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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject delivered speech at "Freedom Rally" sponsored by Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee at Manhattan Center, NYC, 4/12/50. Also spoke at Sunnyside Gardens, Long Island City, for same sponsor on same evening. On 4/19/50, LAWSON made speech at Cornish Arms Hotel, NYC, at "Peace Meeting", sponsored by Writing and Publishing Division of the NCASP. Subject attended "reception" for MIKE GOLD on 4/20/50. Subject was main speaker at rally sponsored by JAFRC and NCASP at Manhattan Center, NYC, on 6/5/50, called to protest the impending imprisonment of "The Twenty-One". Subject, accompanied by DALTON TRUMBO, left NYC for Washington, D.C., by Pennsylvania Railroad 6/8/50.

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DETAILS:

On April 12, 1950, according to Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee sponsored a series of rallies held simultaneously at the Manhattan Center, New York City; St. George Hotel, Brooklyn; and Sunnyside Gardens in Queens. These rallies were billed variously as "Freedom Rally" and "Deadline For Freedom Rally". The rally held at the Manhattan Center heard speeches delivered by PAUL ROBESON, DALTON TRUMBO, EUGENE DENNIS, Dr. EDWARD K. BARSKY, the subject, and others.

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- T-5 ND381.
- T-6 [ ND384. ] (u)
- T-7 ND426.
- T-8 ND384.
- T-9 [ ND490. ] (u)
- T-10 [ ND516. ] (u)
- T-11 [ CNDI-IA-2954. ] (u)

REFERENCE: Report of SA BERNARR M PTACEK at Los Angeles, 5/17/50.

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