

CD 637.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 3/18/64

Mrs. **VERNER R. GRIMES**, 5418 Mercedes, Dallas, Texas, advised that she is well acquainted with **MICHAEL PAINE** since they both sing in the choir at the First Unitarian Church in Dallas.

Mrs. **GRIMES** advised that **MICHAEL PAINE** is a regular attendant at the First Unitarian Church in Dallas and she sees him attending church services at least twice a week. Mrs. **GRIMES** stated that **MICHAEL PAINE** is very quiet and very reserved, and she knows nothing of a derogatory nature concerning **MICHAEL PAINE's** loyalty to the United States.

Mrs. **GRIMES** stated that she does not know **RUTH PAINE** but understands that she is a member of the Quaker Church.

Mrs. **GRIMES** further advised that on two or three occasions in the Fall of 1963, **MICHAEL PAINE** requested that he be permitted to attend a meeting of the John Birch Society of which Mrs. **GRIMES** stated she was an active member. Mrs. **GRIMES** stated she invited **MICHAEL PAINE** to attend one meeting of the John Birch Society at her residence and later when this meeting was cancelled she was unable to get in touch with **MICHAEL PAINE** to advise him of this cancellation. **MICHAEL PAINE** appeared at her residence for this meeting, which was not held. Mrs. **GRIMES** stated she then tried on another occasion to get in touch with **MICHAEL PAINE** and advise him of another meeting but she was unable to get in touch with **MICHAEL PAINE**.

Mrs. **GRIMES** described the John Birch Society as being an organization opposed to communism and felt that **MICHAEL PAINE's** interest in the John Birch Society would indicate a feeling against communism on his part, in view of the well-publicized anti-communist program of this Society.

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by Special Agent JAMES P. HUNTY, JR./JSH:MAC Date dictated 3/18/64

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