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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject finishing historical text and considering screen offers from producers WALTER WANGER and HOWARD HUGHES. Subject was recently host to NY CP functionary LIONEL BERMAN and identified attending series of meetings with BERMAN. Source has identified LAWSON at meetings held to discuss "Mainstream", to which he has contributed article. LAWSON has recently conferred with Seattle representative ICCASP and in close contact with WALDO SALT regarding forthcoming production of HOWARD FAST's book "Freedom Road." Subject named as speaker for program sponsored by H.W.M. called "Counter Attack" and identified as adviser for local Negro weekly "California Eagle" and new C. P. front organization "Stage for Action."

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**DETAILS:**

Source A has advised that the subject is very near completing re-writing his text on United States history and that he had received offers from producers WALTER WANGER and HOWARD HUGHES to return to screen writing. This source stated that recently WANGER had sent LAWSON a copy of a book entitled "Lonely Road" to get LAWSON's impression of the book. LAWSON sometime ago finished a screen play for WANGER entitled "Crack Up" and may write a screen story for producer HOWARD HUGHES.

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