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Synopsis:

Subject's birth, education, and background information set forth. Informants advised subject and wife left United States in 1961 for travel to Cuba. Correspondence received in United States from subject and wife in Cuba. JONES filed application for renewal of passport in 1961 and passport contained restriction that it was not valid for travel to Cuba. Subject was in Moscow, Russia, with group from Cuba in September, 1963, according to three United States citizens who talked with him in Moscow. JONES indicated he was not a member of the CP but sympathized with aims and goals of Communist movement. JONES indicated he was in agreement with CASTRO's policies. ~~SECRET~~

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-98176)

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Re Bu airtel, 4/26/63 to NY, DE, WFO, Boston and Mexico City, which instructed Detroit to obtain known samples of writing of subject, her husband, LOUIS HENRY JONES and BETH MICHELE WOLLAND for comparison with questioned material obtained by Michigan State Police.

Re Detroit report of SA MELVILLE H. SHANNON, dated 7/1/63, which requested NYO to set necessary leads to obtain handwriting specimens.

Recontact with [NY 3164-S] who had had contact with BETH MICHELE WOLLAND, confirmed that he is in possession of no specimens of her handwriting. ~~A~~

BOSTON: Boston letter, 6/7/63, under WOLLAND caption furnished Bureau with 4 page letter to RAY T. MENTZER, JR., last page of which contained some handwriting.

It is assumed this material has been or will be furnished to the laboratory for comparison.

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- 3- Detroit (105-6316) (RM)
- 1- 105-6317 (LOUIS HENRY JONES)
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I. BACKGROUND

A. Birth Data

3021 Coleman Ave. Cincinnati, Ohio

B. 12-9-99

The records of the United States Passport Office, United States Department of State, Washington, D.C., were reviewed on July 21, 1961, by IC HUBERT J. O'HARA and revealed LOUIS HENRY JONES was born on March 17, 1934, at Arlington Heights, Ohio. The records show his parents as ~~GOBEL~~ and ~~ETHEL WEST JONES~~.
names

B. ~~Jones~~ Citizenship Status

B. 1-9-02

117 Calhoun St. Cincinnati, Ohio

The above mentioned records also revealed JONES as a United States citizen. His parents were listed as United States citizens having been born in Monticello, Kentucky.
both

C. Education

Records of Columbia University Teachers College, New York City, as furnished to IC GEORGE P. ULLRICH on July 7, and 19, 1961, by Mrs. ALICE CRAWFORD revealed JONES attended the Columbia University Graduate School from February, 1958, to February, 1960. He received a Master of Arts Degree in February, 1960, and he majored in Vocational Counseling.

Prior to 1958, the records show he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1956 from the University of Chicago and previously had attended Woodward High School in Cincinnati, Ohio. In May, 1960, a transcript of JONES scholastic record had been requested by the University of Michigan.

JONES enrolled as a graduate student at the University of Michigan and attended this school from September, 1960, to February, 1961.

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D. Marital Status

The United States Passport Office records previously mentioned reveals JONES was married to LENNA SCHWEITZER JONES who was born on April 13, 1935, at Pasadena, California. He married her on June 11, 1954.

E. Employment

On October 2, 1963, Dr. PAUL W. MC DANIEL, Director, Division of Research, Atomic Energy Commission, Germantown, Maryland, advised SA C. EDWIN GLASS, JR., he met JONES in Moscow, Russia, on September 4, 1963. During their discussion JONES advised MC DANIEL he was a psychologist in Cuba. He said he was told by JONES, he, JONES, worked for a 37 year old lady in Cuba who was dedicated to the revolution. *Declass. per AEC letter 1/29/83. BJA/PSK 9/4/84*

F. Residence

Dr. MC DANIEL also advised on October 2, 1963, that JONES' current address in Cuba on September 4, 1963, was Ave Tercera Number 1804 c/18 y 20, Miramar, Havana, Cuba. *Declass. per AEC letter 1/29/83. BJA/PSK 9/4/84*

II. CONNECTIONS OF SUBJECT
WITH PRO-CASTRO ORGANIZATIONS
AND HIS DEPARTURE FROM THE
UNITED STATES TO CUBA

A. Travel to Cuba

1. Association with FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE AND July 26th Movement Groups.

[NY T-1, another Government agency which conducts intelligence investigations, advised on April 7, 1961, that LOUIS HENRY JONES and his wife, LENNA SCHWEITZER JONES described as United States Citizens from Ann Arbor, Michigan, were members of a group who desired to go to Cuba from Mexico.] *(X)(u)*

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left the Central Airport at Mexico D.F., on May 4, 1961, for Havana, Cuba. An automobile which was in the possession of JONES was left on deposit with Mexican Customs at the Port of Veracruz, Mexico, on May 2, 1961. This source also advised that JONES' wife, LENNA, departed for Havana on May 1, 1961. (u)

[NY T-4 advised] (u) that JONES, in the fall of 1960, co-founded an organization at the University of Michigan known as the Committee for Improved Cuban-American Relations. The purpose of the organization was to provide guided tours to Cuba during the Christmas vacation of 1960.

