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Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

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OI Code A2.

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OI Code A3.

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201-50097 201-66687

MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE CP, USA, ELECTED AT HIS 13TH NATIONAL CONF. IN DEC 1950. WAS CONVICTED IN U.S. DIST. COURT, NEW YORK OCT 14, 1950, FOR VIOLATION OF THE SMITH ACT. IS CURRENTLY SERVING HIS SENTENCE.

*Bureau File # 100-1473*

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DATE

9 November 1965

TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)

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| 4. C/WH/4              |          | 10 NOV   |           | [initials]         |
| 5.                     |          |          |           |                    |
| 6. WH/PI               |          |          |           | [initials]         |
| 7. CI/OAS/WH<br>CI/LIA |          | 15 NOV   | 1965      | [initials]<br>CG   |
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**TO:** Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Attention: Mr. S. J. Papiah

**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

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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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 CEN 2434 HENRY WINSTON 1911 PP B-449297 CPUSA REP MARY 1915  
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REF: SAGO 043 (IN 73964)\*

MAY PASS FOLL INFO FUBRIAR:

1. HENRY WINSTON (201-6887), NEGRO, BORN 2 APRIL 1911 BATESBURG, 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 CONTEMPT OF COURT. OPERATED ON FOR BRAIN TUMOR FEB 1960 WHILE IN PRISON AND VIRTUALLY BLIND SINCE. SENTENCE COMMUTED AND HE RELEASED IN 1961. IN JUNE 1961 ELECTED VICE CHAIRMAN CPUSA AND MEMBER NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

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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.

CI/RA Tom Hall (telecoord) - (Duty Officer)

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|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
|                         |                    |                    |                    | DATE:              | <b>11 APR 1956</b> |                       |
| TO                      | ROOM NO.           | DATE               |                    | OFFICER'S INITIALS | TELEPHONE NO.      | COMMENTS              |
|                         |                    | REC'D              | FR'D               |                    |                    |                       |
| 1.                      |                    |                    |                    | <b>EB</b>          |                    | <b>WINSTON, HENRY</b> |
| 2.                      |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                       |
| 3.                      | <b>GALBRAITH</b>   |                    | <b>12 IV 12</b>    | <b>CV</b>          |                    |                       |
| 4.                      |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                       |
| 5.                      | <b>MARELIS</b>     |                    | <b>12 Apr 12</b>   | <b>GTZ</b>         |                    |                       |
| 6.                      |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                       |
| 7.                      | <b>KING</b>        |                    | <b>12 Apr 12</b>   | <b>GTZ</b>         |                    |                       |
| 8.                      |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                       |
| 9.                      | <b>WH/MAILROOM</b> | <b>13 APR 1956</b> | <b>13 APR 1956</b> | <b>EB</b>          |                    |                       |
| 10.                     |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                       |
| 11.                     | <b>RI/D&amp;P</b>  |                    |                    |                    |                    |                       |
| 12.                     | <b>RI/AN</b>       |                    |                    |                    |                    |                       |
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DISPATCH NO. HR86-546

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TO Chief of Station, Managua

DATE APR 16 1956

FROM Chief, WHD

SUBJECT | GENERAL Communist Matters  
| SPECIFIC Henry WINSTON

REF: HR86-449, 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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*John T. Flynn*  
(Researching officer)  
for J. C. KING

