQUIST accompanied her husband to the National Convention, but was not present at the last three events.

While Portland has no information that [redacted] resumed their relationship at Camp Webatuck, or in the period immediately before or afterward, such possibility exists and coupled with the close association earlier in the year, might be the basis for an anonymous communication to SUSAN from a sympathetic comrade at some point in the country other than Portland, possibly New York.

To date, Portland has been unable to work out the exact details of this possibility because very little is known about [redacted] - her background, family ties, Party activity, etc. It is believed such information would be helpful, and consequently, Minneapolis has been asked to provide such data, as well as any comments it may have.

Unless the Bureau disapproves of the proposal involving [redacted], Portland will submit a more detailed plan following receipt of the information from Minneapolis.



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REQUESTS OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to approve the mailing of the aforementioned letter and enclosures on or about 5/26/67, via Airmail.

The Bureau is requested to advise Portland if sufficient specimens of [redacted] are on hand to address a plain government-type envelope with wording, "FBI, P.O. Box 709, Portland, Oregon" for possible "strategic" placement by the New York Office while [redacted] is in New York or shortly after he departs the New York area.

It is to be noted that [redacted] reportedly will depart Portland, Oregon, during period 5/24/67 - 5/26/67, for New York City, to attend a national CP meeting.

LEADS

CHICAGO and NEW YORK

Chicago and New York are requested to expeditiously advise the Bureau and Portland by teletype if sending the aforementioned letter and enclosures would conflict with any counter-intelligence program in progress by those offices or jeopardize any informants.

SAC, Portland (100-9634)

REC-121 [REDACTED]

1-4-67

Director, FBI (100-3-104-40) - 32 [REDACTED]

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA EX-103  
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
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The Bureau has very close liaison with Canadian authorities. Portland and New York should give this matter close attention to develop such a counterintelligence technique. It would be most desirable to neutralize the coming CP Leadership School and at the same time to neutralize

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At the same time, Portland should continue to develop other proposed counterintelligence action to neutralize Hamerquist as set out in Portland airtel dated 12-15-66.

2 - New York (100-129802)

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- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
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# Memorandum

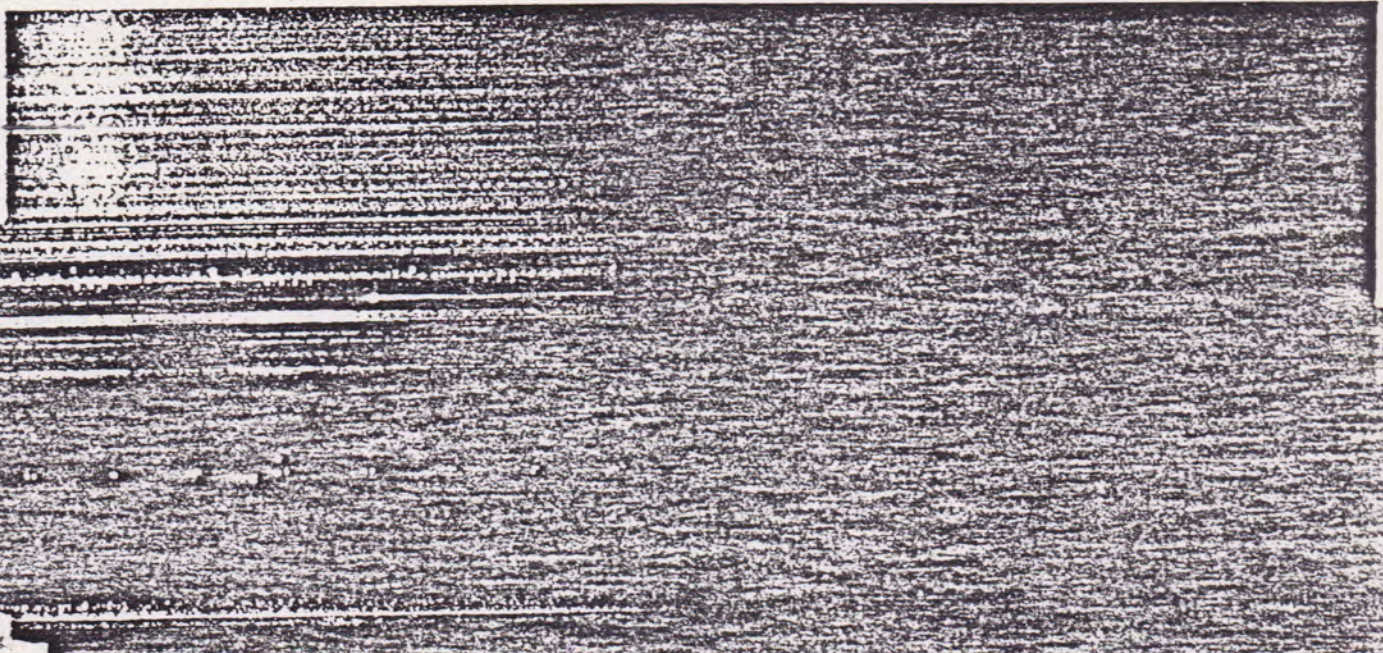
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-104-40)

DATE: 2/13/67

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (100-9634)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
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Consequently, the Bureau and New York are requested to supply Portland with information developed to date concerning

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- 3-Bureau (RM)
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- 3-Portland

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(2 - 100-9634) (COUNTERINPRO)

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the school, at least a sufficient summary of the details  
to be of assistance in planning possible action against

# Memorandum

**SECRET**

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-430730) DATE: 5/17/67

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (100-9728)

SUBJECT: CHANGED

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- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 25) (AM) (RM)  
(2 100-430730) (DONALD LEE HAMERQUIST)  
(1 100-3-69) (CP, USA, Organization)  
(1 100-3-104-40) (COUNTERINPRO)
- 2 - San Francisco (Enc. 2)  
(RM) (AM)  
(1 100-50449) (HAMERQUIST)  
(1 100-27747) (CP, USA)
- 5 - New York (Enc. 15) (AM) (RM)  
(2 100-146498) (DONALD LEE HAMERQUIST)  
(2 100-80641) (CP, USA, Organization)  
(1 100-129802) (COUNTERINPRO)
- 2 - Seattle (Enc. 2) (RM) (AM)  
(1 100-24462) (HAMERQUIST)  
(1 100-2303) (CP, USA)
- 2 - Baltimore (Enc. 2) (AM) (RM)  
(1 100-24266) (DONALD LEE HAMERQUIST)  
(1 100-12464) (CP, USA, Organization)
- 2 - WFO (Enc. 2) (AM) (RM)  
(1 100-40416) (HAMERQUIST)  
(1 61-49H) (CP, USA)
- 2 - Chicago (Enc. 2) (AM) (RM)  
(1 100-40753) (DONALD LEE HAMERQUIST)  
(1 100-33741) (CP, USA, Organization)
- 5 - Portland  
(3 100-9782) (HAMERQUIST)  
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(CP, USA)  
(1 100-9634) (COUNTERIN-  
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- 2 - Cincinnati (Enc. 2) (AM) (RM)  
(1 100-15134) (DONALD LEE HAMERQUIST)  
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- 2 - Denver (Enc. 2) (AM) (RM)  
(1 100-9348) (DONALD LEE HAMERQUIST)  
(1 100-1800) (CP, USA, Organization)
- 2 - Philadelphia (Enc. 2) (AM) (RM)  
(1 100-48834) (DONALD LEE HAMERQUIST)  
(1 100-31723) (CP, USA, Organization)
- 2 - San Antonio (Enc. 2) (AM) (RM)  
(1 100-10236) (DONALD LEE HAMERQUIST)  
(1 100-243) (CP, USA, Organization)

