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<u>Date of Deposit</u>	<u>Amount of Deposit</u>
7/12/62	\$3,000.
7/18/62	3,000.
7/19/62	2,200.
7/25/62	2,000.
7/26/62	2,000.

The period of the stop placed with the First National City Bank had expired when the above deposits were made and the serial and series numbers were not recorded.

On or about August 1, 1962, information was received reflecting that HALL had received a sizeable amount of Solo funds and the stop was put into effect. (S)(u)

On 8/8/62, a total of \$3,260. in \$20.00 bills was deposited to the account and on 8/9/62, the sum of \$3,200. was deposited.

Serial and series numbers of the bills involved have been recorded, but as of the date of dictation of this report have not been checked against Solo funds money. (S)(u)

Concerning funds of Publishers New Press, Inc. and its bank account, CSNY 692-S advised on 7/12/62, that all reserves maintained in the account have been depleted and that current expenses in connection with publishing the paper are made on the basis of frequent cash deposits made to the account. (S)(u)

Source stated bookkeeping records reflect such cash is obtained through loans and from the paper's fund drive and he has no information to indicate other wise. He stated on loan transactions a voucher in the amount of (S)(u)

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the loan is executed but the identity of the individual making such loan is not reflected - only initials are shown on the voucher. (X)(u)

Individual vouchers are executed for each contribution made to the paper in connection with the fund drive. (X)(u)

In this connection, CSNY 692-S advised that during the past "several weeks", DOROTHY ROBINSON, Office Manager of TW, has been given cash in the amount of approximately \$4,000. by JAMES JACKSON or JAMES LUSTIG. This cash, according to the source, consists wholly of \$20.00 bills. He stated he heard ROBINSON being instructed to execute several vouchers reflecting receipt of funds from various states or districts to total the amount of the cash. ROBINSON then deposits the cash to the account. (X)(u) (X)(u)

On 8/10/62, [NY 2354-S\*] furnished information concerning receipt of money by TW from the fund drive on a day to day basis.

A comparison of receipts for days when the aforementioned deposits were made reflects the following:

<u>Date and Amount of Deposit</u>		<u>Receipts for that Day</u>
6/3/62 - \$1,420.00*	Minnesota	\$250.00
	E. Penn.	125.00
	South	695.00
	Minnesota	110.00
	Ohio	175.00
	Wisconsin	65.00
	Total	<u>\$1,420.00</u>

[\* denotes money identified with Solo funds.] (X)(u)

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7/25/62 - \$2,000.	7/25/62	West	\$487.
7/26/62 - \$2,000.		Miscellaneous	638.
Total \$4,000.		NY State	815.
		Cleveland	150.
		South	586.
		West	478.
	7/26/62	Miscellaneous	936.
		Allerton	400.
		Total	\$4,490.

On 6/6/62, NY 559-S\* advised that he had learned from JAMES LUSTIG that a total of \$2,191.00 had been collected from New Jersey on the basis of TW fund drive. LUSTIG stated however, that the figure from New Jersey would be reported as \$2,441.00, adding that he had added \$350.00 to the actual total. (S)(u)

NY 559-S\* is of the opinion that arbitrary padding of the fund drive total is done by the CP for the purpose of covering up the receipt of funds from sources they wish to remain secret. (S)(u)

On the basis of the information and figures set forth above, it would seem to be clearly established that TW is being supported and sustained by Solo funds and that the income therefrom is being reported as income received from the fund drive. (S)(u)

It is further noted that at a meeting of the Secretariat, NYD, CP, USA, JACK STACHEL commented that the only way the paper finished 1961 was through loans in the amount of \$32,000. (S)(u)

A review of the financial statement appearing in Section III of this report reflects that donations in the amount of \$34,864.49 were received during 1961. [This is possibly the figure being quoted by STACHEL when] (S)(u)

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<sup>(S)(U)</sup>  
[he referred to "loans" of \$32,000.] It is noted that donations in the amount of \$63,678.95 are reported as income for the period ending 6/30/62.

CSNY 692-S stated on 8/10/62 that receipts for donations from unidentified individuals - only initials shown-are entered on the books as income. He advised that loans as such are liabilities but that such loans could be entered as income if there was no expectation of repayment. (S)(U)

In view of the above, the possibility exists that Solo funds are also entered on the books of the corporation as loans and/or donations, although on the basis of the fund drive receipts as quoted above it would seem the current procedure is to attribute the receipt of Solo funds to the fund drive. (S)(U)

To protect source in view of the limited extent to which the following information is known, the following is set forth administratively.

