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SYNOPSIS

Informant alleges that the ACAWC is a front or cover group for a subversive organization whose purpose will be to propagandize Nazi principles and policies. Informant reports that the National Organization is directed by H. KEITH THOMPSON from his home at 320 Main Street, Apartment 13, Clifton, New Jersey. Informant states that H. KEITH THOMPSON is National Director; JAMES W. WHITE is West Coast Director; RAYMOND BURKE is the Midwest Representative; BEN FRIEDMAN, "Advisor on Jewish Affairs"; J. W. MITCHELL, Nashville, Tennessee, to "deliver KKK organization"; PETER XAVIER has Roving Commission to "spread his usual brand of poison"; MATTHEW KOEHL to head Youth Section; and A. L. TITTEAN is on the Advisory Committee. Informant reports aim of organization to advance western culture in relation to Communism and other alien cultures. Informant reports objective of organization is to obtain top Nazis to lead the international organization and to raise funds to secure the release of "war criminals." Informant reports the organization is "dickering" with U.S.S.R. to get Admiral DOENITZ released from prison and for money and arms. Informant reports that THOMPSON has stated "a few hundred thousand dollars would be sufficient with the forces that already exist to pull off a successful revolution in Germany." THOMPSON is further quoted as stating that groups in Germany "have a lot of arms cached" and that "we have positive assurance both from the Spanish and Argentine Governments that as soon as we can provide top

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leadership we can get recognition for a German Government in exile." Informant reports that (FNU) KURHO (phonetic), may be identical with ARTHUR KOEGEL, 922 Agatite, Chicago, Illinois.

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DETAILS:

T-1, of known reliability, advised on March 4, 1953 that he has received information concerning an organization known as the American Committee For the Advancement of Western Culture which he believes is a front group or cover for a subversive organization whose purpose will be to propagandize Nazi principles and policies. He continued that this organization is newly organized and is headed by H. KEITH THOMPSON, 380 Main Street, Apartment 13, Chatham, New Jersey. The informant further reports that THOMPSON is registered with the United States Justice Department as a German agent.

It is noted that hereinafter the ~~American Committee For the Advancement of Western Culture~~ will be referred to as the ~~ACAWC~~.

ORGANIZATION

ADDRESS

T-1, Supra, stated on March 4, 1953 that the ACAWC's headquarters are located at 380 Main Street, Apartment 13, Chatham, New Jersey, which is the residence of HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON.

STRUCTURE

T-1 advised on April 17, 1953 that he had the following information pertaining to the structure of the ACAWC:

"There is a National Chairman and several National Vice-Chairmen. Under direction of the National Chairman is an administrative and advisory staff. The administrative staff consists of Executive Secretary, General Consul, clerical staff, Treasurer and the heads of divisions. The advisory staff, according to KEITH, consists of groups of experts in

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varied fields of endeavor who are qualified to advise and make recommendations to the committee concerning matters pertinent to their specialized fields.

"There is an East Coast Director, a West Coast Director, a Mid-Western Director, a Southern Director, and, it is hoped, a Southwestern Director. According to KEITH, these regional directors, with their own staffs, are governed in matters of general policy by the National Committee and coordinate their activities with those of the National Committee. However, the regional groups are free to take positions on matters peculiar to their own regions, independent of the National Committee. The primary function of the regional staffs is to serve as a distribution system for the National organization, and as information and advisory center for the area concerned."

OFFICERS

T-1, Supra, advised on March 4, 1953 and April 17, 1953 that he had received the following information pertaining to the officers of the AGAWC:

National Director

HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON
380 Main Street
Apartment 13
Chatham, New Jersey

A registered agent of the
Socialist Reich Party.

Midwest Representative

RAYMOND BURKE
467 Deming Place
Chicago, Illinois

West Coast Director

JAMES R. WHITE
Box 2532
Terminal annex
Los Angeles 54, California

Advisor on Jewish
Affairs

BENJAMIN K. FREEDMAN
New York City

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Youth Section

MATTHEW KOEHL
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Advisory Committee

A. L. FITZMAN

J. W. MITCHELL of the National Students' Union, Nashville, Tennessee, "has promised to deliver the KKK organization."

PETER XAVIER, Dayton, Ohio, who is associated with the "Dayton Independent", has a Roving Commission "with the assignment of continuing to spread his usual brand of poison."

T-1 advised on April 17, 1953 that PETER XAVIER in the past has written and distributed anti-Semitic and anti-Negro literature.

STATED AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

T-1 advised on March 4, 1953 that the ACAWC has stated its aim as the advancement of Western Culture in relation to Communism and other alien cultures.

IDENTIFICATION AND/OR BACKGROUND OF VARIOUS OFFICERS OF THE ACAWC

H. KEITH THOMPSON
380 Main Street
Apartment 13
Chatham, New Jersey

T-1 advised on March 4, 1953 that THOMPSON was the National Director of the ACAWC and is registered with the Department of Justice as a German agent.

T-2, of known reliability, on February 5, 1953 made available correspondence from JAMES R. WHITE, Post Office Box 2532, Terminal Annex, Los Angeles 54, California, pertaining to the Committee For the Freedom of Major General REMER. Correspondence enclosed in the aforementioned letter reflected that H. KEITH THOMPSON is the Executive Secretary for the Committee For the Freedom of Major General REMER and further reflected that HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON is registered with the Department of Justice

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under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 as an agent of the Socialist Reich Party, Gneisenauer 67, Hannover, Germany.

The aforementioned letter states in part that freedom must be restored to Germany and that while the Communist Party continues to exist in Germany, the Socialist Reich Party, which is anti-Communist, has been outlawed in Germany.

The letter further states that "possibly the Germans will may prefer the honest suppression of politics than those of ADENAUER. By honest suppression I refer to Chancellor HITLER. At least he did not cry out 'democracy'".

The aforementioned letter continues that enclosed to it is literature which pertains to the "Committee Fuer Internationale Gerechtigkeit" which seeks the release of "war criminals" and is signed by KEITH THOMPSON. The letter continues that the university students distribute such literature and that inquiry is being made to determine if the recipient is willing to distribute such literature.

