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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : SAC (100-111180)

DATE: 4/17/64

FROM : SA JAMES M. KIRBY (414)

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SUBJECT: STANLEY LEVISON  
IS-C

Per CGW/571622  
Date 2/6/2016

On 4/9/64, NY 694-S\* made the following observations with regard to the CP status of STANLEY LEVISON:

LEVISON has been an important Party member for many years and never at any time differed with the Party with respect to the Party line. His only difference with the Party has been with respect to the fact that in his opinion the Party was not sufficiently "militant" in defending Negro rights. In this respect, he has been to the "left" of the Party. LEVISON's differences with the Party are merely "tactical." He has never criticized the Party, except with respect to the Party's handling of the Negro question. The fact that he does not accept domination by the Party with regard to the MARTIN LUTHER KING movement should not be construed to mean that he has broken with the Party in all respects. The Party today is as anxious to reestablish friendly relations with LEVISON as it was in the past.

It should be noted that LEVISON never has been officially "drummed out" of the Party, nor has anyone ever criticized him for being opposed to the Party's general principles. It further should be noted that according to the CP Constitution, it would require formal expulsion of LEVISON to state that he is officially out of the Party.

LEVISON never has said anything reflecting that he does not continue to be a CP member. It should be noted that it would be in the interests of the MARTIN LUTHER KING movement, with which he is associated, if he would publicly repudiate the Party, which he has never done. It should be further noted that in an effort to renew friendly relations

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with LEVISON, the Party designated BEN DAVIS to contact LEVISON. LEVISON had always expressed the opinion that BEN DAVIS was the only CP functionary who had a sufficiently "militant attitude" as regards CP activities in behalf of the Negro movement. The fact that DAVIS and LEVISON as yet have not met should not be construed to mean that LEVISON has refused to confer with DAVIS. As NY 694-S\* understands the situation, DAVIS has been awaiting contact by LEVISON, and LEVISON similarly has been awaiting contact by DAVIS. Each of these individuals is sufficiently egotistical to expect that the other would make the first move in an effort to establish contact. NY 694-S\* believes that probably the reason why DAVIS and LEVISON have not met is that arrangements for their meeting were to be made by LEM HARRIS and that HARRIS has not made the proper efforts to effect a meeting between LEVISON and DAVIS.

NY 694-S\* has never obtained any information reflecting that LEVISON has changed his thinking with regard to Marxism. Even though his present estrangement from the Party might be construed as reflecting he is no longer a CP member, there is no reason to come to the conclusion that LEVISON is no longer an ideological Communist.

JACK talked to LEM HARRIS yesterday who said he contacted STAN LEVENSON by phone and was given a cordial hello which was a change from the past when he was cool.

LEM said he had not seen LEVENSON, tried to call him and would like to see him immediately to which LEVENSON said, "I would like very much to see you but I don't have the time now. I'm leaving and packing for a trip. I will be glad to see you in six weeks."

LEVENSON implied that he was going to Ecuador but LEM doesn't know why. There was no anger shown, and LEVENSON will see LEM when he returns in six weeks.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180)

FROM : SA FRANCIS T. LEONARD

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON  
IS-C

DATE: 7/26/63

The following is being submitted as a revised characterization of the subject:

STANLEY LEVISON is a secret member of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA).

NY T-  
July 16, 1963

NY T- is NY 694-S\*.

A three by five card has been prepared containing the above characterization and will be filed in the library of the NYO.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)

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SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING  
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- 100-106670*
- 7 - Bureau (100-166670) (RM)
    - (1 - 100-392452) (STANLEY LEVISON)
    - (1 - 100-358916) (HUNTER PITTS O'DELL)
    - (1 - 157-286) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
    - (1 - 100- ) (ROY LEVISON)
  - 2 - Atlanta (100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (INFO)(RM)
    - (1 - 157- ) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
  - 1 - Chicago (134-46-Inv.) (INFO)(RM)
  - 1 - NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
  - 1 - NY 100-111180 (STANLEY LEVISON) (414)
  - 1 - NY 100-91330 (HUNTER PITTS O'DELL) (414)
  - 1 - NY 100-111203 (ROY LEVISON) (414)
  - 1 - NY 100-7658 (LEM HARRIS) (414)
  - 1 - NY 157-826 (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (412)
  - 1 - NY 100-136585 (412)

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On 6/13/63, NY 694-S\* furnished the following information to SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON:

