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SAC, Los Angeles

September 21, 1950

Director, FBI

CARDAS BOSTLEY
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Re Seattle letter dated July 21, 1950.

Los Angeles will institute immediate and thorough investigation concerning Devision.

Seattle should furnish Los Angeles with any further information received.

cc - Seattle

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE
 SUBJECT: CARLOS BOULSON
 INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: 7/31/50

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In connection with the investigation of violations of the Labor Management Relations Act of 1947, information was developed that [] had information concerning LOUIS TARUC, said to be the leader of the Communist Party in the Philippine Islands, to the effect that the Communist revolution in the Philippine Islands would start in 1951.

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[] was contacted and he advised that in June of 1950 he was in Los Angeles, California, [] Los Angeles 27, California. [] advises that BOULSON who is a free lance writer and a member of the Communist Party in Los Angeles, California, showed him a letter which he, subject, received from LOUIS TARUC, leader of the Communist Party in the Philippine Islands, which letter indicated that TARUC had forecast to BOULSON that the Korean revolution would occur within two or three months.

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[] advised that he was amazed that the prophecy of TARUC was so accurate. [] stated that BOULSON stated to him, [] that he, BOULSON, is the "number one man" among the Filipinos in the Communist Party in America. BOULSON also showed [] a letter the essence of which was that within 16 months from June of 1950, the Communist revolution in the Philippine Islands would take place. BOULSON told [] that after the Korean affair is over that an up-rising of Communists in Formosa and Japan will take place and that after these up-risings occur, the Philippine Communists revolution will flare up.

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[] stated that BOULSON said to him that he, BOULSON, would like to send him, [] in a Russian submarine to the Philippine Islands so as to participate in the Philippine Communist revolution. [] also stated that BOULSON made some mention that CHRIS MENSALVAS, PONCE TORRES, and ERNESTO MANGACANG are close contacts of BOULSON in Seattle and might be sent by BOULSON to the Philippine Islands when the Communist revolution takes place. According to [] TARUC was absent from the Philippine Islands for several months. [] states that BOULSON indicated that when TARUC was not in the Philippine Islands he had been taken aboard a Russian submarine to a conference in Russia.

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DIRECTOR FBI, from SA [REDACTED] SEATTLE
Re: CARLOS BOULSON, IS-C

7/31/50

[REDACTED] Local 77, Cannery and Agricultural Workers Union, which is affiliated with the Packing House Workers Union of America, CIO, suggested that if he were furnished with funds to proceed to Los Angeles, California, and had enough money to live on while there for a short time, he would [REDACTED] [REDACTED] the letters which subject has been receiving from TARUC and other leaders of the Communist Party in the Philippine Islands, if such letters were wanted by the Government. No encouragement was given to [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that he had previously furnished this information to a representative of the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service in San Francisco, California.

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This information is for the enlightenment of the Bureau and the Los Angeles Office, and for such if any action the Bureau and the Los Angeles Office deem necessary in the premises.

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TELETYPE OF THIS OFFICE DATED JULY TWENTYONE AS TO DATE WHEN COMMUNIST
REVOLUTION IN PHILIPPINE ISLANDS IS TO TAKE PLACE, IS THE RECOLLECTION
OF THE PERSONS MENTIONED IN SAID TELETYPE AS TO WHAT [REDACTED]
THE ORIGINAL SOURCE OF THE INFORMATION, TOLD THEM. INFORMATION SET
FORTH IN LETTER THIS OFFICE DATED JULY THIRTYONE, FIFTY, CAPTIONED
QUOTE CARLOS BOULSON, IS DASH C UNQUOTE WAS FURNISHED DIRECTLY BY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TO THIS OFFICE. [REDACTED] WAS AGAIN CONTACTED AND HE ADVISED
THAT ACCORDING TO THE LETTER WHICH BOULSON RECEIVED FROM LOUIS TARUC,
LEADER, CP, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, THE COMMUNIST REVOLUTION IN THE
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS IS TO START WITHIN SIXTEEN MONTHS FROM
JUNE OF NINETEEN FIFTY.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES

SUBJECT: CARLOS BULOSAN, WAS.
Carlos Bulosan, Carlos Boulson
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: September 19, 1950

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By letter dated July 31, 1950 addressed to the Bureau and entitled "CARLOS BOULSON, INTERNAL SECURITY - C", the Seattle Office advised that information had been received from [redacted] Cannery & Agricultural Workers Union, Seattle, concerning BULOSAN.