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The title is marked changed to show DONALD LEE HAMMERQUIST as subject's name is commonly misspelled and LEE DONALDSON as name believed to have been used by subject to author article for the "People's World" issue dated, 2/18/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies each and for New York one copy each of ten (10) different newspaper articles relating to subject's public disclosure of Communist Party (CP) positions, connections, and related activities; and for other listed offices one copy of newspaper article concerning subject from page four of "The Sunday Oregonian," magazine section "Northwest," issue dated 5/7/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies, for New York five (5) copies and one (1) copy for other offices listed of an excellent likeness photograph of subject taken, 9/28/66, by DAVID FALCONER, Staff Photographer, "The Oregonian," a Portland, Oregon, daily newspaper.

DONALD LEE HAMERQUIST is publicly known as Organizations Secretary, Oregon District, CP, USA, and a member of the CP, USA, National Committee.

Subject reportedly will depart Portland, Oregon, on or about 5/26/67, for New York City to attend a National CP meeting.

Portland is endeavoring to develop counterintelligence measures to discredit, embarrass or otherwise neutralize the effectiveness of this dedicated communist.

It should be noted that in interviews by representatives of news media, subject readily admitted that he recruited [REDACTED] into the CP (December, 1963) following disclosure in the press on 4/13/67 that [REDACTED] was the witness who testified before HCUA, March, 1967, concerning [REDACTED] being members of the CP in Portland while [REDACTED] was a member. [REDACTED] denied or refused to comment to the press concerning CP connections. [REDACTED] in interviews with the press following disclosure of his, [REDACTED] identity, pinpointed HAMERQUIST as a CP leader in Oregon.

HAMERQUIST has been a strong proponent of the "more out in the open" theory regarding the CP and obtained wide-spread publicity for having readily admitted recruiting [REDACTED] into the CP.

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Date: 5/22/67

All the following in \_\_\_\_\_ (Type in plaintext or code)

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AIRMAIL - REGISTERED (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-104-40)

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (100-9634) (P)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM -  
IS - C

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*R. P. [unclear]*  
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Re Portland letter to Bureau, 5/17/67, cc Chicago, New York, and other offices, captioned, [redacted] aka, IS - C; NC"; Chicago letter to Bureau, 5/16/67, cc New York and other offices, captioned, "COMMUNIST PARTY, USA - SECURITY MEASURES, IS - C"; and report of [redacted] dated 5/19/67, at Portland, cc New York, captioned, [redacted] IS - C; NC".

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6-Bureau (AM) (RM)  
(3 - 100-3-104-40) (COUNTERIN PRO)

[redacted]  
(1 - 100-3-69) (CP, USA, ORGAN.)  
(1 - 100-3-84) (CP, USA, SECURITY MEASURES)

5-Chicago (AM) (RM)  
(2 - 100-32864) (COUNTERIN PRO)

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(1 - 100-33741) (CP, USA, ORGAN.)  
(1 - 100-33726) (CP, USA, SECURITY MEASURES)

6-New York (AM) (RM)  
(2 - 100-129802) (COUNTERIN PRO)

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(1 - 100-80641) (CP, USA, ORGAN.)  
(1 - 100-81338) (CP, USA, SECURITY MEASURES)  
(1 - 100-84994) (GUS HALL)

5-Portland  
(2 - 100-9634) (COUNTERIN PRO)

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(1 - 100-3952-SUB 14) (CP, USA, ORGAN.)  
(1 - 100-3952-SUB 18) (CP, USA, SECURITY MEASURES)

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MAY 23 1967

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Per \_\_\_\_\_

JUL 2 1967

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Portland proposes that the following anonymous letter be mailed from Portland to GUS HALL in an effort to discredit, embarrass, and neutralize the effectiveness of [REDACTED]



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATION SECTION  
MAY 25 1967

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Wick
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- Mr. Callahan
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- Mr. Felt
- Mr. Gale
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Sullivan
- Mr. Tavel
- Mr. Trotter
- Tele. Room
- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy

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TO DIRECTOR (100-3-104-40) AND PORTLAND (100-9634)  
FROM CHICAGO (100-32664) 1P

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CPUSA COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, IS-C. (REDACTED)

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RE PORTLAND AIRTEL MAY TWENTYTWO LAST.

CHICAGO HAS NO OBJECTION TO MAILING OF LETTER SHOWN IN

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7 JUN 2 - 1967

May 25, 1967

Dear Mr. Hall,

I would like to bring out at the start of this letter that it is not a crank letter. I have been seriously thinking of writing to you since April 13 th when I read the news article enclosed. I am a student at Portland State College and am very much interested in the peace and civil rights movements and I am strongly opposed to the draft. Some years ago I heard you speak at Reed College and was impressed with your sincerity. I feel that [redacted] has done an injustice to some of my friends, chiefly [redacted] when the papers said [redacted] and [redacted] were said to be communists before HUAC, [redacted] denied all and [redacted] appeared on TV and was interviewed by the press. Then [redacted] was interviewed and made headlines not only by backing up the FBI fink but readily admitted he recruited him into the party. This made [redacted] look very bad because it made almost everybody say that [redacted] had lied to the press and on TV. [redacted] is now laughed at by many students at PSC whereas before he was popular as student body president.

During the first part of this year a group of students at PSC including myself became very interested in SNAP - Society for New Action Politics - a new group in Portland and we went to a number of meetings. [redacted] whom I had seen on a number of occasions before tried to dominate the entire show and his egotism and domineering attitude for no regard for views of others particularly older persons has forced many well intentioned and influential persons away from [redacted] is a very disruptive factor in the peace and new politics movements and appears to alienate people purposely and actually slows down projects while trying to give the idea to everyone that he is the hardest worker because he is unemployed and spends full time on various projects. I would like to mention that I am not well acquainted with [redacted] but that is the way he impresses many people. [redacted] know it all attitude is repulsive and he spends too much time talking about what a big wheel he is just to get publicity and his picture in the paper. He has said on several occasions that the young people in the various movements are taking over and pushing the old deadwood out. Confidentially [redacted] told me some time ago that he got out of the party because of [redacted]. I am not signing my name to this letter in the event that the letter never gets to you but the above information should be easy for you to check with other people who are better acquainted with [redacted].

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The letter was typed on "Hytone" bond typing paper, #9073, 8½" x 11", a product of Westab, Dayton, Ohio, and the envelope, 4½" x 10½" is a plain manila envelope, both readily available through numerous retail outlets.

The letter was composed and typed by [REDACTED], utilizing a borrowed Olivetti-Underwood "Lettera 32" portable typewriter. It is believed the typographical errors will make the letter appear more authentic. The letter and envelope were handled only with gloves. The envelope is addressed, "Mr. Gus Hall, Communist Party Headquarters, 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York".

