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Careful consideration has been given to the above sources concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

The attached report is being classified "Confidential", inasmuch as it contains detailed information from a number of informants, the disclosure of which could tend to identify the informants, thus hampering investigation and, in turn, would be prejudicial to the national defense interests.

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~~CG 6259-S~~ X(u)

This informant is a white male, age 29, born in the United States. He is single and self-employed in the production and retail distribution of phonograph records. He graduated from high school in 1951 and matriculated at St. Louis University in September, 1951. He left in June, 1954 without receiving a degree. In 1955, the informant was arrested for selling intoxicating liquor to a minor. He was fined \$100.00 and costs, sentenced to 30 days in the workhouse but was paroled for one year. X(u)

This informant is not a member of the CP, but is personally acquainted with CP members and has attended open CP meetings. He has been furnishing information to the Bureau since 1956, and has been paid for his services. X(u)

The informant currently holds an executive position in the FPCC in Chicago and is an officer in the Chicago Branch of the United States Festival Committee. X(u)

This informant has a high potential inasmuch as he was being prepared for recruitment into the CP until the recent decision of the Supreme Court curtailed recruitment. X(u)

This informant is unwilling to testify inasmuch as his business operation places him in personal contact with progressive individuals and it would seriously effect his livelihood. X(u)

Chicago does not wish to consider this informant as being available for testimony. X(u)

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NY T-2

~~(S)~~ NY 3164-S (u)

This informant is a white, male, native American, age 38, who is a photographer by vocation and is employed by a CASTRO news medium at New York City. (u)

He is currently a member of the FPCC, concerning whose membership and activities he furnished information and photographic coverage. He is a source concerning the Cuban news agency Prensa Latina, subject of intensive Bureau investigation at this time. (u)

He furnishes information of value concerning the following organizations, subjects of Bureau cases and the individuals affiliated with them: (u)

(u) X
Monroe Defense Committee
Committee to Aid Monroe Defendants
Liberation Committee for Africa
United States Friends of Cuba
SWP - NY Local
MLPR
Prensa Latina

Of unusual value is this informant's ability to furnish information concerning new and "ad hoc" organizations of Bureau interest. He also has entree to groups of a national and racial composition which would preclude ready access by Bureau Agents. (u)

It should be noted that the informant's brother-in-law is Cuban and there would exist a hostage situation if NY 3164-S should testify. The informant has stated, in addition, that public testimony by him would impair his ability to earn a livelihood in the news field. (u)

(S) The loss of this informant would undoubtedly compromise NY [3400]-S and result in the loss of valuable coverage in broad areas of Bureau interest. X

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NY T-3
NY 3229-S (u)

This informant is a white male, thirty-two years of age, and was born in Cuba. He is an alien who entered the United States in 1956. His father, a native Cuban, currently resides in Cuba. The informant is currently employed in statistical budget work for a major airline. (u)

This informant is currently a member of the Membership Committee of the FPCC in New York City and is an alternate member for the Queens Chapter, FPCC, to executive meetings of the New York Chapter, FPCC. He has also attended meetings of the Monroe Defense Committee. He is personally acquainted with FPCC leaders and is paid for his services by the Bureau on a regular basis. (u)

The disclosure of this informant would principally effect coverage of the FPCC by the New York Office. (u)

The informant has advised that he would be willing to testify but that he has reservations about doing so in view of the fact that his father resides in Cuba. The informant also pointed out that he has an uncle who presently resides in Czechoslovakia, and he fears that his disclosure by testimony could result in more trying conditions for his uncle. The informant presently sends financial aid to his uncle in Czechoslovakia. (u)

It is believed the informant would make a good witness, but the New York Office does not wish to consider him available for testimony at this time. If this informant's testimony became vital to the prosecution of this matter, the New York Office will re-evaluate this informant. (u)

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NY T-4
CG 6474-S } (u)

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This informant is a white female, 23 years of age, born in the United States. She is single and resides with her family in Chicago, Illinois. She is a high school graduate and is currently attending Roosevelt University in Chicago and the American Conservatory, Chicago, where she is majoring in music. She has no other occupation and there is no known criminal record for this informant. There are no known factors which would reflect adversely on her credibility as a witness. (u)