The aforementioned literature which is enclosed to the letter is on the letterhead of the "Freiheit Fuer General Major OTTO ERNEST REMER and Committee Fuer Internationale Gerechtigkeit" and is addressed to leaders of the German people calling for the termination of the prosecution of Major General OTTO ERNEST REMER, his associates, and the Socialist Reich Party. The literature further stated that the Third Reich, according to the German Constitution, is legal.

Also enclosed with the aforementioned letter was a press release signed by H. KEITH THOMPSON, Executive Secretary, and EDWARD A. FLECKENSTEIN, General Consul. The press release was in both English and German. The release stated in part that the State Department has been petitioned to have the United Nations take action to void the international authority which indicted General REMER and to end "persecution" of minority political parties in Germany.

T-1 on March 4, 1953 made available photostatic copies of correspondence dated February 13, 1953 which was received from T-13. The informant reported that T-13 received correspondence from H. KEITH THOMPSON and the correspondence stated in part that if the recipient desires to send

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food parcels to the needy persons in Germany, he suggested the following:

FRAU MARGA REMER
Lohstrasse 3
Varel / Oldenburg, Germany

FRAU INGE DOENITZ
Krankenhaus Professor Rautenberg
An der Alster 25,
Hamburg, Germany

Dr. GERHARD KRUGER
Biederode 6.
über Hameln, Germany

This letter further stated that a "strictly American committee" is being formed of which KEITH THOMPSON will be National Director.

T-1, Supra, advised on May 5, 1953 that on this date H. KEITH THOMPSON was still in contact with JAMES R. WHITE in Los Angeles, California.

JAMES R. WHITE
PO Box 2532
Terminal Annex
Los Angeles 54, California

T-1, Supra, advised on March 4, 1953 that JAMES R. WHITE, Box 2532, Terminal Annex, Los Angeles 54, California is the West Coast Director of the AACMC.

T-1 further advised that WHITE was born on March 30, 1929. He continued that he believed that WHITE had attended the Los Angeles, California High School in 1946 and had a fair scholastic record although he was supposed to have a high intelligence quotient. He further stated that he believes that WHITE has served 2 1/2 years with the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve and was honorably discharged for physical reasons which T-1 believes had a psychological basis.

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T-1 advised on March 4, 1953 that T-13 received correspondence from JAMES R. WHITE which reflected that in February 1953 WHITE was at the University of California at Los Angeles.

The letter further reflected "Let me again urge you to be most quite in your political views. I don't know exactly where you stand but know for certain that should any portion of your views be known to UCLA staff you'd be thru fast! If you were a Communist you would have all sorts of committees to save you but not being one of those people you'd be fired fast. Now, just go easy out there. I want very much to see more like you at UCLA and that is why I urge you to be most careful. I hope you don't mind this harping so much. It's just that I'm on your side and few out there are. Don't trust anyone there and you'll not go wrong."

The letter further continues to refer to some book which T-13 has ordered. The letter also refers to an article pertaining to ACHESON and states in part "the article on ACHESON was good. I'm glad you're impressed by the documentation. The article is nothing to the book I am sending you. It has much stronger evidence on ACHESON. Remember the book was written by a Col. in G-2 during the war."

The letter further reflects some comment on DULLES and states, "I know from documentation that I have, he is almost as bad as ACHESON." The letter then continues to state that the Japanese Peace Treaty was written by DULLES and also ruins the USA. The letter further continues to speak of the Japanese Peace Treaty and the "Nuremberg Farce."

The letter is signed by JAMES R. WHITE, Box 2532, Terminal Annex, Los Angeles 54, California.

T-1 stated on March 4, 1953 that a letter received by T-13 from KEITH THOMPSON stated in part that "JIM WHITE will head up the West Coast Branch of a strictly American committee which THOMPSON would direct nationally."

RAYMOND BURKE
469 Deming Place
Chicago, Illinois

T-1 advised on March 4, 1953 that RAYMOND BURKE, 469 Deming Place, Chicago, Illinois, is the Midwest Representative of the ACAWC.

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T-1 advised on May 13, 1953 that RAYMOND BURKE formerly resided in the Bronx, New York and is approximately 25 years old.

T-1 on March 4, 1953 advised that RAYMOND BURKE in April 1950 was staying in Atlanta, Georgia with friend of EMORY BURKE of the Columbians.

It is noted that the Columbians have been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835 as an organization which has "adopted a policy of advocating or approving the commission of acts of force and violence to deny others their rights under the Constitution of the United States."

T-1 further advised on March 4, 1953 that RAYMOND BURKE for the past few years has associated with elements of the White Circle League and We, The Mothers.

T-1 advised on May 13, 1953 that the white Circle League, which is now inactive, advocates white supremacy, is anti-Semitic, anti-Negro, and anti-Communist.

T-1 advised on May 5, 1953 that We, the Mothers Mobilize For America is a group which is anti-Semitic, anti-British, anti-Communist, anti-United States, and anti-New Deal. Informant further stated that this organization is "anti-Catholic but treads softly in its criticism of Catholicism." The informant further stated that this organization is pro-German and its publication "Woman's Voice" follows the organization's views.

T-1 further advised on March 4, 1953 that in the past RAYMOND BURKE has had contact with CONDE MC GINLEY and JAMES MADOLE of the East Coast.

T-6, Infra, advised in September 1952 that CONDE MC GINLEY is the editor of the anti-Semitic publication "Common Sense."

The Chicago Office has no record that can be identified with JAMES MADOLE.

The Chicago Credit Bureau and the records of the Chicago Police Department both at Chicago, Illinois, caused to be checked on May 5 and May 6, 1953

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respectively by SE HUGH M. BARNHARDT, failed to reflect any record that could be identified with RAYMOND BURKE.

T-4, a local agency which collects security information in the Chicago area, had no record that could be identified with RAYMOND BURKE.

T-5, T-6, and T-8, other Government agencies which conduct intelligence and personnel investigations, on May 7, May 8, and May 18, 1953, respectively, advised that they had no information which could be identified with RAYMOND BURKE.

T-7, of known reliability, advised on May 8, 1953 that he could offer no information pertaining to RAYMOND BURKE.

J. W. MITCHELL
Nashville, Tennessee

T-1, Supra, advised on April 17, 1953 that JAMES W. MITCHELL of the National Students Union, Nashville, Tennessee, would deliver the KKK organization to the ACAC.

