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☐ Should be closed. (If this category applies, affix Records Officer stamp.)

☐ Unwitting collaborator. OI Code A7.
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☐ Potential witting collaborator never contacted. OI Code A4.

☐ Counterintelligence case (i.e., involving a foreign intelligence or security service). OI Code A5.

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<p>14.</p> <p>WINSTON, HENRY 100-601-102</p> <p>DOB ? 03F 42739 P 2F</p> <p> 30 NOV 50</p> <p> 3100</p> <p>CIT 104</p> <p>2-1-5-227 20-666PP7 •</p> <p>MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE</p> <p>OF THE CP, USA, ELECTED AT ITS 15TH</p> <p>NATIONAL CON. IN DEC '50. WAS CONVICTED IN</p> <p>U.S. DIST. COURT, NEW YORK OCT 14, 1950, FOR</p> <p>VIOLATION OF THE SMITH ACT. IS CURRENTLY</p> <p>SERVING HIS SENTENCE.</p> <p><i>Bureau File # 100-1473</i></p>					
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15 NOV 1965

TO: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. S. J. Papish

FROM: Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT: HENRY WINSTON
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

1. Reference is made to your memorandum of 14 October 1965, your file number (IS) 100-1473, concerning Henry Winston, National Vice Chairman of the Communist Party, USA, who attended the Thirteenth Congress of the Communist Party of Chile as a representative of the Communist Party, USA.

2. In accordance with your request; attached for your information and retention are two pictures of those delegates and guests who were honored by being seated on the stage at the closing session of the Thirteenth Congress on 17 October. Henry Winston appears in each picture and on the back of one of the pictures are identifications of those individuals [redacted] in Santiago, Chile.

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Attachments:

As stated above h/w

WH/4 [redacted] 9 November 1965

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REQUEST SOONEST BIO DATA HENRY WINSTON BORN 1911 PP
B-449297, CPUSA REP COMMUNIST CONGRESS CURRENTLY IN SESSION SAGO,
AND WIFE MARY, BORN 1915, AND APPROVAL PASS FUBRIARS PER FR 51-1
IN VIEW INCREASING FUBRIAR COOPERATION.

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CPN 2434 HENRY WINSTON 1911 PP B-449297 CPUSA REP MARY 1915
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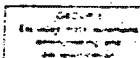
1. HENRY WINSTON (201-6887), NEGRO, BORN 2 APRIL 1911 HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI. JOINED YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE (YCL) AND CPUSA IN 1931. SENT TO SOVIET UNION BY CPUSA IN NOV 1933 TO ATTEND LENIN SCHOOL. RETURNED TO U.S. IN 1935. BECAME YCL NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONAL SECY IN MARCH 1936. VISITED SOVIET UNION MARCH-MAY 1937 AND ON RETURN WAS ELECTED NATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE SECY OF YCL. HELD POSITION UNTIL 1940 WHEN BECAME MEMBER CPUSA NATIONAL COMMITTEE. HELD VARIOUS POSITIONS AT NATIONAL COMMITTEE LEVEL UNTIL 1950.
2. IN 1949 SUBJ WAS CONVICTED AND SENTENCED TO FIVE-YEAR TERM FOR CONSPIRING ADVOCATE OVERTHROW OF U.S. GOVT. NOT APPREHENDED UNTIL 1956 WHEN IMPRISONED AND GIVEN ADDITIONAL THREE YEAR SENTENCE FOR CONSPIRACY OF COURT. OPERATED ON FOR BRAIN TUMOR FEB 1960 WHILE IN PRISON AND VIRTUALLY BLIND SINCE. SENTENCE COMPLETED AND HE RELEASED IN 1961. IN JUNE 1961 ELECTED VICE CHAIRMAN CPUSA AND MEMBER NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

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FROM: DIRECTOR PAGE TWO

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TO INFO CITE DIR 51062

3. WENT SOVIET UNION SEPT 1961 AS CPUSA DELEGATE TO TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS CPSU. UNDERWENT MEDICAL TREATMENT AND RETURNED USA FEB 1964. SUBJECT CONSIDERED WELL TRAINED, DISCIPLINED AND EXPERIENCED COMMUNIST.