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Informant had stated that BULOSAN was a free lance writer and member of the Communist Party in Los Angeles and that BULOSAN had showed him a letter received from LOUIS TARUC, Leader of the Communist Party in the Philippine Islands. The letter indicated that TARUC had forecast to BULOSAN that the Korean Revolution would occur within two or three months. This letter was exhibited to informant by BULOSAN while informant was [redacted] Los Angeles, in June of 1950.

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Subject had also told informant that he, subject, was the "Number 1 Man" among the Filipinos in the Communist Party in America.

BULOSAN also showed informant a letter which stated that within sixteen months from June of 1950, the Communist Revolution in the Philippine Islands would take place. Subject also told informant that after the Korean Affair was over, an uprising of Communism in Formosa and Japan would take place following which the Philippine Communist Revolution would flare up.

Investigation at 3000 Hyperion Avenue, Los Angeles, reflected that subject's true name is CARLOS BULOSAN. Subject and his wife were stated to have "gone up North" and no longer reside at this address.

The records of the U. S. Post Office at Los Angeles reflected that subject's mailing address was changed from 3000 Hyperion Avenue to 938 S. Ardmore, Los Angeles.

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Inquiry at this address concerning subject was made with negative results. Through Mr. JOSEPH MARCHESANO, formerly residing at this address and now residing at 5309 W. 127th Place, Hawthorne, California, and a patrolman with the Los Angeles Police Department, it was ascertained that subject's mother-in-law, Mrs. M. I. CHUBB, resided at 938 S. Ardmore.

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cc: Seattle

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The [redacted] at this address (938 [redacted] Ardmore) [redacted] b7D per FBI
 [redacted] whose identity must be concealed in sub- [redacted]
 resides at [redacted] the above reports,
 and highly recommended [redacted] as a source of information concern-
 subject, stating that [redacted], MARJORIE,
 having married subject. She explained that [redacted]
 [redacted] of her first marriage.
 [redacted] further advised that MARJORIE had been married three times,
 the marriage to subject being her third.

On September 13, 1950, [redacted] was interviewed
 at her current residence, [redacted] Los Angeles, and advised that
 subject's last known address, according to a letter postmarked August 21, b7D per FBI
 1950, was 1345 Thirteenth Avenue South, Seattle, Washington. She exhibited
 another letter addressed to [redacted] by subject postmarked August 1,
 1950 at Seattle, which letter showed subject's return address as the Inter-
 national Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, Local 7-C, 213 Main Street,
 Seattle 4, Washington. This letter [redacted]
 [redacted] the day prior to the letter's arrival.

[redacted] advised that the last word she had received [redacted]
 [redacted] communication on about September 6, 1950, saying
 that [redacted] plan to leave Seattle in the very near future and
 might stop off in San Francisco to try to obtain a job on the San Francisco
 Chronicle. b7D per FBI

[redacted] stated that [redacted] subject formerly resided
 at 3000 Hyperion and upon subject's departure for Seattle, [redacted]
 [redacted] until her departure for Seattle to bring [redacted]
 [redacted] b7D per FBI

Among the references concerning subject appearing in the files of
 this office is one contained in the report of SA H. A. KING dated March 24,
 1941 at Portland, Oregon and entitled "Committee for the Protection of
 Filipino Rights, West Coast Filipino Commission, Communist Party, USA,
 Internal Security - C". This report sets out a report rendered by Detective
 WALTER B. ODALE, Portland Police Department, Red Squad. This report stated
 that a "general check-up of Filipino membership of the Communist Party, USA,
 in the Pacific Coast will be the task of the following comrades who will be
 responsible for their discussions and their reports will be submitted not
 later than February 15, 1939 to Comrade CARLOS BULOSAN, P. O. Box [redacted],
 Hollywood, California". Among the "following comrades" listed was the
 name of CARLOS BULOSAN. This, according to the report, was a direct quota-
 tion from a directive issued by the West Coast Filipino Commission of the
 Communist Party which directive also called for the formation of a "united
 front political organization named the Committee for the Protection of
 Filipino Rights".

