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SAC, New York (100-129002)

Director, FBI (100-3-104-94)

10/16/64

1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - [redacted] (b)(7)(c)

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

[redacted] (b)(7)(c)

ReNYlet 10/7/64 requesting authority to mail an anonymous letter to the President of the [redacted] setting forth the left-wing background [redacted] The letter you proposed to send was originally submitted for Bureau approval by New York letter 7/2/64. (b)(7)(c)

Inasmuch as the deliberations of the Warren Commission have been concluded, you are now authorized to mail an updated copy of the letter previously submitted. Include a number of spelling and typographical errors in the letter and use commercially purchased stationery. Take every precaution to insure the letter cannot be traced to the FBI.

Advise the Bureau of any positive results of your action.

1 - New York (100-117844)

1 - [redacted] (b)(7)(c)

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NOTE:

[redacted] obtained considerable publicity as a result of being retained by the [redacted] (b)(7)(c)

[redacted] with a lengthy record of communist front activity. In a cross-country speaking tour sponsored

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Letter to New York
RE: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
100-3-104-34

NOTE: CONTINUED:

by the [REDACTED] attempted
to depict [REDACTED]

press both domestically and abroad. It would be most desirable to expose the true character of this despicable individual to public scrutiny for he has not only served the communist cause but he has confused many well-meaning individuals. A copy of the proposed anonymous letter is attached.