4. TRACES INDICATE THAT SUBJECT SEPARATED FROM WIFE MARY LERNER CIRCA 1961. SUBJECT HAS TWO CHILDREN. NO CONFIRMATION PRESENT MARITAL STATUS OR TRACES ON WIFE MENTIONED IN REF.

END OF MESSAGE

WE COMMENT: *Reference requested bio data on Subject and wife for passing to FUBRIARS.

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FROM: WHD/BR-III				TELEPHONE NO.	5244-546
				DATE	11 APR 1956
TO	ROOM NO.	DATE	OFFICER'S INITIALS	TELEPHONE	COMMENTS
1.		10 APR 12	EB		WINSTON, HENRY
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3.		12 IV 12	GW		
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7.	KING	12 Apr 12	GTZ		
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9.	WH/MAILROOM	13 APR 1956	EB		
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TO Chief of Station

DATE

APR 16 1956

FROM Chief, WHD

SUBJECT GENERAL Communist Matters
SPECIFIC Henry WINSTON

REF: HRM-449, 5 November 1954 201-6887

Henry WINSTON, another of the U.S. Communist fugitives, has also been apprehended.

J.C. King
J. C. KING
CWHD

11 April 1956

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FROM: <u>W/III</u>				TELEPHONE NO.	NO. <u>HRG-1490</u>
				DATE	<u>6 January 1955</u>
TO	ROOM NO.	DATE		OFFICER'S INITIALS	TELEPHONE
		REC'D	FILED		COMMENTS
1. <input type="text"/>		<u>Jan 5</u>		<u>sdh</u>	<u>See Jan, Henry</u>
2. <input type="text"/>		<u>6 Jan</u>		<u>on</u>	
3. <input type="text"/>		<u>6 Jan</u>		<u>h</u>	
4. <input type="text"/>		<u>7 JAN 1955</u>		<u>S</u>	
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JAN 11 1955

TO : Chief of Station [REDACTED]

DATE: _____

FROM : Chief, WHD

SUBJECT: GENERAL

SPECIFIC: - Communist Matters
- Henry Winston

REF: HR3-4-846, 19 November 1954

1. The information provided in the reference dispatch was not of much assistance in answering ODENVY inquiries. It would appear that an indigenous agent with police cover, for instance, would have had more chance of obtaining information of value than did INVIDOR, and possibly an informal request through police sources would have been productive. More planning should have gone into the operation.
2. No indication is given in the reference as to the current status of the investigation. It is assumed that the case will be kept open, and that further efforts will be made to procure the information requested. However, in instances such as this the Station should always indicate what further actions are proposed, or at least that the investigation is being continued.

6 January 1955

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FROM: <i>W4/III</i>				TELEPHONE	NO. <i>CS DB-29026</i>
				DATE	<i>15 December 1954</i>
TO	ROOM NO.	DATE		OFFICER'S INITIALS	TELEPHONE
		REC'D	FWD'D		COMMENTS
1. <input type="text"/>		<i>DEC 15 1954</i>		<i>HB</i>	
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DEC 28 1954

TO: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. S. J. Parich

FROM: Deputy Director, Plans

SUBJECT: Henry WINSTON, was,
Fugitive
I.O. No. 2433
Internal Security -C

1. Reference is made to your memorandum, dated 13 October 1954, your file No. 100-1473, concerning the possible presence in Costa Rica of Henry WINSTON, the American fugitive Communist.

2. A preliminary check of the bars, dance halls, and small cafes of the waterfront area in Puerto Limon proved negative.

3. If any information confirming the presence of Henry WINSTON in Puerto Limon area is obtained, it will be forwarded to your Bureau.

CS DB-29026

WH/III/Costa Rica/H. Sinnott/lf

15 December 1954

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Deletion matter weak & seems could have been processed. Deliberate effort with police, court for a better major case did not change.

I wonder if another more professional attempt will be made - or do I have to write FBI and drop the case with a double third?