On 6/12/63, LEMENT HARRIS, CPUSA Reserve Fund functionary, told NY 694-S\* that in a recent meeting with STANLEY LEVISON, the latter furnished him the following information:

The LEVISONs, particularly STANLEY, are still MARTIN LUTHER KING's "brain trust"--now more than ever before. This is so despite the fact that at a meeting of STANLEY LEVISON, ROY LEVISON, HUNTER PITTS O'DELL, MARTIN LUTHER KING and "the Attorney General's chief assistant", the Attorney General's assistant, pointing to the LEVISONs and HUNTER PITTS O'DELL, stated to MARTIN LUTHER KING, "These men are Party members; watch out for them."

MARTIN LUTHER KING did not "bat an eyelash" upon hearing the Assistant Attorney General's remark, and after the latter left the meeting, those in the group smiled at each other. STANLEY LEVISON said to KING, at this time, "I congratulate you on the way you acted regarding his warning. You are a real Marxist-Leninist. This is how a true Marxist-Leninist acts."

Everything that KING does he first discusses with STANLEY LEVISON and he accepts LEVISON's advice wholeheartedly. KING also wholeheartedly accepts the advice of HUNTER PITTS O'DELL as regards matters within the latter's local jurisdiction.

MARTIN LUTHER KING was asked by a group of newspaper reporters whether he takes orders from "the Communists" and also, whether he took "orders from STANLEY LEVISON." KING's response was that he took orders only from God.

By reason of the fact that the LEVISONs feel that the Party has done little, if anything, to assist the fight

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for civil rights for Negroes, and further, since they feel that the Party, as a result of this "do nothing" attitude, has lost prestige, they will no longer permit the Party to dominate or control their activities in the MARTIN LUTHER KING movement. They are severing themselves, financially and in a disciplinary way, from the Party. The LEVISONs and O'DELL are still Party members, but do not desire to be openly "linked up" with the Party. Although they are "disenchanted" with the Party, they are not quitting the Party. With respect to the MARTIN LUTHER KING movement, they will act on their own initiative, and will not accept instructions from the Party.

LEM HARRIS then advised that the Party, however, still would like to control the MARTIN LUTHER KING movement. BEN DAVIS has been assigned to be "liaison or intermediary" with the LEVISONs and HUNTER PITTS O'DELL. Whether or not the LEVISONs and O'DELL will maintain liaison regarding matters concerning the MARTIN LUTHER KING movement is a matter for them to decide. In view of LEVISON's statement with respect to advising MARTIN LUTHER KING independently of Party instructions, it would seem that DAVIS may not have any success in maintaining liaison with the LEVISONs and HUNTER PITTS O'DELL. The LEVISONs and O'DELL are aware of the fact that BEN DAVIS has been given this assignment by the Party.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, according to LEM HARRIS, is referred to by such top Party functionaries as GUS HALL, BEN DAVIS, JIM JACKSON and CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT as a "true, genuine, Marxist-Leninist from the top of his head to the tips of his toes." In the Party, the report is that MARTIN LUTHER KING is following a Marxist-Leninist line.

NY 694-S\* advised that he asked LEM HARRIS whether or not, to the latter's knowledge, MARTIN LUTHER KING was a member of the CPUSA. LEM HARRIS replied that he did not know.

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SA FRANCIS T. LEONARD (415)

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STANLEY LEVISON  
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The following characterization is being submitted for approval with respect to the subject:

NY T- who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 23, 1962, that STANLEY LEVISON is a secret member of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), and contributes funds to the CP on a regular basis.

NY T- is NY 694-S\*.

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DATE: 2/12/62

Transmit the following via AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100 - )  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)  
SUBJECT: DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SM-C (OO: Atlanta)

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On 2/12/62, NY 694-S\* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON as follows:

In a recent meeting with LEMENT HARRIS, CPUSA functionary associated with the CPUSA Reserve Fund operation, the informant was told by HARRIS that shortly before GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, went to the West Coast, HARRIS transmitted to HALL a "confidential verbal report" on Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, furnished to HARRIS by STANLEY LEVISON, KING's attorney and advisor, who is a secret member of the CP and a regular contributor to the CPUSA Rserve Fund. LEVISON's report was as follows:

- 4-Bureau (100- ) (RM)
- (1-100-392452) (STANLEY LEVISON)
- 1-Atlanta (100- ) (DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.) (RM)
- 1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
- 1-NY 100-111180 (STANLEY LEVISON) (415)
- 1-NY 100-7658 (LEMENT HARRIS) (415)
- 1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
- 1-NY 100-136585 (412)

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When Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING was invited to address the AFL-CIO convention some time ago, KING, on LEVISON's advice, first obtained approval to do so from A. PHILLIP RANDOLPH, negro labor leader, who, if he had not been consulted in the matter, might have felt that KING's making a speech at the aforesaid convention was a blow to RANDOLPH's prestige.

