UNITED STATES GC. ERNMENT Memorandum DATE: 5/28/70 : DIRECTOR, FBI : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-75011) SUBJECT: "INNOVATOR" IS-MISCELLANEOUS Re Bureau letter dated 2/12/70, captioned as above. Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of "Efficacy" Spring 1970 edition. Current investigation has failed to develop the immediate availability of a copy of "Innovator" for transmission to the Bureau. The results of a review of the Los Angeles files and efforts to develop information concerning "Innovator" are set out herewith - Bureau (Encls. 1) (RM) - Los Angeles (1 - 100-72547) (NEW LEFT-PUBLICATIONS) Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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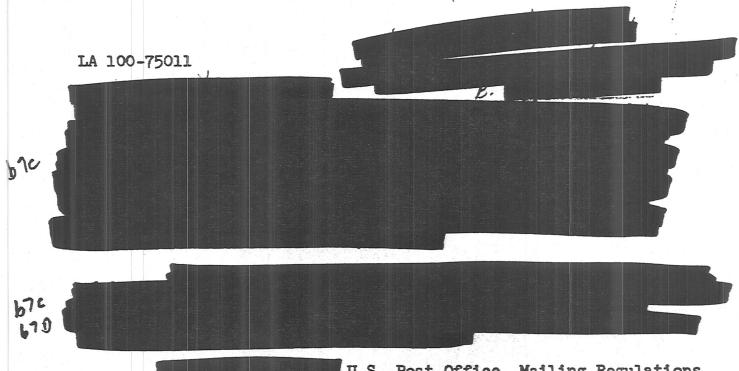
(2) "Efficacy", a 16 page 5 3/4" x 8 1/2" quarterly slick publication whose cover self-describes itself as "A Fountainhead of Libertarian Ideology", a copy of which was made available by as a "returned" piece of mail. It had been postmarked at Kingsville, Texas, on 5/7/70.

Inquiry at the Los Angeles City Public Library, Los Angeles, California, on 5/18/70, disclosed that "Innovator" is not maintained in its Periodical Section. A card index maintained by that department, however, describes "Innovator" as "A Non-Political Newsletter", first issued in 1965, whose editor was KERRY THORNLEY, as set out in its "Writer's Guide". (4)

The Information Desk of the above mentioned Los Angeles City Public Library further advised that the 1970 Standard Periodical Directory lists one JACK TELLER as editor of "Innovator", a publication which emphasizes objectives as "self-liberation", increasing one's own personal freedom.

Inquiries at the following major distributors of various publications and/or books, including those of the New Left type, disclose that "Innovator" is not carried or known by them:

- (1) Free Press Bookstore 424½ North Fairfax Los Angeles, California
- (2) Universal News Agency 1651 Las Palmas Avenue Los Angeles, California
- (3) Either/Or Bookstore 124 Pier Avenue Hermosa Beach, California



Section, Postal Annex Building, Los Angeles, California, advised on 5/18/70, that his records failed to disclose any information concerning any second or third class mailing permits that had been issued to "Innovator" or the above listed editors.

A review of the indices of the Los Angeles Office fails to disclose any pertinent identifiable information concerning "Innovator" and

As to THORNLEY, the Office indices reflect that one KERRY WENDELL-THORNLEY was sought by the FBI for interview by the President's Commission in May 1964, concerning the LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA matter, at which time he resided at 4201 South 31st Street, Arlington, Virginia.

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The above-mentioned issue of "Efficacy" (Spring 1970) is being forwarded to the Bureau for general information. As noted, page 15 therein refers to "Innovator" in several instances.

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In the meantime, this matter is being considered closed. Further, it is being left to the discretion of the Bureau to consider requesting the Houston Office to determine if "Innovator" is now published there independently or in conjunction with "Efficacy".