It is anticipated that the anonymous letter will further cast doubt on [REDACTED] actual dedication to the Communist Party (CP) and add further to suspicion which already exists in the minds of some high CP leaders that [REDACTED] may be an FBI informant.

There is no known way that the letter could cause embarrassment to the Bureau.

Portland proposes to enclose with the letter the originals of the following two newspaper articles, each roughly cut out in one piece and folded behind the letter:

Journal Clipping in Series 100-9634

# Oregon Red Backs Up Informant's Story

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

1 Oregon Journal  
Portland, Oregon

Date: April 15, 1967  
Edition: Final  
Author: James O. Long  
Editor: Arden T. Pangb

## Takeover On Campus Described

By JAMES O. LONG  
Journal Staff Writer

The state organizing chairman of the Communist party confirmed Thursday that he inducted FBI informant Russell Krueger into his Communist youth group.

"I'm rather surprised the informant turned out to be Krueger," said Donald Hamerquist, 28, the chairman, at an interview in his home.

"We always thought Krueger was too clumsy and obvious to be an FBI informant. He was more interested in attending meetings than taking part in political activity. And he always took two copies of every piece of literature."

KRUEGER, 29, made headlines this week when he told a congressional committee that Joe Uris, president of the Portland State College student body and three other PSC students, were members of his Communist cell.

Uris and the others denied the charges, and Hamerquist said he would make no comment. "What they say is up to them," he said.

In an interview with The Journal Wednesday, Krueger said the Communist party's youth branch is concentrating on efforts to gain control of selected college campuses in Portland and throughout the West Coast.

BY PLACING members or "reliable persons" in key positions, he said, the Communists hope to control what the students hear about issues such as Vietnam and civil rights.

In addition to Urlls, Krueger also named Denise Jacobson, chairman of the PSC Academic Board Film Committee; John P. Van Hyning, a former student; and James Berland, now of Los Angeles.

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# Oregon Red Backs Up Informant's Story

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1 Oregon Journal  
Portland, Oregon

## Takeover On Campus Described

By JAMES O. LONG  
Journal Staff Writer

The state organizing chairman of the Communist party confirmed Thursday that he inducted FBI informant Russell Krueger into his Communist youth group.

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KRUEGER, 29, made headlines this week when he told a congressional committee that Joe Uris, president of the Portland State College student body and three other PSC students, were members of his Communist cell.

Uris and the others denied the charges, and Hamerquist said he would make no comment. "What they say is up to them," he said.

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# A Communist In Our Midst

By Dick Johnston

MOST MEN settle into worries about family, money, socializing and avoiding politics like the Black Plague when they reach the mid-20s, but Donald Hamerquist tides full-tilt into agitation, scoffs at the fear and spite he provokes in the community and is wholly dedicated to political activism.

Don Hamerquist is a Communist with the staggering goal of remaking the world in Marx' image. Not a Marxist Pink, Hamerquist is a member of the policy-making National Committee of the Communist Party U.S.A. and a partner in the deal that runs organized communism in Oregon.

Hamerquist helps direct the activity of no more than a few thousand CPUSA members, but he is a very real power in the state and in the nation because of the consequences of that direction.

His recruitment and organizing efforts outrage and frustrate leaders whose constituents and, more important, the public at large recognize as legitimate. It gives nightmares to Birchers, internal security agents and is of grave concern to the average citizen.

Hamerquist has been much in the news lately, not because he is Don Hamerquist, Communist, but because he accepted an FBI informer into the party. The informer, Russell K. Krueger, told the House Committee on Un-American Activities that three Portland State College students, including the former (but then present) student body president, Joe Uris, were party members.

Hamerquist accepted the revelation — based on Krueger's testimony before HCUA — with aplomb. But the Oregon Legislature didn't and neither did the Democratic Party when it discovered Hamerquist and his wife Susan are precinct committeemen. And the accused trio appeared indignant and disturbed by Krueger's statements which, though given under oath, were unsubstantiated.

So hot was the issue for several days that it endangered a legislative bid to make PSC a university. State Sen. Ed Fadley, Democratic chairman, demanded the Hamerquists' ouster, but they quietly refused, leaving the Democrats to chew their knuckles and find a new tactic — which they haven't, yet.

Don Hamerquist at 28 is not an ogre. He is friendly, coddles his two young daughters and a fluffy white kitten, doesn't battle with the neighbors and likes James Bond. He doesn't drink and he doesn't smoke. He projects the image any political comer aspires to in a society generally politically unsophisticated. He adroitly mixes the common touch, a quick laugh and an apparent expertise in his political specialty.

Hamerquist above all is American communism's new image. The Communist Party only recently began to creep hesitantly from underground and grasp for legitimacy in American politics and Hamerquist says flatly: "There's no doubt that you are more effective if you are an open Communist."

Both Hamerquist and his wife rankle at the suggestion that there's anything wrong in being a Communist. "Don't call him an admitted Communist," wife Susan directed, "call him an asserted Communist."

But the openness is not complete, the

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

4 "The Sunday Oregonian" Portland, Oregon "Northwest" magazine section

Editor: Joe Bianco

Date: May 7, 1967  
Edition: Sixth  
Author: Dick Johnston  
Editor: Robert C. Rots  
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David Palmer

non-Communist associations, such as clubs, churches and whatnot, Hamerquist responds with an explanation that it would cause trouble if his participation is revealed. And the National Committee? Again, an indeterminate five or six dozen — "somewhat less than 100" — and an explanation that the membership changes in number regularly.

Carrying the title of organizing secretary for the party in Oregon, Hamerquist works full-time organizing, writing, planning youth projects and internal education. He is youth oriented. Ralph Nelson, the other factor of the directing duo in Oregon and chairman here, has overall responsibility for the party's business by his own account. Nelson's activities, however, aim more at adult functions, Hamerquist explains. "We have a sort of dual directorate, and he and I are it."

"We've been concentrating on issue-oriented movements in the Negro community and the war in Vietnam and so on," he continues, adding that the party is "trying to build a grass-roots political organization outside the two (political) parties, one that's responsive to real grievances."

Hamerquist, a registered Democrat, chided the Democratic Party and said it has become "purely an instrument of electing Democrats."

Quizzed on his work in the Tualatin Valley and elsewhere with migrant workers, Hamerquist said he was not recruiting for the party. "I think it's union organization. I think our goal when we get immersed in these things is to win what people want to win."

"My goal — to call it socialism is kind of shorthand — is a society where the question of material needs isn't meaningful anymore," he explains.

Hamerquist's Utopia follows the unproven and untested Marxian formula: Everybody shares, everybody receives, unparalleled abundance, freedom, and in general, the good life.

But, he says, "I'm not just interested in people becoming well-fed animals. I'm striving for a society in which individuals have the utmost responsibility in determining what life will be like."

**"Don't call him an admitted Communist; call him an asserted Communist..."**

In political and human terms Don Hamerquist is a contradiction. His conversation reflects strongly a youth spent on a farm near Pysht, a tiny burg on the Olympic Peninsula, and his adolescent background as Number One 4-H forester for Washington (which won him a trip to Sioux City, Iowa, courtesy of the Studebaker Corp.). His informality, his hesitancy to recall what happened and whether he believes the fact that he was a Reed College scholarship winner — "a full ride kind of deal" — and is conversant with the complex dogma of communism and the workings of our capitalistic system.