CG 5824-S\* advised on 5/15/62 that in preparation for the departure to Moscow of ARTHUR SHIELDS and his wife, ESTHER, the Central Committee of the CPSU was furnished with biographies of each of these individuals. ARTHUR SHIELDS is to be the correspondent in Moscow for TW. (S)(U)

Concerning ART SHIELDS' assignment to the Soviet Union as Moscow correspondent for TW, CG 5824-S\* advised on 6/26/62, that funds furnished SHIELDS for his trip originated from the CP, USA reserve fund. (S)(U)

Prior to his leaving for Moscow, SHIELDS was sent instructions by GUS HALL concerning his conduct in Moscow. SHIELDS was told that he must not volunteer any information on the CP, USA or speak as a Party spokesman. He must, however, if the CP, USA is slandered, meet the challenge (S)(U)

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and defend the Party, or in other words, "stick to the Party line and uphold the Party honor". (S)(u)

NY 694-S\* advised on 5/21/62 that GUS HALL stated that day that according to JACK STACHEL TW is in such bad shape financially that \$6,000. per week will have to be spent and that between \$130,000. and \$140,000. will be needed to carry the paper through 1962. (S)(u)

NY 694-S\* advised on 3/27/62, that according to GUS HALL, the financial condition of TW is so critical that it will have to have funds immediately. HALL commented that ordinarily TW did not require extra financial assistance until July or August, but that during the present year the situation is so bad that the midweek edition of the paper might very possibly have to be abandoned. (S)(u)

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source

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NY T-1  
[CSNY 692-S] (S)(u)

[134-83A-150, 146] (S)(u)  
134-83-101

Characterization of  
DANIEL MASON  
Characterization of  
MIKE NEWBERRY

NY T-2  
[NY 2354-S\*] (S)(u)

NY T-3  
[NY 2002-S\*] (S)(u)

NY T-4  
[NY 2017-S\*] (S)(u)

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Characterization of  
ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN  
Characterization of GUS  
HALL  
Characterization of JAMES  
JACKSON

NY T-6  
[NY 559-S\*] (S)(u)

Characterization of JOHN  
PITTMAN  
Characterization of  
HERBERT APTHEKER  
Characterization of ERIC BERT  
Characterization of JESUS COLON  
Characterization of JACK STACHEL  
Characterization of SAM DAVIS  
Characterization of SAM KUSHNER  
Characterization of JOSEPH BRANDT  
Characterization of JAMES LUSTIG  
Characterization of LOUIS WEINSTOCK

NY T-7  
GEORGE POWERS, New  
Accounts Manager  
David Whitney Branch  
Detroit Bank and Trust Co.  
Detroit, Michigan

DE 100-15841

NY T-8  
[DE 683-S] (S)(u)

DE [134-791R] (not  
furnished by Detroit)

NY T-9  
[CG 5824-S\*] (S)(u)

Characterization of HARRY YARIS  
Characterization of GEORGE MORRIS  
Characterization of ERIC BERT  
Characterization of JESUS COLON  
Characterization of JACK STACHEL  
Characterization of SAM DAVIS

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KUSHNER  
Characterization of  
MICHAEL DAVIDOW  
Characterization of GEORGE LOHR

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[NY 384-S] (S)(u)

[134-82-2973, 2967, 3018, 2985,  
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3004, 3040, 2959, 2969,  
2964, 2977, 2979, 2981,  
1391, 3001, 2995, 3019,  
3022, 3020, 3017, 3042]

(S)(u)

Characterization of FANNIE HECHTMAN  
Characterization of CHARLES HENDLEY

NY T-11  
[DE 615-S\*] (S)(u)

NY T-12  
JOZZEF ZOLTAN, PS

134-5857A-91, 103, 82

NY T-13  
[AL 2882-S] (S)(u)

AL [134-12-1-12556] (S)(u)

Characterization of STANLEY STEINER

NY T-14  
[NY 1988-S] (S)(u)

[134-1079-241] (S)(u)

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[NY 2384-S\*] (S)(u)