*W. Galeraith*  
(Authorizing officer)  
W. GALERAITH

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|--------------------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
|                    |          |                   |                   | DATE               | 6 January 1955 |                         |
| TO                 | ROOM NO. | DATE              |                   | OFFICER'S INITIALS | TELEPHONE      | COMMENTS                |
|                    |          | RECD              | FR'D              |                    |                |                         |
| 1. Desmond         |          | <i>Jan 5</i>      |                   | <i>vdh</i>         |                | <i>Will stop, Henry</i> |
| 2. Moore           |          | <i>6 Jan</i>      |                   | <i>on</i>          |                |                         |
| 3. Doefflinger     |          | <i>6 Jan</i>      |                   | <i>h</i>           |                |                         |
| 4. <i>Lewis</i>    |          | <i>7 JAN 1955</i> |                   | <i>S</i>           |                |                         |
| 5. Marelius        |          | <i>7 JAN 1955</i> |                   | <i>7</i>           |                |                         |
| 6.                 |          |                   |                   |                    |                |                         |
| 7.                 |          | <i>8 JAN 1955</i> | <i>8 JAN 1955</i> | <i>EB</i>          |                |                         |
| 8.                 |          |                   |                   |                    |                |                         |
| 9.                 |          |                   |                   |                    |                |                         |
| 10. <i>RI/DP</i>   |          |                   |                   | <i>u</i>           |                |                         |
| 11.                |          |                   |                   |                    |                |                         |
| 12. <i>RIAN</i>    |          |                   |                   | <i>RI</i>          |                |                         |
| 13. <i>RIAN</i>    |          |                   |                   | <i>RI</i>          |                |                         |
| 14. <i>RIAN</i>    |          |                   |                   | <i>RI</i>          |                |                         |
| 15. <i>RIAN</i>    |          |                   |                   | <i>RI</i>          |                |                         |

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# OFFICIAL DISPATCH

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SPECIFIC: AIR OR SEA ROUTE

DISPATCH NO. HR3-A-490

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Jan 11 1955

TO : Chief of Station, San Jose  
FROM : Chief, WFO  
SUBJECT: GENERAL -  
SPECIFIC - Communist Matters  
- Henry Winston

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

REF: HR3-A-846, 19 November 1954

1. The information provided in the reference dispatch was not of much assistance in answering ODEWY 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 HENRIER, 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.

*J. C. Higgins*  
J. C. HIGGINS  
P. P. HIGGINS

6 January 1955

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*Robert D. Foley*  
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*W. D. Douglas*  
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| FROM:  | TELEPHONE | NO.:             |
| WH/III |           | CS DB-29026      |
|        |           | DATE:            |
|        |           | 15 December 1954 |

| TO           | ROOM NO. | DATE        |       | OFFICER'S INITIALS | TELEPHONE | COMMENTS |
|--------------|----------|-------------|-------|--------------------|-----------|----------|
|              |          | REC'D       | FWD'D |                    |           |          |
| 1. Sinnott   |          | DEC 15 1954 |       | HB                 |           |          |
| 2.           |          |             |       |                    |           |          |
| 3. Desmond   |          | 15 Dec      |       | JAD                |           |          |
| 4. MOORE     |          | 15 Dec      |       | OM                 |           |          |
| 5. Davis     |          | 16 Dec      |       | OM                 |           |          |
| 6.           |          |             |       |                    |           |          |
| 7. Connally  |          | 16          | 16    | rc                 |           |          |
| 8.           |          |             |       |                    |           |          |
| 9.           |          |             |       |                    |           |          |
| 10. Gallary  |          |             |       | acw                |           |          |
| 11. Marelius |          |             |       | J                  |           |          |
| 12. STC      | 1603     | 22 Dec      |       | E/H                |           |          |
| 13.          |          |             |       |                    |           |          |
| 14. RI       |          |             |       | lv                 |           |          |
| 15.          |          |             |       |                    |           |          |

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DEC 25 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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|----------------|-------------|-------------|------|--------------------|---|
|                |             | REC'D       | FRWD |                    |   |
| 1. WH          | 046         | 29 NOV 1954 |      | ED                 | Winston, Henry  |
|                | EARTON HALL |             |      |                    |   |
| 2. Brill Moore |             | 1 Dec       |      | OM                 | CS DB 29026<br>written 5 Dec '54  |
| 3. Diamond     |             | DEC 2 1954  |      | AD                 |   |
| 4. Smart       |             | DEC 2 1954  |      | AS                 | Copy Detached<br>ice file   |
| 5. WH/RI/CE    |             | 13 13       | 13   | re                 |   |
| 6. WH/RI/Smart |             | 3 Jan 54    |      | AS                 | Deletion matter weak &<br>seems could have been<br>processed. Diligent check<br>with police court for a better<br>major than did see done.<br>I wonder if another more<br>professional attempt will<br>be made - or do I have to<br>write FBI and drop the<br>case with a dull thud?<br>SoI called for DEC : 1954 |
| 7.             |             |             |      |                    |   |
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DISPATCH NO. HRS-A-846