KING delivered a remarkably effective speech at the AFL-CIO convention, and, as a result, received invitations from numerous labor leaders, including "MC DONALD of Steel," to address their respective unions. As the outstanding champion of negro rights in the country, KING is a powerful political influence, recognized as such by the higher echelons of the Democratic Party. He has access to Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY and President KENNEDY, who, politically, need KING, particularly in the South, where in cities like Atlanta and New Orleans the negro vote now constitutes the balance of power, and where KING controls the negro vote.

JAMES HOFFA, Teamsters Union "boss" appreciates the political power of KING, particularly the fact that KING can influence the 90,000 negro members of the Teamsters Union. HOFFA invited KING to address the Teamsters Union, and KING accepted the invitation. Knowing that KING is being deferred to by Attorney General KENNEDY, and President KENNEDY, HOFFA requested KING to contact the Attorney General in an effort to influence the latter "to lay off" HOFFA. KING was inclined to do as HOFFA requested, but LEVISON convinced him that to do so would be politically unwise, inexpedient, and likely to be a "boomerang," since the Attorney General would never accede to such a request, particularly in the case of HOFFA.

LEVISON had to steer KING away from another politically hazardous situation. Some months ago OTTO PREMINGER, Hollywood movie director, entered into negotiations with a KING representative for KING to play a part in a picture which PREMINGER would direct. Although PREMINGER's offer was "tempting," since it meant "fast, easy money" for KING's organization, LEVISON realized that for KING to accept the offer would lower the latter's prestige. After convincing KING of this fact, LEVISON personally telephoned to PREMINGER, telling him that "the deal was off."

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What LEVISON particularly wanted GUS HALL to know is that "KING is a wholehearted Marxist, who has studied it (Marxism), believes in it, and agrees with it, but because of his being a minister of religion, does not dare to espouse it publicly."

GUS HALL, according to HARRIS, was "elated" to receive LEVISON's report on LUTHER KING.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-102)

3/16/61

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-128861)

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SUBJECT: CP, USA FUNDS  
(RESERVE FUNDS)  
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Per C98W57B2  
Date 6/6/2016

On 2/20/61, NY 694-S\*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSEN that the secret finance committee, composed of ISADORE WOFSY, LEMENT HARRIS and JACK CHILDS, operating the CP, USA National Office reserve fund, met on 2/16/61, in NYC. A report was given to the committee by ISADORE WOFSY concerning 1960 income of above fund: probable 1961 income, and a statement of reserve fund assets as of the beginning of 1961. This report is summarized as follows:

- 2- Bureau (100-3-102) (RM)
- 1- Boston (100-17116) (DOROTHY DOUGLAS) (RM)
- 2- Newark (RM)
  - (1-100-35161) (LOU ROBERTS)
  - (1-100-2974) (MARTHA STONE)
- 1- Philadelphia (100-30295) (CP FUNDS) (RM)
- 1- San Francisco (100-2247) (GRACE MC DONALD) (RM)
- 1- New York (134-91) (INV)
- 1- New York (100-18672) (MAX WEISS) (421)
- 1- New York (100-19679) (ISADORE WOFSY) (415)
- 1- New York (100-7658) (LEM HARRIS) (423)
- 1- New York (100-64061) (JACK CHILDS) (41)
- 1- New York (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (415)
- 1- New York (100-111203) (ROY LEVISON) (415)
- 1- New York (100-47632) (FRANCES DAMON) (415)
- 1- New York (100-68229) (VICTOR RABINOWITZ) (424)
- 1- New York (100-107164) (BENEDICT WOLF) (412)
- 1- New York (100-8048) (MARTIN POPPER) (352)
- 1- New York (100-93787) (PAUL MOSS) (424)
- 1- New York (100-128861) (415)

