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ROBERT SCHEER, white male, date of birth 4/4/36 at New York, New York, resides at 6468 Benvenue Avenue, Oakland, California, with his wife ANNE and infant son. He is employed as Editor-in-Chief of "Ramparts" magazine, 495 Beach Street, San Francisco, California. SCHEER's affiliation with the following groups set out: Fair Play For Cuba Committee, Progressive Labor Party, W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs of America, Students For a Democratic Society, Young Socialist Alliance, Vietnam Day Committee, Communist Party, Community For New Politics, Peace and Freedom Party and Black Panther Party. Foreign travel, writings, speeches and television appearances of SCHEER set out.

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I. BACKGROUND

A. Employment

ROBERT SCHEER is employed as Editor-in-Chief of "Ramparts" magazine, 495 Beach Street, San Francisco, California.

May 1969 issue of "Ramparts"

B. Residence

ROBERT SCHEER resides with his wife ANNE and infant son at 6468 Benvenue Avenue, Oakland, California.

Mrs. GEORGIA GWILLIAM  
6480 Benvenue Avenue,  
Oakland, California  
April 14, 1969

C. Marriage Record

The San Francisco "Examiner" newspaper, issue of October 23, 1965, contained a marriage notice for ROBERT SCHEER, age 29, 2546 Geary Boulevard, San Francisco, and for ANNE WEILLS, age 23, Berkeley, California.

Records of the County Clerk's Office, City Hall of San Francisco, reflect that suit #539250 was filed January 7, 1964 in behalf of ROBERT SCHEER, who was bringing suit for divorce against SERENA SCHEER, to whom he was married September 14, 1957 at Brooklyn, New York. The Plaintiff alleged that he and his wife were separated about December 1, 1961 and that they had no community property. SCHEER charged his wife with extreme cruelty and grievous mental suffering. SERENA SCHEER was served with notice of divorce proceedings February 7, 1964 and failed to appear to answer charges. ROBERT SCHEER was granted an interlocutory judgment of divorce September 14, 1964 and decree

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was made final September 23, 1965 by LELAND J. LAZARUS, Judge of the Superior Court for the City and County of San Francisco.

Marriage license records maintained at the Recorder's Office, City Hall, San Francisco, reflect that Book #1433, page 250, shows that ROBERT SCHEER was married to ANNE B. WEILLS on October 22, 1965. In the application, SCHEER stated he was born April 4, 1936 at New York, had been previously married once, which was ended by divorce. His residence was listed as 2546 Geary Boulevard, San Francisco and his occupation as Foreign Editor in the publishing business. His father was listed as FREDERICK SCHEER, born in Germany, and his mother was IDA KURAN, born in Russia. The bride furnished her full name as ANNE BUTTERFIELD WEILLS, born March 14, 1942, in California, and was not previously married. She listed her residence as 108 El Camino Real, Berkeley; occupation - student. Her father was listed as JOHN C. S. WEILLS, III, born in Nebraska, and her mother was AUDREY DAVIS, born in Nevada. Marriage license #5213 was issued October 21, 1965 and the marriage was performed October 22, 1965 by the Honorable LENORE D. UNDERWOOD, Judge, San Francisco Municipal Court.

ANNE WEILLS SCHEER was the recipient of a yearly subscription to the "People's World" (PW) newspaper under her maiden name ANNE WEILLS, 2828 Milvia Street, Berkeley, California. This subscription was due to expire July 31, 1966.

SF T-1  
February 10, 1966

The PW is a west coast Communist weekly newspaper published in San Francisco.

IDA KURAN, born April 26, 1900 in Russia, joined the International Workers Order (IWO) in March 1947 and was a member of Lodge 500, IWO, as of late 1953.

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June 22, 1954

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FRED SCHEER, who was born May 28, 1898 in Germany, joined the IWO in November 1941 and was a member of Lodge 500, holding Certificate #288936, as late as 1953.

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June 22, 1954

The name FRED SCHEER, 653 Britton Street, Bronx, New York, appeared on an original petition to Judge H. R. MEDINA, protesting the trial of members of the National Committee of the Communist Party (CP), USA.

D. Education

Records of the University of California, Berkeley, (UCB) contain information that ROBERT SCHEER was born April 4, 1936 at Bronx, New York. He applied for admission to the graduate division at UCB, Berkeley, California on May 20, 1959, at which time he was residing at 2915 Wheeler Street, Berkeley. He listed his former residence as 205 Ollis Court, Syracuse, New York. He received a BA degree in political science at the City College of New York in June 1960. The Student Directory for the Fall Semester 1960 at UCB, reflected that ROBERT SCHEER, 1916 A Francisco Street, Berkeley, California, was registered for the fall term as a graduate student in economics.

E. "Root And Branch Press"

"Root and Branch Press" was being organized by BOB SCHEER, a student at UCB, where it was planned that SCHEER would head this organization which was to be a magazine published for and by ultra-liberal students at UCB.

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A leaflet was issued by the "Root and Branch Press" which reflected that it was planning to publish a book by MAURICE ZEITLIN and ROBERT SCHEER entitled "The Cuban Revolution, An American Tragedy."

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September 6, 1961

F. Interviews of Subject

Another Government agency that conducts security investigations interviewed ROBERT SCHEER July 11, 1958, August 10, 1961 and August 16, 1961, the last interview being under oath. During the interviews, SCHEER stated that while in college he attended a few meetings which he felt were run by someone who could have been in the Labor Youth League (LYL) and had attended one social event which he felt was definitely sponsored by LYL, but explained that he had gone to this affair to meet a girl. He said he never attended a political meetings of LYL and added that he has never been a member of the CP or any organization cited by the Attorney General. SCHEER admitted having read the "Communist Manifesto" frequently and studied it as an example of ideological development.

SCHEER said under oath that he did not consider the CP, USA to be a threat to the United States and had no reason to believe that a person who joins the CP swears allegiance to a foreign power or advocates the overthrow of the United States Government. He said he believes that the CP is not subversive because it claims to be interested in bringing about its program through democratic process. SCHEER refused to discuss his trip to Cuba in 1960 and refused to discuss his membership, activities or associations with the Student Fair Play for Cuba Committee (SFPCC) under protection of the First and Fifth Amendments.

SCHEER stated under oath that he has never been arrested and that he considers he owes his allegiance to the United States, but does not believe in the philosophy

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"My Country Right or Wrong." SCHEER also stated that he was qualified and fit for military service and had never done anything to render himself ineligible for military service.

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October 31, 1961

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The Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) is characterized in the Appendix.

#### G. Birth of a Child

Records of the Department of Health, Alameda County Courthouse, Oakland, were checked on April 29, 1968 by IC ROBERT L. GIBSON and a record was found of a birth of a son named CHRISTOPHER WARREN SCHEER, born September 8, 1967 at Berkeley, California to ANNE BUTTERFIELD WEILLS SCHEER and ROBERT SCHEER, 6468 Benvenue Avenue, Oakland, California.

