



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Mrs. Lillian Weisberg
Route 12 - Old Receiver Road
Frederick, MD 21701

Dear Mrs. Weisberg:

This refers to my letter of November 15, 1977 concerning your request for personal information. As noted in my earlier letter, one document, Document #23, was referred to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for review. The FBI has completed its review and the document is being released to you in its entirety under cover of this letter.

Subsection (d)(2) of the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) permits an individual to request amendment of a record pertaining to him. If you decide that the enclosed information about you is not accurate, timely, relevant, or complete, you may request amendment of it. Enclosed is a copy of the Department's procedures for requesting amendment to information under the Privacy Act.

The release of this document to you completes the Privacy Staff's processing of your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William H. Price".

William H. Price

Director

Foreign Affairs Document
and Reference Center



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AMENDMENT PROCEDURES

Requests for amending records must be in writing and mailed or delivered to the Director, Foreign Affairs Document and Reference Center, Department of State, Room 1239, 2201 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20520, who will coordinate the review of the request to amend a record with the appropriate office(s). The Department will require verification of personal identity before it will initiate action to amend a record to ensure that the requester is not deliberately or inadvertently seeking to change records about other persons. Such requests should contain, as a minimum, identifying information needed to locate the record, a brief description of the item or items of information to be amended, and the nature of the requested amendment. The burden shall be upon the individual to support his request for amendment. The requester should submit as much documentation, arguments or other data as seems warranted to support his request.

LILLIAN M. STONE

Employed May 27, 1938 at Reconstruction Finance Corporation as stenographer and is presently hired as clerk-stenographer in the pool of the Examining Division, RFC. The name of Lillian M. Stone, 1403 Rhode Island Avenue, N. W. was included on a list published by the Dies Committee on Un-American Activities as being a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. In an interview with an official of the RFC regarding Stone's affiliations with the Washington Committee for Democratic Action it was learned that Stone receives literature from this organization and advised that she had no knowledge of the character of this organization and was not acquainted with any of its members. She admitted that she was acquainted with some Communists. The official interviewed stated that Stone had signed the affidavit stating she did not advocate the overthrow of the Government (the Anti-Strike Affidavit).

On January 16, 1942, Stone appeared at the Washington Field Office, FBI, and furnished a signed statement in which she admitted receiving literature from the Washington Committee for Democratic Action but denied any knowledge of that organization and affiliation with the Communist Party. This information was submitted to the Head of RFC, Jesse Jones. A reply by Charles Henderson to the FBI report asked that no action be taken.

June 6, 1947

Mr. Roy Moore of the FBI called this morning and gave me the above information.

(Wife of Harold Auster)

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