

MEMORANDUM

September 28, 1953

TO : Heads of Departments and Agencies  
FROM : The Attorney General  
SUBJECT: Designation of Organizations in Connection  
with the Federal Employee Security Program

The following correction in the list of organizations designated in my memorandum of July 15, 1953, is hereby made: Jewish Cultural Society is corrected to read Jewish Culture Society.

The following organizations to which notice of proposed designation within the purview of Executive Order No. 10450 was given in accordance with the rules of procedure promulgated April 29, 1953 (Title 28, Chapter I, Part 41, CFR) have failed to file proper notice of contest and are therefore designated pursuant to Executive Order No. 10450.

American Committee for the Settlement of Jews in  
Birobidjan, Inc.  
Bulgarian American People's League of the United States  
of America  
Committee for Peace and Brotherhood Festival in Philadelphia  
Committee for the Protection of the Bill of Rights  
Committee to Uphold the Bill of Rights  
Frederick Douglass Educational Center  
Harlem Trade Union Council  
Joint Council of Progressive Italian-Americans, Inc.  
Labor Council for Negro Rights  
Maritime Labor Committee to Defend Al Lannon  
National Labor Conference for Peace  
Peace Information Center  
People's Drama, Inc.  
Philadelphia Labor Committee for Negro Rights  
Provisional Committee of Citizens for Peace,  
Southwest Area  
Puertorriquenos Unidos (Puerto Ricans United)  
Quad City Committee for Peace  
Santa Barbara Peace Forum  
Tri-State Negro Trade Union Council  
Union of New York Veterans  
Voice of Freedom Committee  
Yugoslav-American Cooperative Home, Inc.

MEMORANDUM

July 15, 1953

TO : Heads of Departments and Agencies  
FROM : *JHB* Attorney General  
SUBJECT: Designation of Organizations in Connection  
with the Federal Employee Security Program

In supplement to my memorandum of April 29, 1953, you are hereby advised that the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, previously designated pursuant to Part III, Section 3 of Executive Order No. 9835, is hereby redesignated pursuant to Executive Order No. 10450.

The following organizations to which notices of proposed designation within the purview of Executive Order No. 10450 were sent in accordance with the rules of procedure promulgated April 29, 1953 (Title 28, Chapter I, Part 41, C.F.R.) have failed to file proper notice of contest and are therefore designated pursuant to Executive Order No. 10450.

American Committee to Survey Labor Conditions in Europe  
American Poles for Peace  
Baltimore Forum  
Bridges-Robertson-Schmidt Defense Committee  
California Emergency Defense Committee  
Chopin Cultural Center  
Committee for Constitutional and Political Freedom  
Committee for the Defense of the Pittsburgh Six  
Committee for World Youth Friendship and Cultural Exchange  
Committee to Defend Marie Richardson  
Council of Greek Americans  
Council for Jobs, Relief and Housing  
Jewish Cultural Society  
Maurice Braverman Defense Committee  
National Committee for Freedom of the Press  
North Philadelphia Forum  
Political Prisoners' Welfare Committee  
Russian American Society, Inc.  
United Committee of Jewish Societies and Landsmanschaft  
Federations, also known as Coordination Committee of  
Jewish Landsmanschaften and Fraternal Organizations  
Washington Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights

MEMORANDUM

April 29, 1953

TO : Heads of Departments and Agencies  
FROM : The Attorney General  
SUBJECT: Designation of Organizations in connection with the  
Federal Employee Security Program

Executive Order No. 10450 establishing security requirements for government employees provides that the Department of Justice shall furnish to the heads of departments and agencies the information described in Paragraph 3 of Part III of Executive Order No. 9835. In accordance with this provision the organizations listed herein which were previously designated pursuant to Paragraph 3 of Part III of Executive Order No. 9835 are hereby redesignated, such redesignations to be operative upon the effective date of Executive Order No. 10450. In the interim the designations made pursuant to Executive Order No. 9835 continue in effect.

In promulgating Executive Order No. 10450 the President has reiterated the principle that all persons seeking the privilege of employment or privileged to be employed in the departments and agencies of the Government shall be adjudged by minimum standards and by procedures which are mutually consistent among the departments and agencies of the Federal Government. Membership in, affiliation with or sympathetic association with, any organization designated pursuant to this Executive Order is but one of the factors by which a department or agency shall reach its determination and, as provided in Section 8, is one of the matters concerning which information shall be developed as to whether the employment or retention in employment in the Federal service of the person being investigated is clearly consistent with the interests of the national security.

