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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** LAWSON resided at Hotel Margaret, Brooklyn, NY, from 10/23/51 to 1/20/52. Returned on later date to San Fernando, California. LAWSON was a speaker at a dinner arranged by the National Non-Partisan Committee, Lawyers Defense Committee, and the CRC, held 5/22/50 in NYC. LAWSON was the main speaker at a meeting sponsored by the JAFRC and the NCASP, held in NYC, on 6/5/50. He attended a Civil Rights Conference on 6/7/50 and participated in the May Day parade held in NYC on 5/1/51. Articles written by LAWSON appeared in the July 1950 and June 1951 editions of "Masses and Mainstream."

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**DETAILS:**

**RESIDENCE**

On January 21, 1952 Mr. J.M. JACKSON, Clerk, Hotel Margaret, 97 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, New York, advised that JOHN HOWARD LAWSON and his wife registered at this hotel on October 23, 1951, and remained there until January 20, 1952. At the time LAWSON checked out he indicated he was returning to 9354 Burnet Avenue, San Fernando, California.

Mr. JACKSON stated that to his knowledge LAWSON did not intend to return to New York in the near future.

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REFERENCES: Los Angeles letter, 10/18/51.  
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