Likewise, Hamerquist's rosy goals disregard the well-documented realities of Communism in the world today (U.S.S.R., China, Cuba, for instance) and the history of a system which has survived by violence, fear and perversion of Marx' vision.

Hamerquist's nonchalant attitude toward his first party involvement and his eventual rise to leadership is in itself odd. Far from believing he was predestined to Communism, Hamerquist describes his transition from 4-H man to Communist as something that just sort of crept up.

"I was not at all social, much less political in high school," he says. "I had a kind of abstract interest in Communism."

At Reed, however, he slid into a left group — "the clique of radicals on campus" — but this in itself did not make Hamerquist a party member. Becoming aware of the "realities of some of the limitations of politics at Reed," including cessation of activity each summer and talking politics with Portland friends on Sunday dinners, Hamerquist simply joined.

### Don Hamerquist

Communist aversion to a full exposition of planning, membership and work is not broken. Hamerquist, for example, was asked how many party members live in Oregon. His reply of four or five dozen was followed by: "I don't want to get any more specific than that." Quizzed on

the party without huzzah. "I never went through any kind of mental trauma. The question of joining wasn't big . . . I wasn't hung up on all the usual shibboleths."

How has life treated Don Hamerquist in the seven or eight years since he tacked "comrade" onto his first name? "There are ups and downs," he says. "In general, it hasn't been that difficult; maybe it's because I haven't been that active."

It's tough to be a public Communist, he continues, reclining on a threadbare coverlet tossed over a saggy couch in his rented house on SE Ash Street.

Scanning the used brick and board bookshelves that line the front wall and support Lenin, Marx and other political writers (other shelves in the hall house what appear to be grosses of pamphlets and broadsides), he reminisces about the vandalism, the phone calls, the threats. He tells of the red paint hammer and sickle on his car and the difficulty of obtaining insurance.

But he says he is not afraid and is contemptuous of those who fear him. Some, he notes, say he uses other people. "I wonder how rational people could believe that sort of thing," he continues, hinting that he would have even more contempt for someone he could use. And you don't doubt for a minute that this earthy, determined young man is going to use anything he can to achieve his goals without breaking the law (Hamerquist has been twice arrested — once at a demonstration against Vice President Hubert Humphrey in Portland and once in newspaper strike. He forfeited bail after the Humphrey demonstration arrest and charges were dismissed in the latter.)

You also don't doubt that Hamerquist is committed but very definitely not a wild-eyed radical. Pursuing Utopias with slim prospects of catching one in a lifetime isn't lucrative and requires some kind of intense mental and physical determination few men have. Hamerquist, the utopian chaser, is not affluent; in fact, he's probably close to broke. His house, while neat and clean, needs interior work and shows evidence of hard use (a stack of ashtrays surmount the mantelpiece, evidence of regular gatherings). Since he is working full-time as a Communist right now, the Hamerquist family income comes from wife Susan's job.

But the Hamerquist activities, far from luxurious, include a lot of friends (they like Communists best), hiking, picnicking, reading, the kids, and the farm boy turned Communist said: "It seems to me we lead a rather full life."

How do you evaluate a Don Hamerquist? His neighbors have one way — they aren't interested in his politics so long as he leaves them alone. "They're real good neighbors, they don't bother anybody," said one. "They have two very lovely little girls, and she takes good care of them," another ventured in motherly fashion. And yet another: "I really don't know them but they're about as quiet as we've had. That house seems doomed to peculiar people." But is Don Hamerquist, who exudes friendliness, a menace? That depends on your values, your politics, and whether it's your ap-  
preciate he'd like to upset — with a smile.

Dick Johnston is a staff writer for The Oregonian.

5/25/67

AIRTEL

1 - [redacted]  
1 - [redacted]

TO: SAC, PORTLAND (100-9634)

REC-72

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-104-40) - 37

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COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

[redacted]

RePDairtel 5/22/67.

Authority granted to mail the anonymous letter, relating to [redacted] as outlined in reairtel together with the two newspaper clippings, to Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, 23 West 26th Street, New York City. Take the usual precautions to insure the letter cannot be associated with the Bureau and advise of any positive results.

Because there has been no evidence to cause [redacted] to be suspect as an informant, the Bureau does not at this time desire to consider the compromise technique involving simulated handwriting you have suggested.

Your interest is appreciated and the Bureau will be pleased to consider any other recommendations for follow-up counterintelligence action.

- 1 - Chicago (100-32864)
- 1 - New York (100-129802)

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[redacted] into the Party. In so doing he embarrassed other local Party members by indirectly confirming their membership. The anonymous letter being approved together with the news clippings reveal this undisciplined conduct to the Party General Secretary and very likely will cause [redacted] to be taken to task when he attends a forthcoming Party meeting in New York City. The letter purported is written by a student who is either a Party member or closely associated with the Party and is also highly critical of other activities of [redacted].

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FBI

Date: 8/31/67

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-104-40)  
FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (100-9634) (P)  
SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
IS - C  
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Re Portland airtel to Bureau, cc Chicago and New York, 5/22/67, and Bureau airtel to Portland, cc Chicago and New York, 5/25/67, captioned as above; Portland letter

7-Bureau (AM) (RM) 1-910 940  
(3 - 100-3-104-40) (COUNTERINPRO)

[REDACTED]  
(1 - 100-3-69) (CP, USA, ORGAN.)  
(1 - 100-3-84) (CP, USA, SECURITY MEASURES)  
(1 - 62-110985) (NCNP)

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(1 - 100-33741) (CP, USA, ORGAN.)  
(1 - 100-33726) (CP, USA, SECURITY MEASURES)  
(1 - 100-43253) (NCNP)

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(2 - 100-129802) (COUNTERINPRO)

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(1 - 100-81338) (CP, USA, SECURITY MEASURES)  
(1 - 100-84994) (GUS HALL)

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(1 - 100-158043) (NCNP)

6-Portland  
(2 - 100-9634) (COUNTERINPRO)

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(1 - 100-3952-SUB 14) (CP, USA, ORGAN.)  
(1 - 100-3952-SUB 18) (CP, USA, SECURITY MEASURES)  
(1 - 100-10932) (NCNP)

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Special Agent in Charge

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to Bureau, cc Chicago, New York, and other offices, 5/17/67, entitled, [redacted] aka IS - C; NC"; New York airtel and LHM to Bureau, cc Chicago, 8/22/67, under National Conference for New Politics (NCNP) caption.

Enclosed for Chicago is one copy of Portland reports of [redacted], dated 10/7/66, and 5/19/67, captioned, [redacted], aka IS - C; NC", for complete background on [redacted]

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[redacted] is publicly known as

[redacted]  
CP, USA, and a [redacted]  
CP, USA.

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[redacted] attended NCNP steering committee meetings 7/29-30/67, Chicago, Illinois. [redacted] played a prominent role preparing for NCNP convention in Chicago, Illinois, 8/31-9/4/67, along with other national CP leaders, such as [redacted] and ARNOLD JOHNSON, public relations director, CP, USA. [redacted] currently is at NCNP convention, Chicago.

At an Illinois CP state board meeting held in Chicago 8/15/67, [redacted] an invited guest, reported on his travels throughout the United States on behalf of the CP in connection with NCNP.