The informant further advised on April 17, 1953 that MITCHELL is approximately 25 years old.

BEN FREEDMAN

T-1, Supra, advised on April 17, 1953 that BEN FREEDMAN is to be advisor on Jewish affairs.

T-1 stated on May 13, 1953 that in 1946 FREEDMAN, who is 63 years old, resided at 300 Central Park West, New York, New York. He stated further that FREEDMAN is of Hungarian - Jewish parentage and had converted to Catholicism.

T-1 further stated that FREEDMAN was the promoter of the now defunct League for Peace with Justice in Palestine which, according to the informant, is pro-Arab and anti-Semitic.

T-1 further stated that BEN FREEDMAN has been active on the East Coast in anti-Semitic activities.

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The informant further stated that THOMPSON has stated that because of his anti-Semitic bias he "has decided to drop BEN FREEDMAN giving as his reason 'some of the crowd can't have such violent hatred of Jews that even a renegade Jew doesn't look good to them.'"

PETER XAVIER

T-1 advised on April 17, 1953 that PETER XAVIER, who is associated with the "Dayton Independent," has received a Rovinsky Commission to "spread his usual brand of poison."

T-1 advised on May 13, 1953 that XAVIER has been previously associated with anti-Semitic, anti-Nazi, and anti-United Nations organizations. He stated that XAVIER also has published and written articles in this vein. He stated that XAVIER is known to JOHN HAMILTON who directs the Citizens Protective Association in St. Louis. He stated that HAMILTON was formerly associated with HERMAN L. K. SMITH and the HAMILTON organization advocates white supremacy.

T-9, another informant who by such contacts intelligence and personnel investigations, has available the following information in December 1950:

PETER XAVIER was born November 12, 1901 in Saude, Iowa. He graduated from Valmont Junior College, Forest City, Iowa, in 1924 and from the University of Minnesota in June 1926 receiving a BS degree.

T-9 further advised that they conducted an investigation in 1941 to ascertain the suitability for employment with T-9 and this investigation disclosed no reason to question XAVIER's loyalty, integrity, or discretion, and he served with the Army from February 1942 to October 18, 1942 when he was relieved for re-assignment because of inaptitude for the work. Subsequent investigation of XAVIER was conducted by T-9 in August and September 1948 because of allegations contained in a letter addressed to the Secretary of Defense by "Friends of Democracy, Inc.", dated July 7, 1948, that he was a Fascist sympathizer. The following derogatory information was revealed:

In 1946 XAVIER published a book "Hiss America" which reportedly expounds his views on the causes and events leading to world war II, defends the regimes of Hitler and Mussolini, and contains many passages praising the

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Nazi regime at the same time glossing over the treatment given certain racial minorities; that in April or May 1948 he attended and was speaker at three meetings sponsored by the Loyal American Group held in Elizabeth, Newark, and East Orange, New Jersey, and made remarks construed as leaning toward Fascism. As a result of this investigation, it was concluded that XAVIER, by his public utterances, had destroyed his further usefulness as an Information and Education specialist, and it was recommended that he be transferred to an organization outside that area.

Investigation of XAVIER to determine the extent and nature of his pro-Fascist activities was conducted by T-9 from June 15 to July 19, 1950. In addition to T-9 establishing the foregoing allegations as basically true, it was also revealed that:

In 1949 XAVIER spoke at a meeting of the Nationalist Action League and was reported to have made mention of the fact that a well-known newspaper columnist had labeled him as the most dangerous man in the United States Army. He also declared himself in mutiny against the United Nations. In 1949, even though he had been urged to cease his activities with the Nationalist Action League, he declined to sever his connection and declared he would never submit to intimidation.

It is noted that the Nationalist Action League has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835 as a Fascist organization.

On October 26, 1950 Mr. GUY BEVIL, 1446 Lincoln Street, Brownsville, Texas, furnished the San Antonio Division with two letters, the first mailed to his wife and the second to Mrs. DANIEL WERTWICH, BEVIL's sister-in-law. This letter branded the United Nations as a "cover for spies and traitors" and urged the recipient to use the enclosed stickers on their letters which stickers said, "The United Nations is Treason." This leaflet advised that additional stickers could be obtained from the Independent Press, 10 South Patterson Boulevard, Dayton, Ohio. The letter was signed by "Corporal PETER L. XAVIER, U. S. Army".

T-10, another Government agency which conducts intelligence investigations, advised on January 18, 1951 that PETER L. XAVIER was a guest speaker at a meeting of the National Security League on January 4, 1951 at a Dayton, Ohio hotel. XAVIER stated, at this meeting, that he had left the Army

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after 16 years because he was known as a "rabble-rouser." XAVIER further stated that "The United Nations is an international racket of Zionist and Jewish interests...." "I shall never rest until that rag, which is the flag of the United Nations, is dragged through the mud."

Mr. JAMES BEARISLEY, reporter for the "Journal Herald," a Dayton, Ohio newspaper, advised that he attended a meeting of the National Security League held at the Biltmore Hotel, Dayton, Ohio, on January 15, 1951. He stated that the speaker at this meeting was one PETER L. XAVIER who distributed free copies of the "Dayton Independent" to those in attendance.

The topic of XAVIER's lecture was "Cost Accounting" in which he compares the Army with the small businessman who incurs more expense for cost accounting than to run the business. He asked the question "What has happened to the fifty billion dollars voted for defense?" and then stated in effect that thirty-four billion seven hundred million dollars of this amount had gone to "Buy Housekeeping, which he referred to as "red tape."

XAVIER, in discussing Civilian Defense, stated that such a setup would not defend the people but would mobilize them for slavery.

