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Enclosed for each recipient is one copy of a self-explanatory memorandum received from the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC), 9/11/63 which appears to relate to captioned subject.

AEC has advised that Paul W. McDaniel, Director, Division of Research, would be amenable to interview by Agents of this Bureau concerning this matter. WFO is, therefore, instructed to contact McDaniel for full facts concerning his meetings with Jones in Russia, following which consideration should be given to setting forth a lead for Seattle to interview Earle W. Stevens who is also mentioned in the enclosed memorandum. In view of possible prosecution of subject by the Department, interview of McDaniel should be appropriately recorded on an FD-302 and results submitted in letterhead memorandum form suitable for dissemination.

WFO specifically bear in mind that any information indicating that subject and his wife had knowledge of current U.S. travel regulations prior to leaving the U.S. for Cuba would be pertinent. Also date, place of entry and method of travel would be pertinent. Any observations concerning subject's attitude toward communism, Cuba and the U.S. Government should also be obtained in view of possibility subject's activities may warrant his inclusion on Security Index.

For the information of Seattle subject and his wife, Lonna Schweitzer Jones, traveled illegally to Cuba in 1961 (a State Department violation) and investigation has been conducted in this regard (OO-NY). State has previously advised, however, that no action can be taken in this matter unless Bureau informants can be made available to testify in a passport hearing.

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Re: LOUIS HENRY JONES
(105-98177)

NOTE:

AEC memorandum indicated McDaniel, while visiting Moscow, talked with one Louis Jones who appears identical with subject. Jones appeared to talk freely concerning his travel to Cuba and communist sympathies, indicating he may be in trouble with U.S. authorities as a result thereof. *X 2*

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Memorandum

TO : John A. Waters, Director
Division of Security

FROM : Paul W. McDaniel, Director
Division of Research

SUBJECT: LOUIS JONES

DATE: SEP 9 1963

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During my recent visit to Moscow, I had a talk with a young man in the Ukraine Hotel which I think should be reported.

The young man, about 28-30 years old, and I were having coffee at the same table about 11:30 p.m. He introduced himself as Louis Jones, a former psychology student at Columbia University, University of Chicago, and the University of Michigan. He told me that his current address was: Avenida Tercera #1804 e/18y20 Miramar, Habana, Cuba

Mr. Jones seemed to be accompanied on his trip to Moscow by several Spanish speaking individuals who, from time to time, passed by our table and exchanged friendly greetings with Jones.

Jones told me that he and his wife had gone to Cuba about two years ago "on a vacation" and that they had been so "impressed by the revolution" that they had decided to stay in Cuba to help in this "great cause." In response to my question "Are you a member of the Communist Party?" he said that he was not but that he was fully sympathetic to the aims and goals of the Communist movement.

Jones said that "someday" he wanted to return to the United States to complete his college education but "that would have to wait." I asked him whether he anticipated having any trouble with U.S. authorities if he returned from his adventures in Cuba. He said that he expected that he would have trouble but "that would be on the conscience of the U.S. Government and not on me."

Throughout the conversation I got the impression of a very naive young man who had fallen completely for the Communist

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philosophy. In this country he would be just another student - in Cuba he seems to be riding high - has three servants and is given "free rein" to do any research in psychology that he wants to do.

If you desire any further impressions about Jones, please let me know. Some of the discussion with Jones was held in the presence of Mr. Earle W. Stevens, 825 Dexter Horton Building, Seattle 4, Washington, a tourist in the USSR. Stevens got so disgusted with Jones that he excused himself and left.

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