[redacted] has been prominently active and a member of the nine-man steering committee of Society for New Action Politics (SNAP), a political-action group in Portland, Oregon, organized 1/14/67, which is CP infiltrated.

There is the possibility that [redacted] may stay in the Midwest and/or East until December, 1967, in connection with furtherance of CP objectives within NCNP.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] being members of the CP in Portland while [REDACTED] was a member. [REDACTED] denied or refused to comment to the press concerning CP connections. [REDACTED] In interviews with the press following disclosure of his, [REDACTED] identity, pinpointed [REDACTED] as a CP leader in Oregon. [REDACTED] has been a strong proponent of the "more out in the open" theory regarding the CP and obtained widespread publicity in the Northwest for having readily admitted recruiting [REDACTED] into the CP.

It will be recalled that during the course of the National Committee, CP, USA, meeting 12/3-7/66, New York City, various attempts had been made to place youth in higher Party positions. In this connection, comments were made, particularly by GUS HALL, general secretary, CP, USA, that youth alone should not become the criteria for elevating young people to higher Party office. HALL stated that youth should be required "to win their spurs", that is to prove themselves. It was noted that some of the older functionaries of the CP do not entirely trust the youth. In particular there was some doubt expressed concerning the integrity of [REDACTED] of Portland, Oregon, who they suspect as a possible spy for the FBI. [REDACTED] had attempted to promote [REDACTED] but others were able to prevent this. In the opinion of those who suspect [REDACTED] they claim this individual does not appear to be the "working type". In this discussion concerning youth, reference was made to a situation in Cleveland, Ohio, where a young, intelligent, hard-working Negro youth had been making rapid strides in the Party, but was discovered to be an "agent" of the FBI. Some indicated it was their feeling that subject could be such an individual.

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Portland is continuing on a regular basis to develop counterintelligence measures in an effort to discredit, embarrass, and neutralize the effectiveness of [REDACTED] a dedicated communist, and strive to cast doubt on [REDACTED] actual dedication to the CP; and add further to suspicions which already exist in the minds of some high CP leaders that [REDACTED] may be an FBI informant.

Chicago and New York, in connection with any counterintelligence measures through cooperative news media and other sources and techniques to expose and neutralize CP attempts to infiltrate and influence NCNP policy, are requested to prominently include [REDACTED] and consider utilizing public source data from newspaper articles in enclosed report dated 5/19/67, and report dated 10/7/66, page 20, on [REDACTED] and referenced Portland airtel to Bureau, 5/22/67.

Chicago and New York are requested to suggest any measures that would tend to destroy the increasing confidence being shown by some CP leaders such as GUS HALL, [REDACTED] and ARNOLD JOHNSON, in [REDACTED]. Also consider a "leak" to news media of a statement attributed to [REDACTED] which would be at variance with national CP policy concerning the peace issue, political issues, etc., and emphasize that CP youth are taking over, setting policy, and kicking out the old dead wood.

Any counterintelligence measures devised by Chicago and New York concerning [REDACTED] would not conflict with any counterintelligence program in progress by Portland or jeopardize Portland confidential informants.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-104-40)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-129302) (F)

SUBJECT: CP, USA  
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
IS-C

DATE: OCT 17 1967

*Handwritten initials and scribbles*

RePortland airtel to Bureau dated 8/31/67, which requested NY and CG to suggest counterintelligence action against [redacted]. Specifically, Portland suggested the use of a cooperative news source to attribute statements to [redacted] which would be at variance with CP policy.

Items such as this are exceedingly difficult to get published in NY newspapers, even when they are true.

However, NY will keep in mind the information supplied by Portland for possible counterintelligence use and any other information developed about [redacted] which might be used in the Counterintelligence Program will be promptly furnished to the Bureau and Portland.

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- (2) Bureau (RM)
  - 2-Portland (100-9634) (Counterintelligence Program) (RM)
  - (1-100-9728) [redacted]
  - 1-Chicago (100-32004) (RM)
  - 1-New York



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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan



PD 100-9728

Re report of [redacted] dated 1/11/68, at Portland (cc Chicago, New York, and Seattle). Copy of rerep and photographs of subject furnished Milwaukee by airtel dated 1/11/68.

Enclosed for listed offices without file numbers (except Milwaukee) are two (2) copies each of excellent likeness photographs of subject copied from original taken 4/13/67 by [redacted]

Offices listed with file numbers are in possession of background, description, and photographs of subject.

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[redacted] is [redacted]

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Subject resides [redacted]

[redacted] is an active, prominent CP member, serving in [redacted], and is [redacted] Oregon District, CP, USA; member of [redacted] CP, USA; member of [redacted] Oregon [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] publicly known as a CP member, is also a member of [redacted] and during last half of 1967 attended CP leadership school in New York City. Subject attended CP, USA, NC meeting 6/10-12/67; CP, USA, Negro Commission meeting 6/13/67; meetings of the Secretariat of the CP, USA, 8/3/67 and 9/7/67; meeting of CP, USA, National Executive Board (NEB) and invited guests 10/10-12/67; and CP, USA, Negro Commission sponsored conference 10/14-15/67, all in New York City, New York. Subject attended meeting of Steering Committee of National Conference for New Politics (NCNP) 7/29-30/67, Chicago, and NCNP convention 8/29 - 9/4/67, Chicago, Illinois; and prominent in NCNP activities. Subject

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active in Society for New Action Politics (SNAP), a political action group, Portland, Oregon, in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] During November, 1967, subject brought out that he was going to work for the National CP in the field of "new politics" traveling extensively, primarily in the East and Midwest; estimated he would be home (Portland) only one month out of three.

[REDACTED]

Subject was observed by Special Agents FBI New York Office at CP, USA, National Office, 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York, on 12/12, 13, 14, 15, 18 and 20/67.

On 1/9/68, subject was in Chicago, Illinois, and reportedly had been traveling across United States on behalf of the CP, endeavoring to stimulate activity within CP and "New Left" with respect to the Democratic national convention scheduled for August, 1968, in Chicago. Subject was to travel to Madison, Wisconsin, on 1/10/68. Subject reportedly recently traveled in northern and southern California in connection with this matter.

Copies of this letter are being furnished to offices which have conducted active investigation concerning subject in the past, offices with CP, USA, NC members residing within their territories; and offices covering States subject has recently visited and most likely will be visited by subject in the near future. Subject's name is [REDACTED] and name [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] West Coast communist weekly newspaper published in San Francisco, California, issue dated 2/18/67.

It should be noted that during interviews by representatives of news media, March, 1967, [redacted] readily admitted that he recruited [redacted] into the CP (December, 1963) following disclosure in the press on 4/13/67, that [redacted]

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Any counterintelligence measures devised by other offices concerning subject would not conflict with any counterintelligence program in progress by Portland or jeopardize Portland confidential informants.

DESCRIPTION

Name	[redacted]
Nicknames	[redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	[redacted]

Residence

Telephone

Height

Weight

Build

Hair

Eyes

Complexion

Marital status

Occupation

Employment

Social Security No.

Military Service

Selective Service No.

Draft Board

Draft Classification

Automobile

Union membership

Health

Education

Wife

Daughter

Daughter

Father

Mother

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GENERAL LEADS

Receiving offices are requested to:

1. Alert top level security informants on a selective basis to be alert for subject's activities on behalf of the CP and travel itinerary.