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1- New York (100-116966) (HENRY WOLF) (424)  
1- New York (100-82558) (PHILIP JONES) (424)  
1- New York (100-25849) (EDWARD BARSKY) (425)  
1- New York (100-66938) (BOB COE) (41)  
1- New York (100-70303) (12th-13th Realty Corp) (41)  
1- New York (100-63188) (THOMAS RICHARDSON) (423)  
1- New York (100-134501) (Dutchess Realty Corp) (415)  
1- New York (100-79725) (Wingdale Camp) (41)  
1- New York (100-31769) (Prompt Press) (41)  
1- New York (100-58757) (DAVE FREEDMAN) (425)  
1- New York (100-94412) (F&D Printing Co.) (41)  
1- New York (100-47211) (STEVE NELSON) (424)  
1- New York (100-130351) (575 6th Ave. Realty Corp.) (41)  
1- New York (100-121151) (KNICKERBOCKER BINDERY) (41)  
1- New York (100-21421) (ALEX TRACHTENBERG) (415)  
1- New York (100-57557) (International Publishers) (415)  
1- New York (100-103949) (Imported Publications and Products) (41)  
1- New York (100-129629) (BILL ALBERTSON) (414)  
1- New York (100-84994) (GUS HALL) (415)  
1- New York (100-56579) (PHIL BART) (415)

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1960 DONATIONS

STAN and ROY (LEVISON)	\$12,000
FRANCES DAMON	3,200
Mrs. SMITH (DOROTHY DOUGLAS)	3,000
GRACE of California (GRACE MC DONALD)	3,000
LOU ROBERTS	300
VICTOR RABINOWITZ	3,000
WOLF, POPPER, ROSS, WOLF and JONES	3,000
Dr. EDWARD BARSKY (Group of doctors)	3,500
BOB COE	2,000
Wall Street Group	200
Building at 35 E. 12th St., NYC	6,000
Richardson Mortgage	800
Rental from Wingdale Camp	2,500
	<u>\$42,500</u>

ESTIMATED 1961 DONATIONS

STAN and ROY (LEVISON)	\$8,000
FRANCES DAMON	5,000*
Mrs. SMITH (DOROTHY DOUGLAS)	3,000
GRACE of California (GRACE MC DONALD)	3,000
LOU ROBERTS	2,000
VICTOR RABINOWITZ	2,000
WOLF, POPPER, ROSS, WOLF and JONES	3,000
Dr. EDWARD BARSKY (Group of doctors)	3,500
Building at 35 E. 12th St., NYC	6,000
Richardson Mortgage	800
Rental from Wingdale Camp	2,500
	<u>\$38,800</u>

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\* A court decision is pending, due to be rendered this year, involving a large sum of money for DAMON. If the decision is favorable, DAMON may give a "very large" donation to the Party.

ASSETS AS OF 1/1/61

35 E. 12th St., Building, NYC	\$225,000
Prompt Press	75,000*
Wingdale, NY Camp	100,000
April Farm (Pennsylvania)	10,000
TOM RICHARDSON Home	9,000
US Government treasury bond in escrow with Attorney DAVID FREEDMAN on sale of F&D Printing Co.	5,000
Bail bonds (US Government Treasury bonds: MAX WEISS case-\$5,500; MARTHA STONE case \$2,000; STEVE NELSON case \$1,500)	9,000
Equity in 23 W. 26th St., Building	31,000
	<u>\$464,000</u>

\*Includes inventory and machinery of Knickerbocker Bindery as well as properties of New Union Press.

NY 694-S\* noted above listing of assets did not reflect funds held by ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG from the sale of the Jefferson School of Social Science building, nor the assets of International Publishers or Imported Publications and Products.

NY 694-S\* added that, according to WOFSY, BILL ALBERMSON is making an inquiry on the instructions of GUS HALL with regard to International Publishers with a view to reorganization. TRACHTENBERG is resisting this move, but GUS HALL is determined that changes should be made, especially

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to remove TRACHTENBERG from sole control of this organization.

NY 694-S\* also pointed out that henceforth GUS HALL is to be considered a member of above mentioned secret committee, and will be in constant touch with the other three members. PHIL BART, present CP, USA National Organizational Secretary, is to have no further connection with this committee.

Extreme caution must be utilized in handling and reporting the information set forth above in order to fully protect NY 694-S\*. No dissemination of this information should be made outside the Bureau without careful paraphrasing in such a way as not to disclose the source.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-102)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-128861)  
SUBJECT: CPUSA FUNDS  
(RESERVE FUNDS)  
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DATE: 10/19/61

ReNYlet, 3/16/61, captioned as above, reflecting on page two thereof, estimated donations to the CPUSA Reserve Fund for 1961.