#### H. Marital Discord

ROBERT SCHEER has been living at his home, 6468 Benvenue Avenue, Oakland, California, since about September 7, 1968. On September 26, 1968, Mrs. ANNE SCHEER told some of the neighbors that she and ROBERT SCHEER were separating because they live different kinds of lives. ANNE SCHEER said she was moving to an apartment somewhere near the Oakland-Berkeley border where she planned to live with a man named TOM, not further identified, whom she expected to marry eventually. Mrs. SCHEER was busy removing her belongings from the residence at 6468 Benvenue Avenue, Oakland, on September 26, 1968.

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September 26, 1968

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ROBERT SCHEER was at his residence, 6468 Benvenue Avenue, Oakland, on October 19, 1968 and had his infant son with him. He also has a new girl friend who looks like a "hippie" who has been at this residence quite a lot in recent weeks. It is understood that SCHEER's son has been residing with his mother at a different location.

Mrs. JOHN G. GWILLIAM,  
6480 Benvenue Avenue,  
Oakland, California  
October 21, 1968

Mrs. GEORGIA SWILLIAM, 6480 Benvenue Avenue, Oakland, California, reported October 14, 1968 that ANNE SCHEER had been living with THOMAS HAYDEN while ROBERT SCHEER was away on trips for "Ramparts" magazine and now appears to have taken their child and both are residing with HAYDEN full time at HAYDEN's apartment. (The SCHEERS reportedly had reached a mutual agreement to get a divorce.

ROBERT and ANNE SCHEER reside at 6468 Benvenue Avenue, Oakland, California, and most of the neighbors refuse to associate with them. There has never been any sign of emotion or warmth exhibited between them. When THOMAS HAYDEN arrived in early September 1968, it became very evident that ANNE SCHEER was very strongly attracted to him in a physical way. ANNE is believed to have met HAYDEN in Hanoi, North Vietnam during the summer of 1968. When ROBERT SCHEER made trips away from home, HAYDEN would move into the SCHEER residence. During October 1968, ANNE SCHEER indicated she intended to seek a divorce from ROBERT SCHEER and would move into the apartment of THOMAS HAYDEN. Beginning about Christmas, 1968, ANNE SCHEER returned home with the SCHEER baby and has remained with ROBERT SCHEER for the past month or more. THOMAS HAYDEN has not been observed in the company of ANNE SCHEER or visiting the SCHEER residence in more than one month. There are numerous visitors to the SCHEER residence and it would appear that several men were living at this residence regularly in addition to the SCHEERS. While ANNE SCHEER was in Hanoi, ROBERT SCHEER received a threat to his life that frightened him greatly. He moved

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out of the house immediately and hired a private investigator who moved into the house "armed to the teeth". It appears that ROBERT SCHEER has been somewhat frightened ever since this threat.

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January 16, 1969

THOMAS EMMET HAYDEN was the original organizer of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) and, according to the "New York Daily News" of January 10, 1968, was one of a party of three who travelled to North Vietnam in defiance of US Department of State ban on such travel.

A characterization of the SDS is contained in the Appendix.

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"RAMPARTS" MAGAZINE

"Ramparts" in a letter to subscribers dated May 1, 1968, announced that beginning June 1, 1968, it would be published biweekly at a yearly subscription price of \$15. In this letter "Ramparts" described itself as follows: "...the first national publication to consistently reveal the ribbon of lies supporting America's involvement in Vietnam; we stripped the curtain from America's 'invisible government' by exposing CIA's unlicensed intrusion into our domestic lives; we dared to write about the applications of the Catholic Church's political power; we warned, years before the Kerner report, that white racism was the base of America's racial problems; we blasted away at the corroded institutions of Cold War liberalism.

" 'Ramparts' is now the largest left-of-center commercial magazine in the history of the United States..."

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I. Burning of Draft Card

The cover of the December 1967 issue of "Ramparts" magazine contains a photograph of four right hands each holding a burning Selective Service card. One of the cards is a duplicate issued December 3, 1958 of the "Selective Service Registration Certificate" for ROBERT SCHEER, 653 Britton Street, New York 67, Bronx.

The San Francisco "Examiner," daily newspaper published in San Francisco, California, in its issue of November 16, 1967, carried an article headlined "Ramparts Editors Burn Draft Cards" which quoted "Publisher MARC STONE" of "Ramparts" as saying the magazine cover is "a very serious editorial statement," adding "there is a very serious political crisis in this country and we want to show that the bureaucracy of the Selective Service System is unfair."

The San Francisco "Examiner" daily newspaper, issue of June 13, 1968, carried a news article "3 Ramparts Officers Before Jury in NY." This article stated that three top officers of "Ramparts" magazine were called to appear before a Federal Grand Jury in New York City, June 13, 1968 to testify at an inquiry described only as "having to do with Selective Service." The article continued by stating that there was speculation that the investigation dealt with the cover photograph of the December 1967 issue of "Ramparts", which pictured the flaming draft cards of 3 top officials. (Should be four officials.)

The August 24, 1968 issue of "Ramparts" magazine carried a column entitled, "Apologia," which carried a reprint of a news article from the "New York Times" newspaper, issue of July 18, 1968. The article stated that WARREN HINCKLE, III, ROBERT SCHEER, DUGALD STERMER, and SOL STEIN, all officials of "Ramparts", appeared before a Grand Jury in New York City on June 17, 1968, as a result of the December 1967 cover of "Ramparts" containing a photograph of four hands holding burning draft cards containing the names of these four men.

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J. Threat to Subject's Life

ROBERT SCHEER telephoned the San Francisco FBI Office on July 8, 1968, to state the receptionist at "Ramparts" magazine, San Francisco, received the following telephone message from an anonymous male at 4:45 pm that day:

"I just want to inform you that we plan to destroy the Managing Editor, BOB SCHEER, tomorrow night at 9:00."

SCHEER stated that the New York City Office of "Ramparts" had received a threat about July 3, 1968 and he felt that this call resulted from a recent article in "Ramparts" regarding Cuban refugees. He said he had no indication that the call was interstate.

The San Francisco "Examiner" newspaper, San Francisco, California, in its issue of July 9, 1968, carried a news article headlined, "Ramparts Threatened By Bombs." The article stated that both the San Francisco and New York City offices of "Ramparts" had been threatened by bombs and "Associate Editor ROBERT SCHEER had received calls threatening his life."

SCHEER advised SA CHARLES E. GALVIN on July 10, 1968, that no one had carried out the threat and that he would immediately contact the FBI if any future threats were made.

Records of the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (CII), Sacramento, California, reveal that a .25 calibre Beretta automatic pistol, serial number 415984, was sold to ROBERT SCHEER, 6468 Benvenue Avenue, Oakland, California, on January 27, 1968, and that this gun was purchased in Oakland.

Records of the Oakland Police Department were searched October 17, 1968 by IC ROBERT L. GIBSON and it was determined that ROBERT SCHEER did not possess a permit to carry a gun.

