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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

Addressee: House Select Committee

LTR  LHM  Memo  Report dated 10/7/75

Caption of Document: Re HSC let 9/10/75 requesting  
delivery materials regarding Norma Jean Lodico.

Originating Office: FBI

Delivered by: Richard J. Taylor Date: 10/8/75

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- 2 - Mr. J. A. Mintz  
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- 1 - Mr. W. O. Cregar
- 1 - Mr. L. E. Dean

October 7, 1975

The Attorney General

Director, FBI

U. S. HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (HSC)

Reference is made to HSC letter dated September 17, 1975, requesting delivery of any and all files, memoranda or materials regarding Norma Jean Lodice including but not limited to the investigative report on Norma Jean Lodice transmitted to the Civil Service Commission by the FBI on or about April 27, 1973.

The HSC further requested any and all memoranda, files or materials regarding the Michigan Socialist Campaign Headquarters located in Detroit, Michigan, including but not limited to any surreptitious entry of said headquarters in 1971.

Enclosed for your approval and forwarding to the HSC is the original of a memorandum with enclosures which constitutes this Bureau's response to the above requests.

A copy of this memorandum is being furnished for your records.

Enclosures (4) ENCLOSURE *RD REC-36 62-116464-110*  
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1 - The Deputy Attorney General  
 Attention: Michael E. Shaheen, Jr.  
 Special Counsel for  
 Intelligence Coordination

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October 7, 1973

U. S. HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE  
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RE: REQUEST FOR ALL FILES,  
MEMORANDA OR MATERIALS  
REGARDING NORMA JEAN LODICO

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With regard to the HSC request for the investigative report on Norma Jean Lodico transmitted to the Civil Service Commission by the FBI on or about April 27, 1973, no report was prepared by the FBI on that date. A report dated April 24, 1973, was prepared and transmitted along with previous reports and memoranda to the Civil Service Commission by communication dated April 27, 1973. Copies of these documents are enclosed.

With regard to the Michigan Socialist Campaign Headquarters, Detroit, Michigan, including but not limited to any surreptitious entry of said headquarters in 1971, no information is contained in FBI files concerning the Michigan Socialist Campaign Headquarters or any surreptitious entry of said headquarters.

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Enclosed are copies of documents which were contained in the Security of Government Employees file and subversive investigative file regarding Norma Jean Lodico.

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At Detroit, Michigan: Will take appropriate administrative action upon receipt of Bureau instructions.

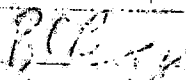
ADMINISTRATIVE

This report is classified confidential because data from DE T-1, DE T-2, SE T-6 and SE T-3 could reasonably result in identification of confidential informants of continuing value, compromise the effectiveness thereof, and be detrimental to the defense interests of the U.S.

Subject is not employed in a key facility or vital facility.

A suitable photograph is available.

No interview of subject is being requested at this time because of subject's long association with the YSA, and SWP activity though temporary because of the birth of her baby, it is not believed subject at this time would be cooperative or that any information of value would be obtained. Also, subject's husband is a firm believer in the principles of the SWP and has been instructed not to talk to FBI Agents. However, subject's activities will be followed and further consideration given to

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## Copy to:

Report of: SA JAMES L. DALEY  
Date: December 11, 1963

Office: Detroit, Michigan

Field Office File No.: 100-30838

Bureau File No.:

## Title:

NORMA JEAN LODICO

Character: SECURITY MATTER -- SWP

## Synopsis:

Subject resides at 612 Prentis Ave., Detroit, Mich., Apt. B-5, and is a housewife, otherwise unemployed. Subject became a member of the Detroit Branch, SWP (DBSWP) on 6/9/63. Subject has been a member of the Friday Night Socialist Forum (FNSF) Committee and "The Militant" subscription director. Subject, DBYSA member in 1962. Attendance at FNSFs of the DBSWP and knowledge of aims and purposes of the SWP set forth.

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DETAILS:

This investigation is predicted upon information furnished by DE T-1 on June 25, 1963, that on June 9, 1963 at a closed Detroit Branch, Socialist Workers Party (DBSWP) membership meeting at Eugene V. Debs Hall, 3737 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, NORMA LODICO was accepted as a member of the DBSWP.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

NATIONAL SECURITY INFORMATION  
Unauthorized Disclosure  
Subject to Criminal Sanctions

A characterization of the DBSWP is contained in the appendix hereto.

I. BACKGROUND

A. Birth Data

On October 2, 1963, SA JAMES L. DALEY reviewed Wayne County Birth Record Number 6792 maintained by Wayne County Clerk's Office, City-County Building, Detroit, which reflected the following:

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Name           | NORMA JEAN DUPIRE  |
| Date of Birth  | March 5, 1942  |
| Place of Birth | Detroit, Michigan  |
| Father         | WALTER, white, age 30, born Columbus, Kansas, occupation - Packard Motor Company |
| Mother         | DOROTHY LEE, white, age 26, born Moscow, Idaho, housewife                        |
| Address        | 309 East Bethune Avenue  |

B. Citizenship Status

Subject is a United States citizen by birth.