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In this report CARLOS BULOSAN was described as being the Commission Secretary of the West Coast Filipino Commission, Communist Party, USA.

The following description of subject and his wife was obtained from [redacted]

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Name: CARLOS BULOSAN
Age: 40
Height: 5'
Weight: 90#
Build: Small
Race: Filipino
Color: Brown
Characteristics: Very sickly; alcoholic

Name: MARJORIE ~~PATON~~ BULOSAN, aka
Marjorie Irene Bulosan,
Marjorie Irene Anderson,
Mrs. Nelson Anderson
Mrs. Carlos Bulosan
Marjorie Irene Bulosan
Age: 33
Race: White
Height: 5' 3"
Weight: 135#
Hair: Red (dyed)
Born: Chicago, Illinois, December 11, 1916
Characteristics: Nervous temperament; alcoholic

Since subject's last known residence was in Seattle, the Seattle Office is requested to ascertain subject's present whereabouts through contact under pretext with the above residential address in Seattle and through other appropriate sources.

The Portland Office is requested to furnish this office any further information concerning subject contained in its files in addition to that set forth in report of SA KING referred to above.

LA 100-32735

A copy of this letter is being furnished the San Francisco Office for its information since [] advised that subject may apply for a position with the San Francisco Chronicle. b7D per FBI

Contact is being maintained by this office with [] who has promised cooperation concerning the furnishing of information on subject's activities and whereabouts.

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Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: September 20, 1950

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES

SUBJECT: CARLOS BULOSAN, was.
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Re: September 19, 1950.

On September 20, 1950, [redacted]
 Los Angeles, telephonically contacted SA H. EDWARD WHITE of this office and
 advised that she [redacted]

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The letter further disclosed that subject and his wife planned to
 remain in Seattle for about two weeks before returning to Los Angeles.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles

SUBJECT: CARLOS BULOSAN, was.
SECURITY MATTER - C
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DATE: October 20, 1950

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Re mylet September 20, 1950 and Bulet. September 21, 1950, which Bureau letter instructed that Los Angeles institute immediate and thorough investigation concerning subject and that Seattle furnish Los Angeles with any further information received.

On October 6, 1950, [redacted] Los Angeles, who has previously furnished information concerning the subject, [redacted] as reflected in referenced Los Angeles letter, telephonically advised that she had heard nothing further from [redacted] subject since information furnished by her on September 20, 1950.

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On October 19, 1950, [redacted] telephonically advised that she had received a letter from [redacted] on October 18, 1950, and that subject [redacted] according to this letter were still residing at 1346 13th Avenue, South Seattle, Washington. [redacted] further advised that according to this letter the return of subject and his wife to Los Angeles was apparently being delayed due to lack of available funds to pay for the expense of their return. She noted that [redacted] [redacted] indicating a possibly lengthy stay by subject and his wife in Seattle. She further stated that [redacted] would not leave Seattle without being accompanied by [redacted]

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The above information is furnished the Seattle Office to aid in their investigation of subject's activities.

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cc: Seattle

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Supervisor Baker Room 4243

Subj: Carlos Boulson

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/30/50

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

SUBJECT: CARLOS BULOSAN, was.
SECURITY MATTER - C
(Bufile 100-370827)

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The purpose of this communication is to advise the Bureau that the above named subject continues to reside at 1346 13th Avenue South, Seattle, Washington. At this address he is residing with PONCE TORRES, an official of Local 7-C of the International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union.

