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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **SAN ANTONIO**

SA FILE NO. **100-4329** WJ

REPORT MADE AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS	DATE WHEN MADE 7/16/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/6/50; 2/6, 7, 20; 3/6; 4/25; 5/11, 12, 22/51	REPORT MADE BY CHRISTOPHER C. ISBELL
TITLE Mrs. ETHEL MARGARITE BAKER, Was: Mrs. Allen R. Baker, Ethel Margarite McCaleb, Mrs. Ethal margarite Raigorodsky, Mrs. Paul Mark Raigorodsky, Rita		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:		ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 2-4-95 BY SP8MCKEN JPK	
<p><i>no</i> <i>Let to d.A. 8/13/51 G.B.H.</i></p> <p>Informants advise Subject was member of and active in city branch of Communist Party in Austin, Texas; associated with known communists and donated to State Headquarters fund of Communist Party during the period 1943-45. Subsequently a member of PEPA of Texas, a front organization for Communist Party of Texas. Subject presently resides RFD, Kerrville, Texas, and acquaintance believes Subject may be presently writing for Communist magazine under assumed name. Results of Subject's recent correspondence and leads set forth. Several acquaintances advise Subject a <u>neurotic and possibly insane</u>. One acquaintance stated Subject is armed, and believed to be dangerous. Description included.</p>			
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DETAILS:		<i>Ta</i>	
<u>At Kerrville, Texas:</u>			
<p>Confidential Informant SA T-1, of known reliability, advised as follows: <u>WEAVER BAKER</u>, a former Texas state official at Austin, Texas, now deceased, in year 1944 or 1945 showed Informant T-1 a list of persons who had attended a Communist Party meeting in Houston, Texas. Among the list was the name of <u>RITA RAIGORODSKY</u> and the make and license number of her car was set forth in the data secured by BAKER.</p>			
<p>Mrs. BAKER informed T-1 that she was going with a liberal newspaperman in Dallas, Texas, but that this individual was definitely not a member of the Communist Party. Mrs. BAKER told T-1 that she was in love with this individual, and was therefore giving up her peculiar ideas and was not going to associate further with the queer individuals who had</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES RECORDED-4	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 - Bureau (100-12262) 2 - New York City 2 - Oklahoma City 2 - Boston 2 - Norfolk 3 - San Antonio 		<p>JUL 24 1951</p> <p><i>[Handwritten initials]</i></p>	
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Will likewise determine the identity of GENOBENA BARBOZA who received a letter postmarked February 20, 1951, which she received in care of the Subject at Kerrville, Texas, and which letter carried the return address Rta. Calle Manuel Acuna Pte. #39, Piedras Negras, Coah., Mexico, Ma del R. M. de BARBOZA, and ascertain if this person has been engaged in any subversive activities. Will report results of credit and criminal check on BARBOZA.

AT KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Will re-contact Dr. and Mrs. DWIGHT KNAPP for any additional information they may have secured concerning Subject.

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Will determine the purpose of the letter sent to the Subject by U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, San Antonio, Texas, in a letter postmarked March 9, 1951.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

The confidential informants mentioned in the report of SA CHRISTOPHER C. ISBELL dated July 11, 1951, at San Antonio, Texas, are identified as follows:

SA T-1 is SCOTT SCHREINER, owner of Bluebonnet Hotel, Kerrville, Texas, who requested that his identity be kept confidential.

SA T-2 is CNDI SA 411, whose identity is known to the Bureau.

SA T-3 is Dallas Informant 634, whose identity is known to the Bureau, and relates to information set forth in the report of SA JOHN F. HAY dated June 29, 1944, at Dallas, entitled "RUTH ADELLA KOENIG, INTERNAL SECURITY - C."

SA T-4 is Houston informant 188, whose identity is known to the Bureau and relates to data set forth in the report of SA ARDIS C. HOPPER, dated October 8, 1946, at Houston, entitled "RUTH ADELLA KOENIG, INTERNAL SECURITY - C".

SA T-5 is GOBER GIBSON, Postmaster, Kerrville, Texas, whose identity is being kept confidential at his request.

SA T-6 is H. T. PAUL, Superintendent of Mails, Post Office, Kerrville, Texas, being maintained confidential at his request.

SA T-7 is a microphone surveillance of the PEPA meeting held at the home of MAX STRAUSS in Austin, Texas, November 13, 1944, as set forth in the report of SA BENNETT M. HIRSH dated January 30, 1945, entitled "PEPA of Texas, INTERNAL SECURITY - C", at San Antonio.

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SA T-8 is CNDI 472 whose identity is known to the Bureau, and SA T-9 is a letter from the District Intelligence Office of the 8th Naval District, San Diego, California, to the FBI, San Antonio, dated April 12, 1945, as contained in SA File 100-4329.

REFERENCE: Report of SA RICHARD L. JOHNSON dated May 6, 1945, at San Antonio.
Bureau letter to San Antonio dated 6/23/45.