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MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: 11/16/62

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-142201)

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SUBJECT: NEW YORK COUNCIL TO ABOLISH  
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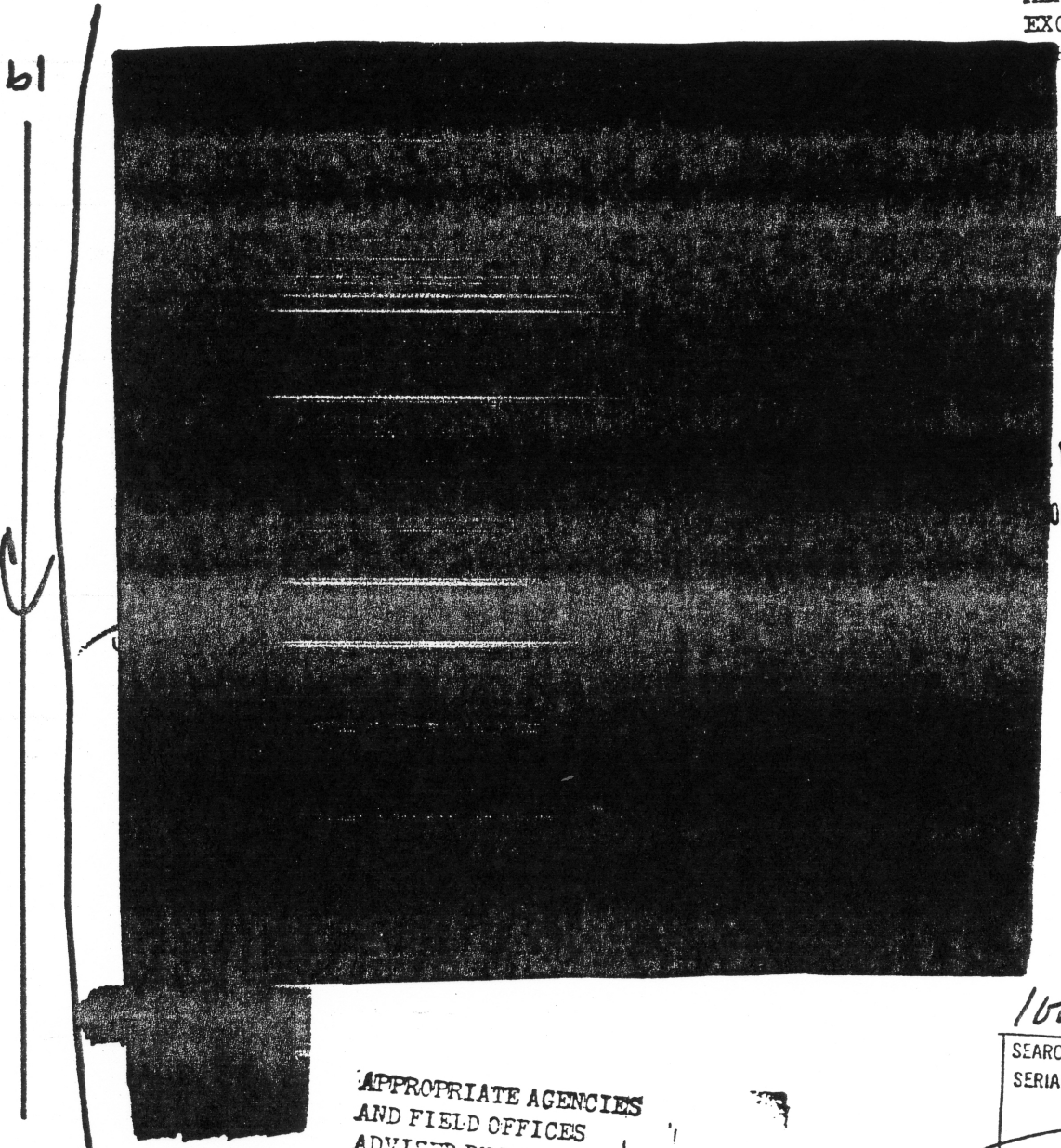
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A copy of informant's report follows:

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HANSBERRY, LORRAINE

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D. 5/25/56 p 6 c 2 → *Judge - cultural competition sponsored by NY Labor Council at 55 E. 9th St. NY*  
E. 5/30/56 p 7 c 2 (part 4/56 - same as above)

HANSBERRY, LORRAINE

? 100-47142-995 pg 5  
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*in serial 98 p 7 of*

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100-85368-13155  
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HANSBERRY, LORRAINE

2/55 100-80675-1B1882

418 E. 9th St., NYC

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*See serial 98 p 3*

available to SA [redacted] and [redacted] made  
[redacted] on 8/6/54 lists of names and  
addresses captioned "NAMES OF PEOPLE WITH  
PETITIONS - Mr. and Mrs. HARRY T. MOORE" and  
"PETITIONS FEB. 1951."

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HANSBERRY, LORRAINE (MISS)

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Freedom Associates  
53 W. 125th St.  
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HANSBERRY, LORRAINE

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*One of the judges in the  
Grand Jury of the Cultural  
Competition & Festival sponsored  
by the Team of Singers to NY Labor  
Council at 55 E. 9th St.*

HANSBERRY, LORRAINE

4/56 100-81674-1B20  
Page 41

Winter 1956 issue of SING OUT.

HANSBERRY, LORRAINE

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*Record Review - Choral  
Group Young Enterprise  
written by Lorraine  
Hansberry*

Manhattan

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P. Yellow Card

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made available signed petitions re John Derrick  
which were abandoned by the Harlem CRC to SAS  
[redacted] and [redacted] on  
8/6/54. The above captioned individual's name  
and address is contained on the petition.

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HANSBERRY, LORRAINE I 2/61 LIBRARY

One of the sponsors of the Carnegie Concert held Feb. 10 for the Highlander Folk School

NATIONAL GUARDIAN 2/13/61 pg. 11 col: 3

HANSBERRY, LORRAINE 3/60 I LIBRARY

Member of Committee of Negro White leaders to launch drive for \$200, to defend Rev. Martin Luther King and to aid drive to register new Negro voters in the Southern States

The Worker 3/13/60 no. 14 col. 5

HANSBERRY, LORRAINE 4/61 100-139834-1B3(18)

National Sponsoring Committee for Negro American Labor Council I

HANSBERRY, LORRAINE 12/59 I 670

Member of Advisory Council of Institute for Advance Studies in Theater Arts.

HANSBERRY, LORRAINE 10/56 100-107297\*

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HANSBERRY, LORRAINE 3/59

LIBRARY "NEGRO WRITERS IN HISTORIC C Sponsored by American Society African Culture. Lorraine Hansberry author of 'A Raisin in the Sun' participated in panel discussions of "Social Responsibility & the Role of Protest", etc.

The Worker 3/8/59 pg. 5 col. 1

HANSBERRY, LORRAINE Counterattack 2/4/55 2/55 I 62-9189-1B414

Listed on Masthead of "New Challenge" as member of the staff.

HANSBERRY, LORRAINE 1/60 I 100-15117-68 p. 2

Sponsor for Africa Defense and Aid Fund.

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HANSBERRY, LORRAINE 5/55 100-95240-Subc-1  
Clipping from the Daily Worker 3/31/55 p. 8 column 2  
ADVERTISEMENT- \*Hear Lorraine Hansberry speak on 'This Year's Academy awards, followed by social; Friday April, 1, 7:30 pm, at 30 E. 18th St. Sponsored by Distributive LYL.

HANSBERRY, LORRAINE 2/59 100-107297-152  
News Clipping  
1/25/59

New York, Times

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"New Challenge" Vol. 1 No. 9 June 25, 1950 - June, 1952

HANSBERRY, LORRAINE (MISS) 9/59 105-33462-1B5(7) P.5

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Subject **LORRAINE HANSBERRY** *✓ see all + subv. info*