[redacted] Local 7, United Agricultural and Packing House Workers of America, which organization does not have locals in Seattle at the present time, was contacted and he advised that the above named subject is closely cooperating with the officials of Local 7-C (cannery workers local) affiliated with the International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union. This informant states that subject prepares circulars and other literature for the said local.

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According to the informant, subject at the present time is without funds. The informant related that subject was desirous of leaving Seattle, Washington, but was unable to do so because of his financial condition.

[redacted] whose identity should be protected by an appropriate symbol, stated that subject was an associate of many writers of left wing tendencies in Hollywood, California. The informant could not identify any particular writer with whom subject was associated in California. The informant states that as a result of the subject's association with Hollywood writers of unknown identity, he was encouraged to become a writer. Under the tutelage of Hollywood writers subject, according to the informant, has prepared articles for the "Saturday Evening Post" and is the author of several books, the titles of which were suggested to him, so the informant states, by Hollywood writers. This informant has no knowledge of the identity of any of the associates of the subject in California, nor could he furnish the writer with any specific information as to the nature of subject's activities in Seattle, Washington, other than that he is being used by the officials of Local 7-C in preparing circulars and other literature for the members of Local 7-C of the ILWU.

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The writer searched the indices of the Seattle Public Library and ascertained that subject is the author of the book entitled, "America Is in the Heart", which volume was published by the firm of Harcourt,

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DIRECTOR FBI, from SEATTLE
Re: CARLOS BULOSAN, was., SECURITY MATTER - C

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Brace & Company in 1943. The fly sheet of this book reveals that subject is the author of the following books.

~~"Letter from America"~~
~~"Chorus for America"~~
"The Voice of Bataan"
"The Laughter of My Father"

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The book entitled, "America is in the Heart", is in the nature of an autobiography of the said subject. In this book it appears that subject has been the associate of persons connected with the Communist Party. A thorough review of the book by subject entitled "America Is in the Heart" has not been made at this time. However, it is noted that in the final chapter of the book that subject states, "I glanced out of the window again to look at the broad land I had dreamed so much about, only to discover with astonishment that the American earth was like a huge heart unfolding warmly to receive me. I knew that no man could destroy my faith in America that had sprung from all our hopes and aspirations, ever."

[] stated that he believed that it would be possible to probably induce the above named subject to act as an informant, although he had no specific reason other than that from the general contents of subject's books it would appear that he might be inclined to be an opportunist and would if he thought it for his own best interest, cooperate with the government in connection with the activities of Communists in this country.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, Los Angeles
SUBJECT: CARLOS BULOSAN
SECURITY MATTER - C
(Bureau File 100-370827)

DATE: November 3, 1950

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Remylet October 20, 1950.

It is noted that by letter dated July 18, 1950, the Seattle Office advised this office, with a copy to San Francisco, concerning CARLOS BOLUSAN. This letter contained substantially the same information as set forth in Seattle letter to the Bureau with copies to this office dated July 31, 1950, entitled "CARLOS BOULSON".

On October 31, 1950, as the result of information furnished this office on October 30, 1950, by [redacted] it. b7D was ascertained that subject and his wife are currently residing at the El Rey Hotel, 6th and San Pedro Streets, Los Angeles, California, in Room 454. Informant's coverage of subject's activities in this hotel has been established.

It is requested the Seattle Office furnish the Los Angeles Office with information developed concerning subject's activities while in the Seattle area in order that a complete report concerning subject may be submitted by the Los Angeles Office.

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cc: Seattle

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles

DATE: November 14, 1950

SUBJECT: CARLOS BULOSAN, was.
SECURITY MATTER - C
(Bufile 100-370827)

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Re Seattle letter, dated October 30, 1950 to Bureau and mylet, dated November 3, 1950.

Seattle letter requests authority of the Bureau to interview subject to determine his attitude in the matter of cooperating with the Bureau.

Los Angeles letter of November 3, 1950 reflects subject's current residence in Los Angeles.

