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1 - Mr. Mullins

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RICHARD THOMAS GIBSON
IS - CUBA

Reurlet 10-29-65. U

Prior to instituting action concerning subject's removal from Security Index, Bureau desires a report or memorandum be prepared for dissemination purposes to include any unreported subversive activities on subject's part. Submit promptly and you will be advised further concerning subject's Security Index status. U

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NOTE:

Subject was head of Fair Play for Cuba Committee at one time and is now living in London where he is connected with some communist publications. In 1962 subject offered to serve as informant for Bureau solely for financial reasons but we declined and told CIA of his offer. In September, 1965, CIA advised it is now directing Gibson's activities. Prior to removing him from Index, it is felt a current report or memorandum should be submitted to interested agencies. (S)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-93072)

DATE: 10/29/65

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-42387)

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SUBJECT: RICHARD THOMAS GIBSON
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ReBulet, 10/22/65.

RICHARD THOMAS GIBSON is a SI subject of the NYO. ReBulet indicates that CIA has advised in confidence that it is operating GIBSON and has assigned the code name SUGAR to GIBSON.

Although GIBSON's previous activities would warrant retention on the SI, it is felt that inasmuch as GIBSON has been debriefed by CIA and is presently being operated by CIA, GIBSON no longer warrants inclusion on the SI, and accordingly it is being recommended that the name of RICHARD THOMAS GIBSON be deleted from the SI.

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1-New York

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

1 - Fugitive Supervisor
1 - Mr. Mullins

SAC, New York (105-42387)

10-22-65

Director, FBI (105-93072)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

RICHARD THOMAS GIBSON
IS - CUBA

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According to Bureau Source 6, on 9-21-65 Richard Gibson in London contacted Robert Williams in Cuba and indicated he had received an unidentified message from Williams. Gibson assured Williams of his personal loyalty and solidarity in "the struggle." Gibson also said he was partially responsible for Williams' situation and was ready to make any effort which would help

As you are aware, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) has advised in confidence that it is operating Gibson and the message would indicate that CIA is attempting to have Gibson re-establish contact with Williams. Note that CIA has assigned the code name SUGAR to Gibson and data originating with him will be attributed to that code name

CIA's operational interest in Gibson must be maintained in strictest confidence. Bureau Source 6 data is for lead purposes only and must not be included in communications prepared for dissemination.

- 1 - London (100-2611)
- 1 - Foreign Liaison Unit
- 1 - 100-387728 (Robert Williams)

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NOTE:

Williams is the Negro racist who fled to Cuba to avoid a kidnapping trial and is now a Bureau fugitive. Gibson was formerly head of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee but has claimed to be repentant. We were in touch with him in 1962 at which time he offered to serve as informant purely for financial reasons without showing any allegiance whatsoever to the U.S. We advised CIA of his offer to cooperate and in May, 1965 CIA did make contact with Gibson in London where he now resides

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-93072)

DATE: JUN 28 1965

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-42387) (C)

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SUBJECT: RICHARD THOMAS GIBSON
IS - CUBA

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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SLIP(S) OF *Subscription*
DATE *3-15-74 HUP/KP*

ReLegat, Londonlet, 4/26/65. U

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 10
copies of a LHM dated and captioned as above. It
is requested that one of the copies be furnished by
the Bureau to Legat, London as requested in re
Legat, London letter. U

NY T-1 referred to in the memorandum
is CIA as contained in relet, 4/26/65.

NY T-2 is NY 4964-S*.

NY T-3 is NY 3164-S who is used to characterize
RICHARD GIBSON.

Mrs. JAY SAPIENZA, Superintendent at 45 Carmine
Street, NY, NY, was contacted by SA JOHN EDWARD HEGARTY
on 6/3/65.

The records of BSS and BCI, NYCPD, were
reviewed by SA AUGUST J. MICER on 5/31/65.

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The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater
NY were reviewed by IC JACQUELINE M. O'BRIEN on 5/19/65.