The organizations hereby redesignated are:

Communist Party, U.S.A., its subdivisions, subsidiaries and affiliates

Communist Political Association, its subdivisions, subsidiaries and affiliates, including:

Alabama People's Educational Association  
Florida Press and Educational League  
Oklahoma League for Political Education  
People's Educational and Press Association of Texas  
Virginia League for People's Education

Young Communist League

Abraham Lincoln Brigade  
 Abraham Lincoln School, Chicago, Illinois  
 Action Committee to Free Spain Now  
 American Association for Reconstruction in Yugoslavia, Inc.  
 American Branch of the Federation of Greek Maritime Unions  
 American Christian Nationalist Party  
 American Committee for European Workers' Relief  
 American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born  
 American Committee for Spanish Freedom  
 American Committee for Yugoslav Relief, Inc.  
 American Council for a Democratic Greece, formerly known as the  
     Greek American Council; Greek American Committee for National Unity  
 American Council on Soviet Relations  
 American Croatian Congress  
 American Jewish Labor Council  
 American League Against War and Fascism  
 American League for Peace and Democracy  
 American National Labor Party  
 American National Socialist League  
 American National Socialist Party  
 American Nationalist Party  
 American Patriots, Inc.  
 American Peace Mobilization  
 American Polish Labor Council  
 American Rescue Ship Mission (a project of the United American  
     Spanish Aid Committee)  
 American-Russian Fraternal Society  
 American Russian Institute, New York, also known as the American  
     Russian Institute for Cultural Relations with the Soviet Union  
 American Russian Institute, Philadelphia  
 American Russian Institute of San Francisco  
 American Russian Institute of Southern California, Los Angeles  
 American Slav Congress  
 American Youth Congress  
 American Youth for Democracy  
 Armenian Progressive League of America  
 Associated Klans of America  
 Association of Georgia Klans  
 Association of German Nationals (Reichsdeutsche Vereinigung)  
 Ausland-Organization der NSDAP, Overseas Branch of Nazi Party  
  
 Black Dragon Society  
 Boston School for Marxist Studies, Boston, Massachusetts  
  
 California Labor School, Inc., 216 Market Street, San Francisco, California  
 Carpatho-Russian People's Society  
 Central Council of American Women of Croatian Descent, also known as  
     Central Council of American Croatian Women, National Council of  
     Croatian Women  
 Central Japanese Association (Beikoku Chuo Nipponjin Kai)

Central Japanese Association of Southern California  
 Central Organization of the German-American National Alliance  
 (Deutsche-Amerikanische Einheitsfront)  
 Cervantes Fraternal Society  
 Citizens Committee to Free Earl Browder  
 Citizens Committee for Harry Bridges  
 Citizens Committee of the Upper West Side (New York City)  
 Citizens Protective League  
 Civil Rights Congress and its affiliated organizations, including:  
     Civil Rights Congress for Texas  
     Veterans Against Discrimination of Civil Rights Congress of New York  
 Columbians  
 Comite Coordinador Pro Republica Espanola  
 Committee to Aid the Fighting South  
 Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy  
 Committee for Nationalist Action  
 Commonwealth College, Mena, Arkansas  
 Connecticut State Youth Conference  
 Congress of American Revolutionary Writers  
 Congress of American Women  
 Council on African Affairs  
 Council for Pan-American Democracy  
 Croatian Benevolent Fraternity

Dai Nippon Butoku Kai (Military Virtue Society of Japan or  
     Military Art Society of Japan)  
 Daily Worker Press Club  
 Dante Alighieri Society (between 1935 and 1940)  
 Dennis Defense Committee  
 Detroit Youth Assembly

Emergency Conference to Save Spanish Refugees (founding body of the  
     North American Spanish Aid Committee)

Federation of Italian War Veterans in the U.S.A., Inc.  
     (Associazione Nazionale Combattenti Italiani,  
     Federazione degli Stati Uniti d'America)  
 Finnish-American Mutual Aid Society  
 Friends of the New Germany (Freunde des Neuen Deutschlands)  
 Friends of the Soviet Union

Garibaldi American Fraternal Society  
 George Washington Carver School, New York City  
 German-American Bund (Amerikadeutscher Volksbund)  
 German-American Republican League  
 German-American Vocational League (Deutsche-Amerikanische  
     Berufsgemeinschaft)

Hawaii Civil Liberties Committee  
Heimuska Kai, also known as Nokubei Heieki Gimusha Kai, Zaibel Nihonjin,  
Heiyaku Gimusha Kai, and Zaibel Heimusha Kai (Japanese Residing in  
America Military Conscripts Association)  
Hellenic-American Brotherhood  
Hinode Kai (Imperial Japanese Reservists)  
Hinomaru Kai (Rising Sun Flag Society - a group of Japanese War Veterans)  
Hokubei Zaigo Shoke Dan (North American Reserve Officers Association)  
Hollywood Writers Mobilization for Defense  
Hungarian-American Council for Democracy  
Hungarian Brotherhood

