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The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York were checked by SE RALPH G. MURDY.

HAROLD ISAACS, reference of the applicant, is subject of pending case entitled "HAROLD ROBERT ISAACS, was. INTERNAL SECURITY - R," Bureau file 100-286243.

The following information concerning HAROLD ISAACS was taken from a Bureau letter to Albany dated April 25, 1945, marked personal and confidential and entitled "AGNES SMEDLEY, INTERNAL SECURITY - R." The letter was designated as being strictly confidential information and not for dissemination to other government agencies. (The letter stated that the following information was received by the Bureau from highly secretive British sources.) (S)

ISAACS first came to the notice of the British sources in 1927 when he was a free lance journalist in Shanghai. He founded an agency known as the Far East Press Correspondents which was Communist in tone and failed as a business. He next founded the "China Forum." (S)

During 1931, HAROLD ISAACS was known to be staying at one of the cover addresses used by HILAIRE NOULENS, a Comintern agent, at 66 Hart Road, Shanghai. During this year, ISAACS was in close association with one FRANK GLASS and was in correspondence with WALTER DURANTE, Bolshaya Ordruka 53, Moscow. (S)

In January, 1932, ISAACS solicited support for his paper, the "China Forum" from R. PALME DUTT, the well-known East Indian who is a national officer of the Communist Party of Great Britain. On September 14, 1932, ISAACS married in China Miss VIOLA ROBINSON, who is probably identical with NOLA ROBINSON who was writing to him from Dresden, Germany, in the preceding year. (S)

In August, 1933, information was received that ISAACS and his wife were engaged in preparations for the Anti-War Congress to be held in the Far East and left Shanghai August 7, 1933, for Japan to "select" the Japanese delegates to this congress. This congress, however, was a pronounced failure. (S)

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its only results in China being the Chinese Section of the Anti-War League, the president of which was Madame SUN YAT-SEN and the secretary, HAROLD ISAACS. (S)

In April, 1934, ISAACS and his wife left Shanghai for Peking. At this time, ISAACS had received instructions from Moscow to leave China and return to the United States. No reason for these instructions could be ascertained at the time, but after ISAACS had gone to Peking, it was learned that in May, 1934, ISAACS had written a letter to the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party announcing his break with the Chinese Stalinists and announcing that he had become a Trotskyist and had suspended his paper the "China Forum." (S)

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA JOHN P. FOLEY, New York, dated April 28, 1950, are identified as follows:

- T-1 Former Confidential Informant ND 382.
- T-2 Mail cover on ISADORE NEEDLEMAN
43 West 93rd Street
New York City
- T-3 NYT 500
- T-4 FELIX MORROW contacted on September 12, 1949 by SA R.E. BRENNAN.
- T-5 FERDINAND VOGEL, office at 424 Madison Avenue, New York, New York; residence at 137 West 72nd Street, New York, New York. VOGEL is PHAM DUY AM'S employer who has asked that his identity be kept confidential.
- T-6 Confidential Informant A.

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