Aliases

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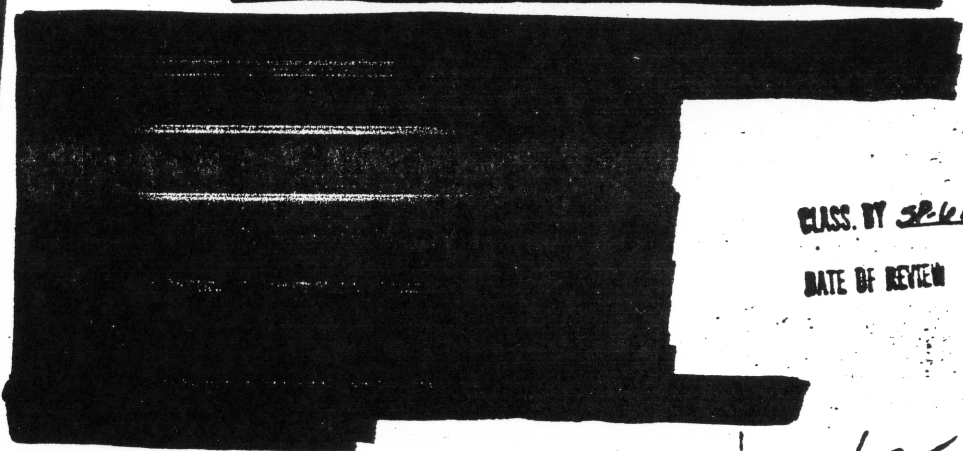
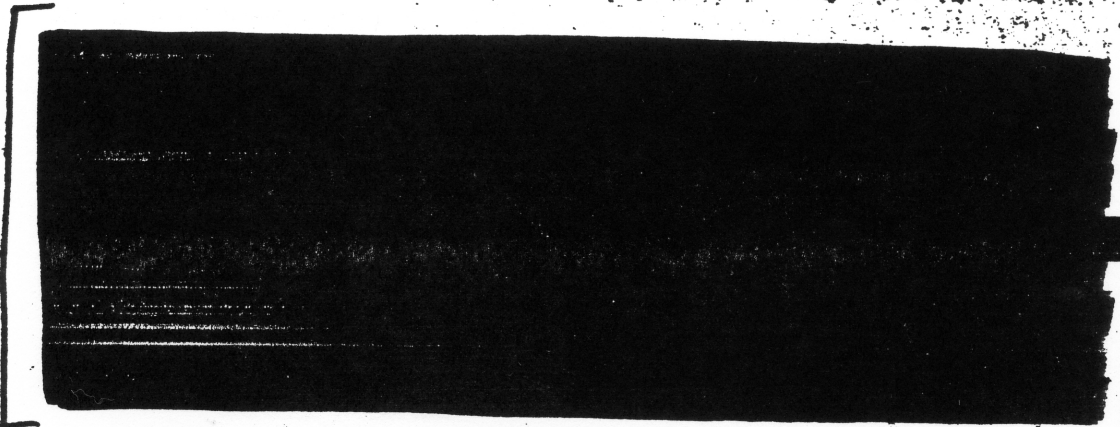
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TO : SAC, BALTIMORE

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-144189)

SUBJECT: FREEDOMWAYS, ASSOCIATES, INC.  
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DATE: 3/11/63

The Winter, 1963 issue of "Freedomways", which is Volume III, Number I, is self-described as "A quarterly review of the Negro Freedom Movement", published by Freedomways, Associates, Inc., 799 Broadway, NYC. This issue lists the editors of the magazine as follows:

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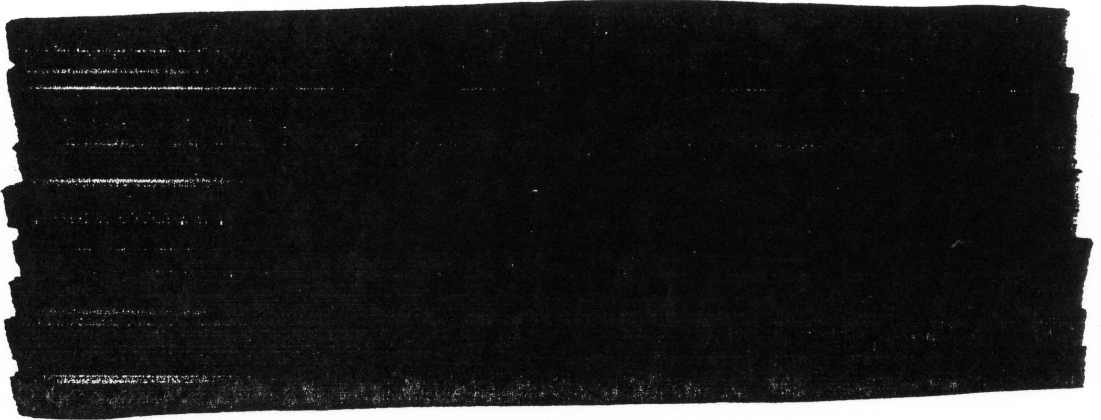
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In addition, this issue on page 27, contains information about the contributors to this issue, under the title "About Our Contributors". This information is as follows:

"J. A. ROGERS, who makes his first appearance in Freedomways with the article, 'Civil War Centennial, Myth and Reality,' has been an astute interpreter of African and Afro-American life and history for over forty years. His latest book is 'Africa's Gift to America.'



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"ANNE BRADEN is the author of the book 'The Wall Between.' For a number of years she has been a member of the staff of the Southern Conference Educational Fund. Her searching article, 'The White Southerner in the Integration Struggle,' is a meaningful contribution to the literature on this subject.

LEN FOX is a science graduate of Melbourne University, a journalist on the trade union paper, 'Common Cause,' a vice-president of the Aboriginal-Australian Fellowship of Sydney and author of a number of booklets. He was a contributor to 'The Struggle for Dignity,' a recent book about the plight of the Australian Aborigines.

ERNEST KAISER, 'The Literature of Negro Revolt,' is a regular contributor to FREEDOMWAYS. He is a librarian in the Schomburg Collection, New York Public Library.

LORRAINE HANSBERRY is the author of the play, 'Raisin in the Sun,' She is now completing a number of literary projects, among them, a play about the Haitian Revolution.

JOHN A. MARTIN, JR., 'The Deceivers,' is a Program Assistant, University YMCA, Berkeley, California. He was an M.A. degree in Sociology from the University of Omaha.

LOUISE JEFFERS, 'Nevis, West Indies,' is a folksinger, guitarist, and song writer.

SYLVESTER LEAKS, 'James Baldwin, I Know His Name' is a newspaperman and fiction writer.

LOYLE HAIRSTON, 'The Winds of Change,' is a member of the Harlem Writers Guild. He is presently completing a novel.

Our book reviewers include: STERLING STUCKEY, former regional representative for the Congress of Racial Equality, Chicago Branch, and graduate of Northwestern University; KEITH E. BAIRD, Former President, African Research Society,

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"a Brooklyn, N.Y. High School teacher; BEULAH RICHARDSON, poet and actress; E. U. ESSIEN-UDOM, Nigerian author and Assistant Professor of Political Science, Brown University. JEAN CAREY BOND, LOUISE THOMPSON and JOHN CLARKE, all of whom have had book reviews previously in FREEDOMWAYS.

"Art is contributed by ELTON FAX and TOM FEELINGS, well-known New York artists who have appeared in earlier issues of FREEDOMWAYS."

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This issue identifies KATH WALKER, the author of the poem "A Song of Hope", as an "Aboriginal poetess of Brisbane, Australia, who is a leader in 'The Federal Council For Aboriginal Advancement'".

Mr. WILLIAM HANSBERRY, the author of the article "Africa: The World's Richest Continent", is identified as being in the Department of History, Morgan College, Baltimore, Maryland, who will soon leave the United States for Nigeria to head the Hansberry School of African History at the University of Nigeria.

Photostats of the articles and book reviews by ANNE BRADEN, WILLIAM LEOHANSBERRY, JOHN A. MARTIN, JR., STERLING STUCKEY and E. U. ESSIEN-UDOM, are being forwarded as enclosures with this letter to the interested offices.

The last page of this issue of the magazine contains a statement showing the ownership, management, and circulation of "Freedomways", which statement was required by law and this statement lists the stockholders of more than 1% of the total amount of stock in the corporation, Freedomways, Associates, Inc., as HENRY O. MAYFIELD, DOROTHY BURNHAM, and CYRIL PHILIP. This statement lists the editor as SHIRLEY GRAHAM and the Managing Editor and Business Manager as ESTER JACKSON:

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On April 21, 1959, [REDACTED] a  
member of the CPUSA from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that Lorraine Hansberry was  
author of a play, "Raisin in the Sun", and  
that Hansberry had left the CP prior to its  
16th National Convention in February, 1957.