On August 28, 1950, [redacted] advised SA WILLIAM J. McCAULEY that although he is acquainted with Communistic activities in Hollywood, he had never heard of subject and could furnish no information concerning him. b7D

On September 15, 1950, [redacted] whose identity should be concealed in reports, [redacted] Los Angeles, and who has been used as a source of information concerning Filipino activities by this office; advised that he had known subject personally for years, but did not consider him a social acquaintance. While subject has a reputation, according to [redacted] among the Filipinos in the Los Angeles area for being a Communist, [redacted] was unable to furnish specific information to verify such a reputation. b7D

On September 20, 1950, it was ascertained that the Los Angeles records of ZIO contain no information concerning subject.

On November 8, 1950, [redacted] whose identity should be concealed in reports, [redacted] advised that he had known subject for a number of years, and although he had heard rumors that subject was supposed to be a member of the Communist Party he discounted these rumors stating that if subject were a Communist he was certain that he [redacted] would know about it. He pointed out that subject had written some articles for the "Daily People's World" (a West Coast Communist newspaper) in 1942 and 1943, and expressed the opinion that this was the cause of the rumors concerning possible Communist activities on the part of the subject. b7D

In view of the above information and since subject is currently a resident in Los Angeles, this office reiterates the request of the Seattle Office for authority from the Bureau to interview subject discreetly.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI .

DATE: November 16, 1950

FROM : SAC, Seattle

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DATE 6-5-98 BY SP4BJA/DFW

SUBJECT: CARLOS BULOSAN, was. #416682
SECURITY MATTER - C
(Bureau File 100-370,827)

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Referring to Bureau communication dated 11-2-50 directed to the Los Angeles Office in the above-captioned matter, this is to advise that subject, according to PRUDENCIO MORI, Secretary, Packinghouse Workers Union - CIO, advised that subject had departed from Seattle, Washington, on or about 11-6-50 bound for California. MORI did not know where in California subject was destined but mentioned that he probably would go to Stockton, California, where there is a large Filipino settlement, or to Los Angeles, California, which is the home of subject. MORI had no further information concerning subject.

An effort was made to contact [redacted] left Seattle, according to MR. MORI, about [redacted] for [redacted] MR. MORI stated that he did not know where in [redacted] could be located; however, Mr. JOE CAMARILLA advised that [redacted] could be located at [redacted]

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It might be mentioned here that [redacted] is a friend of subject. While [redacted] he furnished information concerning subject which was transmitted to the Bureau in a letter from this office under date of 7-31-50. The San Francisco Office, if it so desires, might contact [redacted] for information concerning the subject.

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MR. VINCENT NAVEA, manager of the Aloha Club, 249 Maynard Avenue, Seattle, Washington, has advised that subject has departed from Seattle; that while subject was in Seattle he closely associated with PONCE TORRES, President of Local 7-C ILWU (Cannery Workers), and ERNESTO MANGOANG, Business Agent of the said union, and CHRIS MENSALVES, also an official of the said union. MR. NAVEA had no further information concerning any activities on the part of the subject in Seattle. MR. NAVEA states that subject uses intoxicating liquors to an excess.

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R472 MAR 28 1963 It is suggested that the attention of the Central Intelligence Agency be drawn to the books of which subject is the author especially the book entitled "America is in the Heart," which volume was published by the firm Harcourt, Brace and Company in 1943. The fly-sheet of this book reveals that subject is the author of the following books:

LETTER FROM AMERICA

CHORUS FROM AMERICA

THE VOICE OF BATAAN

THE LAUGHTER OF MY FATHER.

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100-26689cc: Los Angeles (100-32735)
San Francisco
Portland

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Re: CARLOS BULOSAN, was., SM-C
Letter to the Director - 11-16-50

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It might be mentioned here that the book entitled "America is in the Heart" is in the nature of an autobiography of the said subject. In this book he relates his various experiences in life and gives an indication therein of his harmony with Communist viewpoints.

