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JOHN HOWARD LAWSON

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370750) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ DATE: 7/31/57

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-21198)

SUBJECT: JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, was.  
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OO: Los Angeles

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Rerep of SA FRANK L. BELSANTE and letterhead memorandum dated 7/31/57 at Los Angeles, four copies each of which are enclosed.

This case has been re-evaluated and continues to meet the Security Index criteria. LAWSON is recommended for retention in the Security Index in view of his CP membership in 1956.

His wife, SUE LAWSON, was., is a Security Index subject of the Los Angeles Office (LA file 100-29552, Bufile 100-390999).

His Security Index card has been reviewed and it is current and accurate. He has been personally observed by Agent personnel. A suitable photograph of LAWSON is maintained by the Los Angeles Office.

This report is classified confidential since it contains security information, the unauthorized disclosure of which would adversely affect the internal security of the United States.

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Thumbnails Utilized

- "A Teny" - [LA 3304-S] (u) (u)
- CLC - [LA 3512-S; CS LA 3768-S\*] [LA 2954-S] (u) (u)
- CCPAF - [LA 2954-S; ROBERT RONSTADT, Los Angeles, Calif.] (u) (u)
- JIS - [LA 3448-S] (u) (u)
- LACPFB - [LA 3390-S] (u) (u)
- SCPC - [LA 2954-S] (u) (u)

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- 2 - Bureau (Enclosure 8) (REGISTERED)
- 3 - Los Angeles

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Negative Informants Utilized

LA 3063-S to SA W. YATES WEBB 7/16/57  
LA 2954-S to SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON 7/17/57

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed, and "T" symbols were utilized in this report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

INFORMANTS

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
T-1 LA 3402-S ](S)(u)	7/17/57 ✓	100-21198-1952 (oral) MARCUS M. BRIGHT
	6/23/56 ✓	134-21A-711 (WR)
	CEDC letter dated 10/8/56 ✓	134-21B-789
	6/9/56 ✓	134-21A-708 (WR)
	1/26/57 ✓	" -834 "
	1/8/57 ✓	" -824 "
	5/18/57 ✓	" -917 "
	12/7/56 ✓	" -809 " (S)(u)
	3/29/57 ✓	" -874 "
	5/1/56 ✓	" -674 "
	5/8/56 ✓	" -676 "
	5/15/56 ✓	" -681 "
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CS LA 3919-S\*

January, 1956 ✓

134-866-1B12,  
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T-3 LA 2954-S	5/12/56 ✓	134-98A-1389 ](X)(u)
T-4 LA 3536-S	6/23/56 ✓	134-141A-721 (WR) ](X)(u)
T-5 LA 3779-S	1/26/57 ✓	134-534A-430
	5/18/57 ✓	134-531A-479 (WR) ](X)(u)
	5/25/57 ✓	" -484 "
T-6 LA 3390-S	9/21/56 ✓	134-38A-298 (WR) ](X)(u)
T-7 LA 3606-S	1/18/57 ✓	134-199A-51 (WR) ](X)(u)
T-8 LA 3650-S	4/6/57 ✓	134- <del>988-1A88</del> <sup>206B-444</sup> ](X)(u)
T-9 LA 3998 ] PSI ](X)	5/3/57 ✓	X 134-847A-66 ](X)
T-10 LA 3448-S	8/12/56 ✓	134-17A-485 (WR) ](X)(u)
T-11 LA 3501-S	" ✓	134-57A-353 (WR) ](X)(u)
T-12 JACK STAHL, Post Office Inspector, U.S. Post Office, San Francisco, Calif. (per request)	DPW, 10/56 ✓	SF 61-369-1B (9)
T-13 LA 3990-S	2/10/57 ✓	134-186A-158 (WR) ]
	4/16/56 ✓	" -118 "
	4/23/56 ✓	" -119 "
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JAMES GRAHAM,  
Asst. Inspector in Charge, ✓  
U. S. Post Office,  
8th Ave. & 33rd St., NYC,  
N.Y.

NY 97-169-1A2016

T-15  
LA 3989-S

4/16/56 ✓	134-185A-112 (WR)
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134-115A-901 (WR)

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LA 3512-S

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134-1049A-3 "

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Panel Source

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5/29/57 ✓

" -22 "

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MAUREA RICHMOND,  
Panel Source

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134-1115A-1 "

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Report of SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT dated 5/8/56 at Los Angeles.