C. Education

On September 24, 1962, Schools, Centerline, Michigan, provided SA DALEY with the following information regarding Subject:

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| Name          | NORMA DUPIRE                                 |
| Date of Birth | March 5, 1942, Detroit, Michigan             |
| Residence     | 14723 Ten Mile Warren, Michigan              |
| Father        | WALTER, born Kansas, employed Sanders Bakery |
| Mother        | DOROTHY, born Moscow, Idaho                  |
| Education     | Graduated Centerline High School June, 1959  |

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On September 11, 1962, [redacted], Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, provided SA DALEY with the following information regarding the subject:

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| Maiden Name   | DUPIRE  |
|               | First marriage to COTE  |
|               | presently married to LODICO   |
| Date of Birth | March, 1942   |
| Father        | WALTER DUPIRE   |
| Addresses     | Present - 5842 Fourth street<br>Detroit 2, Michigan<br>Former - 1191 Merrick, Apartment 105<br>Detroit; 14723 Ten Mile, Warren  |
| Education     | Graduated Centerline High School<br>Centerline, Michigan, June, 1959<br>Entered Wayne State University<br>September, 1959, by certificate<br>Attended Monteith College<br>September, 1959, through June, 1961 |

D. Family and Marital Status

On October 2, 1962, SA DALEY examined records of the Marriage Bureau, number 1027848, maintained by the Clerk of the County of Wayne, City-County Building, Detroit, Michigan, which reflected as follows:

CERTIFIED COPY OF RECORD OF MARRIAGE

No. 1027848

|                                 |     |                          |
|---------------------------------|-----|--------------------------|
| <u>PAUL ALVIN LESLIE LODICO</u> | and | <u>NORMA JEAN DUPIRE</u> |
| Full Name of Male               |     | Full Name of Female      |

|                   |              |                   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| <u>21</u>         | <u>White</u> | <u>19</u>         | <u>White</u> |
| Age last birthday | Color        | Age last birthday | Color        |

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4204 Cass  
Residence No. Street

Detroit 1, Michigan  
City Zone No. State

Wyandotte, Michigan  
Birthplace (City and State)

Student  
Occupation

None

Number of Times Previously Married

LORIE JAMES LODICO, SR.  
Father's Full Name

GERTRUDE LENA WILSON  
Mother's Maiden Name

142 W. Willis  
Residence No. Street

Detroit 1, Michigan  
City Zone No. State

Detroit, Michigan  
Birthplace (City and State)

Nurse's Aide  
Occupation

One

Number of Times Previously Married

WALTER DUPIRE  
Father's Full Name

DOROTHY ELIZABETH LEE  
Mother's Maiden Name

DE T-1 advised on July 30, 1962, that as of that date PAUL LODICO was a member of the DBSWP.

DE T-1 on October 19, 1962, provided DBSWP Branch Letter, dated October 7, 1962, which in part contained the following information:

GOOD NEWS AND BAD

A brand new boy, LODICO, entered the fray this week. Going by the name of MARCELLO he tosses around 6 pounds 10 ounces of weight. Mother, NORMA (LODICO) is doing fine. Father, PAUL, (LODICO) looks kind of haggard.

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E. Military Service Record

None.

F. Identification Record

On December 3, 1963, [redacted] Clerk, Bureau of Identification, Detroit Police Department, and [redacted], Clerk, Wayne County Sheriff's Office, Detroit, advised IC GERALD J. JASZCZ that their files contained no record identifiable with the subject.

On November 5, 1962, Lieutenant R. G. PETERSON, Identification Officer, Cheyenne Police Department, Cheyenne, Wyoming, provided the records of his office, under Cheyenne Police Department #25788, to SA JESSE C. HORNBACK which reflected the following information:

On February 2, 1961, PAUL ALVIN LESLIE LODICO was arrested while hitchhiking through Cheyenne and was charged with vagrancy. He was fined \$50.00 in Cheyenne Police Court on February 3, 1961, and on February 4, 1961, this fine was suspended and he was ordered to leave town. LODICO was travelling with one NORMA JEAN COTE. COTE was arrested along with LODICO, received the same fine and disposition. At the time of this arrest, LODICO and COTE furnished the following background data concerning themselves:

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Name           | PAUL ALVIN LESLIE  |
| Born           | September 9, 1940  |
|                | Wyandotte, Michigan  |
| Race           | White  |
| Sex            | Male   |
| Height         | 5'6"   |
| Weight         | 135 lbs.   |
| Eyes           | Brown  |
| Hair           | Light Brown  |
| Marital Status | Single   |
| Build          | Small  |
| Relatives      |  |
| Mother         | GRUDRED LODICO (first name not completely legible), <u>Riverview 9, Michigan</u> |



|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Name           | NORMA JEAN COTE  |
| Born           | March 5, 1942, Detroit,<br>Michigan                                  |
| Race           | White  |
| Sex            | Female   |
| Height         | 5'5"   |
| Weight         | 135 lbs.   |
| Hair           | Brown  |
| Eyes           | Hazel  |
| Build          | Medium   |
| Complexion     | Medium   |
| Marital Status | Married (name of spouse not<br>indicated)                            |
| Relatives      |  |
| Mother         | Mrs. DOROTHY DUPIRE<br>14723 East Ten Mile<br>Road, Warren, Michigan |

G. Employment

DE T-2 advised in November, 1963, that NORMA LODICO is a housewife, otherwise unemployed.