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Records of the San Francisco Police Department, San Francisco, California, were searched by JOHN VANNUCCI, Intelligence Unit, San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) on October 17, 1968 and no permit has been issued by the SFPD for ROBERT SCHEER to carry a gun.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 3/21/68

The College Avenue Branch, Bank of America, 6201 College Avenue, Oakland, California, maintains a commercial checking account for ANNE W. SCHEER or ROBERT SCHEER, 6468 Benvenue Avenue, Oakland, California. This account bears Account Number 5440 03178, and was opened on September 18, 1967.

On March 19, 1968, an examination of bank records pertaining to items deposited in this account during the period September 18, 1967 through March 5, 1968, was made. Among the checks deposited during this period were the following (All these checks were written payable to ROBERT SCHEER.):

<u>Date Deposited</u>	<u>Payee's Account</u>	<u>Amount</u>
9/18/67	"Ramparts" Magazine 301 Broadway, San Francisco, California (Payroll Account)	\$507.80
10/2/67	"Ramparts" Magazine	507.55
10/12/67	Associated Students California Western University	500.00
10/18/67	"Ramparts" Magazine	507.55
11/1/67	"Ramparts" Magazine	507.55
11/15/67	"Ramparts" Magazine	507.55
11/20/67	Stanford University, Student Organization Fund	300.00

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<u>Date Deposited</u>	<u>Payee's Account</u>	<u>Amount</u>
11/20/67	University of California Santa Cruz	\$350.00
12/6/67	"Ramparts" Magazine	507.55
12/11/67	"Ramparts" Magazine	507.55
12/15/67	Brandeis University	300.00
12/18/67	Fordham University	300.00
12/18/67	Agenzia Fugazi, Inc., Travel Agency, San Francisco, California	168.95

The above check was marked "refund".

12/27/67	Associated Students, Los Angeles Valley College	350.00
1/2/68	"Ramparts" Magazine	507.55
1/3/68	"Ramparts" Magazine	130.00
1/16/68	"Ramparts" Magazine	411.05
1/26/68	(largely illegible) but "McGill University" appears on the check	458.75
1/26/68	University of Manitoba	257.25
1/26/68	(largely illegible) but "Manitoba" appears on the check	91.75
2/8/68	"Ramparts" Magazine	473.80

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<u>Date Deposited</u>	<u>Payee's Account</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2/20/68	"Ramparts" Magazine	\$473.80
2/20/68	University of Idaho	700.00
3/5/68	Albion College Albion, Michigan	500.00

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The original documents listed above are no longer in possession of the bank.

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Date 7/10/68

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On June 19-21, 1968, an examination of bank records pertaining to items deposited in this account during the period March 6, 1968 to June 21, 1968, were made available. Among the checks deposited during this period were the following checks payable to ROBERT SCHEER:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Maker</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2/29/68	"Ramparts" Magazine	\$423.80
3/15/68	"Ramparts" Magazine	\$423.80
3/8/68	Albion College, Albion, Michigan, drawn on City Bank & Trust Co., Albion, Michigan	\$277.20
3/29/68	California Intercollegiate Press Association, Hayward, California	\$350.00
3/29/68	"Ramparts" Magazine	\$423.80
4/1/68	Check from IDA SCHEER, 2868 Bronx Park East, New York City, drawn on Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co., New York City	\$ 15.00
4/10/68	University of California, Irvine, Calif., drawn on United California Bank	\$336.00
illegible	Bank of Province, city unknown, Canada, account # 00059-010-00-02003 (check believed issued to "Ramparts" Magazine)	\$700.00 (exchange rate \$644.00)
4/17/68	"Ramparts" Magazine	\$350.00
4/15/68	"Ramparts" Magazine	\$423.80

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Maker</u>	<u>Amount</u>
4/16/68	Iowa State University of Science & Technology, Ames, Iowa, drawn on 1st National Bank, Ames, Iowa	\$500.00
Unreadable	Iowa State University of Science & Technology	\$241.00
4/30/68	"Ramparts" Magazine	\$473.80
5/15/68	"Ramparts" Magazine	\$473.80
5/21/68	DAVID KOLODNEY, 6468 Benevue Avenue, Oakland, drawn on Wells Fargo Bank, University Branch, Berkeley, California	\$170.00
5/16/68	State University of New York at Buffalo, drawn on Marine Midland Bank, University Office, Buffalo, New York	\$196.90
5/24/68	"Ramparts" Magazine	\$ 79.81
5/24/68	"Ramparts" Magazine	\$100.00
5/31/68	"Ramparts" Magazine	\$473.80
6/3/68	"Ramparts" Magazine	\$170.00
6/11/68	CHRISTOPHER D. WEILLS, 108 El Camino Real, Berkeley, California, drawn on Sumitomo Bank of California, Oakland	\$250.00
6/7/68	"Ramparts" Magazine check to Berlitz School of Languages	\$261.87
6/7/68	"Ramparts" Magazine	\$ 27.45
6/7/68	"Ramparts" Magazine	\$205.00
6/10/68	"Ramparts" Magazine	\$400.00

On June 10, 1968, a Bank of America money order, no. 52423, was purchased by ANNE WEILLS SCHEER made out to Berlitz School of Languages in the amount of \$295.00.

6/21/68 - U.S. Government check from \$482.08  
deposited U.S. Marshal, New York City

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One personal check issued by ROBERT SCHEER to Berlitz School of Languages in the amount of \$150.00, was refused by this bank because of insufficient funds in the SCHEER account during June, 1968.

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Each of the "Ramparts" Magazine checks were drawn on the Commonwealth National Bank of San Francisco.

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ROBERT SCHEER, 6468 Benvenue Avenue, Oakland, California, applied for a loan June 10, 1968, at which time he furnished the following financial information:

He has a savings account at United California Bank, San Francisco, opened July 1966, with a low three figure balance. He maintains a checking account at Bank of America, 6201 College Avenue, Oakland. He has a salary of \$1,000 per month and an additional income from lectures and writings amounting to \$8,000 yearly. He owns a 1958 Mercedes 220 sedan with no mortgage against it. He owns a 1967 Saab stationwagon, which is being financed through the First State Bank, San Leandro, California, with a balance of \$1,560. His mother is IDA KURAN SCHEER, 2868 Bronx Park West, Bronx, New York. His father-in-law is JOHN WEILLS, 108 El Camino Real, Berkeley, California. His home is mortgaged through American Savings and Loan Association, San Jose, with a balance of \$23,000 on which monthly payments are made of \$214. Second home mortgage is carried through Central Realty, Telegraph Avenue, Oakland, with a balance of \$2,000 and monthly payments of \$40. He has Bankamericard 180-763-484 on which there is a balance of \$209 owing. He has a Master Charge Card 3017-802-921, on which there is a \$300 balance. The loan requested was refused when SCHEER was asked for a copy of his latest income tax return to be furnished, and SCHEER refused to do so. The purpose of the loan was not stated.

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June 19, 1968

ROBERT SCHEER had a total income in 1966 of about [redacted]. He had a total income in 1967 of about [redacted] including [redacted] salary from his position at "Ramparts" magazine, and approximately \$8,800 from his writings and speeches.