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2. Submit pertinent information concerning subject's activities on behalf of CP in "new politics" movement in Letter head memorandum (LHM) under "CP, USA, Political Activities" caption.

3. If information developed subject to travel into areas of FBI Divisions not furnished with copy of this letter, it is requested that copy of this letter and subject's photograph be furnished to appropriate offices.

Optional Form No. 10  
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-430730)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (100-9728) (P)

DATE: 1/15/68

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

IS - C; NC  
(OO: Portland)

(5-Bureau (RM))

- [REDACTED]
- (1 - 100-3-69 ORGANIZATION)
  - (1 - 100-3-72 POL. ACT.)
  - (1 - 100-3-104 COUNTERINPRO)
  - 2-Albany (Enc. 2) (RM)
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  - (1 - 100-18953 ILL. DIST. ORGAN.)
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  - (1 - 100-32864 COUNTERINPRO)
  - 2-Cincinnati (100-16134) (RM)
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  - (1 - 100-79717 POL. ACT.)
  - (1 - 100-129802 COUNTERINPRO)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-430730)  
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (100-9728) (P)  
SUBJECT: [REDACTED] a  
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- 6-Bureau (RM)
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- (2 - 100-129802) (COUNTERINPRO)
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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Re Portland letter to Bureau (cc offices receiving this airtel), 1/15/68; Bureau airtel to Portland (cc Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Milwaukee, New York), 1/11/68; Portland (1/11/68) report of [REDACTED] (copies in possession of Chicago, Milwaukee, New York and Seattle); Chicago airtel to Bureau and LHM, 1/10/68 (cc Cleveland, Detroit, Jackson, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, San Diego, San Francisco, and Portland). captioned "CP, USA, POLITICAL ACTIVITIES, IS - C".

Referenced Bureau airtel, 1/11/68, makes reference to Chicago teletype to Bureau, 1/9/68 (cc Milwaukee and Portland), which states subject presently traveling across U.S. on behalf of Communist Party (CP), USA, to stimulate activity with respect to forthcoming National Democratic Convention.

Bureau airtel pointed out that the phrase "stimulate activity" raises serious questions. Government officials are extremely interested in any plans to disrupt the Democratic National Convention. The Bureau requested recipient offices to immediately alert sources who may be in a position to know or develop information indicating CP, USA, plans to disrupt Democratic National Convention and pointed out that any pertinent information developed must be immediately furnished the Bureau in form suitable for dissemination.

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[redacted] activities around the forthcoming Democratic National Convention. Subject indicated he has been able to persuade them to tone down some of their radical, non-directed activities and move into a more organized movement that would confront the convention with representative groups, such as the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party, the peace movement and the "Black Power" movement. Subject further stated that he convinced them that disruptive activities would prevent an orderly process of these representative groups and would not be as meaningful to either the coalition or to the issues involved. Subject added that they agreed to set up a National Coordinating Staff which would try to meet sometime in January, 1968, at a yet-to-be designated city, and go over the final plans.

[redacted]

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[redacted] is one of the leaders of JOIN.

[redacted] was a former national officer of SDS.

The April 18, 1967 edition of the "Chicago Daily News", a Chicago daily newspaper, described STAUGHTON LYND as a Yale University professor and violent protester against the Vietnam war.

The article stated that LYND had taken an unauthorized "peace mission" to Hanoi, North Vietnam, during 1966 as a result of which he temporarily lost his United States passport.

The "New York Daily News", a New York daily newspaper, issue of January 10, 1966, in an article entitled "Word From the Left," identified THOMAS HAYDEN as one of the party of three who had traveled to North Vietnam in defiance of a United States State Department ban on such travel. This article also identified HAYDEN as a founder of the SDS.

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It should be noted that subject has been outside of Oregon the majority of time since early December, 1967. Portland confidential informants who are close to [redacted] have stated that apparently [redacted] is not cognizant of subject's location at all times and on one occasion in reply to a question as to subject's location by [redacted]

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either in Chicago or New York, but was not sure.

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Portland has no information from New York as to subject's activities at two-day meeting of CP, USA, National Youth Commission held during the latter part of December, 1967 or any other activity in the New York area since early December, 1967, except that Special Agents of the FBI New York Office observed subject at CP, USA, National Office 12/12,13,14,15,18 and 20/67. Portland has also received no information relative to subject's reported visits to northern and southern California.

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It should be recalled that subject as early as May, 1967 had stated that there definitely will be a split in the Democratic Party and a grass-roots movement should begin now for an independent candidate against President JOHNSON. Referenced 60-page report of [REDACTED], dated 1/11/68, contains a detailed summary of subject's activities in connection with the National Conference for New Politics (NCNP) and the so called "new politics" movement.

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Subject, while in New York City area, probably [REDACTED] at the residence of [REDACTED], the majority of time, although Portland has nothing in file to substantiate this assumption.

Portland is of the opinion that subject considers the struggle against the war in Vietnam and President JOHNSON as a candidate in the forthcoming Democratic National Convention of prime importance in the "new politics" movement and is working (possibly stemming from instructions from GUS HALL and other top CP functionaries) to coordinate ideas and activities of the CP, "New Left" and "Black Power" groups to consolidate efforts to promote a "peace" candidate to oppose President JOHNSON.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

GENERAL LEADS

Offices receiving this airtel, particularly Chicago and New York, in addition to leads set out in referenced letter dated 1/15/68, are requested to immediately contact logical informants and sources to determine exactly what subject is doing in order to "stimulate activity with respect to forthcoming National Democratic Convention". Any pertinent information developed must be immediately furnished the Bureau in form suitable for dissemination.

CHICAGO and NEW YORK

It appears that subject is using New York and Chicago as his bases of operation in the "new politics" field; Chicago and New York are requested to submit to the Bureau and Portland observations as to how coverage could be improved in order that all available information can be developed concerning this matter as soon as possible.

New York and Chicago are requested to thoroughly review Portland reports of [REDACTED], dated 10/7/66, 5/19/67, and 1/11/68 concerning subject and Portland airtels to Bureau, cc Chicago and New York, dated 5/22/67 and 8/31/67, entitled "CP, USA, COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, IS - C [REDACTED]" and suggest any counterintelligence measures in an effort to discredit, embarrass, and neutralize the effectiveness of the subject and strive to cast doubt on subject's actual dedication to the CP. Consider any unique and imaginative suggestion for Bureau's consideration and approval, such as statement attributed to subject

Any variance with national CP policy, political issues, etc; a "timely" misplacement or disappearance of subject's luggage and personal papers; consideration be given to an anonymous "tip" to appropriate State Department of Health that subject is a possible venereal disease carrier or "contact". All suggestions no matter how unusual should be sent to the Bureau as every possibility to disrupt or destroy the effectiveness of subject should be explored.

For the information of New York and Chicago, it should be noted that since subject's public disclosure of CP affiliation 9/28/66, subject and his wife in Portland have been reportedly harrassed by anonymous persons on an increasing basis, ie, red paint splattered on car (formerly light tan, now painted dark blue), air let out of tires, anonymous telephone calls during early morning hours, junk mail, unwanted magazine subscriptions, etc., and therefore any attempts to embarrass subject through anonymous sources would prove very difficult as both subject and wife are very suspicious of inquiries received at their residence, which might seem to have originated in Oregon.