H. Residence

DE T-2 advised in November, 1963, that as of that date PAUL and NORMA LODICO were residing at 612 Prentis, Detroit, Michigan, Apartment B-5.

On September 11, 1962, ~~Wayne State University~~, Wayne State University, advised SA DALEY the Wayne State University records list the following residences for subject:

5842 Fourth Street  
Detroit, Michigan

1191 Merrick  
Apartment 105  
Detroit, Michigan

14723 Ten Mile Road  
Warren, Michigan

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DE T-3 advised on April 3, 1963, that in October, 1962, PAUL LODICO moved from 5842 Fourth Avenue, Detroit, to 5375 Fourth Avenue, Detroit.

On September 24, 1962, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Schools, Centerline, Michigan, advised SA DALEY subject attended the Centerline High School and graduated in June, 1959, and her listed address was 14723 Ten Mile Road, Warren, Michigan.

I. Status of Health

DE T-2 advised in November, 1963, he observed subject and she appeared to be in good health.

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE SWP

A. Membership, Attendance at Closed DBSWP Membership Meetings and Assignments

DE T-1 on August 7, 1962, provided DBSWP Branch Letter dated June 24, 1962, which reported "assignments"; that NORMA (LODICO) has assumed responsibility for periodicals.

DE T-1 advised on October 23, 1962, that on September 23, 1962, NORMA LODICO attended a closed DBSWP membership meeting at Eugene V. Debs Hall, Detroit; that only administrative matters were discussed.

DE T-1 advised on December 6, 1962, that on November 11, 1962, at a closed DBSWP membership meeting at Eugene V. Debs Hall, NORMA LODICO was elected to the post of member of the Friday Night Socialist Forum (FNSF) Committee.

A characterization of the FNSF is contained in the appendix hereto.

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DE T-1 on January 18, 1963, provided DBSWP Branch letter dated November 11, 1962, which reflected that NORMA LODICO was approved by the Branch as one of the FMST committee.

DE T-1 advised on February 15, 1963, that on January 17, 1963, NORMA LODICO attended a closed DBSWP membership meeting at Eugene V. Debs Hall, Detroit.

DE T-1 advised on May 31, 1963, that subject is not an SWP member; that she is the wife of PAUL LODICO, who is an SWP member and was permitted to attend two SWP closed membership meetings in company with her husband and because of him, but to date was not an SWP member. Also, that the fact she was on the FMST committee and was assigned responsibility for the periodicals, has nothing to do with actual SWP membership.

DE T-1 advised on June 25, 1963, that on June 9, 1963, at a closed DBSWP membership meeting at Eugene V. Debs Hall, Detroit, NORMA LODICO was accepted as a member of the DBSWP.

B. Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) Membership and Activity

A characterization of the YSA is contained in the appendix hereto.

A characterization of the Detroit Branch, YSA (DEYSA) is contained in the appendix hereto.

DE T-4 provided information in July, 1962, that in July, 1962, subject wrote to the National Headquarters of the YSA, New York City, requesting YSA literature and signed this communication:

"Sincerely,

"/s/ NORMA LODICO

for the  
Detroit Y.S.A.  
3737 Woodward  
Detroit 1, Mich."

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DE T-1 advised on August 16, 1962, that as of that date NORMA LODICO was a member of the DBYSA.

DE T-1 advised on January 2, 1963, that on December 23, 1962, at a closed DBSWP membership meeting it was disclosed that the Branch is concentrating on enlarging the Party and two classess will start at the first of the year -- one will be at PAUL and NORMA's (LODICO) home for YSA contacts; that NORMA LODICO will be in charge of this class.

C. Attendance at SWP National Convention July 18-21, 1963,  
at New York City

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DE T-5 provided information that Mr. and Mrs. PAUL LODICO registered at the Empire Hotel, New York City, before or during the SWP National Convention, which was held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Empire Hotel, July 18-21, 1963. DE T-5 provided above information on July 22, 1963.

D. DBSWP "Militant" Subscription Director

"The Militant" is a newspaper published periodically by the SWP.

DE T-6 on November 6, 1963, provided an undated SWP throwaway, which contained the following information:

FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIALIST FORUM  
3737 Woodward Ave.  
Detroit 1, Michigan  
Tel: TE 1-6135

"Dear Friend:

"If you depend upon the daily newspapers for reports of what is going on in the world, you are paying for lies, half truths, and the actual suppression of the news.

"The Militant newspaper, although small, stands almost alone in reporting the news honestly. Its aim is to arm its readers with the pertinent facts - the only real weapon which can defeat the Madison Avenue brainwashers.