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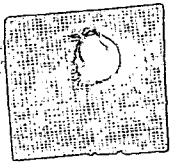
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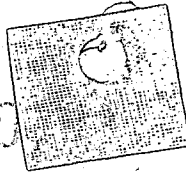
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VIRGINIA HOUSER, Panel Source, advises that JOHN HOWARD LAWSON has scheduled a series of eight lectures to be held each Wednesday evening beginning September 11, 1957, through October 30, 1957. The title of these lectures is "American Life - Yesterday and Today" and will concern the social pattern of American culture as expressed in books, plays and films of the recent past. These lectures are to be held at the Ruskin Art Club, 800 South Plymouth Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, admission charge \$.90.

The 1952 annual report of the House Committee on Un-American Activities discloses that LAWSON has repeatedly been identified by witnesses in sworn testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities as a Communist Party member and leading figure in the Communist Party organization in the film industry in past years.

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