MEMORANDUM

TO: [REDACTED] DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-104-40) DATE: 3/18/68  
FROM: *5/109* SAC, PORTLAND (100-9634) (P)  
SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
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Re New York letter to Bureau, 3/7/68.

Enclosed for Chicago is one copy of referenced communication.

New York letter presents a thorough analysis and well planned counterintelligence measure as a result of review of available information concerning [REDACTED] and recommended interview of [REDACTED] by a local Portland reporter with the idea of building up [REDACTED] stature as a future CP, USA, leader in hopes he will continue to be a disruptive influence within the CP, USA.

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- 1-Bureau (AM) (RM)
- 2-100-3-104-40 (COUNTERINTEG)
- [REDACTED]
- 2-100-446406 (ISRPRO)
- 1-Chicago (Enc. 1) (AM) (RM)
- 2-100-32864 (COUNTERINTEG)
- [REDACTED]
- 2-104-40-505 (ISRPRO)
- 1-New York (AM) (RM)
- 2-100-129802 (COUNTERINPRO)
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New York point [redacted] if [redacted] can continue his disruptive influence within the CP, USA, it may well cause irreparable damage and factionalism within the Party.

New York believes and presents an excellent case that efforts should not be made to neutralize the effectiveness of [redacted] because [redacted] has been a disruptive influence in the CP, USA.

For information of New York, Portland is not in possession of resolution reportedly prepared by [redacted] adopted by CP youth in Oregon and which [redacted] reportedly "peddled" from city to city, including San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Boston.

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For information of New York, Chicago is currently planning measures to neutralize the effectiveness of [redacted] under another counterintelligence program to implicate [redacted] as a spy "agent" by summarizing CP activities recently participated in by [redacted], phrased from [redacted] viewpoint exaggerating his importance or influence and setting out information which could only have been developed by [redacted]

While the suggestion to "arrange" for an interview of [redacted] by a local Portland reporter has definite merit, it should be noted that [redacted] has spent the majority of his time in New York and Chicago since the latter part of 1967 and is presently not "news" in the Portland area because he is gone most of the time. As of 2/28/68, [redacted] was in New York City.

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Portland believes that measures to neutralize the effectiveness of [REDACTED] could be carried on at the same time as measures to build up his stature as a future CP leader and thereby causing even stronger factionalism within the CP, USA - one faction believing [REDACTED] to be an FBI informant and the other faction picturing [REDACTED] as an aggressive leader of a "new left" movement in the Party by advocating youthful active CP members take over leadership to replace the old "deadwood".

Another point to cause additional factionalism within the Party would be to indicate [REDACTED] is working against the new Party publication "Daily World" indicating that "youth" does not want the paper, will not read the paper and will not support the paper. [REDACTED] already is talking strongly in this vein, and [REDACTED] CP, USA, and member of CP, USA, National Committee and National Executive Board, has accused her of merely "parroting" her husband. Another reason for efforts to neutralize the effectiveness of [REDACTED] would be to cut off CP funds being allocated to [REDACTED] particularly these in connection with NCNP activities in Chicago centering around planned activity regarding the forthcoming Democratic Convention in Chicago.

[REDACTED]

Consents of Chicago and New York are requested concerning the above observations.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-104-40)

DATE: 3/19/68

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-32864) (P)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
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[REDACTED]

Re Portland letter to the Bureau, 3/18/68.

Enclosed with relet was New York letter to the Bureau dated 3/7/68, wherein it was suggested that a cooperative news source in Portland be furnished with a copy of a resolution prepared by captioned subject. It was further suggested that the news source interview [REDACTED] the desired result being that [REDACTED] might make controversial remarks which would appear in a newspaper article.

As noted by Portland in its referenced letter, other measures are presently underway designed to neutralize the effectiveness of [REDACTED]. Chicago believes that the action suggested by New York, while having considerable merit should be held in abeyance pending the development of these other measures.

- 4 - Bureau (RM)  
(2 - 100-3-104-40) (COUNTERINPRO)  
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(1 - 100-446406) (TARPRO)
- 3 - New York (RM)  
(2 - 100-129802) (COUNTERINPRO)  
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- 3 - Portland (RM)  
(2 - 100-9634) (COUNTERINPRO)  
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- 3 - Chicago  
(1 - 100-32864) (COUNTERINPRO)  
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For information of the Bureau and interested offices, according to Portland confidential informant, GUS HALL while in Portland, Oregon, 5/8-9/68 will [REDACTED]

It should be noted that [REDACTED] CP, USA, and member of CP, USA, National Committee, is currently in Portland, Oregon, and reportedly will remain here until after departure of GUS HALL.

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Seattle proposed measures would in no way conflict with counterintelligence measures currently under way against [REDACTED] or jeopardize Portland confidential informants. Portland, at this time, does not plan to initiate any measures against HALL in view of the well thought out proposal of Seattle.

SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK

San Francisco and New York are requested to advise the Bureau and interested offices if Seattle proposal would conflict in any way with any counterintelligence program in progress or jeopardize any informants.

Portland will endeavor to assist Seattle by determining in advance the time, the mode of travel, and specific destination of HALL before or when he leaves Portland.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-104-30) DATE: 5/2/68

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (100-9634) (P)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
IS - C  
(GUS HALL)

Re Seattle letter to Bureau, cc Portland, dated 4/23/68.

Enclosed for New York and San Francisco is one copy each of referenced letter for background of proposed counter intelligence measures suggested by Seattle.

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- 3-Bureau (AM) (RM)
  - (2) 100-3-104-30 - COUNTERINPRO)
  - (1- 61-8077 - GUS HALL)
- 3-New York (Enc. 1) (AM) (RM)
  - (2- 100-129802 - COUNTERINPRO)
  - (1- 100-84994 - GUS HALL)
- 3-San Francisco (Enc. 1) (AM) (RM)
  - (2- 100-42399 - COUNTERINPRO)
  - (1- 100-34275 - GUS HALL)
- 3-Seattle (Enc. 1) (AM) (RM)
  - (2- 100-23650 - COUNTERINPRO)
  - (1- 100-21239 - GUS HALL)
- 4-Portland
  - (2- 100-9634 - COUNTERINPRO)
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The NYO does not know if the counterintelligence measures taken by the Chicago Office against [redacted] are still pending. However, if they are not, the information set forth in above-referenced Portland letter to the Bureau, dated 6/11/68, entitled "CP, USA, YOUTH MATTERS; IS-C", to the effect that [redacted] had prepared another document, which, in [redacted] opinion was "worse" than the earlier ones [redacted] had prepared, might be utilized in a counterintelligence action by the Portland Office against [redacted].

If, in the opinion of the Portland Office, this latest [redacted] document entitled "Politics and Elections - [redacted] April, 1968", has received wide circulation, and, of course, providing that Portland informants will maintain full security, consideration should be given to providing this document to a cooperative news source in Portland. If Portland deems that [redacted] is still not newsworthy in Portland, [redacted] State Chairmen may be, and the news source could be requested to interview [redacted] concerning his opinion of the [redacted] document and if the document is in accordance with the "Communist Party line." It is hopeful that publicity might follow as a result of this interview, which publicity might be damaging to [redacted] and cause further disruption within the Communist Party.