The source said that a Christmas tour of 1960 was reportedly jointly sponsored by the National FPCC and by the Cuban Government.

B. Travel Restrictions

On July 21, 1961, IC HUBERT J. O'HARA reviewed the subject's file at the United States Passport Office, United States Department of State, Washington, D.C., and revealed that on May 26, 1959, JONES filed an application for a passport at New York, New York, indicating that he desired to travel to England, France, and Italy for a period of 5 weeks, for the purpose of "study and pleasure." He stated he intended to depart the United States at New York City on or about August 15, 1959, via "Air-Overseas National Airways." On May 28, 1959, Passport Number 1595958 was issued JONES with the restriction that it was not valid for travel to Albania, Hungary, and those portions of China, Korea, and Viet Nam under Communist control. He listed his permanent residence and mailing address as 309 West 99th Street, New York 25, New York.

[On April 19, 1961,] JONES filed an application for renewal of his passport at Mexico D.F. This application failed to indicate any travel plans but indicated he intended to return to the United States in one year. On April 19,

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1961, this passport was renewed but contained the restriction that it was not valid for travel to Albania, Cuba and those portions of China, Korea and Viet Nam under Communist control.

There was no indication in the file that JONES requested permission for travel to Cuba.

III. COMMUNICATIONS FROM
SUBJECT

On August 13, 1962, a cablegram was sent to the Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., from Havana, Cuba, stating, "AMERICANS IN CUBA ARE SHOCKED AT THE INDICTMENT AND CONVICTION OF THE NEGRO NEWSPAPERMAN WILLIAM WORTHY FOR RETURNING TO HIS HOMELAND WITHOUT A VALID PASSPORT THIS VIOLATES NOT ONLY THE FREEDOM OF TRAVEL BUT ALSO THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION GUARANTEEING FREEDOM OF PRESS WORTHY HAS BEEN SINGLED OUT FOR PERSECUTION NOT ONLY BECAUSE HE IS AN OUTSPOKEN JOURNALIST ATTEMPTING OBJECTIVE REPORTING OF THE CUBAN REVOLUTION BUT ALSO BECAUSE HE IS A NEGRO IT IS SIGNIFICANT THAT HIS CONVICTION COINCIDES WITH MASS ARRESTS AND POLICE BRUTALITY DIRECTED AGAINST NEGRO PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE USA THE SPIRIT OF THE CONSTITUTION DEMANDS THAT YOU CALL FOR THE EXONERATION OF WILLIAM WORTHY AND THE REPEAL OF THE REGULATION UNDER WHICH HE WAS INDICTED"

Among others, this cablegram was signed by LOUIS JONES and LEMMA JONES.

WILLIAM WORTHY, JR., is a reporter for the "Baltimore-Afro-American" Newspaper and was convicted in United States District Court in Miami, Florida, on August 8, 1962, for violation of Title 18, Section 1185B, United States Code, for having travelled to Miami, Florida from Cuba

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Dr. William A. Wallenmeyer, Research Division, Atomic Energy Commission, Germantown, Maryland, furnished the following information:

On September 4, 1963, he was in Moscow, Russia, for a scientific conference. He attended the opera that evening and then returned to the Ukraine Hotel, where he met Louis Jones through a colleague, Dr. Paul Mc Daniel. Dr. Mc Daniel and Jones were conversing at a table and Dr. Wallenmeyer joined them for about fifteen or twenty minutes, during the middle part of their conversation. During this part of the conversation, Jones mentioned returning to the United States to continue his education. Also during this time, Dr. Mc Daniel asked Jones if he knew he was in trouble with the State Department over his travel to Cuba. Dr. Wallenmeyer's impression was that Jones realized that he was, but he seemed to think it could be cleared up.