So: called for DEC 2 1954

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TO Chief, WHD

DATE

FROM Chief of Station

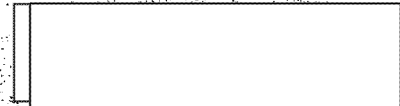
SUBJECT GENERAL Communist Matters
SPECIFIC Henry WINSTON

Reference: HRS-W-449, 5 November 1954

1. In reference, Headquarters requested coverage of the Puerto Limón area to follow up a tip to ODENVY that Subject, American Communist Party fugitive, was hiding there.
2. The Station sent HUMIDOR to Puerto Limón for the period 13-15 November to investigate the report. HUMIDOR was instructed to watch especially waterfront area bars, which Subject assertedly frequented. HUMIDOR was cautioned not to become involved with Subject, but only to try to identify him from the photograph forwarded [redacted] by Headquarters, and then to try to learn where Subject lived, if possible.
3. On his return [redacted] HUMIDOR reported that he had had no luck in spotting Subject. HUMIDOR said that there are no bars along the waterfront area in Puerto Limón, but customs-houses, adianas and railway buildings. The first bars are located a block up the street from the waterfront. HUMIDOR checked the cantinas, most of which are located near the central market place, among them such likely hang-outs as the Salon Central and the New Harlem Bar. He also covered Negro dance halls, as well as the Barrio Cienfuegos, a run-down Negro suburb near the airport. HUMIDOR reported that it was like looking for a needle in a haystack, since the population of Puerto Limón is largely Negro. He said that he could not claim definitely that Subject was not there. HUMIDOR stated that Subject could be in hiding, or he could have missed seeing him if he does appear publicly. For example,

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HUIDOR said that many of the Puerto Limón dives have "reservados" - booths with closed doors - in which an individual could remain unseen for hours. HUIDOR said that with more time, a more thorough investigative check could be made, with such sleuthing techniques as checking the Negro and Chinese cantina crowd for information on an obviously American Negro, with no Jamaican accent. Another potential source of information on Subject's whereabouts would be Negro sailors in Puerto Limón who work shipping between Puerto Limón and Gulf and Atlantic ports.



17 November 1954

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DISPATCH NO. HRS-4-449

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TO Chief of Station

DATE NOV 5 1954

FROM Chief, W.D.

SUBJECT

GENERAL	Communist Matters
SPECIFIC	Henry Winston

1. A memorandum from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, dated 13 October 1954, addressed to this headquarters, requests information concerning the whereabouts of Henry Winston, one of the American Communist Party fugitives who was rumored to be in hiding in Guatemala as recently as May 1954, and is now suspected of being in Puerto Limon, Costa Rica.

2. The memorandum from the Bureau is quoted herewith:

"A representative of another agency of the United States Government in New Orleans, Louisiana, has advised he received a telephone call from a confidential source who had received information from an unnamed source regarding the subject (Henry Winston). This source is allegedly a former member of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade and the Communist Party and as such reportedly was acquainted with the subject.

"The source has allegedly advised the source that he had seen the subject and spoken to him in the latter part of September or early October 1954 at Puerto Limon, Costa Rica, where the subject reportedly was frequenting bars on the water front.

"The representative of the other government agency has advised that his source refuses to be interviewed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning this matter since he does not desire to become involved and does not desire to disclose the identity of the source."

(Enclosing officer)

(Coordinating officer)

(Authenticating officer)

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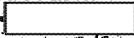
3. Attached are two copies of the Identification Order issued by the Bureau on Henry Winston, and one copy of a glossy photograph of him. The Bureau stated that it would be appreciated if we could furnish them with any information we may be able to obtain concerning Winston's possible presence in Puerto Rico.


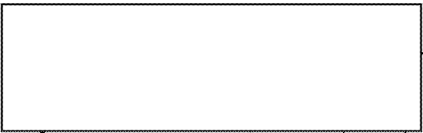
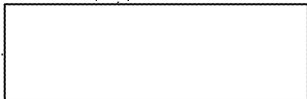

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1. Identification Order, 2 copies
2. Glossy photograph, 1 copy

1 November 1954

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7 May 1954

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VIA Specialty Air (See Pouch)

DISPATCH NO. 100-74167

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MAY 14 1954

TO Chief of Station [Redacted]
FROM Chief, AID WFO: Lincoln
SUBJECT GENERAL Operational
SPECIFIC Communist Party, USA
Communist fugitives

1. Reference is made to 100-74167 and previous correspondence about the American Communist Party fugitives who have been reported to be hiding in Guatemala.
2. The Federal Bureau of Investigation recently furnished the following data for our information:

A confidential source of information, who has been known to other facts with confidence and who has been described as "eccentric" advised on 2 March 1954 that he had received information from informant that Henry Winston, one of the Communist fugitives, is in Guatemala. The source refused to identify his informant but stated that he is a "fleece on a piece of Guatemala's border" and is in and out of the area near the town of La Esperanza in the state of Huehuetenango as the location of Winston.

