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ASAIC George Jukes, New York Office, furnished the following information by telephone:

This information was furnished November 25, 1963 by Detective Bianco, New York City Police Department, Bureau of Special Services.

The Fair Play for Cuba Committee was founded in 1960. It reached its peak of strength in 1961 and 1962. There were about 20 meetings held in New York by the FPCC each of these years.

In 1963, however, the FPCC held not more than 3 meetings with attendance ranging from 85 to 150 persons.

The organization is currently classified as relatively inactive.

Nowhere in the files of the Bureau of Special Services appears the name of Lee Harvey Oswald or A. J. Hidell.

The following names are of persons believed to be still actively connected with the FPCC.

- (1) RICHARD GIBSON currently living in Lausanne, Switzerland
- (2) VINCENT THEODORE LEE National Office Director and actual organization head. Last known address: 37 1/2 St. Marks Place, New York City.
- (3) Marionie Speece active national member, alleged to have co-habited with Lee as recently as August, 1962, also a member in several Communist Front organizations.
- (4) William Worthy Jr. believed to reside in Baltimore, Md. -- active in several left wing groups -- a writer of bulletins of FPCC. Was arrested in July 1962 for illegal entry into the United States after he defied the U. S. State Department and traveled to Cuba. Worthy is foreign correspondent of a Baltimore newspaper, "Afro American."

CONFIDENTIAL ITEM FOLLOWS

Bureau of Special Services requests that the following be held strictly confidential and the source not be divulged:

On Aug. 30, 1962, Vincent T. Lee purchased numerous small arms including an Enfield Mark IV Deluxe bolt action .303 cal. rifle manufactured by Golden State Arms Corp., Serial No. AA-15536. Lee also was heard to state that he owned a German Luger, a German P 38 automatic, an automatic of unknown origin and a .38 cal. Ivor J revolver. Subject was in possession of these weapons in Florida. It was not established that he transported them to New York, nor has his purpose in owning these weapons been established.

Additional members of the FPCC are listed:

- (1) Berta Green or Berta Zuckoff - last known address 98 Attorney St., Atlanta. Wife of Morris Zuckoff. Listed as secretary of the FPCC as of 11-12-60. Her name appeared on guest list for reception held for Fidel Castro at the Hotel Theresa, New York City, Sept. 20, 1960.
- (2) Morris Zuckoff - last known address ~~(business)~~ 270 Jay St., Brooklyn. Attended rally September 16, 1955 at Randle's Island, sponsored by National Committee to Secure Justice in Rosenberg case. He also signed Peoples Rights Party Nominating petition for Elizabeth Burly Flynn for the office of City Councilman, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York in 1957. Also in 1957 Zuckoff was ~~xxxxxxx~~ A Socialist Workers Party Candidate for the ~~office~~ Office of Controller City of New York. In 1958 suspended by the New York City Transit Authority for refusing to answer questions pertaining to membership in the Socialist Workers Party or teaching at Marxist school.
- (3) Waldo Frank no address. He was the Honorary Co-chairman of the FPCC and writer on Latin American Affairs. He was the speaker at a meeting at Carnegie Hall, New York City, in 1955, sponsored by the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell. He was the Chairman of the FPCC meeting ~~at~~ on 4-24-60 in the Community Church, 40 East 35 St., New York City at which he was principal speaker. Numerous references to him appear in the Daily Worker.
- (4) Carleton Beals was Honorary Co-chairman FPCC. He was listed as Co-chairman of the FPCC on literature distribute at a meeting held 4-24-60 at the Community Church.
- (5) Robert Taber / 118 W. 79 St., New York City. Editor of "Fair Play", publication of FPCC. His name appeared on guest list for reception for Fidel Castro ~~at~~ the Hotel Theresa Sept. 20, 1960.
- (6) Lyle Stuart / (name changed from Lionel Simon) - Listed as Treasurer of New York Chapter FPCC and is a book publisher - no address.
- (7) Max Mansfield - address 1641 Andrews Ave., Bronx, NY, member of Executive Committee of FPCC. He was sponsor at a meeting held by FPCC at Hotel Albert
- (8) Victor Rabinowitz / 1080 E. 81 St., Bklyn, NY - member of Executive Committee of FPCC
- (9) Vincent Hallinan -- leader of the San Francisco Chapter FPCC -- he also delivered ~~xxxxx~~ keynote speech at the United Socialist Electoral Conference held June 16, 1958.
- (10) Dr. Al Lewis, aka Albert Lane Lewis. He was once temporary chairman of the FPCC.

- (11) G. Wright Mills - listed as individual nationally active No address
- (12) Leo Huberman - individual nationally active in FPCC. Co-publisher of publication named "Monthly Review." He was a member of the National Committee of the American Forum for Socialist Education in 1957.
- (13) Scott Nearing - listed as nationally active member
- (14) Kenneth Tynan - one of the original sponsors of the FPCC
- (15) Harvey O'Connor - listed as nationally active member and also chairman of the Emergency Civil Liberties Commission in the Hotel New Yorker June 8, 1958.
- (16) I. F. Stone - no address -- Listed as nationally active member