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Memorandum

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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-21198) (P)

SUBJECT: JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, aka
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ReBulet dated 4/19/62, and Los Angeles letter dated 5/11/62.

A bank account for JOHN HOWARD LAWSON has been located at the Highland Park Branch of the Security First National Bank and Trust Company, Los Angeles, 5601 North Figueroa Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

On 6/4/62, Mr. ROBERT CRIMLI of the Cashiers Department, Security First National Bank's Main Office, advised SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT, JR., that this account was originally opened in 1953 on referral from the Bank's branch in Van Nuys, California. The account is carried in the name of JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, aka John Howard, or Sue Lawson, 948 Elyria Drive, Los Angeles, California. The account records note that one BEN MARGOLIS has power of attorney in connection with this account.

For the past year, according to Mr. CRIMLI, the account has maintained a balance of between \$1,000.00 and \$3,000.00. At the present date, the balance is a little over \$1,000.00 and there has been no deposit or other credit to it since January, 1961.

It is believed that the above mentioned BEN MARGOLIS who has power of attorney in connection with the account is very likely identical with attorney BENJAMIN MARGOLIS, (Bufile 100-25130) whose CP affiliations have long been established and who is currently on the Security Index of this office.

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On 6/5/62, during a connection with Los Angeles 3932-S, informant advised, based on information he has learned from CP contacts of LAWSON, that LAWSON is still in Moscow, USSR, where he is currently engaged in writing a book on film making, which he hopes to get published in the Soviet Union. Informant's information is that LAWSON probably does not intend to return to the United States before the end of the current year. (S)(u)

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