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Characterization of
Liberty Circulation Corp.

SF T-3 is
CG 6559-S (S)(u)

Characterization of
THEODORE COHN

SF T-4 is
CV 517-S

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SF T-5 is
SF 2502-S

Characterization of
CAROL COHN (S)(u)

SF T-6 is
SF 2867-S

Characterization of
ALAN PEZARO

SF T-7 is
CSSF 33-X

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Characterization of
DAVID P. WELSH

SF T-8 is
FRANCIS X. RADNICH, Assistant Manager,
Crocker-Citizens National Bank,
625 Battery Street, San Francisco

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Hartford National Bank and Trust Co.,
Hartford, Connecticut

SF T-10 is
DANIEL E. WILLIAMS, Assistant Manager,
Chemical Bank of New York,
1 E. 42nd St., New York City

SF T-11 is
Mr. CHARLES CLONES, Chief Clerk,
Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company,
221 Park Avenue, South
New York City

SF T-12 is
NY 559-S* (S)(u)

Characterization of
L. M. Rabinowitz Foundation

SF T-13 is
NY 4716-R

NY 170-38A-29

SF T-14 is
FBI P.O. Box 416, San Francisco,
under name of "JUNE LASKA"] 157-459-47
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SF T-15 is
SF 1040-S* (S)(u)

SF T-16 is
SF 1301-S*

Characterization of
LOUISE BRANSTEN

SF T-17 is
SF 1175-S

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SF T-18 is
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Characterization of
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SF 613-S*

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SF T-21 is
Schweizerische Bun des polizei
(Swiss Federal Police, Bern,
Switzerland)

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Characterization of
CARLTON GOODLETT

SF T-22 is
SF 2580-S

Characterization of
CARLTON GOODLETT

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SF T-23 is
SF 1182-S*

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SF T-24 is
SF 413-S

Characterization of
GENEMARINE

SF T-25 is
SF 1050-S*

Characterization of
GENE MARINE

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SF T-26 is
SF 2011-S

Characterization of
GENE MARINE
Characterization of
DONALD ROTHENBERG

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Characterization of
SOL STERN] (u)

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[LA 2954-S] (X)

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DONALD ROTHENBERG] (u)

SF T-30 is
[SF 1739-S]

Characterization of
STANLEY K. SHEINBAUM] (u)

SF T-31 is
[NY 359-S] (X) (u)

Characterization of
YEHUDA STERN] (u)

SF T-32 is
WILLIAM YOUNG,
Bankers Trust,
1107 Broadway, New York
City

Characterization of
SOL STERN

SF T-33 is
[MF 1196-S*] (S)

Characterization of
DAVID P. WELSH] (u)

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[CIA (Information in CIA
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Special Agents who provided information utilized in this report are identified as follows:

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Special Agent

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10/15/65

SA JACK E. BAKER

3/3/66

SA WILLIAM A. WHELAN

LEADS:

BOSTON

AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS: Furnish information identifying MARTIN PERETZ who was listed as Director of Ramparts and as a stockholder (see page 20) who solicited funds for Ramparts.

2. Furnish information on RICHARD A. RUSSELL (pages 19-22), a financial contributor to Ramparts and a member of the Board of Directors (page 34) who has business interests in Boston.

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS: Identify E. A. SALK and Salk, Ward and Salk, Inc., who transferred \$5,000 to Ramparts (see page 20).

DENVER

AT DENVER, COLORADO: Review registration statement of Ramparts Magazine, Inc. for Second Class mail privilege and report Publisher's statement on number and distribution of copies.

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Synopsis:

Ramparts originated in 1962 as little magazine of liberal Catholic thought published by EDWARD M. KEATING. In 1965 it broadened its coverage and appeared as a monthly magazine and circulation increased from 7,500 to 228,730 as of March, 1967. In May, 1967, KEATING voted out as publisher and he filed suit for \$134,822 owed to him in loans and claimed he invested \$860,000 in magazine. WARREN HINCKLE, Editor, claimed that magazine operating at \$400,000 yearly loss. Identity of some of principal contributors set forth. Speeches and press conferences of Ramparts staff in opposition to Vietnam war reported. Subversive affiliations of Ramparts Directors and employees set forth. Contents of publication showing distortion and misrepresentation in its political reporting set forth.

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DATE OF REVIEW FOR DECLASSIFICATION 12-3-80
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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY SLIP(S) AND ROUTING SLIP(S)
D. D. [Signature]

This investigation was initiated to determine if Ramparts Magazine, Inc. is in violation of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 in that it has not registered with the Attorney General and may currently be engaged in acts of distribution of propoganda, acting as a political agent, collecting information, forwarding information, etc., while acting as the agent of a foreign principal.

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ROBERT SCHEER was in London on January 26, 1967, at which time he claimed that he was engaged in writing an article about the International Students Conference (ISC) for the American magazine Ramparts, of which he was the Editor. The article was intended to be an exposure of the ISC and in order to obtain material for it SCHEER was planning to make a two day visit to the headquarters of the International Union of Students in Prague. One point on which he wished to obtain information was the passing of financial assistance from the ISC to student unions in Africa and Latin America. Source was under the impression that SCHEER's story was to be published about the first of February, 1967. ~~(S)~~ ~~(S)~~ (S)

member of C.P. England

While in London, SCHEER met with FERGUS NICHOLSON, who is the national student organizer of the Communist Party of Great Britain, and with DAVID HOROWITZ, who is an American postgraduate student at the London School of Economics and who has been closely connected with the Bertrand Russell Peace Foundation. ~~(S)~~ ~~(S)~~ (S)

(U.S. England) member of
SCHEER was due to leave London for Amsterdam on January 27 and from there he intended to go to Paris before traveling to Prague on the 29th of January, 1967. ~~(S)~~ ~~(S)~~ (S)

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Ramparts Explanation of How Expose on CIA Originated

The April 3, 1967 issue of The National Observer, a weekly newspaper of national distribution published in New York City, in an article captioned, "A New Magazine Rakes the Muck, Finds Pay Dirt -- Ramparts' Editors Uncloak The CIA, Blast Johnson, and Gather Subscribers", reported that in interview with SOL STEPAN, Assistant Managing Editor of Ramparts, it was explained how the magazine's CIA expose originated. The National Observer article is quoted in part as follows:

Wash DC Mike Wood

"Ramparts got the story from a disillusioned NSA officer named Michael Wood, who had known nothing of the CIA involvement until taken into the confidence of the NSA president."

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