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REFERENCE: Report of SA WARREN L. LITTLE dated 7/11/63.

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Will continue to follow and report the activities of the FPCC in the San Francisco Division.

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This report is being classified confidential in order to protect the identity of the informants of continuing value used therein and whose identity, if made known, could be prejudicial to the national defense interests.

The deposit of \$417.81 on 11/5/63, was reviewed by SA LITTLE and it was noted that the deposit was made up of numerous personal checks in small amounts - apparently in response to the appeal in the 10/21/63, BAFPC newsletter for funds to aid the hurricane victims in Cuba.

The details of this report do not contain the information furnished 5/9/63, by NY 2440-S* concerning the allegation made by VINCENT THEODORE LEE to TOM LEONARD in Denver that ASHER HARER skimmed five thousand dollars from the BAFPC film project and gave it to the SWP. This information is not being reported due to the complete coverage that was given to the BAFPC film project, which was appropriately reported and indicated no malfeasance on the part of HARER, or anyone else, in the handling of these funds.

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4 SF T-1 SF [REDACTED]-S		134 [REDACTED] 250 D C
SF T-2 KENNETH ORZELL U.S. State Department, Office of Security, San Francisco (conceal by request)		97-347-1384
4 SF T-3 SF [REDACTED]-S	TOM SANDERS HAL VERB PAUL MONTAUK MARION SYREK	C
SF T-4 ROBERT KAFFKE San Francisco Police Department Informant (conceal by request)		134 [REDACTED] 48 thru D 109

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1963, there would be a BAFPC social at 3030 Regent Street, Berkeley, to honor the 10th anniversary of the 26th of July. News items from Cuba were set out and a brief article decried the violation of law encouraged by CIA in allowing private expeditionary forces to organize and train on U.S. soil. The newsletter also set out parts of the June 4, 1963, speech made by FIDEL CASTRO regarding the normalizing of relations between the U.S. and Cuba.

On July 27, 1963, a BAFPC social was held at HAL VERB's apartment, 3030 Regent Street, Berkeley, and only about eighteen persons were in attendance, despite the fact that the notification was mailed to all persons on the BAFPC mailing list. The social started at 9:00 P.M. and shortly before 10:00 P.M. a picket line of about twenty members of the Cuban American Liberation Alliance (CALA) started parading in front of the apartment house. They carried a coffin and picket signs declaring "Cuba - tomb of Communism", "Castro brought to Cuba hunger and death," and "Cuba Yes, Castro No." The disruption caused by the picketing disturbed the social and the party broke up at about 11:00 P.M., after the CALA pickets dispersed. When the pickets first appeared TOM SANDERS or HAL VERB telephonically notified PAUL MONTAUK, who has led the monitors at various pro-CASTRO rallies held in the San Francisco area, and MONTAUK came over to the social to observe the picketing.

SF T-1 - 8/16/63

HAROLD VERB and PAUL MONTAUK
are current members of the OBSWP.

SF T-3 - 11/13/63

SF T-9 on October 22, 1963, SF T-11 on October 21, 1963, and SF T-10 on November 26, 1963, furnished the October 21, 1963, newsletter of the BAFPC. The newsletter contained an editorial by TOM SANDERS which reflected that money sent to the BAFPC would be sent to New York to help relieve the suffering caused by the recent hurricane in Cuba. News items from Cuban radio were set out as well as several articles written by students who had visited in Cuba during the summer of 1963. The newsletter contained an announcement of the October 26, 1963, BAFPC meeting which would be chaired by Professor PAUL BARAN and would feature several students who would give eyewitness reports from Cuba.

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COMMITTEE TO UPHOLD THE RIGHT TO TRAVEL

A source advised on August 1, 1963, and October 4, 1963, that at a meeting sponsored by Progressive Labor and held on July 31, 1963, at Stiles Hall, Berkeley, California, it was decided that a committee be formed in behalf of the San Francisco Bay Area students who had traveled to Cuba in June, 1963, in defiance of the ban by the United States Department of State on travel to Cuba. The name decided upon was the Committee to Uphold the Right to Travel (CURT).

The same source and a second source advised that CURT, a non-membership organization, has as its principal and main purpose the directing of publicity toward the thought of freedom to travel. In the event of the prosecution of the students who traveled to Cuba, CURT will become a committee to aid in their defense.

The first source advised that of the twelve officers elected, five are currently members of the Socialist Workers Party and one was a member of the Socialist Workers Party until July, 1963. The current members are:

SUE MATTINGLY, Recording Secretary
BRIAN SHANNON, Steering Committee
HAROLD VERB, Educational Director
TOM SANDERS, Steering Committee
RICHARD AOKI, Steering Committee

The former member of the Socialist Workers Party is JAMES PETRAS of the Student Committee.

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This reference in the file captioned "Andre John Martinsons, IS-Cuba" set out the association between Martinsons, who was employed in the office of the FPCC, 799 Broadway, NYC, and Richard Gibson, Acting National Executive Secretary, FPCC, from 2/7/61 to 5/29/62. During this period they held and attended numerous meetings and affairs concerning the FPCC and kept in close contact with each other in conjunction with the operations of the FPCC in NY.

NY rpt. 10/1/62 (NY 100-138737)
Re: Andre John Martinsons, aka.
IS-Cuba
100-422238-19 p. 1, B, P, 5, 7-9, 11-13,
(18, 28) ✓ 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 27

4 NF [redacted]-S advised on 6/17/62 that a public FPCC meeting C was held on 6/16/62 at 108 Clinton Ave., Newark. Informant further advised that Richard Gibson, Acting Executive Secretary of the FPCC, was the speaker at this meeting. U

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NF rpt. 11/29/62
Re: Harold Verb, aka.
IS-Cuba
SM-SWI
105-102029-16 p. 4, 5
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This reference in the file captioned "Cuban American Civil Rights Committee" (CACRC) set out lengthy information concerning the activities of Richard Gibson in connection with the CACRC. The CACRC was formed through the alleged efforts of several pro-Castro and communist organizations in the NY area to serve as an ad hoc committee to call attention to the alleged violation of the civil rights of Cuban Americans in NY, NJ and Fla. U

Gibson attended meetings of the CACRC held at the FPCC hdqrs. in NY, discussed the organization at various times, was named as a member of the publicity and press committees of the CACRC and collected \$120.00 for the CACRC.

NY rpt. 7/9/62 (NY 105-56134)
Re: Cuban American Civil Rights
Committee
IS-Cuba
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