An information copy of this letter is being furnished to the Chicago Office inasmuch as that office may have current counterintelligence measures pending against [redacted].

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-104-40)

DATE: 6/19/68

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-129802) (P)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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Re New York letter to Bureau, dated 3/7/68, Portland letter to Bureau, dated 3/18/68, and Chicago letter to Bureau, dated 3/29/68, all captioned as above, and Portland letter to Bureau, dated 6/11/68, entitled "CP, USA, YOUTH 'ATTEPS; IS-C."

It is to be noted that in above-referenced New York letter to the Bureau, dated 3/7/68, the New York Office (NYO) proposed that a cooperative news source in Portland, Oregon be furnished a copy of a controversial resolution prepared by [REDACTED] in hopes that [REDACTED] would subsequently be interviewed by the news source and his [REDACTED] comments would appear in a newspaper. It is to be further noted that in above-referenced Portland letter to the Bureau, dated 3/18/68, it was reflected that at the time other counterintelligence measures formulated by the Chicago Office were underway which were designed to neutralize the effectiveness of [REDACTED]. It is additionally noted that in above-referenced Chicago letter to Bureau, dated 3/29/68, the Chicago Office suggested that the above-mentioned NYO counterintelligence action be held in abeyance pending the development of measures undertaken by the Chicago Office.

The NYO was in agreement that the key counterintelligence measures to be taken against [REDACTED] at the time were those emanating from the Chicago Office and that the above-mentioned NYO counterintelligence action should be held in abeyance.

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- 2 - Portland (100-9634) (RM)
- 1 - Chicago (100-32864) (Info) (RM)
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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-104-40)

DATE: 7/2/68

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (100-9634) (P)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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Re New York letter to Bureau, cc Chicago and Portland,  
6/19/68.

Chicago counterintelligence measures against [REDACTED] still pending. Portland appreciates the thought behind the proposed measures suggested by New York, but believes these should be held in abeyance pending the development of other measures. Action taken on Chicago recommendation and LHM by Chicago is not known by Portland at the present time, but is believed to be currently under consideration by the Bureau.

For the additional information of Chicago, [REDACTED] will be attending CP, USA special convention 7/4-7/68 in New York City.

- 2-Bureau (RM)
- 2-New York (100-129802) (RM)
- 1-Chicago (100-32864) (INFO) (RM)
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SAC, Portland  
RE: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
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NOTE:

[REDACTED] is [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] in an effort to neutralize his disruptive activities  
Gus Hall, General Secretary, CPUSA, has offered him an assignment  
in [REDACTED]. Review of his file reflects [REDACTED] has  
spoken freely with the press and identified himself publicly  
as a CPUSA member. If he settles in [REDACTED] and material  
concerning his CPUSA background is made available to cooperative  
news sources, his efforts to rebuild the Party will be severely  
hampered.

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SAC, Portland (100-9634)

Director, FBI (100-3-104-40)

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COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Various proposals have been considered to disrupt Communist Party-USA (CPUSA) by exploiting the activities of [redacted]. While none have been productive, [redacted] has, in effect, been a disrupting influence by himself.

Information has been received indicating that [redacted] has accepted an assignment in [redacted] to organize and rebuild the Party in this area. Recipient offices should immediately alert appropriate sources, when in order to determine, at the earliest possible moment, when [redacted] intends to begin this assignment. It is most important that we determine the area where [redacted] intends to reside and work at the earliest opportunity.

Portland should compile available public source data newspaper clippings, and photographs linking [redacted] to the CPUSA. This data should be prepared in blind memorandum form on unwatermarked bond with no date or place of preparation indicated. Portland should not use Bureau language or form. This memorandum should be furnished the Bureau within two weeks of the receipt of this letter.

As soon as [redacted] settles in a specific locality in the South, appropriate notification must be made to the Bureau and interested offices.

Recipient offices should submit comments and suggestions regarding possible efforts to be undertaken to expose [redacted] and negate his efforts to rebuild the CPUSA in the South.

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The above referred to newspaper articles were reprinted and xeroxed on multilith masters and run off on unnumbered paper.

The above are being submitted in lieu of a blind memorandum as they contain the best public source data including photographs, not only linking [REDACTED] with the CP, USA, but giving background and identifying his CP positions as [REDACTED] CP, USA, and member of CP, USA, National Committee.

If the Bureau desires to transform the enclosed articles into a blind memorandum, only a cover sheet containing [REDACTED] name would need be attached.

[REDACTED]

This information was furnished to the Bureau, Birmingham, New York, and other offices by Chicago letter to Bureau, 8/21/68 entitled "CP, USA - ORGANIZATION, IS - C". (Note: Caution statement on page one).

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-104-40)

DATE: 8.30.68

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (100-9634) (P)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
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Portland

Re Bureau letter to Portland cc Chicago and New York 5/20/68 under COUNTERINPPG caption and Portland report [REDACTED], dated 8/30/68 under [REDACTED] caption (copies to receiving offices).

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies each of ten different newspaper articles, for Birmingham, Chicago, and New York, two copies each of ten different newspaper articles, [REDACTED] to the CP, USA.

Also enclosed for Birmingham is one copy of [REDACTED]

Bureau letter 8/20/68

ENCLOSURE

3 - Bureau (ENC 10) (AM) (RM)

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NEW YORK (ENC 20) (AM) (RM)

2-100-129802 COUNTERINPRO

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2-100-9634 COUNTERINPRO

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FBI  
Date: 12/18/68

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Via \_\_\_\_\_

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-430730)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (100-9728) (P)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
IS - C; NC  
(OO:PD)

Re Chicago teletypes to Bureau, Portland, and New York, 12/4/68 and 12/5/68; New York letter to Director, cc Chicago and Portland, captioned "CP, USA, Counterintelligence Program, IS - C, [REDACTED]" dated 12/12/68.

On 12/18/68, [REDACTED] orally advised [REDACTED] that on 12/18/68, [REDACTED] USA, said [REDACTED] left early for Chicago and New York (12/4/68), and [REDACTED]

5 - Bureau (AM) (RM)

[REDACTED] (CP, USA, YOUTH MATTERS)

1 - 100-3-104 (COINTELPRO)

4 - Chicago (AM) (RM)

[REDACTED] (CP, USA, YOUTH MATTERS - ILL. DIST.)

1 - 100-32864 (COINTELPRO)

4 - New York (AM) (RM)

[REDACTED] (CP, USA, YOUTH MATTERS)

1 - 100-129802 (COINTELPRO)

5 - Portland

[REDACTED] (CP, USA, YOUTH MATTERS)

1 - 100-9634 (COINTELPRO)

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Special Agent in Charge

[REDACTED]

was trying to organize CP people to support his position in making changes in the CP. [REDACTED] to remain out of town until after the National CP Youth Conference to be held 12/28 and 12/29/68 in New York City, New York.

[REDACTED]

Any counterintelligence program devised by New York against [REDACTED] would in no way jeopardize [REDACTED] or any other Portland confidential informants.

The interest of the New York Office in endeavoring to neutralize subject's effectiveness is very much appreciated and Portland will endeavor to offer any assistance necessary.

Chicago and New York are requested to designate copies of all communications concerning subject's activities to the Portland file on [REDACTED]