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TITLE JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, with alias Jacob Levy			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject described as present "leader", Northwest Section and appears to be chairman of its section executive committee. He frequently attends county executive committee meetings and continues to be a member of Branch A-3, Northwest Section. Subject continues weekly payments of \$32.50 to MARJORIE POTTS for her full time duties as org. secretary and Membership Director, Northwest Section. He attended reception tendered to JAMES W. FORD, Negro National Committee Member, C.P., U.S.A. 5-2-44 and is national and local sponsor of the American Youth for Democracy. Subject's leadership in the Hollywood Democratic Committee, the Hollywood Writers Mobilization, Anti-Motion Picture Alliance Fight and Free World Association described. Subject's wife active in Branch K, Northwest Section.			
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REFERENCE: Bureau File No. 100-24499. Bureau letter dated February 19, 1944. Report of Special Agent JOHN R. VICARS, dated 1-20-44, entitled HERBERT BIBERMAN; JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, Internal Security-C, at Los Angeles.			
DETAILS: Subject is on the key figure list of the Los Angeles Field Division. JOHN HOWARD LAWSON was formerly carried as a subject, together with HERBERT BIBERMAN in the case entitled HERBERT BIBERMAN; JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, Internal Security-C.			
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject described as present "leader", Northwest Section and appears to be chairman of the section executive committee. He frequently attends county executive committee meetings and continues to be a member of Branch A-3, Northwest Section. Subject continues weekly payments of \$22.50 to MARJORIE POTTS for her full time duties as org. secretary and Membership Director, Northwest Section. He attended reception tendered to JAMES H. FORD, Negro National Committee Member, C.P., U.S.A. 6-2-44, and is national and local sponsor of the American Youth for Democracy. Subject's leadership in the Hollywood Democratic Committee, the Hollywood Writers Mobilization, Anti-Motion Picture Alliance fight and Free World Association described. Subject's wife active in Branch E, Northwest Section.

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