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TITLE JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, was Jacob Levy, Jack Lawson		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

T-1 states that NEMMY SPARKS and DOROTHY HEALEY have referred to the subject as a member of the Communist Party. SPARKS is the former chairman and HEALEY is present chairman of LACCP. In a Los Angeles speech LAWSON said that the forces of evil around J. EDGAR HOOVER brought forth the Palmer Raids and terror reigned across the land; that today J. EDGAR HOOVER is doing a hatchet job on people's rights; and that J. EDGAR HOOVER was an apprentice in 1919 but now he is a full-seasoned hatchet man. He said the constitution of the Soviet Union is the greatest document in the world. LAWSON was present at the ASP Steering Committee meeting on February 20, 1950, called to discuss the H-Bomb.

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T-1, of known reliability, advised on September 2, 1949 that JOHN HOWARD LAWSON was a member of the Communist Party. [T-1 said that he] (u)
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T-1	[CNDI LA 2954 CNDI LA 2954 CNDI LA 2954	GARY SAWTELLE GARY SAWTELLE MERLE R. ADAMS	September 2, 1949 August 23, 1949 January, 1949] (S)(u)
T-2	[CNDI LA JO-1 CNDI LA JO-1	Special Employee JACK V. HOUSEHOLDER Special Employee HAROLD R. EVANS	October 18, 1949 October 21, 1949] (S)(u)
T-3	CNDI LA CD-60	Special Employee DONALD R. BELMONT Special Employee DONALD R. BELMONT Special Employee WARREN LONG	December 27, 1949 November 14, 1949 February 15, 1950
T-4	CNDI LA 3058	GEORGE THOMSON	1947
T-5	CNDI LA 2900	FRED G. DuPUIS	February 26, 1945
T-6	CNDI LA 3234	LESLIE F. WARREN	August 2, 1949
T-7	CNDI LA 3287	BERNARR M. PTACEK	February 8, 1950
T-8	[CNDI LA 3200	BERNARR M. PTACEK	May, 1947
T-9	NK 1727	Newark Agents	January 26, 1948] (S)(u)
T-10	CNDI LA 3265	VERNON D. JENSEN	April 10, 1949] (S)(u)

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Report of Special Agent BERNARR M. PTACEK at Los Angeles
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