Governor GODDON PERSONS, Montgomery, Alabama, furnished the Mobile office with a letter dated July 1, 1951 and received July 16, 1951. This letter was signed by PETER L. XAVIER, Ex-Soldier, U. S. Army, with a return address to the "Dayton Independent", 16 South Patterson Boulevard, Dayton 2, Ohio. XAVIER, in this letter, described the United Nations as "the U. S. sparaplug of the viscous mongrelizing hypocrisy of the misnamed 'Civil Rights' program." It also advises that the "U. S. war in Korea" is strengthening Communism by weakening the United States' national structure. The letter urges southern governors to "Unite now, or lose forever States Rights" and to "Demand immediate abolishment of race mixing in the military and civil establishments below the Mason-Dixon Line." It continues, "Join the renegade judges who legislate you under the heel of the Blackman!" A "Flash" at the bottom of the letter states that "Military Dictatorship" is planned by "emergency" through "Civil Defense." "For the South, this means the Negro Soviet Republic of the South, long plotted as at hand." "Civil Rights" started it. "Civil Defense" will clinch it."

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T-10, Supra, advised that the Dayton, Ohio Police Department had received and approved a request by the National Security League to display anti-United Nations signs on October 24, 1951. This request was signed by PETER XAVIER, along with others.

T-11, Supra, advised that an article written by PETER XAVIER published by the "Dayton Independent" entitled "Civil Rights for the Negroes and black soldiers." XAVIER, in this article, attacks the present Civil Rights Congress, sponsored and aided by the Communist Party. The article further condemns the "breakdown of discipline in our Armed Forces and the subsequent degradation of our soldiers."

T-12, Supra, advised that a local agency of the St. Louis area which collects security information, advised that in January 1952 the Citizens Protective Association, St. Louis, Missouri, distributed leaflets announcing a meeting of said organization to be held on January 26, 1952 featuring former Sergeant PETER XAVIER, editor of the "Dayton Independent". The leaflet stated that an "examination of the records of our white boys in the Armed Forces has shown a record of cowardice and desertion of our nation."

T-13, Supra, advised that a meeting held January 26, 1952 at St. Louis, Missouri, XAVIER was announced as the founder of the National Security League, Dayton, Ohio. XAVIER, in addressing the group, condemned the Negroes, criticizing their actions in the Armed Forces during World War II and the present Korean conflict and further criticized the equal rights they were demanding in civilian life. He also denounced the Communist Party, the Civil Rights Congress, the National Association for the Advancement of the Colored People, and the Civil Defense Program. XAVIER discussed the large amount of waste and money existing in the Armed Forces and related that the Negroes were not killed by the enemy on the battlefield but were shot and killed by white American soldiers for cowardice; that Negro soldiers were being giving gasoline and supply trucks to the front lines would be destroyed and the contents and, in view of this, white soldiers were instructed to shoot and kill any Negro caught doing this. He further stated that the United Nations is dominated by Communists and if our country is ever taken over by Communists they will not fly the hammer-and-sickle flag, but instead the United Nations flag, which he referred to as the "Spider Web Flag."

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In an article appearing in the "Dayton Daily News" on February 3, 1949, ALAN RITCHIE, Daily News Staff writer, stated that the Dayton National Security League had no connection with the National Security League which has been defunct for seven years and which was founded under the leadership of President THEODORE ROOSEVELT having as its chief aim increased appropriations for the Army and Navy.

RITCHIE stated in his article that the Dayton group was formed in December 1948 and that the League's opponents described it as another anti-Semitic, anti-labor, and anti-Negro front organization with ties to the I.W.O. and the American Firsters.

It is noted that the Communist Party has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835 as a subversive organization which advocates the overthrow of the United States Government by unconstitutional means.

It is noted that the Civil Rights Congress has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835 as a Communist organization.

T-10, Supra, advised on August 7, 1951 that the "Dayton Independent" is included in a list of publications that allegedly promote prejudices and divides the American people and was read into the Congressional Record by U. S. Representative DOYLE (Democrat) of California. DOYLE said the list was included in the report of subversive activities compiled by the Americanism Commission and the Illinois Department of the American Legion.

The following description of XAVIER was obtained from T-9, Supra:

Name	PETER LAURENTIUS NOISBERG XAVIER
Race	White
Date of birth	November 12, 1901
Place of birth	Saudi, Iowa
Nationality	American
Height	5' 11"
Weight	165
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Ruddy

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Marital status
Education:

Single
University of Minnesota
1926

Military service

Waldorf Junior College
Forest City, Iowa

United States Army
1-14-43 to 6-16-45

3-13-47 to 11-30-50

Remarks

Parents deceased.

Was discharged under honorable
conditions on 11-30-50 upon
orders of the Secretary of
the Army.

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MATTHEW KOEHL

T-1 advised on April 17, 1953, that MATTHEW KOEHL of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, will head the youth section of the ACAMC.

T-1 advised on May 13, 1953, that MATTHEW KOEHL was identical with MATTHEW KOEHL, JR., age 18, of 2764 North 60th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

A. L. TITTMAN

T-1 advised on May 13, 1953, that A. L. TITTMAN, previously mentioned as A. L. TITTMAN, is to be on the Advisory Committee of the ACAMC.

Informant further advised on this date that in the past, TITTMAN has received correspondence at Post Office Box 136, Middlebury, Vermont, and Post Office Box 97, Kew Gardens, New York, New York, in 1949. Informant advised that TITTMAN is pro-German and anti-Semitic.

SUBVERSIVE RAMIFICATIONS AND FURTHERANCE OF PRINCIPLES AND FASCIST OBJECTIVES

T-1 on April 17, 1953, advised that KEITH THOMPSON and GEORGE VIERECH are planning a protest demonstration against ADENAUER. According to the informant, THOMPSON is asking FLECKENSTEIN to make available "rough and tumble boys" from Voters Alliance to carry placards before the German Consulate at a benefit rally where ADENAUER is going to speak.

It is noted that VIERECH was convicted in Federal Court, District of Columbia, in 1942, of violating 1938 Foreign Agents Registration Act and was sentenced to serve 2-6 years in the Federal Penitentiary and fined \$500 on each of three counts. The conviction was reversed by Supreme Court United States on March 1, 1943 and VIERECH was re-indicted. At his second trial, he was convicted on June 16, 1943, receiving sentence from 2-10 months on each of six counts sentenced to run consecutively. VIERECH entered Atlanta prison October 18, 1943, to serve a term of 60 months.

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T-14, of unknown reliability, advised in April, 1953, that FLECKENSTEIN and VIERECH were members of a neo-Nazi group which had headquarters in New York, New York.