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[DE 515-S] (S)(u)

DE [134-265R-453] (S)(u)

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THEODORE DILL  
Chief Clerk  
First National City Bank  
250- Fifth Avenue  
NYC

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NY T-18  
[NY 2359-S\*](S)(u)

NY T-19  
[PH 506-S](S)(u)

PH [134-713SubA-583, 587] (S)(u)

NY T-20  
ANDREAS BARTA  
524 W. 25th St.  
NYC  
(by request)

97-169-13062

NY T-21  
[NY 2358-S\*](S)(u)

NY T-22  
[NY 2009-S](S)(u)

[134-116-1825, 1854,  
1947, 1889,  
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1830] (S)(u)

NY T-23  
CATHERINE ZOLTAN, PS

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Characterization of BEN DAVIS  
Characterization of ADA BRODSKY

NY T-25  
[NY 3388-S] (S)(u)

[134-2462-88, 97] (S)(u)

NY T-26  
JAIME ISRAEL, PS

134-6195A-30, 23, 18

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[NY 1656-S] (S)(u)

[134-785-151] (S)(u)

NY T-29  
[NY 2462-S] (S)(u)

[134-3254A-385, 383, 386, 388, 389, 443, 400, 395, 407, 429] (S)(u)

Characterization of BEN DAVIS

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[NY 3465-PSI] (S)(u)

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492, 499, 507;  
514, 519, 532;  
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[NY 3459-S] (C)(u)

[134-6312-78, 51] (C)(u)

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[DE 662-S] (C)(u)

DE [134-792R-305] (C)

NY T-34  
[DE 800-PSI] (C)(u)

DE [134-1426R-20] (C)(u)

NY T-35  
[DE 550-S] (C)(u)

DE [134-362R-623] (C)(u)

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[CHRIS PANOS, PS] (C)(u)

De [134-1652R-6] (C)(u)

NY T-37  
[CG 6240-S] (C)(u)

CG A [134-1019-343] (C)(u)

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[CG 6386-S] (C)(u)

CG A [134-1359-181] (C)(u)

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[CG 6184-S] (C)(u)

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1419, 1434, 1440, 1449] (u)

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DONALD TIERNEY, PS

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RUDOLPH OTTO WEHL

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[NY 2869-S] (S)(u)

[134-4399A-184] (S)(u)

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1404, 1420, 1407,  
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CHARLES MORSE, PSI

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[CSNY 48-S] (S)(u)

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[NY 2471-S\*] (S)(u) Characterization of  
SEYMOUR JOSEPH

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[NY 2917-S] (S)(u)

[134-664-529, 534, 562, 570,  
602, 611, 626, 650] (S)(u)

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[NY 1117-S] (S)(u)

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[NY 367-S] (S)(u)

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1081, 1083, 1085] (S)(u)

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[134-70-1797, 1807, 1819, 1851,  
1860, 1897] (S)(u)

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Characterization of  
WILLIAM ALLAN

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Characterization of  
TED BASSETT

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SEYMOUR JOSEPH

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MIKE GOLD

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[SF 1847-S\*] (C) (u) Characterization of  
MIKE GOLD

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[SF 2114-S] (C) (u) Characterization of  
MIKE GOLD

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[PH 61-S] (C) (u) Characterization of  
JAMES DOLSEN

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[NY 779-S\*] (C) (S) Characterization of  
(deceased) BEN LEVINE  
Characterization of  
ART SHIELDS

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[NY 2733-S\*] (C) (u) Characterization of  
JOSEPH NORTH

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[BU 250-S] (C) (u) Characterization of  
LOUIS WEINSTOCK

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Informants utilized in the characterizations of organizations appearing in the Appendix are set forth below in the order of appearance in the characterizations:

Greater City Press Club	[NY 646-S NY 384-S NY 2750-S] (S)(u)
Greater New York Press Club	[NY 2009-S NY 2750-S CSNY 48-S NY 384-S] (S)(u)
Brooklyn Readers Club	[CSNY 48-S NY 2462-S NY 1212-S NY 1656-S] (S)(u)
Bronx Press Forum	[NY 384-S NY 646-S] (S)(u) JOZSEF ZOLTAN, Panel Source
Manhattan Press Club	[NY 2750-S] (S)(u) NY 1086-S [CSNY 3197-S] (S)(u)

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