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August 29, 1968

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Mr. and Mrs ROBERT SCHEER have maintained a joint checking account at the College Avenue Branch, Bank of America, 6201 College Avenue, Oakland, California. It was learned this account was transferred about September 20, 1968 to a checking account in the name of ANNE W. SCHEER only. Deposits to this account have shown that ROBERT SCHEER received a check for \$100 from the University of California at Berkeley dated July 19, 1968, which was deposited to this account.

On August 2, 1968, he deposited three small checks made out to IDA KURAN SCHEER; one dated July 10, 1968 in the amount of \$65 from the ILGWU National Retirement Fund, drawn on the Royal National Bank of New York. Another check dated May 20, 1968 in the amount of \$30 to IDA SCHEER was issued by the Health and Welfare Fund, Knit Goods Workers Union, drawn on the Chemical Bank of New York. On August 23, 1968, a check for \$111.60 from the US Treasury Department to IDA KURAN SCHEER marked Social Security check was deposited.

On August 18, 1968, a deposit was made for a check of \$110 from the United States National Student Association, 21st Congress account, drawn on the Union National Bank, Manhattan, Kansas. On August 30, 1968, a payroll check in the amount of \$496.35 from "Ramparts" magazine was deposited. On September 17, 1968, the "Ramparts" check issued to Subject in the amount of \$254.44 was deposited. On September 16, 1968, a check in the amount of \$200 from NBC, drawn on the Morgan Trust Company, New York City, and issued to THOMAS HAYDEN care of Liberation Publications, 5 Beeckman Place, New York, was deposited. On September 12, 1968, a payroll check in the amount of \$496.35 was deposited. On September 23, 1968, a check in the amount of \$400 issued to ANNE SCHEER, drawn on the Fisherman's Wharf Branch, Bank of America, by ROBERT SCHEER was deposited. On October 18, 1968, a \$100 check from "Ramparts" magazine was deposited in the account of ANNE SCHEER.

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July 29, 1968  
August 9, 1968  
September 26, 1968  
October 14, 1968  
October 22, 1968

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ROBERT SCHEER received a check from "Ramparts" magazine, July 31, 1968, in the amount of \$200 drawn on the Commonwealth National Bank of San Francisco. He also received a payroll check dated July 31, 1968 in the amount of \$517.90 from "Ramparts" magazine. He received a check August 13, 1968 in the amount of \$300 from "Ramparts" magazine. Each of these checks was drawn on the Commonwealth National Bank, San Francisco.

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August 27, 1968

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Records of Bank of America, Fisherman's Wharf Branch, 330 Bay Street, San Francisco, California, reflect that account number 06780-00074 was opened in the name of ROBERT SCHEER, 495 Beach Street, San Francisco, on September 20, 1968. Deposits to this account are as follows:

September 20, 1968 1 check for \$100 dated September 17, 1968, from U. S. National Student Association, Washington, D. C., to ROBERT SCHEER drawn on Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C.

September 20, 1968 1 check for \$446.35 to ROBERT SCHEER from "Ramparts" Magazine drawn on First Western Bank, Main Office, San Francisco, California

September 27, 1968 Deposit of \$350.00 composed of check for \$750.00 drawn on First Western Bank and Trust Company, University Park Office, Irvine, California, to ROBERT SCHEER, less cash of \$400.00.  
(Recordak film unreadable so maker unknown)

October 3, 1968 Deposit of \$275.00 of a cashier's check number 1543672 from Crocker-Citizens National Bank, Golden Gateway - Jackson Square Branch, 625 Battery Street, San Francisco.

On 10/16, 17/68 at San Francisco, California File # SF 100-46832

by SA WILLIAM E. HUGHES/rb Date dictated 10/22/68

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October 9, 1968

Deposit of \$555.08 composed  
of check for \$655.08 less  
\$100 cash, drawn on First  
Western Bank, San Francisco  
(film has not yet been  
developed).

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except in a usual proceeding, following issuance of a  
subpoena duces tecum addressed to Mr. RICHARD D. FULLER,  
Bank of America, 330 Bay Street, San Francisco,  
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It was learned that during October 1968, SCHEER wrote a check for \$300 and another check for \$40, each of which was refused by his bank because of insufficient funds to cover these checks. SCHEER also wrote a check for \$45.30 on November 21, 1968, to the Hotel Chelsea, New York City, which was deposited in the National City Bank, 23rd Street and Avenue of the Americas Branch. SCHEER reportedly was having trouble because some of his pay checks from "Ramparts" magazine were not honored when presented for payment. SCHEER also reportedly wrote a check for \$25 on December 22, 1968, made out to the Hilton Inn, New York City. SCHEER wrote a check to United Airlines (UAL) for \$30, dated December 14, 1968 at New York City. He also issued a check to American Airlines, Houston, Texas for \$25 on December 30, 1968. He issued a check to the Continental Hilton, Mexico City, Mexico, in the amount of \$35, dated December 30, 1968.

SCHEER made only one deposit of \$148 on January 3, 1969, which was a check from "Ramparts" magazine drawn on the Commonwealth National Bank, San Francisco.

SF T-11  
October 31, 1968,  
November 29, 1968  
December 31, 1968  
January 28, 1969

None of the above information may be made public except in a usual proceeding following issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to RICHARD D. FULLER, Operations Officer, Fisherman's Wharf Branch, Bank of America, 330 Bay Street, San Francisco.

ROBERT SCHEER's checking account at Bank of America, 330 Bay Street, San Francisco, California, showed only three small deposits during April 1969 as follows:

March 4, 1969 - \$50.00  
March 18, 1969 - \$68.00  
March 27, 1969 - \$180.00

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This account has been quite inactive during February and March 1969. There was a deposit of \$2500.76 on April 11, 1969 resulting from a telegraphic transfer of funds from the Chase Manhattan Bank, New York City to ROBERT SCHEER from CYRELLY ABEL. As noted above, these bank records are confidential and cannot be made public without a subpoena.

SF T-96

April 17, 1969

L. Passport Information

Files of the Passport Office, US Department of State, Washington, D. C., were reviewed by SA DOUGLAS M. BROWN on January 26, 1968 and reflected the following.

On January 28, 1966, Passport number G 41559 was issued at the San Francisco Passport Agency to ROBERT SCHEER, based on his application, January 27, 1966. SCHEER stated he was born April 4, 1936 at Bronx, New York, was a writer by occupation, residing at 2828 Milvia Street, Berkeley, California.

His last passport, number D 163804, was issued February 5, 1963. It was cancelled and returned to SCHEER when the above application was submitted. His parents were identified as FRED SCHEER, born in Germany, May 5, 1898, and IDA KURAN, born in Russia, April 24, 1900. His father was a United States citizen, but his mother was not a citizen. He was last married in 1965 to ANNE BUTTERFIELD WEILLS, born Eureka, California, March 14, 1942. She was designated as the person to be notified in an emergency at the above address. SCHEER stated in the application that he planned to depart San Francisco via Japan Airlines for a trip of one month to Japan, Cambodia and Hong Kong for journalistic purposes.