T-1 further advised on April 17, 1953, that he had learned from an unidentified source, KEITH THOMPSON, has deferred the official announcement of the formation of the committee until April 20th when he intends to announce it in Germany. The informant further reported that the members of the committee are sending duplicate copies of the announcement to German editors hoping that these editors will use the announcements. He stated that duplicates are being sent because the members of the ACAWC believe that mail is tampered with in Germany and that they hope that one copy would get through. The informant further continued that "the main objective back of all this activity is to get a few top Nazis into leadership of this international neo-Nazi movement. They figure that if they can set up international committees that look as though they might accomplish something they will be able to raise funds from Fascist sympathizers. They have already raised enough money to get General REMER and three or four second-level Nazis out of Germany to Spain. They figure that it costs them about \$5,000 per head because in addition to the cost of getting false papers, bribing guards and paying travel fares, they must provide enough additional money to provide for the families and carry the Nazi's living expenses. The main need in the international neo-Nazi setup is to get a couple of top level Nazis to act as symbols for the movement. They have

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discussed bringing HEINZ BOHRMANN out from under wraps. They know now that the U.S. Government has intercepted correspondence establishing that BOHRMANN is alive and where he was at the time of writing - presumably Mexico, although KEITH did not say so. But BOHRMANN while he was a powerful fugitive was not popular even in Hitler's lifetime, and would not arouse enthusiasm today. They hope that KESSELRING, in view of their efforts to get him out of jail in Britain would join their group but now they observe with disgust that he 'sold out to Bonn'. They also thought of General GUEDEMIEN but he showed no inclination to get into the political fray. Above all, they hope to get Admiral DOENITZ out of Spandau prison.

"Through their Nazi pals in Eastern Germany, they have been dickering with the Soviet military. They have made attractive

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offers and are puzzled why so far they have not been able to make a deal. The Russians have told them something or other which gives them hope. All factions of the neo-Nazis are agreed that DOENITZ is the ideal choice because they can take the position that he was the legal successor to Hitler and that the Bonn Government is an illegal one.

"KEITH and others in the neo-Nazi group think that the U.S.S.R. should see the advantages to them of a powerful movement fighting against a United front of the western powers and against Bonn. The advantages of a powerful inner opposition, they think should be obvious but so far they say that they have not been able get any top level Russian cooperation in the form of money and arms. Said KEITH, 'a few hundred thousand dollars would be sufficient with the forces that already exist to pull off a successful revolution in Germany.' There are some fifty scattered nationalist groups all working more or less towards the same ends. Among these are several powerful veterans groups. We have our sympathizers even in the Bonn administrations. We are weakest in the Foreign Office but we have plenty of people particularly in JACOB KAISER and the labor ministries. Also the groups have a lot of arms cached. Furthermore, we have positive assurance both from the Spanish and Argentine governments that as soon as we can provide top leadership we can get recognition for a German government in exile."

The informant reported that KEITH THOMPSON had "not succeeded in connecting with important money as yet." He continued that there are indications "that several Nazi sympathizers with prosperous industrial concerns will come across when they see a tangible international setup which gives some promise of success."

The informant states that KEITH THOMPSON "is swinging more and more to the militant right openly sneers at his jittery associates." The informant reports that ARTHUR KOEGEL of Chicago represents small money and is worried because the Bonn Government has a record of numerous payments he made to "neo-Nazi" organizations.

T-1 advised that one FRED WEISS of New York, also was believed to be making donations to the ACAWC.

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T-1 advised on March 4, 1953, that THOMPSON directed a letter to T-13 and the letter stated in part that if T-13 desired to send food parcels to a few German persons who need them he suggested Frau MARGA REMER, Lohstrasse 3, Varel/ Oldenburg, Germany, Frau INGE DOENITZ, Krankenhaus Professor RAUTENBERG, An der Alster 25, Hamburg, Germany, Dr. GERHARD KRUEGER, Bisperode 6, Ueber, Hameln, Germany.

T-1 on March 4, 1953, advised that JAMES R. WHITE directed a letter to T-13 which stated in part that JAMES R. WHITE had received T-13's letter of February 2 and thanked him for sending funds to Germany.

The letter also reflected that WHITE stated that he was attempting to trace the funds which were sent to Germany and were taken out of the mail by the German Government. The letter further states in part "let me urge you to be most quite in your political views. I don't know exactly where you stand but know for certain that should any portion of your views be known to the UCLA staff you'd be through fast! If you were a Communist you would have all sorts of committees to save you, but not being one of these people you'd be fired fast."

He continued to urge T-13 to be careful and states that he would like to see more persons like T-13 at UCLA.

In another letter from WHITE to T-13, he stated, "You should have received your 'Iron Curtain Over America' or soon thereafter. Anyway, it's been ordered and on its way. Sometimes these things take more time than they should, however, one is lucky to receive anything on the subject nowadays. I mean that. The situation is critical." The letter then goes on to state that WHITE had received a letter from Nuremberg requesting if WHITE knew of any friends who have sent contributions to General REMER's relief fund, in Germany. He continued that many Americans have contributed and have not received acknowledgements because the funds never reached the committee. He then states that if T-13 desires a personal acknowledgement, he can receive one. However, if T-13 wishes to keep his identity unknown then WHITE will receive the acknowledgment for him.

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T-1 advised on May 13, 1953, that the ACAWC is "floundering". T-1 further advised that "THOMPSON" has now become convinced that his chief support will come from the overtly anti-Semitic groups and has joined hands with JAMES MADOLE and his insignificant National Renaissance group. He continues to work closely with JAMES H. WHITE out on the West Coast. He is hopeful of effecting some sort of liaison with Father COUGHLIN. (We continue to get reports that COUGHLIN indirectly, at least, still has his fingers in the pie)."

Miscellaneous:

T-4, supra, advised on May 6, 1953, that they have no information pertaining to the ACAWC.

T-5, T-6, and T-8, supra, advised on May 5, May 8, and May 18, 1953, respectively that they have no information pertaining to the ACAWC.

T-7 advised on May 8, 1953, that he has no information pertaining to the ACAWC. This informant continued that he has heard rumors that a neo-Nazi organization was forming in the Eastern part of the United States but could offer no further information and would not identify the source of these rumors. This informant further advised that he will continue in his attempts to substantiate these rumors and upon receiving any information pertaining to the ACAWC would advise this office.

