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Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau, dated 4/20/63  
and WFO airtel to the Bureau, dated 4/24/63.

It is noted that on 5/6/63 SA RICHARD A. SHAW telephonically contacted Mr. TONY GALLETTA, Immigrant Inspector, INS, 20 West Broadway, New York 7, New York, to determine if an F-1 stop had been placed on the subject. Mr. GALLETTA advised that their records reflected that there was a G-13 type stop placed on the subject with expiration date of April, 1964. It is noted that a G-13 stop is to obtain a correct passport number and complete United States address to be furnished to INS, Central Control in Washington for future reference. Mr. GALLETTA advised that he would take care of placing the F-1 stop on the subject.

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By letter to Mr. P. A. ESPERDY, District Director, New York District, United States Department of Justice, INS, 20 West Broadway, New York, New York, dated 5/9/63, an emergency 90 day F-1 stop was placed on the subject.

A review of New York indices reflected New York file 100-123034 captioned "LEON QUAT; SM - C", which sets forth the following information concerning QUAT:

CSNY 1541-S (Conceal), who has furnished reliable information in the past, on 1/3/63 made available to SA ANTHONY E. CONSTANTINO bank records concerning the account of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC). This source's name is not to be disclosed in a report or otherwise unless it has been decided definitely that he is to be a witness in a trial or hearing. Information herein is not to be made public except in the usual proceedings following

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the issuance of a subpoena, duces tecum. The officer to be subpoenaed is Miss SARA T. MALLOY, Senior Vice President, Amalgamated Bank of New York, 11-15 Union Square, New York City. Original information is located in 134-842-2954, which reflects that LEON QUAT received \$250.00 on 12/18/62, from the ECLC.

A characterization of the ECLC is contained in the 12/1/61 issue of the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications".

On 6/25/62, Dr. JAMES SLEVIN, Panel Source, who has furnished reliable information in the past (conceal), advised SA GEORGE EDWIN JONES, that at an ECLC party, Great Neck, Long Island, on 6/23/62, it was announced by one of the members that LEON QUAT had contributed \$50.00 to the fund raising appeal of the ECLC. (Original information located in New York 134-2220-103). (S)(u)

On 5/22/62, NY 1286-S\*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who is unavailable for recontact, advised that ISIDORE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN, on 5/22/62, was in contact with LEON QUAT regarding a legal matter. (S)(u)

ISIDORE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN is characterized as follows: (S)(u)

During 1957 and 1958, NY T-1 and NY T-2 furnished the following information concerning ISIDORE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN: (S)(u)

NEEDLEMAN is a practicing attorney in New York City. He was formerly employed by the Amtorg Trading Corporation, registered Russian trade agency in the United States, in a legal capacity and he continues to represent this agency from time to time. NEEDLEMAN has represented current and former members of the CP before Congressional Committees and in the courts, and has served (S)

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