On November 29, 1967, SCHEER wrote a letter on the letterhead of "Ramparts" magazine and signed the letter as Managing Editor of that publication, which he sent to the Visa Department, US Department of State, Washington, D. C., stating he had been invited to attend a cultural conference in Havana, Cuba, in January 1968, by the Cuban Commission to

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the United Nations. He stated he found it necessary in his position to accept this invitation and requested a visa for this purpose.

The Department of State advised SCHEER by letter dated December 18, 1967 that provided he would execute the enclosed affidavit stating that he desired to attend the conference as a professional reporter and would not participate in the conference in any manner, his application would appear to qualify under existing regulations.

On December 20, 1967, SCHEER returned the affidavit which was executed on that date before a notary public in San Francisco. On December 27, 1967, the San Francisco Passport Office was authorized by the State Department to validate SCHEER's passport for one round trip to Cuba. The State Department files reflect that the passport was so validated at San Francisco on December 29, 1967.

Miss MADELINE EBINGER, Clerk, Passport Office, US Department of State, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, advised March 20, 1968 that her office received authorization from the State Department, Washington, D. C. on March 19, 1968 to validate the passport of ROBERT SCHEER, DUGALD STERMER and FREDERICK C. MITCHELL, all of "Ramparts" magazine for one round trip to Cuba, each for journalistic purposes. STERMER is art director of "Ramparts" magazine and MITCHELL a senior editor of "Ramparts". Miss EBINGER expected SCHEER to appear in the immediate future for this validation since she stated he has been telephoning the passport office daily for the past week to determine if the validation of his passport had been authorized.

On April 16, 1968, ROBERT SCHEER was observed by a Special Agent of the FBI to visit the Passport Office of the State Department in San Francisco, where he had his passport validated for one round trip to Cuba. This was confirmed by MADELINE EBINGER the same day.

Mrs. DOROTHY GIBBS, Passport Office, US Department of State (USDS), Washington, D. C., stated on August 29,

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1968 to SE ROBERT P. LYNCH that the State Department wired the San Francisco Passport Agency instructing, "You are authorized to validate passport G 041559, issued to ROBERT SCHEER of 'Ramparts', valid for one round trip to Cuba."

Miss MADELINE EBINGER advised on September 18, 1968 that records of that office reflect that the passport of ROBERT SCHEER was validated for one round trip to Cuba on August 22, 1968. She said she recalled that an unknown man appeared at the Passport Office a few minutes before closing time on August 22, 1968 and insisted that the passport be validated that evening since ROBERT SCHEER intended to depart that evening.

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II. AFFILIATION WITH SUBVERSIVE  
AND OTHER GROUPS

Contact With Cuban Consulate

SERENA and ROBERT SCHEER were among the individuals who had contacted the Cuban Consulate in New York City regarding a trip to Cuba.

SF T-12  
August 11, 1960

A. Fair Play For Cuba  
Committee (FPCC)

A characterization of the FPCC is contained in the Appendix of this report.

"The Daily Californian," a daily newspaper of the Associated Students of the University of California, Berkeley, (UCB), issue of September 22, 1960, identified ROBERT SCHEER as Research Director of the Student Fair Play for Cuba Committee (SFPCC) on the Berkeley Campus.

The National Office of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) maintained a quantity of correspondence dealing with efforts of the SWP to infiltrate and dominate the FPCC. This material included the following notation: BOB SCHEER, originally from N. Y. CCNY, was in SDA. Led fight to expel YSL and told me that they called him a Stalinist. In a political discussion he gave me that impression too, though he can attack Soviet Union before a liberal audience. Either in periphery of CP or thereabouts (influenced, etc.)."

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November 18, 1960

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"The Daily Californian," issue of December 22, 1960, reflected that the SFPCC was formed at a meeting in Berkeley, September 21, 1960. This article stated that among the officers elected at this meeting was ROBERT SCHEER, who was elected Research Director; RICHARD CURRIER, President; and MAURICE ZEITLIN, Secretary.

The publication "Student Council," Volume 1, Number 1, dated November 4, 1960, declared that this publication constituted the first issue of the "Student Council," FPCC newsletter, and that this publication would be a bi-monthly report concerning Cuba and the activities of the newly organized Student Council chapters. The publication on page one reported that under the leadership of RICHARD CURRIER and ROBERT SCHEER, the Berkeley Chapter had enlisted 90 members and had held several successful meetings.

A source advised November 18, 1960, that an associate of RICHARD CURRIER described CURRIER as new to politics and as being very close to MAURICE ZEITLIN.

SF T-13

The same source reported that an associate of MAURICE ZEITLIN described him as an individual who formerly called himself a Stalinist and who has expressed himself as supporting Russia and Red China.

SF T-13

November 18, 1960

Another source related February 12, 1957, that in September 1956, MAURICE ZEITLIN evidenced interest in joining the Labor Youth League (LYL) in Detroit, Michigan, but did not become active in LYL and, in fact, repulsed LYL efforts to take over a discussion group at Wayne University which ZEITLIN led.

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February 12, 1957

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The LYL has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Stanford Daily" newspaper, issue of February 9, 1961, contained an article entitled "Bay Area Students Describe Progress of Revolutionary Cuba." This article explained that on February 8, 1961, there were a number of persons who spoke on the campus of Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, favoring "progress" in Cuba since the revolution. One of these speakers was identified as ROBERT SCHEER, from UCB.

An FPCC faction meeting sponsored by the SWP was held March 21, 1961, at 5931 Whitney Street, Oakland, California. ROBERT SCHEER was not present at this meeting, but was described as one of the 14 students on the campus of UCB who had signed a petition for a club of the FPCC to be active on the campus.

SF T-15  
March 22, 1961

A meeting of the Bay Area FPCC (BAFPCC) was held at the Unitarian Church, Bancroft and Dana Street, Berkeley, at which ROBERT SCHEER was not present; however, it was announced that a forum on Cuba was taking place on the UCB campus, at the same time as this meeting was taking place and that Mr. SCHEER was one of two people responsible for this Cuba forum. It was stated that SCHEER was also writing a book about Cuba in cooperation with another author.

SF T-15  
March 29, 1961

A meeting of BAFPCC was held May 3, 1961, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco. This meeting was not attended by ROBERT SCHEER, but an announcement was made during this meeting that the Student Ad Hoc Committee Against Intervention in Cuba, which is also known as the

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Bay Area Student Committee to Oppose Intervention in Cuba, was formed on April 17, 1961. This new group was said to have a 7-man executive committee, of whom six are members of the FPCC. ROBERT SCHEER was listed as one of the members of the executive committee. The secretary of the BAFPCC announced that two members of the executive committee of the Student Ad Hoc Committee Against Intervention in Cuba had contacted the executive committee of BAFPCC executive committee, because they wanted to work with and coordinate activities with BAFPCC. It was recommended and voted that the entire 7-man executive committee of the Student Ad Hoc Committee Against Intervention in Cuba be added to the executive committee of BAFPCC.