It is noted that Father COUGHLIN was the former editor of "Social Justice".

The "Hour", a confidential publication subsidized by the Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith, dated April 4, 1942, number 131, page 1, reflects that the publication "Social Justice" is described as a "pseudo-religious pro-Nazi tabloid which was spreading vicious propaganda aimed at undermining confidence in the U. S. Government, stirring dissension and sabotaging the war effort."

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(FNU) KURGO (PH)

T-14, of unknown reliability, advised on April 10, 1953, that (FNU) KURGO (PH) is a member of the neo-Nazi Party in the United States. He further stated that KURGO was a Prussian Army Officer in World War I, 70 years old, head of Steubin Society, Chicago, and resides in Chicago, Illinois.

T-1, of known reliability, stated on April 14, 1953, that he had no information pertaining to KURGO. He stated that this individual may be identical with ARTHUR KOEGEL, 922 Agatite Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, whose name in German would be KERGEL (PH). He stated KOEGEL is approximately 75 years of age and to his knowledge has never been a Prussian Army officer nor head of the Steubin Society in Chicago.

T-1 stated on February 14, 1953, that he had no information that the Steubin Society is a subversive organization.

T-7, supra, advised on May 4, 8, 1953, that they can offer no information pertaining to KURGO. They stated that to their knowledge, KURGO is not head of the Steubin Society of Chicago.

T-6, supra, advised on May 8, 1953, that the Steubin Society was organized to promote the advancement of German culture among German nationals. He stated the Steubin Society consists of wealthy persons of German extraction who are very influential. Informant further stated "although Steubin Society cannot be considered pro-Nazi in principal it's at least pro-German."

He stated that some of the members of the Steubin Society have been pro-German and in the event of future wars with Germany, these individuals would be pro-German again.

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This informant also advised that he had no information that could be identified with KURGO.

T-5 and T-8, supra, advised on May 7 and 18, 1953, respectively, that they had no information that could be identified with KURGO.

T-4, supra, advised on May 6, 1953, that they had no information that could be identified with KURGO.

The records of the Chicago Credit Bureau, Inc. and the Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, were caused to be checked on May 5, and 6, 1953, respectively, by SE HUGH M. BARNHARDT. These records failed to reflect any record that could be identified with KURGO.

The Illinois Bell Telephone Directory dated June, 1952, failed to reflect any listing for KURGO.

The Chicago office has no information that could be identified with KURGO.

ARTHUR KOEGEL, 922 Agatite Avenue

T-1, of known reliability, advised on April 17, 1953, that ARTHUR KOEGEL, 922 Agatite, Chicago, Illinois, is working under cover with KEITH THOMPSON and making substantial contributions to the Nazi Friekrop organization in Germany. He continued it appeared KOEGEL drew checks for large amounts payable to cash on his Chicago bank which were forwarded to Germany and honored by German banks. He stated that KOEGEL was one of the chief suppliers of funds from the United States.

Immigration and Naturalization Service files, Chicago, Illinois, were caused to be checked by SA W. ALBERT STEWART, JR. on August 24, 1943, reflected that EDWARD OTTO ARTHUR KOEGEL of 2712 North Mozart, Chicago, Illinois, was born December 25, 1876, at Mattweide, Germany, and was naturalized in U.S. Circuit Court Chicago, Illinois, June 21, 1910.

Records further reflected that KOEGEL arrived in the U.S. at New York City on May 10, 1902, aboard the S.S. Krautchon.

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T-7 advised on March 25, 1941, that KOEGEL was violently anti-British and anti-Semitic. According to the informant, KOEGEL also stated that the Germans would be victorious in World War II and anyone with German blood would be able to claim he also participated "in the glorious German victory".

T-15, of known reliability, advised on March 11, 1953, that ARTHUR KOEGEL is editor of the "Deutsche-Amerikanische Buerger-Zeitung" the official organ of the German American Citizens League of Illinois.

T-1 stated on February 10, 1953, that he has no information that would indicate that the German American Citizens League is a subversive organization.

T-1 further stated that ARTHUR KOEGEL has been a "rabble rouser" since World War I. He continued that during World War I, KOEGEL had to leave the Chicago area because of his pro-German activities and during that time resided in Florida where he was arrested as a pro-German sympathizer. He continued that at the beginning of World War II ARTHUR KOEGEL was subpoenaed as a witness at a Federal Grand Jury hearing on Sedition because of his pro-German sympathies. He further stated that ARTHUR KOEGEL prints anti-British, anti-French, anti-Semitic and pro-German articles in his columns.

T-1 advised on May 5, 1953, that he has received information that ARTHUR KOEGEL was withdrawing from the ACAWC, because KOEGEL believed that the pro-German movement should be carried on through established German organizations.

The following is a composite description of ARTHUR KOEGEL:

Name	EDWARD OTTO ARTHUR KOEGEL
Address	922 Agatite Avenue Chicago, Illinois
Date of birth	December 25, 1876 Mattweida, Germany
Build	Slim
Race	White

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Hair	Grey
Eyes	Blue
Marks and peculiarities	Wears glasses, hook-nose fleshy mole right cheek, moustache, German accent,

GAYLORD WESSOCK

T-1, of known reliability, on March 4, 1953, made available a photograph of JAMES RAYMOND WHITE, GAYLORD WESSOCK and an unknown person in German uniforms which were worn to a Halloween dance at Los Angeles City College Campus, Los Angeles, California, in 1952.

The informant stated that WESSOCK until December, 1952, was a close friend of JAMES WHITE. He continued that although he knows no reason for WESSOCK breaking his friendship with WHITE, he has received information that these two are no longer friendly.

Informant stated that he believes that WESSOCK was formerly employed by the Police Ordinance, and the North American Corporation, both believed to be in Los Angeles.

He continued that WESSOCK received an honorable discharge from the United States Air Force.

(Mrs.) G.A. (CATHERINE) EDEN, 469 Deming Place, Chicago, Illinois

T-1, of known reliability, advised on March 4, 1953, that he believes that CATHERINE EDEN runs a boarding house at 469 Deming Place, where RAYMOND BURICE, and MAYNARD ORLANDO NELSEN live.

