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TITLE JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, was		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:		<p>Subject recently completed screen play for WALTER WANGER and has re-assumed active leadership of Communist movement in the motion picture industry. Subject named to Executive Council of HICCASP and continues to exert control in Hollywood Writers Mobilization. [Subject identified as sponsor of New York reception for Russian writers and informant discloses subject active in formation of Russian-American Institute. Subject and PAUL ROBESON, Negro actor, named to newly reorganized Cultural Commission. Subject active in affairs of National Negro Congress, the director of which is presently visiting LAWSON. Subject, through head of local Communist Party, has secured CIO support for Congressional candidate RUBEN BOROUGH. Subject identified at Communist meetings on March 30, April 6, 27 and May 13, 1946.] Bank account examined.</p>	
<p>DECLASSIFIED BY <u>SL68-SLW/mde</u> ON <u>6-21-95</u></p>		<p>ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE</p> <p>6/30/89 [Signature] Classified by [Signature] Declassify on: OADR</p> <p>(S) (u)</p>	
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DETAILS:		<p>Source A has recently advised the office that LAWSON has completed "Angela Is 21", a screen play for WALTER WANGER and has stated that recently LAWSON told him that while he had two or three offers to do screen plays for other producers, he felt that he should take time off now to begin the rewriting of his book on American history. According to this Source LAWSON has</p>	
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