Dr. Wallenmeyer had no information that Jones had knowledge of United States travel regulations before going to Cuba. Also, he did not know how or when Jones went to Cuba. He thought Jones had a fairly good technical job in Cuba. He also thought that Jones said that he (Jones) had no passport. Dr. Wallenmeyer said he did not pay much attention to Jones' statements. Jones impressed him as a person who was not against what is being done in the United States but who thought what was being done in Cuba was a good thing. He seemed to think he was helping the Cubans and was helping himself at the same time. He did not talk against the United States, and even mentioned that he wanted to come back to this country. At the same time, he was not disillusioned about what was going on in Cuba. Dr. Wallenmeyer was not sure that he was present when Dr. Mc Daniel asked Jones if he was a member of the Communist Party. He did have the impression that Jones was not overly concerned that he was in trouble over his travel to Cuba. He said he did not believe that Jones was on a hate campaign against the United States during the portion of the conversation he heard.

Mr. Wallenmeyer is willing to testify to his contact with Jones in Moscow.

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Dr. Paul W. Mc Daniel, Director, Division of Research, Atomic Energy Commission, Germantown, Maryland, furnished the following information:

He was in Moscow during August and September, 1963, for a scientific conference. On September 4, 1963, the night before he left Moscow, he met Louis Henry Jones in the Ukraine Hotel in Moscow. At this hotel one orders coffee at a serving bar, then carries it to any available table. On this occasion Jones was occupying a table where Dr. Mc Daniel found an empty seat.

He described Jones as about 28-30 years old; slender face, and large prominent mouth. Jones has a really out-going, bubbling personality. He introduced himself and told Dr. Mc Daniel that he was an American citizen and lived in Havana, Cuba. Dr. Mc Daniel became interested then and talked with Jones for about an hour, starting at 11 p.m., September 4, 1963. Jones said that he had not finished his education and wanted to return to the United States to do so. Although Dr. Mc Daniel cannot recall the verbatim conversation, there is no question in his mind that Jones was sympathetic to communism. He asked if Jones was a member of the Communist Party. Jones said he was not a member of the Communist Party but was fully sympathetic with the aims and goals of the communist movement. This was almost an exact quote of Jones' response, to Dr. Mc Daniel's recollection.

Jones did not say why he was in Moscow. However, he was greeted by a number of Spanish speaking people, mostly women, who treated him with some deference as if he were a guide of some sort for a tour. This, however, was only an impression of Dr. Mc Daniel's and he had no conversation with Jones to verify it. Dr. Mc Daniel did not see Jones' wife in Moscow and had the impression that she was a psychologist like him.

Jones said he went to Cuba on vacation about the time of the revolution in Cuba. He considers Castro a great man who has done so much for the Cubans that they can never

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repay him. Jones described Castro as a humanitarian who does not like violence. When Dr. Mc Daniel asked him about the executions by Castro, Jones defended Castro and explained the executions in this way: during the revolution when the citizens of Cuba caught followers of Batista, Castro told them not to take the law into their own hands but to let the revolution handle those people. If Castro had not done this, thousands would have been killed. Then, although Castro did not like to do it, he had to execute some to fulfill his promise to the people.

Jones was aware of Dr. Mc Daniel's position with the United States Government. When asked if he did not think he was in trouble with the State Department over his travel to Cuba, he said he was sure he was. He said that he expected to have serious trouble, but said this would be on the conscience of the United States Government and not on his. He made several very derogatory remarks about the United States Department of State and the United States Government generally. These remarks alleged that the United States Government lied about Cuba, and about atrocities there and took military steps against Cuba.

Jones said that in Cuba, he was working for a lady about thirty-seven years old. He said he is a psychologist. His boss there in Cuba is a fine woman dedicated to the revolution. Jones said he found it a wonderful opportunity. He has a free reign to conduct research.

Dr. Mc Daniel asked him why so many people left Cuba. Jones said the Batista Government had a large number of exploiters. They knew no other life. They ran Cuba. They were intelligent and important. In the new socialist order they just did not fit and they left. Jones said this was for the betterment of the Cuban system. He expected the revolution to be a complete success and does not expect many of these people to ever return to Cuba.

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Jones said he does not have a passport. He did not say how he left the United States or how he traveled to Cuba, other than to say he went there on a vacation.

Dr. Mc Daniel asked Jones how he explained having three servants during this revolution. He explained the servants by saying that this was a transition period in the revolution.

Jones contended that communism in theory is right. Although Dr. Mc Daniel cannot recall Jones' exact words, he received the impression that Jones looked upon the revolution in Cuba as the beginning of a great cause. In Dr. Mc Daniel's opinion, Jones' attitude toward communism is an attitude one would expect him to have if he had been born in Russia and had grown up under communism.