T-4, supra, advised on May 7, 1953, that CATHERINE EDEN in 1951, picketed the United Nations Association of Greater Chicago and dragged a United Nations flag along the sidewalk.

T-6, supra, advised on May 8, 1953, that Mrs. KATRINE EDEN, 469 Deming Place, Chicago, Illinois, wrote a letter in German to a German Prisoner of War, JOSEF FISCHER, 31 C-120342, who was interned at Camp Perry, Port Clinton, Ohio. Informant stated that this letter was dated July 18, 1945, and contained the following:

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"My dear brother, As I have not heard from you for a long time, I would like to write you a few lines. I hope that you are well. I am well myself. The letter then went on to state that Mrs. EDEN had not heard from individuals identified only as BETTY and ANNA and stated that they will visit JOSEF FISCHER soon. It continued, "If you want to put in a request for me (my visit) if so make it for the middle of August, as RIZ wants to visit you again at the end of August."

"Dear brother, because President TRUMAN is in Germany, I hope that the things with your return will be settled soon in spite of the fact that Germany is a terrible sight now, everything destroyed by the good Americans, they should be ashamed of themselves. Time will come again when they will go from house to house begging or selling shoelaces like after the last war. They sold apples on the streets, the heroes. God will see to it this time that they will have to do it again for their heroic deeds. Well, now the Americans are allowed to talk with the civilian population and already the newspapers show pictures of German girls fraternizing with these criminals. Well, they do not know that these are not German girls, only the trash fraternizes with that rabble. You understand what I mean."

The letter then speaks of the weather and family matters and ends "I will close now. With regards from your sister," and it is signed "KATH". Informant reported that brother and sister relationship has been established between JOSEF FISCHER and CATHERINE EDEN.

T-6 further advised on this date, that "Women's Voice, official publication of "We, the Mothers, Mobilize", dated September 27, 1951, volume 10 number 2, page 3 columns 1 and 2 carried an article entitled, "A message from two EDENS."

The article stated in part that ANTHONY EDEN, deputy leader of England's Conservative Party on August 20, 1951, addressed the United Nations Association of Greater Chicago at Orchestra Hall, while CATHERINE EDEN picketed the front of the building. Article showed a picture of CATHERINE EDEN carrying an American flag while she dragged a United Nations flag along the rain-swept sidewalk.

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This informant further advised that the "Women's Voice" dated September 27, 1951, page 3, column 3, carried a letter from CATHERINE EDEN to the editor of "Women's Voice" in which CATHERINE EDEN forwarded a photograph of herself dragging the United Nations Flag along the sidewalk. She stated in her letter that she carried the "Stars and Stripes" high and the UN flag dragging in the dirt where it belongs". She then continued to berate the United Nations and anyone who believed in the United Nations because she stated the United Nations charter was "written by a Russian and the convicted traitor, ALGER HISS".

She further stated in her letter "I recognize only the Stars and Stripes to which I pledged allegiance when I became a citizen of the USA." The end of the letter reflected the name CATHERINE EDEN.

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T-1, Supra, stated on March 4, 1953 that KATHERINE EDEN is associated with "We, the mothers."

T-5 and T-8, Supra, advised on May 7 and May 18, 1953, respectively, that they had no record which could be identified with KATHERINE EDEN.

The records of the Chicago Credit Bureau and the Chicago Police Department, caused to be checked on May 5 and May 6, 1953, respectively, by SE HUGH W. BARNHARDT, failed to reflect any record that could be identified with KATHERINE EDEN.

The Chicago files failed to reflect any record that could be identified with KATHERINE EDEN.

MAYNARD ORLANDO NELSEN
469 Deming Place
Chicago, Illinois *Box 2 130*

T-1, Supra, advised on March 4, 1953 that JAMES R. WHITE was in correspondence with MAYNARD NELSEN.

T-1 further advised that MAYNARD NELSEN formerly resided at 443 Deming Place, Chicago, Illinois, and is presently employed in the Credit Department of the Chicago "Herald American", a Chicago, Illinois daily newspaper.

T-6, Supra, advised on May 8, 1953 that in May, 1947 MAYNARD O. NELSEN, age 23, University of Minnesota student, admitted he was the Minneapolis leader of the Democratic - Nationalist Party "hate" group advocating persecution of racial minorities. This informant further advised on May 16, 1947 NELSEN was released from the city jail under \$1000 peace bond effective for six months. The informant continued that Municipal Judge ROLF FOSSEE, after studying a psychiatrist's report on NELSEN, gave NELSEN a lighter sentence because he thought that NELSEN could be rehabilitated. The informant stated that counsel for NELSEN at the time of his difficulties in Minneapolis was one EARL LARSON.

T-6 further advised that in December 1948 an Army medical board in Chicago had rejected the application for an Army Reserve commission of MAYNARD ORLANDO NELSEN, 25, of Minneapolis, admitted former leader of a Fascist hate group.

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This informant continued that NELSEN, who resided at 4020 43rd Street, South, was arrested in Minnesota April 1947 after he admitted placarding the University of Minnesota campus with anti-minority posters.

This informant advised that in February 1949 MAYNARD NELSEN, who caused a "stir" in the Minnesota area by claiming to be leader of an anti-Semitic group, was released from a year's probation in Hennepin Probate Court February 4, 1949.

This informant advised that NELSEN, a former University of Minnesota student, appeared in Minneapolis in October 1947 attired in a Nazi uniform and carrying detailed plans to "overthrow the Government." Informant stated that NELSEN was placed on probation following a hearing on petition that he be placed in an institution. The informant stated that when discharging him from parole, Judge JAMES G. NEBOE said NELSEN's "egocentric and inappropriate thinking has disappeared."

T-1, Supra, advised in February 1953 that he had the following information pertaining to MAYNARD NELSEN:

In February 1947 MAYNARD NELSEN, former head of the now defunct Democratic-Nationalist Party, was released on parole by the Minneapolis authorities and was active in sending "scurrilous letters attacking Jews and Negroes" who are prominent in the Minneapolis area.

This informant continued that during the same period in 1947 an individual believed to be NELSEN was heard in a Cicero, Illinois barroom while he was attempting to hire gunmen to kill a reporter from the "Minneapolis Morning Tribune" and one attorney in the Minneapolis area.