As of August 30, 1962, Lorraine Vivian Hansberry  
Nemiroff was residing at 112 Waverly Place, New  
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The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist newspaper which ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions:

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1954 on the Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace arranged by the National Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions and held in New York City on March 25, 26, and 27, 1949, April 26, 1950, originally released April 19, 1949, p. 2.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which is 'used to appeal to special occupational groups \* \* \*' (Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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A characterization of the "National Guardian"  
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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning National Assembly for Democratic Rights:

"National Assembly for Democratic Rights

- "1. 'On the basis of its investigations and hearings to date, the committee concludes that the National Assembly for Democratic Rights and a coordinating and organizing group in support thereof, titled the "Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties," are Communist fronts. Created, dominated, and controlled by members and officials of the Communist Party, the National Assembly for Democratic Rights and the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties were organized as propaganda devices for the conduct of "mass activity" in support of the avowed objective of "reversal or nonapplication" of the Supreme Court decisions of June 5, 1961, which upheld the constitutionality of the registration and disclosure provisions of the Internal Security Act of 1950 as applied to the Communist Party, and the Smith Act membership clause making punishable active and purposive membership in the Communist Party.'

The National Assembly for Democratic Rights met September 23 and 24, 1961, at St. Nicholas Arena in New York City. (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report and Hearings on Manipulation of Public Opinion by Organizations Under Concealed Control of the Communist Party (National Assembly for Democratic Rights and Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties), House Report 1282, Part 1, October 2 and 3, 1961, p. 137.)"

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"NATIONAL GUARDIAN"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"National Guardian

- "1. 'established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly \* \* \*. Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGS and MORTON SOBELL, August 25, 1956, p. 12.)"

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Residence: 112 Waverly Place, New York  
Employment: Free Lance Writer From Residence  
Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Key Facility  Yes  No  
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Detcom  Yes  No  
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A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

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Residence: 337 Bleeker St. NY 24 - ~~Sumner residence~~  
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Neighborhood Source: (2) SA [redacted] on 6/10/63  
Date: 6/10/63  
Verified by SA: [redacted]  
Employment: Same  
Address: Quaker Bridge Road Croton-on-Hudson NY  
Labor Union Affiliation: [redacted]  
Key Facility:  Yes  No Date Checked: [redacted] Geographical Reference Number: 6/12/63

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARDS

SI UNIT

DATE 9-24-62

MEMORANDUM RE:

LORRAINE V. HANSBERRY NEMIROFF aka  
100-107297

Office File

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: 337 Bleecker Street, New York, New York, Summer Residence,  
Quaker Bridge Road, Croton-On-Hudson, New York

Employment:

Address: Free Lance Writer from Residence

Labor Union Affiliation:

Defense Facility:  Yes  No

Key Facility:  Yes  No

Security Flash:  Yes  No

Detcom  Yes  No

Photo  Yes  No

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

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Residence: Same

Method of Verification: Observation, SA [redacted] b7c

Neighborhood Source:

Date: 9/18/62 b7c

Verified by SA: [redacted] (c) b7c

Employment: Same

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Key Facility:  Yes  No

Defense Facility:  Yes  No

Detcom:  Yes  No

Method of Verification: Review card to [redacted] A-5-3179

Employment Source:

Date: 9-18-63

Verified by SA: [redacted] (c) b7c

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau:  Yes  No

File Reviewed: 8-20-63 b7c

Subject Meets SI Criteria

Does Not Meet SI Criteria

Agent's Initials: [redacted] b7c

Date: 9/20/63 FILE STRIPPED BY [redacted] ON 6/15/64

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LORRAINE V. HANSBERRY NEMIROFF  
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Corrected Security Index cards attached. Substitute for cards in file and destroy old cards. Place photograph and description on reverse side of geographical card.

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

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The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address)		
Key Facility Data		
Geographical Reference Number		Response No. JUN 26 1963 FBI-NEW YORK
Interested Agencies		
Residence Address 337 Bleecker Street New York, New York (Summer Residence) Quaker Bridge Road Croton-on-Hudson, New York		

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DATE: 7-12-63

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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