This informant is not a member of the CP but holds an executive position in the Chicago Chapter of the FPCC. She also has Administrative duties with the United States Festival Committee and is a member of Students for Democratic Rights. In addition, she is an unpaid worker in the office of the Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights. She has furnished information to the Bureau since February, 1961, and is now a paid Bureau informant. (u)

This informant presents a fine appearance and would make an excellent witness, however, she is unwilling to testify at this time, inasmuch as she feels that it would adversely affect her relationship with her family and at school. (u)

Chicago recommends that this informant not be made available as a witness at this time. She has made excellent progress during the period she has furnished information to the Bureau and has considerable organizational abilities. Chicago feels that her potential for advancement is particularly high and that her disclosure would curtail the coverage of the Chicago Office in important phases of youth activities. (u)

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~~PH 575-S~~ (u)

This informant is a white male, single, twenty-three years of age, and presently employed as a clerk in a grocery store. There has never been any indication of personal weakness, instability, unreliability, or any other problem noted on the part of the informant. This informant is currently active as a member and officer of the Philadelphia Young Socialist Alliance which is his principal area of coverage. He is also a member of the Philadelphia Chapter of the FPCC, the Liberation Committee for Africa, the American Labor - Negro Vanguard Party and is associated with the Philadelphia Branch of the SWP. The informant furnishes information concerning all of these organizations. (u)

At the present time, this informant is unwilling to testify, and the Philadelphia Office does not wish to consider him available for testimony. (u)

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LA 4032-S (u)

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This individual is an active security informant and a member of the Los Angeles Local of the SWP. (u)

This individual is a white female, 38 years of age, married and employed as a shipping clerk. There is no known information which would reflect adversely on her credibility as a witness. (u)

This informant is unwilling to testify and the Los Angeles Office does not wish to consider her available for testimony. (u)

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NY T-7

LA 4033-S

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This individual is an active security informant and a member of the Los Angeles Local of the SWP. X(u)

The informant is a white male, 45 years of age, married and employed as an auto mechanic. There is no known information which would reflect adversely on this informant's credibility as a witness. X(u)

This informant is unwilling to testify and the Los Angeles Office does not wish to consider the informant available for testimony. X(u)

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[MP 2030-S] X(u)

This individual is an established confidential informant of continuing value to the Minneapolis Division in SWP and related matters. She is a white female, 34 years of age, a housewife, and has three children. X(u)

Her background in the SWP covers a period of approximately ten years. Minneapolis does not wish to make this informant available for testimony, as it would deprive the Minneapolis Division of her valuable services and would also necessarily destroy the effectiveness of another available Minneapolis informant. X(u)

The informant is unwilling to testify X(u)

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NY T-10

~~DN 215-S~~ (u)

This informant is a Mexican female, 35 years old, is married, has five children, and has been furnishing information to the Bureau since December, 1956, on CP members and CP front activities. She was approved as an SI in March, 1957, and since November, 1961, has been a member of the SWP - Denver Branch. Informant is also a member of the Executive Board of Denver Chapter FPCC. (u)

Denver does not desire to make this informant available for testimony, inasmuch as she is currently furnishing valuable information to the Bureau on a continuing basis and it is felt that she has the necessary experience, intelligence, and capabilities to extend her value considerably as an SI. (u)

Informant is not willing to testify. There is no known information which would reflect adversely on her credibility as a witness. (u)

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SF 2011-S

This is a current paid informant who is a white male, 35 years old, and is presently employed as a clerk and delivery man.

He currently is a member of and reports on the SWP, the YSA, the FPCC, People for Peace, and SF Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms. He is single, and willing to testify. However, his disclosure would seriously affect coverage of the SWP in San Francisco.

Nothing derogatory is known which would reflect on the credibility of the informant as a witness.

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LA 4000-S

This is an active security informant who is a member of the Los Angeles Local SWP.

This informant is a Negro male, 32 years of age, married and employed as an accountant. There is no known information which would reflect adversely on his credibility as a witness..

This informant is unwilling to testify and the Los Angeles Office does not wish to consider him available to testify.