3. The Bureau concluded by stating that they would appreciate any information received regarding the reported presence of Winston in Guatemala.

7 May 1954
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Based on WFO-13454, 15 Mar 1954
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ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

18 June 1952

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FROM:

WE/SO/I

NO.

SO DB-54054 to FBI

DATE

JUN 6 1952

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7 to 11: typist: upper case last names of people of interest, such as Henry WINSTON.

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SECURITY INFORMATION

TO: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

18 JUN 1952

FROM: Lyman B. Kirkpatrick
Assistant Director

SUBJECT: Henry Winston, was.
Fugitive
LC 2433
Internal Security - C

1. Reference is made to your communication dated 28 September 1951 concerning Subject.

2. This Office has received information dated 4 June 1952 from a usually reliable source which reflects that efforts were made to locate Subject in Italy but with negative results.

3. It is not believed that any further information will be forthcoming in this regard. However, should this Office receive any data pertinent to your inquiry, you will be advised.

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To: [REDACTED] ROUTINE
FROM: OPERATIONS 28 MAY 52
CONFIRMATION: WE (1-4) OUT 79910
INFORMATION: RI (5-6), AD/SO (7), OPS (8), S/C (9-10-11)

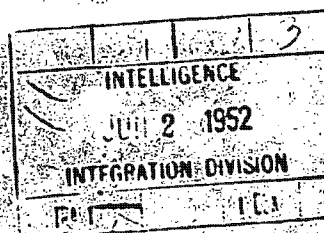
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TO: [REDACTED]

CITE: [REDACTED]

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S. [REDACTED]
RELEASING OFFICER 2133Z 28 MAY 52 ORIGINATING AND COORDINATING OFFICERS

[REDACTED] AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

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IDENTIFICATION
ORDER NO. 2433
July 6, 1951

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

F.P.C. 6-9-1 U.C.O. 13
9-4-1 KSI

FBI No. 474,826A

WANTED

HENRY WINSTON

with aliases "DIDDLE" "DIBBY"

CONSPIRACY TO ADVOCATE THE VIOLENT

OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT



Photographs taken July 20, 1948.

Henry Winston

DESCRIPTION

Age 40, born April 2, 1911, at Hattiesburg, Mississippi; Height, 5'11"; Weight, 200 pounds; Eyes, brown; Hair, black, wavy; Complexion, dark; Build, stocky; Race, Negro; Nationality, American; Employment, National Organizational Secretary, Communist Party, U.S.A.; Scars and marks, face pockmarked.



Winston was convicted on October 19, 1949 for violation of Section 3 of the Smith Act (Section 11, Title 18, U.S.C., 1946 ed.). He was sentenced to five years imprisonment and \$10,000 fine. The U. S. District Court in New York, N. Y. issued a Bench Warrant on July 2, 1951 for Winston's arrest when he failed to appear in Federal Court for commitment to prison.

Any person having information which may assist in locating this individual is requested to immediately notify the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., or the Special Agent in Charge of the Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation listed on the back hereof which is nearest his city.

IDENTIFICATION ORDER NO. 2433

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Issued by: JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR

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201 PERSONALITY FILE ACTION REQUEST

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TO: RID/201 Section Room GA-20 Tube Address DW-6

DATE

FROM:

Name

OFFICE

ROOM

PHONE

TUBE ADDRESS

1. TYPE ACTION	OPEN	2. FILE RESTRICTED	YES	3. PERMANENT CHARGE	YES
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4. TRUE NAME (Last) (First) (Middle)

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11. CITIZENSHIP #5 12. OCCUPATION (clear text) #6 OCC. CODE #7 13. SRL #8 14. OF CCE #9

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