Independent Socialist League  
Industrial Workers of the World  
International Labor Defense  
International Workers Order, its subdivisions, subsidiaries and affiliates

Japanese Association of America  
Japanese Overseas Central Society (Kaigai Dobo Chuo Kai)  
Japanese Overseas Convention, Tokyo, Japan, 1940  
Japanese Protective Association (Recruiting Organization)  
Jefferson School of Social Science, New York City  
Jewish People's Committee  
Jewish People's Fraternal Order  
Jikyoku Iinkai (The Committee for the Crisis)  
Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee  
Joseph Weydemeyer School of Social Science, St. Louis, Missouri

Kibel Seinen Kai (Association of U. S. Citizens of Japanese Ancestry  
who have returned to America after studying in Japan)  
Knights of the White Camellia  
Ku Klux Klan  
Kyffhaeuser, also known as Kyffhaeuser League (Kyffhaeuser Bund),  
Kyffhaeuser Fellowship (Kyffhaeuser Kameradschaft)  
Kyffhaeuser War Relief (Kyffhaeuser Kreighshilfswerk)

Labor Research Association, Inc.  
Labor Youth League  
League of American Writers  
Lictor Society (Italian Black Shirts)

Macedonian-American People's League  
Mario Morgantini Circle  
Michigan Civil Rights Federation  
Michigan School of Social Science

Nanka Teikoku Gunyudan (Imperial Military Friends Group  
or Southern California War Veterans)  
National Blue Star Mothers of America (not to be confused with  
the Blue Star Mothers of America organized in February 1942)  
National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners  
National Committee to Win the Peace

National Conference on American Policy in China and the Far East  
(a Conference called by the Committee for a Democratic Far  
Eastern Policy)

National Council of Americans of Croatian Descent  
National Council of American-Soviet Friendship  
National Federation for Constitutional Liberties  
National Negro Congress  
Nationalist Action League  
Nature Friends of America (since 1935)  
Negro Labor Victory Committee  
New Committee for Publications  
Nichibei Kogyo Kaisha (The Great Fujii Theatre)  
North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy  
North American Spanish Aid Committee  
Northwest Japanese Association

Ohio School of Social Sciences  
Oklahoma Committee to Defend Political Prisoners  
Original Southern Klans, Incorporated

Pacific Northwest Labor School, Seattle, Washington  
Partido del Pueblo of Panama (operating in the Canal Zone)  
Peace Movement of Ethiopia  
People's Educational Association (Incorporated under name Los Angeles  
Educational Association, Inc.), also known as People's Educational  
Center, People's University, People's School  
People's Institute of Applied Religion  
People's Radio Foundation, Inc.  
Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art  
Photo League (New York City)  
Polonia Society of the IWO  
Progressive German-Americans, also known as Progressive  
German-Americans of Chicago  
Proletarian Party of America  
Protestant War Veterans of the United States, Inc.

Revolutionary Workers League  
Romanian-American Fraternal Society

Sakura Kai (Patriotic Society, or Cherry Association -  
composed of veterans of Russo-Japanese War)  
Samuel Adams School, Boston, Massachusetts  
Schappes Defense Committee  
Schneiderman-Darcy Defense Committee  
School of Jewish Studies, New York City  
Seattle Labor School, Seattle, Washington  
Serbian-American Fraternal Society  
Serbian Vidovdan Council  
Shinto Temples  
Silver Shirt Legion of America  
Slovak Workers Society

Slovenian-American National Council  
Socialist Workers Party, including American Committee for  
European Workers' Relief  
Socialist Youth League  
Sokoku Kai (Fatherland Society)  
Southern Negro Youth Congress  
Suiko Sha (Reserve Officers Association, Los Angeles)

Tom Paine School of Social Science, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Tom Paine School of Westchester, New York

Ukrainian-American Fraternal Union  
Union of American Croatians  
United American Spanish Aid Committee  
United Committee of South Slavic Americans  
United Harlem Tenants and Consumers Organization  
United May Day Committee  
United Negro and Allied Veterans of America

Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade

Walt Whitman School of Social Science, Newark, New Jersey  
Washington Bookshop Association  
Washington Committee for Democratic Action  
Washington Commonwealth Federation  
Wisconsin Conference on Social Legislation  
Workers Alliance (since April 1936)  
Workers Party, including Socialist Youth League

Yiddisher Kultur Farband