SF T-15  
Observation of Special Agent  
of the FBI on May 3, 1961

The name of ROBERT SCHEER, Berkeley, California, was maintained on the mailing list of FPCC, Room 329, 799 Broadway, New York, New York.

SF T-16  
September 24 and 25, 1961

"The Daily Californian," issue of December 12, 1961, contained a letter to the editor which upheld FIDEL CASTRO and was signed "BOB SCHEER, Grad., Student Econ., Member Fair Play Exec. Comm. 1960," and by the name of one other person.

B. Progressive Labor Party (PLP)

A characterization of the PLP is contained in the Appendix of this report.

A Free University party was held June 26, 1965, at 20 East 14th Street, New York City, attended by a number of people including PLP members. Also in attendance was

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one BOB SCHEER, who stated he had just returned from Vietnam and had been the only American at the conference held in Indonesia. SCHEER added that he had just written an article for "Ramparts" magazine.

SF T-17  
June 28, 1965

C. W. E. B. Du Bois of  
America (DCA)

A characterization of the  
DCA is contained in the  
Appendix of this report.

A demonstration calling for an end of the war in Vietnam was sponsored jointly by DCA and Women for Peace and was held April 17, 1965, at the Civic Center, San Francisco. The principal speaker at this affair was ROBERT SCHEER.

SF T-15  
April 22, 1965

SF T-18  
April 19, 1965

Du Bois Clubs Support

A meeting of the San Francisco W. E. B. Du Bois Club was held at 250 Page Street, San Francisco, on May 22, 1966. This meeting was concerned principally with the ROBERT SCHEER campaign for U. S. Congress. It was agreed that the Du Bois Clubs would support SCHEER and actively campaign in his behalf. SCHEER was not present at the meeting.

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May 27, 1966

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San Francisco W.E.B. Du Bois Club members travelled to East Oakland, California, June 4, 1966, where they canvassed the persons who were registered Democratic in the various precincts and requested them to vote for ROBERT SCHEER for Congress.

SF T-20  
June 7, 1966

D. Students for a Democratic Society (SDS)

A characterization of the SDS is contained in the Appendix of this report.

The November 11, 1964 issue of "SPUR" contains on page 10 a news item from Berkeley, California, which reports a panel discussion featuring ROBERT SCHEER, described as "...author, correspondent for The Realist and member of the New School. The topic: 'What is to Be Done (After the Elections)' was described as the fourth in a series of such forums co-sponsored by the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs, SDS and the New School.

"SPUR" is a self-described newsletter of the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America.

A characterization of the DCA is contained in the Appendix of this report.

On December 23, 1964, a Special Agent of the FBI obtained a handbill at the UCB announcing that the SDS, the San Francisco New School and the W.E.B. Du Bois Club would present a discussion on November 10, 1964, at Stiles Hall, Berkeley, at 8:00 pm. BOB SCHEER was named as taking part in this discussion.

FRANK MORSMAN, who is employed at the headquarters of SDS, 924 Howard Street, San Francisco, stated January 6, 1966, that SDS holds a weekly class which is a combination lecture-discussion session on the ramifications of the cold

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war, with special emphasis on the role of Red China as it is politically divergent from the Marxism of the Soviet Union. MORSMAN stated BOB SCHEER is one of those who regularly attends these classes.

SF T-21  
January 21, 1966

An undated letter from the Chicago Peace Council advertises a meeting to be held May 11, 1967, as well as a flyer regarding a speech to be made in Chicago May 11, 1967, by ROBERT SCHEER under the sponsorship of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) was received in May 1967. This speech by SCHEER was to be made on the subject of "U. S. - Involvement in Vietnam."

SF T-22  
May 18, 1967

A leaflet advertising a "teach In" on the topic of "The Multiversity and the Empire" was scheduled to be held at Mc Millin Auditorium, 116th Street and Broadway, New York City on 11/22/68 under sponsorship of Columbia SDS.

SF T-23  
November 30, 1968

E. Young Socialist Alliance (YSA)  
Meeting, May 24, 1966

The Bay Area YSA and SWP sponsored an open meeting which was held May 24, 1966, at Stiles Hall, Bancroft and Dana Streets, Berkeley, California, to protest against the shooting of LEO BERNARD at the Detroit SWP office. ROBERT SCHEER was one of the speakers at this meeting. During his speech, SCHEER stated that unity of the left is essential to protect its members and to bring an end to the hysteria sweeping the country.

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SF T-25  
June 2, 1966

A characterization of the Bay Area YSA is contained in the Appendix of this report.

F. Vietnam Day Committee (VDC)

A characterization of the VDC is contained in the Appendix of this report.

ROBERT SCHEER participated in meetings, demonstrations, etcetera sponsored by the VDC opposing US participation in the Vietnam war as follows:

Function & Location	Date of Activity	Source	Date Furnished	Activity
Demonstration UCB, Berkeley, California	5/21-22/65	San Francisco "Examiner"	5/22/65	Speaker
Meeting, UCB	8/3/65	SF T-32	8/9/65	Participant
Demonstration Berkeley	8/12/65	SF T-33	8/23/65	Participant
Demonstration Oakland	8/21/65	SF T-33; SA of FBI Observation	8/23/65 8/21/65	Participant
Demonstration San Francisco	8/25/65	SA of FBI Observation	8/25/65	Participant
Meeting, UCB	8/31/65	SF T-34	9/1/65; 10/14/65	Participant

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Meeting Berkeley	9/2/65	SF T-35	9/3/65	Speaker
Meeting, UCB	9/21/65	SF T-35	9/27/65	Participant
Meeting San Francisco	9/23/65	SF T-36	9/24/65	Participant
Demonstration San Francisco	9/25/65	SF T-37; SA of FBI	9/24/65; 10/5/65	Speaker
Meeting Berkeley	9/26/65	SF T-35	9/30/65	Participant
Meeting Berkeley	9/26/65	SF T-38	2/15/66	Participant
Social Berkeley	10/2/65	SF T-35	10/6/65	Participant
Meeting Berkeley	10/4/65	SF T-35	2/14/66	Speaker
Demonstration UCB	10/15- 16/65	SA of FBI	10/15- Observation 16/65	Participant
Demonstration San Francisco	10/17/65	SA of FBI	10/17/65 Observation	Speaker
Meeting UCB	11/2/65	SF T-35	2/15/66	Participant
Meeting Berkeley	11/11/65	SF T-35	2/15/66	Participant
Teach-In UCLA, Los Angeles	11/12/65	SF T-39	11/29/65	Speaker
Demonstration Oakland	11/20/65	SA of FBI	11/20/65 Observation	Speaker