On 10/17/61, NY 694-S\* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that according to GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, he recently conferred with PAUL ROSS of the law firm of Wolf, Popper, Ross, Wolf, and Jones regarding the said law firm's making contributions to the CPUSA Reserve

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- 1-NY 100-122751 (DOROTHY DOUGLAS) (412)
- 1-NY 100-107164 (BENEDICT WOLF) (412)
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- 1-NY 100-93787 (PAUL ROSS) (424)
- 1-NY 100-116966 (HENRY WOLF) (424)
- 1-NY 100-82558 (PHILIP JONES) (424)
- 1-NY 100-78633 (ISADORE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN) (33)
- 1-NY 105-38019 (WOLF, POPPER, ROSS, WOLF AND JONES) (331)
- 1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
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Fund. ROSS, who was aware that the CPUSA was displeased with the insignificant contributions of his firm to the Party, and of the possibility that the Party might influence the Soviets not to do business with the firm in the future, made the following proposal to HALL: If the Party would refrain from any attempt to "black-ball" the firm with the Soviets, the firm henceforth, would contribute \$10,000 annually to the Party. HALL agreed to ROSS' proposal and it was then further agreed that ISADORE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN should be the intermediary between the Party and the aforesaid law firm for collection of contributions of the firm to the Party.

During HALL's conference with ROSS, the latter stated that he personally has been contributing \$5000 annually to the Party. HALL knew nothing of this alleged contribution, but did not question ROSS about it since to do so might lead to the Party's being embarrassed. (NY 694-S\* commented that he too had no information regarding ROSS' alleged contribution).

HALL stated that NY 694-S\* should instruct ISADORE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN to investigate the aforesaid alleged contribution of ROSS.

On 10/17/61, the informant contacted NEEDLEMAN at Beth Israel Hospital, where the latter is currently confined for a possible operation for the removal of kidney stones. NY 694-S\* bried NEEDLEMAN regarding HALL's discussion with PAUL ROSS and NEEDLEMAN agreed to investigate the alleged contribution of ROSS as soon as he should leave the hospital.

NY 694-S\* further advised that on 10/16/61, he had conferred with ISADORE WOFSY who reported that within the past few days he had received from STANLEY and ROY LEVISON a \$5000 contribution to the Reserve Fund, and from Mrs. SMITH (DOROTHY DOUGLAS) a contribution of \$3000 to the said fund.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392452)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-111100)  
SUBJECT: STANLEY LEVISON  
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On 1/4/62, NY 694-S\* advised SA ALEXANDER C. DURLINSON that during a contact on the aforesaid date with LEADON'S WOPSY, CPUSA Reserve Fund functionary, WOPSY stated the following:

STANLEY LEVISON is doing important work for the CPUSA in his role of advisor to the Southern negro leader LUMIER KING. LEVISON wrote the speech KING delivered at the AFL-CIO convention in Florida. He is active in KING's "right to vote movement" in the South, and was instrumental in raising \$200,000 for the said movement.

By reason of his association with KING, LEVISON has access to the White House - he has been in contact with President KENNEDY, Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY, and important leaders of the AFL-CIO. He also has contact with numerous people in government.

In accordance with his previous commitment to do so, LEVISON contributed \$12,000 to the CPUSA National Office during 1961.

- 3-Bureau (100-392452) (RM)
- 1-NY 100-111100 (INV.) (41)
- 1-NY 100-111100 (STANLEY LEVISON) (415)
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On 4/19/62, NY 694-S\* advised that on the aforesaid date ISADORE WOF SY furnished the following information to the informant:

STANLEY LEVISON recently contributed \$2500 to the CPUSA Reserve Fund, the said sum representing the first partial payment of what he intends to contribute during 1962.

FRANCINE DAMON (FRANCES DAMON WILLIAMS) recently contributed \$1000 to the Reserve Fund.

The 12th-13th Corporation has contributed \$500 as a periodic contribution to the Reserve Fund.

According to WOF SY, as a result of the re-financing of the mortgage on the building at 35 E. 12th St. (12th-13th Corp.) a separate fund of \$43,000 of mortgage money is being set up as "a reserve within a reserve."

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- 1-NY 100-19679 (ISADORE WOF SY) (415)
- 1-NY 100-111180 (STANLEY LEVISON) (415)
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