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~~CV 489-S~~ X(u)

This informant is a negro male, age 23 and is currently unemployed. He was inducted into the United States Army in February, 1951, was honorably released from active duty and transferred to the Reserve Corps in February, 1953. He has served in the enlisted Reserve Corps and the Colorado National Guard. X(u)

This informant was arrested in 1957, for illegal parking and was fined \$25.00, which he paid. Later in 1957, the informant was arrested for speeding, was fined \$10.00 and was released. There is no other known information which would reflect adversely on his character as a witness. X(u)

This informant is a member of the SWP and has furnished information concerning the SWP since September, 1960. He also furnishes information on the FPCC on a local basis. X(u)

The informant is willing to testify, however, Cleveland does not consider him available inasmuch as his disclosure would impair coverage of the activities of the SWP. X(u)

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~~CV 288-S~~ (u)

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This informant is a white male, age 36, married, has three children, and is employed as a dock worker. He served in the United States Armed Forces from June, 1943 to May, 1946, attended high school and service school while a member of the Armed Forces. He has no known criminal record and there is no known information which would reflect adversely on his credibility as a witness. (u)

The informant is a member of the SWP and has furnished information concerning this organization over the past. He is currently furnishing information in connection with the SWP and the FPCC. (u)

This informant is willing to testify, however, Cleveland Office does not wish to consider him available as that office feels that his disclosure at this time would seriously impair the coverage of the membership and activities of the SWP. (u)

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[NY T-16] (S)(u)
* [WF 1047-S] (S)(u)

This individual is a female Negro, divorced, has a law degree and does secretarial work. There is no derogatory information which would reflect on her credibility as a witness. She is a current active informant in CP matters, and is not willing to testify at this time. She is considered not available for testimony by Washington Field Office. (S)(u)

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X IP 2976-S X (u)

This individual is a current active informant furnishing information on CP activity. He is not a CP member, but is a close associate of leading white and negro CP members and sympathizers. (u)

Informant is unwilling to testify except where his testimony is necessary to protect nation's interest. (u)

Informant is a white female, age 58, widowed, high school graduate with two years of business school, and is currently employed as a clerk in a court. She is a naturalized citizen of the United States, has been married three times; first two marriages ended in divorce and third husband died in 1960. (u)

There are no known adverse factors affecting her credibility as a witness. (u)

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X LA 4299-PSI

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This is a current active PSI who is a housewife, the wife of a civil engineer and mother of a college graduated daughter and a son in high school. She is a paid informant and has regularly furnished information on CP front groups in the Los Angeles area. She has never been a member of the CP or any other group covered. She has an acute mind, an excellent memory and makes a good appearance. She is available and willing to testify. ~~(u)~~

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NY 3042-S

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This informant is a white male, native born Cuban, age 29, who is employed as a presser in the garment industry. ~~(u)~~

He is currently one of the three leaders of the July 26th Movement in New York. In addition, he is a member of the FPCC and regularly furnishes information regarding the Cuban situation in New York, and is paid by the Bureau for his services. ~~(u)~~

This informant has also been associated with some members of the SWP, the YSA, and the Monroe Defense Committee. ~~(u)~~

The informant's mother lives in Cuba and there would exist a hostage situation if this informant were required to testify. For this reason, the informant is unwilling to testify at this time. ~~(u)~~

The loss of this informant would result in the loss of valuable coverage inasmuch as he is the main source of information on July 26th Movement activities in New York. For this reason, the New York Office does not wish to consider this informant as being available for testimony at this time. ~~(u)~~

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~~BS 808-S~~ (u)

This informant is currently literature agent of the SWP in Boston, as well as very active member of the Boston SWP and the Young Socialist Alliance. He was formerly treasurer of the YSA of Boston and, on the basis of his experience, is consulted by the YSA of Boston membership regularly regarding important policy decisions involving the group. (u)

This informant represents a substantial portion of the coverage Boston has in the SWP and the YSA, as well as the Committee to Aid the Monroe Defendants. Disclosure of his identity through testimony would seriously impair Boston's coverage of these organizations. Accordingly, Boston recommends that this informant not be utilized as a witness. (u)

The informant is willing to testify, but feels unless his testimony is vitally required, he could be of greater service and value in the capacity of a continuing informant. (u)

Informant is a 24 year old white male who resides with his wife in the Greater Boston area. He is a high school graduate, has had no known arrests, is employed as a dental technician, and there is no known information that would reflect adversely on his credibility as a witness. (u)

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