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TITLE JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, was.		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C.	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

LAWSON has declined studio offers to rewrite his-
torical text. [Recently Subject spent week in San
Francisco as guest of REVELS CAYTON and conferred
with WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN. Subject bitterly at-
tacked as Communist by Hollywood Reporter and M.P.A.
Subject named to editorial board of "Mainstream",
"a new Marxist quarterly"; identified as President
of Lincoln Book Center, Daily World sponsor and will
serve as technical adviser on forthcoming N.M.U.
short. Subject active in affairs of H.I.C.C.A.S.P.,
H.W.N., P.E.C., F.E.P.C., National Negro Congress
and American Russian Institute.] Subject identified
at 10 recent Communist meetings and identified meet-
ing with MAX WEISS and ABE MC GILL. Bank account
examined.

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Letter from San Francisco dated July 25, 1946.
Letter to the Bureau dated July 17, 1946.

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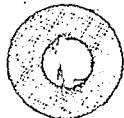
Source "A" has advised that LAWSON has declined an offer from
WALTER WANCER to write a screen play in favor of continuing the historical

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- Source "A" [CNDI L. A., J.0-1.] (C)(U)
- Source "B" San Francisco-1402.
- Source "C" CNDI L. A.-76
- Source "D" [CNDI L. A., C.D-12.] (C)(U)
- Source "E" [CNDI L. A., 2954.] (C)(U)

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