This informant further stated that the "St. Paul Dispatch" and the "Minneapolis Star", both Minnesota daily newspapers, on April 24, 1947 contained a photograph of NELSEN. The informant continued that these newspapers carried an article that NELSEN confessed to placing hundreds of "anti-Jew and anti-Negro" posters on the University of Minnesota campus.

The informant continued that in June, 1947 NELSEN ordered from a tailor shop a "stormtrooper's uniform" which, according to the informant, was made to specifications given in the official Germany Army Manual which

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was published in Germany in 1938. The informant further stated that this uniform is in the possession of one EUGENE REEDY FIELDS, Post Office Box 67, Atlanta, Georgia.

The informant continued that in October 1947 NELSEN was arrested in Minneapolis for writing threatening letters and at the time of his arrest he was wearing a German uniform. The informant stated that at the time of NELSEN's arrest, plans for a Fascist organization and anti-Semitic and Fascist literature from the Patriotic Research Bureau was found on his person.

The informant stated that the Patriotic Research Bureau was organized in February, 1938 and it accumulated, compiled and published anti-Semitic and anti-Communist propaganda.

The informant further advised that NELSEN is a veteran of the U. S. Army and is receiving disability compensation.

T-4, Supra, advised on May 6, 1953 that they had no record that can be identified with MAYNARD NELSEN.

T-5 and T-8, Supra, advised on May 7 and May 18, 1953, respectively, that they had no record that can be identified with MAYNARD NELSEN.

The records of the Chicago Credit Bureau and the Chicago Police Department, caused to be checked on May 5 and May 6, 1953, respectively, by SE HUGH M. BARNHARDT, failed to reflect any record that could be identified with MAYNARD NELSEN.

The Chicago files contain no pertinent information that can be identified with MAYNARD NELSEN.

ROBERT ANDELSON

T-1, Supra, advised on March 16, 1953 that ~~ROBERT~~ ANDELSON, who resided at the University of Chicago Divinity House, 1156 East 57th Street, Chicago, Illinois, until recently, telephonically contacted JAMES WHITE during the summer of 1952 and that WHITE was in correspondence with someone at 1156 East 57th Street, Chicago, Illinois, as of January 16, 1953.

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T-5, Supra, advised on May 7, 1953 that ROBERT ANDELSON is a former Los Angeles City College student at the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, and is Vice-Director of the National Collegiate Mac ARTHUR Club.

T-6, Supra, advised on May 8, 1953 that the "Chicago Tribune", a local daily newspaper, on January 23, 1952 carried an article which stated that the National Collegiate Mac ARTHUR Club is the first significant "right-wing" movement in the United States since the early 1930's. According to this informant, ANDELSON is Vice-Director of the National Collegiate Mac ARTHUR Club.

This informant further advised that ANDELSON is the associate editor of a monthly publication, "American Student," which, according to the informant, is the voice of Vigilant Youth and published by the Students for America.

The Chicago files contain no information that can be identified with the "American Student", the Students for America, or ROBERT ANDELSON.

T-4, Supra, advised on May 6, 1953 that they had no record that could be identified with ROBERT ANDELSON.

T-8, Supra, advised on May 18, 1953 that they had no record that could be identified with ROBERT ANDELSON.

The records of the Chicago Credit Bureau and the Chicago Police Department, caused to be checked on May 5 and May 6, 1953, respectively, by SE HUGH M. BARNHARDT, failed to reflect any information that could be identified with ROBERT ANDELSON.

JEREMIAH STOKES

T-6, Supra, advised on March 4, 1953 that JEREMIAH STOKES resided at 701 Gordon Terrace, Chicago, Illinois.

This informant further advised that JAMES WHITE was in correspondence with someone at 701 Gordon Terrace, Chicago, Illinois.

The Chicago files contain no information that can be identified with JEREMIAH STOKES.

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ELIZABETH DILLING STOKES, was *Mrs. Jeremiah Stokes*
 ELIZABETH ELOISE DILLING,
 Mrs. ELIZABETH KIRKPATRICK DILLING,
 Mrs. ALBERT WALLWICK DILLING,
 ELIZABETH DILLING,
 J. W. KING.
 Reverend FRANK WOODRUFF JOHNSON

T-1, Supra, advised on March 4, 1953 that ELIZABETH DILLING STOKES resided at 701 Gordon Terrace, Chicago, Illinois, and is the spouse of JEREMIAH STOKES. This informant further stated that JAMES R. WHITE was in correspondence with someone at 701 Gordon Terrace, Chicago, Illinois.

It is noted that ELIZABETH DILLING STOKES, the former ELIZABETH ELOISE DILLING, organized the Patriotic Research Bureau in February 1938 in Chicago, Illinois to accumulate, compile, and publish anti-Semitic and anti-Communist literature in weekly news letters. It is further noted that she published the books entitled "The Red Network" and "The Roosevelt Red Record."

T-1, Supra, stated on April 17, 1953 that ELIZABETH STOKES went to Germany in 1938 and attended the Nuremberg Conference of the Nazi Party in 1939.

T-1 advised that ELIZABETH STOKES has long been associated with pro-Nazi and pro-Fascist elements and that she is anti-Semitic.

Docket No. 70153, Criminal Division, U. S. District Court, District of Columbia, reflects that ELIZABETH DILLING as one of 28 individuals who were indicted on July 21, 1942 by a Special Grand Jury sitting in District of Columbia, for violation of Section 11, Title 18, U. S. Code, and Section 34, Title 50, U. S. Code.

Docket No. 71203, Criminal Division, U. S. District Court, District of Columbia, lists ELIZABETH DILLING as one of 34 persons indicted on

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January 4, 1943 by a Special Grand Jury sitting in the District of Columbia for violation of Section 11, Title 18, U. S. Code and Section 34, Title 50, U. S. Code.

Docket No. 73086, Criminal Division, U. S. District Court, District of Columbia, reflects that ELIZABETH DILLING was listed as one of 30 persons indicted January 31, 1944 by a Special Grand Jury sitting in the District of Columbia for violation of Section 11, Title 18, U. S. Code.

The records of the U. S. District Court, District of Columbia, further reflect that on December 2, 1946, motion was granted to dismiss the case by U. S. District Court.

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