Dr. Mc Daniel had no information that Jones had knowledge of United States travel regulations when he went to Cuba.

Dr. Mc Daniel is willing to appear and testify to the above information in an administrative or judicial hearing.

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VI. DESCRIPTION

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Name	LOUIS HENRY JONES
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	United States
Date of Birth	March 17, 1934
Place of Birth	Arlington Heights, Ohio
Height	5'9"
Eyes	Brown (wears glasses)
Hair	Brown
Scars and Marks	None
Occupation	Student
Marital Status	Married; wife, LENNA SCHWEITZER JONES, date of birth April 13, 1935, Pasadena, California, whom he married on June 11, 1954; she resides with him
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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Birth Data

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B. Citizenship Status

The above mentioned records also revealed JONES as a United States citizen. His parents were listed as United States citizens having been born in Monticello, Kentucky.

C. Education

Records of Columbia University Teachers College, New York City, as furnished to IC GEORGE P. ULIRICH on July 7, and 19, 1961, by Mrs. ALICE CRAWFORD revealed JONES attended the Columbia University Graduate School from February, 1958, to February, 1960. He received a Master of Arts Degree in February, 1960, and he majored in Vocational Counseling.

Prior to 1958, the records show he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1956 from the University of Chicago and previously had attended Woodward High School in Cincinnati, Ohio. In May, 1960, a transcript of JONES scholastic record had been requested by the University of Michigan.

JONES enrolled as a graduate student at the University of Michigan and attended this school from September, 1960, to February, 1961.

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On October 2, 1963, Dr. PAUL W. MC DANIEL, Director, Division of Research, Atomic Energy Commission, Germantown, Maryland, advised SA C. EDWIN GLASS, JR., he met JONES in Moscow, Russia, on September 4, 1963. During their discussion JONES advised MC DANIEL he was a psychologist in Cuba. He said he was told by JONES, he, JONES, worked for a 37 year old lady in Cuba who was dedicated to the revolution. *Declass. per AEC letter 1/25/83. BJA/PSK 9/4/84.*

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The source said that a Christmas tour of 1960 was reportedly jointly sponsored by the National FPCC and by the Cuban Government.

B. Travel Restrictions

On July 21, 1961, IC HUBERT J. O'HARA reviewed the subject's file at the United States Passport Office, United States Department of State, Washington, D.C., and revealed that on May 26, 1959, JONES filed an application for a passport at New York, New York, indicating that he desired to travel to England, France, and Italy for a period of 5 weeks, for the purpose of "study and pleasure." He stated he intended to depart the United States at New York City on or about August 15, 1959, via "Air-Overseas National Airways." On May 28, 1959, Passport Number 1595958 was issued JONES with the restriction that it was not valid for travel to Albania, Hungary, and those portions of China, Korea, and Viet Nam under Communist control. He listed his permanent residence and mailing address as 309 West 99th Street, New York 25, New York.

On April 19, 1961, JONES filed an application for renewal of his passport at Mexico D.F. This application failed to indicate any travel plans but indicated he intended to return to the United States in one year. On April 19,

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1961, this passport was renewed but contained the restriction that it was not valid for travel to Albania, Cuba and those portions of China, Korea and Viet Nam under Communist control.

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III. COMMUNICATIONS FROM
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On August 13, 1962, a cablegram was sent to the Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., from Havana, Cuba, stating, "AMERICANS IN CUBA ARE SHOCKED AT THE INDICTMENT AND CONVICTION OF THE NEGRO NEWSPAPERMAN WILLIAM WORTHY FOR RETURNING TO HIS HOMELAND WITHOUT A VALID PASSPORT THIS VIOLATES NOT ONLY THE FREEDOM OF TRAVEL BUT ALSO THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION GUARANTEEING FREEDOM OF PRESS WORTHY HAS BEEN SINGLED OUT FOR PERSECUTION NOT ONLY BECAUSE HE IS AN OUTSPOKEN JOURNALIST ATTEMPTING OBJECTIVE REPORTING OF THE CUBAN REVOLUTION BUT ALSO BECAUSE HE IS A NEGRO IT IS SIGNIFICANT THAT HIS CONVICTION COINCIDES WITH MASS ARRESTS AND POLICE BRUTALITY DIRECTED AGAINST NEGRO PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE USA THE SPIRIT OF THE CONSTITUTION DEMANDS THAT YOU CALL FOR THE EXONERATION OF WILLIAM WORTHY AND THE REPEAL OF THE REGULATION UNDER WHICH HE WAS INDICTED"

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