- 2 - Bureau (Encls. 10) (RM)
- 1 - New York

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By letter dated 4/30/65, Legat, Mexico, advised that the Mexico City Station of CIA, by memorandum 2/18/65, captioned "American Communists' Contacts in Mexico City" which was classified "Secret" with instructions that the information not be disseminated outside the Bureau, furnished information indicating that a leading member of the National Liberation Movement, a pro-Cuba, anti-US Communist front, stated that LEO HUBERMAN and FRANCES KELLY, both of whom are editors of "Monthly Review" were in Mexico. According to the ^{New York} memorandum, HUBERMAN and KELLY were interested in discussing the possibility of publishing English translations of the writings of DAVID ALFARO SIQUEIROS, a well known Mexican artist and a member of the Central Committee of the Mexican CP. The memorandum also indicated that KELLY arrived in Mexico on 2/14/65, and both she and HUBERMAN were in contact with American Communists in Mexico. (S)

The enclosed LHM is being classified "Secret" as it contains information furnished by CIA which was classified "Secret". (S)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
June 28, 1965

Bureau 105-93072
New York 105-42387

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Richard Thomas Gibson
Internal Security - Cuba

6/28/65 1930-1935

On April 20, 1965, NY T-1, another Government agency which conducts intelligence investigations, furnished information indicating that on April 2, 1965, an employee of the Cuban Embassy, London, England, had furnished Richard Gibson the telephone number of a girl who was going to stay in the United Kingdom and who wanted to see Gibson. NY T-1 noted that the girl is evidently Frances Kelley of the "Monthly Review" of New York. NY T-1 advised that Kelley had a letter of introduction to the above-mentioned employee of the Cuban Embassy, London, England, from Leo Huberman with whom she had worked in New York. (\$) Social Security # 043-51-2909

Frances Kelley
England
Mexico

A characterization of "Monthly Review" is contained in the appendix hereto. *4*

On March 1, 1965, NY T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information indicating that Frances Kelly, who is originally from

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Richard Thomas Gibson

England and who recently returned to England, was employed by the publication "Monthly Review" in New York for several years. NY T-2 advised that while residing in New York, she resided at 45 Carmine Street, Apartment 25, New York, New York. NY T-2 advised that Frances Kelly is the sister of Pat Kelly, 19 Gunter Grove, London, Southwest 10, England. NY T-2 advised that her Social Security number is 043-51-2909. U

NY T-2 further advised that in June, 1964, Frances Kelly directed correspondence on behalf of "Monthly Review" to the Ghana Mission to the United Nations indicating that she had done some research work regarding a cumulative index for the party book shop in Accra, which had been requested by the Ghana Mission to the United Nations. (U)

The March, 1964 issue of "Monthly Review" on page 623, contains a book review by Frances Kelly in which she is identified as an assistant to the editors of "Monthly Review". U

On June 3, 1965, Mrs. Jay Sapienza, Superintendent, 45 Carmine Street, New York, New York, advised that Frances Kelly resided at 45 Carmine Street, for approximately two years until January, 1965, at which time she indicated that she was going to make a trip to Mexico and then return to England. Mrs. Sapienza stated that she believed that Frances Kelly originally came to the United States from England as she had an English accent. Mrs. Sapienza stated that Kelly is in her early 30's and was a journalist who worked for a magazine in New York, New York. Mrs. Sapienza stated that during her residence at 45 Carmine Street, Frances Kelly was an excellent tenant. U

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Richard Thomas Gibson

The records of the Bureau of Special Services and the Bureau of Criminal Identification, New York City Police Department, were searched on May 31, 1965, and no record identifiable with Frances Kelly could be located. u

The files of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York were reviewed on May 19, 1965, and no record identifiable with Frances Kelly could be located. u

Concerning Richard Thomas Gibson, NY T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, has advised that Gibson was the former Acting Executive Secretary of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. In September, 1962, Gibson left the United States and went to Algeria where he remained until April, 1963. The March 19, 1963 issue of "Monthly Review" identifies Gibson as the English Language Editor of "Revolution Africaine", a new weekly created by the Political Bureau of the Algerian Government. u

A characterization of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee is contained in the appendix hereto. u

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