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Anti-War Convention, Washington, D. C.	11/25- 28/65	SF T-40	12/4/65	Participant
Demonstration NAS, Moffett Field, California	12/5/65	SAs of FBI Observation	12/5/65	Participant
Meeting, UCB	12/14/65	SF T-38	1/27/66	Speaker
Meeting, UCB	1/4/66	SF T-38 SF T-40	2/15/66 1/13/66	Speaker Speaker
Meeting San Francisco	1/14/66	SF T-15	1/20/66	Speaker
Meeting, UCB	1/19/66	SF T-35 SF T-40	1/24/66 1/24/66	Participant
March and Demonstration Oakland	1/31/66	SAs of FBI Observation	1/31/66	Speaker
Demonstration Oakland	2/4/66	SAs of FBI Observation	2/4/66	Participant
Fund Raising Social, Berkeley	2/5/66	SF T-41 SF T-35	2/8/66 2/8/66	Participant
Rally, UCB	5/21/66	SF T-35 SF T-42	5/23/66 5/23/66	Speaker

The VDC held an emergency meeting October 4, 1965 to discuss whether to violate the Mc Carran Act, the Espionage Act of 1917 and other espionage laws, at Room 155 Dwinelle Hall, UCB. There were about 200 persons in attendance, including ROBERT SCHEER. During the meeting, SCHEER read Sections 2387 and 2388 of the Espionage Act of 1917, defining

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the elements of the violations. SCHEER then stated, "It is time to risk treason. We must totally disassociate ourselves with the US Government."

SF T-38

February 14, 1966

A large cardboard poster was observed at VDC Headquarters, 2407 Fulton Street, Berkeley, California, which bore the notation across its top, "VDC Defendants Committee - I will commit civil disobedience on October 15-16 with the Vietnam Day Committee and I am prepared to be arrested in opposition to United States intervention in Vietnam. I am joining this committee to organize my political defense." There were a large number of names handwritten below this caption including "BOB SCHEER, 2546 Geary Street, San Francisco."

SF T-37

September 28, 1965

A demonstration in opposition to United States participation in the Vietnam war was held October 17, 1965, at the Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco, sponsored by 12 groups and having about 3000 persons participating. The concluding speaker at this program was ROBERT SCHEER, who was introduced as a reporter for "Ramparts" magazine. SCHEER vehemently denounced the United States action in Vietnam and stated that it was a problem for the Vietnamese people to decide. SCHEER stated that the United States rationalized its killing of Vietnamese civilians by saying that the Viet Cong commit horrible atrocities. SCHEER said that although the Viet Cong may kill some civilians, the United States Government's statements on their atrocities are, on the whole, a lie.

Observation by Special Agent  
of the FBI

The University Committee on Vietnam of the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) held a teach-in at the

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Grand Ballroom, Student Union Building, UCLA, Los Angeles, on November 12, 1965. ROBERT SCHEER was one of the speakers who talked in opposition to United States foreign policy regarding Vietnam. During his talk, SCHEER stated "The Viet Cong is a party of peace and if I was in Vietnam I would be on the side of the Viet Cong."

SF T-39

November 29, 1965

"The Daily Californian" newspaper, which is published daily by the Associated Students of UCB, in its issue of February 2, 1966, contained a news article which described the march by Vietnam Day Committee on Congressman COHELAN's office on January 31, 1966, in which ROBERT SCHEER participated. This article stated in part, "According to SCHEER, the primary goal of his campaign is not to defeat his opponent but rather to engender support for the anti-Vietnam war movement."

G. Communist Party (CP)  
Affiliation

SCHEER for Congress issued a press release January 19, 1966, stating that ROBERT SCHEER announced his candidacy for the Democratic Party nomination for Congressman in the 7th Congressional District of California. In his opening speech, SCHEER called for negotiations with the National Liberation Front leading to the withdrawal of American troops from Vietnam. SCHEER said, "The United States should never have gone into Vietnam, should not have stayed in and should now get out." SCHEER added, "The Johnson Administration is waging an increasingly vicious war against the Vietnamese people and this campaign will be aimed at halting it."

The SCHEER for Congress office, 2214 Grove Street, Berkeley, California, issued a letter on the letterhead of this group pointing out that ROBERT SCHEER was running in the Democratic Party primary election in June 1966, for the congressional seat presently held by JEFFREY COHELAN. The letter stated this challenge was being undertaken because

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Congressman COHELAN "has been completely unresponsive to the concern of East Bay citizens who are opposed to Administration policy in Vietnam." It added that in addition to the Vietnam issue, SCHEER intended to put forward a "Radical critique of the Great Society." It also requested contributions of time and money to help in this campaign. "Endorsers" of SCHEER for Congress were listed on this letterhead as follows:

CARL BLOICE, Reporter  
"People's World"

MARK COMFORT  
Oakland Direct  
Action Committee

MIRIAM CONNELLY  
President  
Bettermade Foods

Dr. J. RAYMOND COPE

CASSANDRA DAVIS  
East Bay Organizing  
Committee

RONNIE DAVIS  
Director,  
S. F. Mime Troupe

DON DUNCAN  
Master Sergeant, Ret.  
US Special Forces

LAWRENCE FERLINGHETTI  
Poet

BILL FINN  
Building Contractor

JOHN GEORGE  
Attorney

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Dr. CARLTON GOODLETT  
Publisher,  
Sun Reporter

BARBARA GULLAHORN  
Organizer,  
Vietnam Day  
Committee

ELLY HARAWITZ  
Caseworker,  
Welfare Rights  
Organization

MORRIS HIRSCH  
Professor of Mathematics  
University of California

PAUL JACOBS  
Writer

EPHRAIM KAHN  
M. D.

ANN MARTIN,  
Secretary,  
Welfare Rights  
Organization

MARILYN MILLIGAN  
Postdoctoral Fellow  
University of California

ALAN MYERSON,  
Director,  
The Committee

ROSCOE PROCTOR  
ILWU, Warehousemen's  
Union, Local #6

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GERALD ROSENFELD  
M. D.

HARRY RUBIN  
Professor of Molecular  
Biology,  
University of California

JERRY RUBIN,  
Organizer  
Vietnam Day Committee

Rev. SAM SMITH,  
Chairman,  
Welfare Rights Organization

RICHARD STROHMAN  
Professor of Zoology  
University of California

JESSICA MITFORD TREUHAF  
Writer

STEVE WEISSMAN,  
Organizer  
Free Speech Movement

TOM WINNETT  
Owner  
Fybate Lecture Notes

REGINALD ZELNICK  
Professor of History  
University of California

ROBERT EVANS  
Teacher

HOWARD JETER  
Teacher

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SF T-25  
January 28, 1966

CARL BLOICE attended a CP National Youth Cadre Conference which was held September 9-12, 1965, on a farm located in Northern Indiana.

SF T-43  
September 15, 1965

He also is a staff writer for the PW newspaper.

Special Agents of the FBI observed MARK COMFORT as he actively participated in nine demonstrations sponsored by the Ad Hoc Committee to End Discrimination (AHCED) at the Oakland Tribune Building, 13th and Franklin Streets, Oakland, California, during the period November 21, 1964 through January 30, 1965.

MARK COMFORT left San Francisco for New York City, April 8, 1965, by automobile with MORT SCHEER, West Coast Organizer of Progressive Labor Movement (PLM), to attend the PLM Convention which was to be held in New York City, April 15-18, 1965, as a guest of the West Coast PLM.