CLASSIFICATION

TO Chief, WHD

DATE

FROM Chief of Station, San José *SRX*

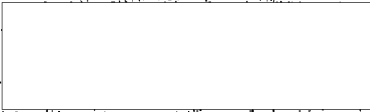
SUBJECT | GENERAL Communist Matters  
| SPECIFIC Henry WINSTON

Reference: HRS-W-149, 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 San José by Headquarters, and then to try to learn where Subject lived, if possible.
3. On his return to San José, 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, adiaras 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 Cienagueta, 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" - boats 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 snipping between Puerto Limón and Gulf and Atlantic ports.



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|                |          |              |       | DATE:              | 1 November 1954 |                       |
| TO             | ROOM NO. | DATE         |       | OFFICER'S INITIALS | TELEPHONE       | COMMENTS              |
|                |          | REC'D        | FWD'D |                    |                 |                       |
| 1. SINNOFF     |          | NOV 3 - 1954 |       | HRS                |                 | <i>Winters, Henry</i> |
| 2. JESHOND     |          |              |       | <i>JW</i>          |                 |                       |
| 3. [ ]         |          |              |       | <i>CP</i>          |                 |                       |
| 4.             |          |              |       |                    |                 |                       |
| 5. MARELIUS    |          |              |       | <i>Wor</i>         |                 |                       |
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| 12. RI/AN      |          |              |       | <i>[initials]</i>  |                 |                       |
| 13. RI/ML      |          |              |       | <i>[initials]</i>  |                 |                       |
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# OFFICIAL DISPATCH

VIA AIR  
(Specify Air or Sea Pouch)

DISPATCH NO. HRS-4-449



TO Chief of Station, San Jose

DATE NOV 5 1954

FROM Chief, WID

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.

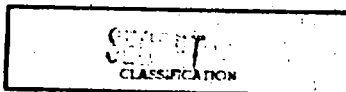
"The source has allegedly advised the source that he had seen the subject and spoken to him in the latter part of September or early October 1954 at Puerto Limon, Costa Rica, where the subject reportedly was frequenting bars on the water front.

"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."

(Releasing officer)

(Coordinating officer)

(Authenticating officer)



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JUN 1949

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.

*F. P. Holcomb*  
F. P. HOLCOMB  
AC/WHD

**Enclosures:**

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

1 November 1954

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*Robert D. Johnson*  
for F. P. HOLCOMB

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FROM: WH/III

NO. 88-467

DATE 7 May 1954

| TO            | ROOM NO. | DATE        |       | OFFICER'S INITIALS | COMMENTS   |
|---------------|----------|-------------|-------|--------------------|--|
|               |          | REC'D       | FWD'D |                    |  |
| 1. SHROTT     |          | 10 MAY 1954 | 10    | HAS                | <p>please detach your copies<br/>ditch</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> <p>SEARCHED<br/>SERIALIZED<br/>INDEXED<br/>MAY 20 1954</p> </div> |
| 2. HASBERRY   |          | 10          |       | For MR. HAS        |  |
| 3. DOEFLINGER |          | 10          |       | D                  |  |
| 4. WH/FI/CS   |          | 11 MAY 1954 | 11    | MS                 |  |
| 5. ESTERLIS   |          |             |       | E                  |  |
| 6. DAVENPORT  |          | 12 MAY 1954 | 12    | J.F.               |  |
| 7. MORRIS     |          |             |       | DM                 |  |
| 8. WH/Airroom |          |             |       | MA                 |  |
| 9. RI/DP      |          | 13 May      |       | R.K.V.             |  |
| 10. RIAN      |          |             |       | MA                 |  |
| 11.           |          |             |       |                    |  |
| 12.           |          |             |       |                    |  |
| 13. RI/AV     |          |             |       | MA                 |  |
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# OFFICIAL DISPATCH

VIA (Priority Air, Sea Pouch)

DISPATCH NO. 100-167

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DATE MAY 14 1954

TO Chief of Station, Guatemala  
FROM Chief, AID WFO: Lincoln  
SUBJECT (GENERAL) Operational  
(SPECIFIC) Communist Party, USA  
Communist fugitives

1. Reference is made to 100-167 and previous cover evidence 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 100-167 identity who has been known to cover facts with 100-167 has been described as "eccentric" advised on 2/15/54 that he had received information from informant 100-167, one of the Communist fugitives, 100-167. The source refused to identify his informant but stated to a place on a street in Guatemala 100-167 is an old and well known place near the town of 100-167 in the state of 100-167 as the location of 100-167.

3. The Bureau concluded by 100-167 they would appreciate any information received regarding the reported presence of 100-167 in Guatemala.

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Paul P. Patton  
(Routing officer)

(Coordinating officer)

W. C. King  
(Routing officer)

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FROM: WE/SO/I (Mr. Hornib) *Jm*

NO. 90 DB-54064 to FBI

DATE JUN 6 1952

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| 2. WE/SO/Ops  |          |             |       | <i>J</i>           |  |
| 3. JE/SO/R    |          | 10 JUN 10   |       | <i>wly</i>         |  |
| 4. Chief, WE  |          | 11 June     |       | <i>J</i>           |  |
| 5.            |          |             |       |                    |  |
| 6.            |          |             |       |                    |  |
| 7. STC        |          | 11 JUN 1952 |       | <i>JRB</i>         | <i>D-10 18 JUN 1952</i>  |
| 8.            |          |             |       |                    |  |
| 9.            |          |             |       |                    |  |
| 10.           |          |             |       |                    |  |
| 11. WE/EO/I   |          | 18 June     |       | <i>Jm</i>          | <i>To 11: typist: uppercase last names of people of interest, such as Henry WINSTON. JRB</i> |
| 12.           |          |             |       |                    |  |
| 13.           |          |             |       |                    |  |
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| 15. <i>R1</i> |          |             |       |                    |  |

ABSTRACT INDEX

DATE JUN 30 1952

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

18 JUN 1952

FROM: Lyman B. Kirkpatrick  
Assistant Director

SUBJECT: Henry Inston, was.  
Fugitive  
IC 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:           | ROME  | 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: ROMEF

CITE: WASHF

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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  
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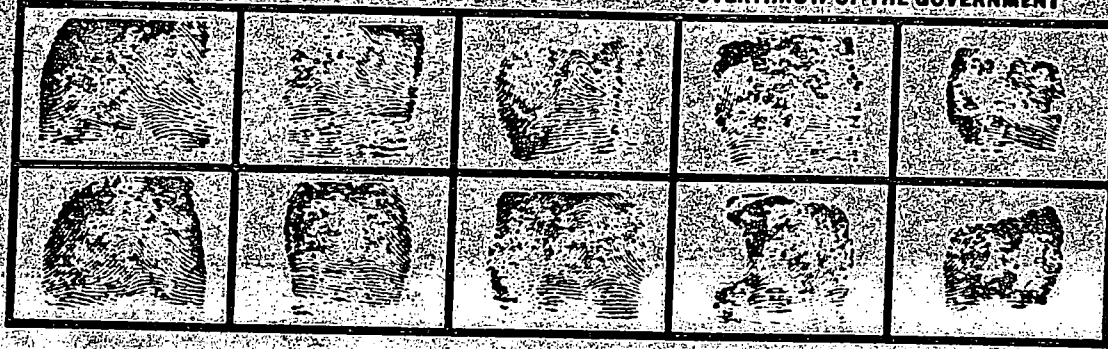
**WANTED**

**HENRY WINSTON**

AKA: "BIBBLE" "BIBBY"

**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 18, 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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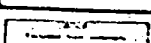
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