SF T-44  
April 9, 1965

Characterizations of the AHCED and Progressive Labor Party (PLP), formerly known as PLM, are contained in the Appendix.

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CASSANDRA DAVIS and ELLEN HARAWITZ attended a meeting of the Bay Area CP Youth Clubs, which was held January 29, 1966, at 1005 53rd Street, Oakland, California. This meeting was addressed by GUS HALL, National Leader of the CP, USA from New York City.

SF T-45  
January 31, 1966

A meeting of the Dewey Davis Branch of the Professional Section, San Francisco County CP (SFCCP), was held January 15, 1947, during which Dr. CARLTON GOODLETT was discussed. The discussion ended with the conclusion that even though Dr. GOODLETT did not attend many meetings of this branch, he would be continued on the rolls of the CP because of the amount of work he did on the outside.

SF T-46  
January 24, 1947

San Francisco "Examiner" newspaper issue of June 13, 1963, set forth information that that California State Senate Sub-Committee on Un-American Activities had released a report stating that Dr. CARLTON GOODLETT had visited Moscow, Russia as a guest of the Kremlin and that his support of Communist causes was well known.

FRANCES W. HERRING, Berkeley, California, Women for Peace, was listed as a sponsor of the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee.

SF T-47  
October 24, 1963

A characterization of the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee is contained in the Appendix.

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Records of the Board of Elections, 400 Broome Street, New York City, reflect that EPHRAIM KAHN, 255 West 9th Street, New York City, registered as a communist in 1936, for the 9th Assembly District and the 47th Election District, New York City.

SF T-48 advised on August 16, 1949, that he had been informed by RICHARD NUSSER, leader of the CP at Tucson, Arizona, that EPHRAIM KAHN, 522 East Tucson Boulevard, Tucson, Arizona, was a CP member. NUSSER told the informant that the CP membership of KAHN must be kept secret and not even made known to other party members.

When SIDNEY STEINBERG and ROBERT THOMPSON, fugitive National CP functionaries, were arrested near Twain Harte, California, August 27, 1953, a search of their effects revealed that STEINBERG had the telephone number of Dr. EPHRAIM KAHN in his possession, together with instructions regarding the code name to be used in making contact with this party. When Dr. KAHN was interviewed about this matter, September 3, 1953, by Special Agents of the FBI, he declined to cooperate stating, "Generally speaking I do not approve of FBI investigations."

The "Berkeley Daily Gazette" newspaper, issue of November 16, 1965, contained a news article headlined "Court Decision Brings Joy to Communists Here." This article stated in part that ROSCOE PROCTOR at a press conference November 15, 1965, admitted that he had been a member of the CP, USA since 1941, and was at this time a member of the CP, USA National Committee.

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JESSICA TREUHAFI was first reported as a CP member in California in 1948, having an understanding of Marxism and helping shape local CP policy.

SF T-49  
April 1, 1953

JESSICA TREUHAFI was identified in 1956, at hearings of the Subversive Activities Control Board, as Financial Director of the California Labor School and as a CP functionary, by witnesses WILLIAM FOARD, DOROTHY JEFFERS, TIMOTHY EVANS and others.

The California Labor School has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

"SCHEER For Congress" issued a leaflet headed "The Following People Were Present at a Press Conference Announcing The Candidacy of Robert Scheer for Congress, 7th Congressional District": Beneath this heading were listed the names of those listed on the Scheer For Congress letterhead, except for ANN MARTIN, ROBERT EVANS and HOWARD JETER. The following additions were noted:

FRANCES HERRING - Member, Women For Peace

ELIJAH TURNER - Congress of Racial Equality  
SF T-33 February 4, 1966

A meeting of the Santa Barbara Club, Southern California District CP (SCDCP), was held February 4, 1966, at 1015 North Milpas, Santa Barbara, California. During this meeting a statement was made by WILLIAM TAYLOR, a functionary of the SCDCP, that IRVIN LAUCKS of the Center

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for the Study of Democratic Institutions, Santa Barbara, was going to donate \$10,000 for a peace candidate and it was expected that this money would be given to the campaign run by SCHEER of Berkeley. TAYLOR felt that some of this money should go to a candidate in Southern California, if possible.

SF T-50

February 8, 1966

The PW issue of February 12, 1966, contained an article headlined "A New Campaign Tackles Old Issues," written by CARL BLOICE. This article gives historical background of the City of Oakland, California and the problems faced by the poor people in that city. It then cites how DANIEL SIMON, M. D. had sent hundreds of letters to Berkeley, California during the week of June 22, 1965, pointing out that Congressman JEFFREY COHELAN had failed to take a stand in opposition to United States participation in the war in Vietnam, and enclosed cards addressed to Congressman COHELAN appealing to COHELAN to speak out strongly in Congress for a cease fire and international negotiations through the United Nations. The cards also stated that unless COHELAN took such action, he would be opposed for re-election. By August 1965, there had been 750 cards processed and returned to Dr. SIMON. When Congressman COHELAN failed to speak out in Congress opposing US involvement in Vietnam, certain people began searching for a candidate to oppose him. ROBERT SCHEER agreed to oppose COHELAN. Some of his supporters left the organization because SCHEER refused to shave off his beard and others left the organization because SCHEER refused to exclude Communists from his campaign committee. The article stated ROBERT SCHEER had the endorsement of the VDC as well as a sizeable portion of the community, and was not centered among the college students.

In early 1966, two functionaries of the CP discussed the forthcoming trip by SCHEER to Southeast Asia and his desire to go to North Vietnam. Both functionaries agreed

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that an effort should be made to assist SCHEER in gaining admission to North Vietnam, or, at least to arrange for him to have an interview at the North Vietnam Embassy while he is in Cambodia.

SF T-51  
February 8, 1966

A meeting of the San Francisco CP Community Youth Club was held December 18, 1965, at 2504 Sacramento Street, San Francisco, during which it was announced that in the Bay Area primary election campaign the party will support ROBERT SCHEER for Congressman in Berkeley. It was also announced that CARL BLOICE, a member of this CP club, and ROSCOE PROCTOR were serving on SCHEER's campaign committee. It was stated that BLOICE, PROCTOR and MICKEY LIMA, Chairman of the Northern California District CP, are functioning as a committee to plan strategy for the party's role in this campaign.

SF T-45  
December 20, 1965

A meeting of the East Bay CP Industrial Club was held January 10, 1966, at 2716 77th Avenue, Oakland, California. During this meeting, it was announced that a Mr. SHEA, who is going to oppose Congressman JEFFREY COHELAN in the 7th Congressional District, favors peace and not a continuation of the Vietnam war. All members present were asked to support Mr. SHEA.

SF T-52  
January 20, 1966

A meeting of the Bay Area CP Youth Clubs was held January 29, 1966, at 1005 53rd Street, Oakland, California. The principal speaker at this meeting was GUS HALL from the National Office of the CP, USA. In his talk, GUS HALL stated that the Party had made a decision in this district that their chief emphasis would be on the BOB SCHEER for Congress campaign, and as many youths as possible from all

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