On 9-9-50 [] reported subject as being present at a social affair sponsored by the "Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born." This social affair was held at the home of PONCE TORRES, 1346-13th Avenue South, Seattle, Washington. Subject resided at this address while he was in Seattle.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: December 12, 1950

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

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SUBJECT: CARLOS BULOSAN, wa.
SECURITY MATTER - C
(Bureau file 100-370827)

DATE 6-5-98 BY SP4BJA/DAW

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According to the letter of the Los Angeles Office dated November 3, 1950 and the letter of this office dated November 16, 1950 in the above captioned matter, please be advised that Mr. CORNELIO BRIONES, president, local 77, United Packing House Workers of America, CIO, Seattle, Washington, advised that he was acquainted with subject while he was in Seattle, Washington; that while subject was here he functioned as publicity director for Local 7-C (Cannery Workers) International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union and seemed to be a close associate of ERNESTO MANGAOANG, president, Local 7-C, ILWU, who is presently held in custody awaiting action on deportation charges which have been placed against him. Mr. BRIONES advises that subject is a heavy user of alcoholic liquor and at social affairs he over indulges to the extent that he becomes inebriated.

[redacted] of known reliability, advised that on September 2, 1950, subject was present at a meeting and social affair sponsored by the Civil Rights Congress to raise funds for the defense of the Filipino labor leaders who have been taken into custody by the Immigration authorities looking toward their deportation because of Communist activities. This meeting was held in the home of PONCE TORRES at 1346 13th Avenue South, Seattle, Washington. At this affair, a book, the title of which the informant did not know, of which subject is the author, was raffled as part of the fund raising of the defense of the Filipino labor leaders.

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Mr. VINCENT NAVEA, manager, Aloha Cafe, who is well acquainted in Filipino circles and knows subject, advised that the only activity that he knows of that subject engaged in was subject's activity in connection with Local 7-C, ILWU as publicity director. Each day Mr. NAVEA advises that subject would report to the office of 7-C and perform whatever duties he had to handle and that in the evenings subject would move about socially and attend various social affairs. There is no further information concerning any other activity engaged in by subject in this area other than as is set forth herein below:

Mr. TRINIDAD ROJO, Pan Amerasian Importing Company, Smith Tower, advises that the book entitled "America is in the Heart" is in the nature of an autobiography of subject. It is believed that this volume, as well as the other volumes listed in the letter of this office dated November 16, 1950, will be found in the Los Angeles Public Library. Mr. ROJO advises that the book just referred to gives a pretty detailed account of subject's activities.

By this letter, this matter is being Referred to office of Origin.

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cc: Portland, Los Angeles, San Francisco

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For your information and the completion of your files there is being furnished herewith one copy of a memorandum from Portland to the Bureau dated December 12, 1950, which pertains to subject.

The Los Angeles office is office of origin in this investigation and in the future should receive all pertinent information concerning subject.

Enclosure

cc: Seattle
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Age:	29 in 1944
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Occupation:	Writer
Marital Status:	Married
Children:	None
Photograph:	Available

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

A copy of this report is being designated for the Portland and San Francisco Offices since information of interest to these offices is contained herein.

By letter dated July 25, 1950 the San Francisco Office advised this office that only one reference to subject appeared in the San Francisco indices, being in a letter dated May 21, 1943 from Lt. Col. BORIS T. PASH, Chief of the Counter Intelligence Branch, Western Defense Command and Fourth Army, San Francisco, which letter pertained to suspected members of the ~~Sakdalista~~, described as being a Filipino Labor Organization, then believed to be pro-Japanese. In this letter he stated that CARLOS BOLUSAN, alias of AVRILIO BOLUSAN, had a brother, UNIPPER BOLUSAN, and that CARLOS was the leader of the Sakdalista Party with headquarters in Los Angeles. Since ~~investigation~~ BOLUSAN has shown that the subject has a brother named AURELIO, it is felt that the above information is not sufficiently clear to be included in the investigative details of this report.

T-3 advised that confidential information had been received by him on June 10, 1942 from one JACKSON, Investigator of the United States Civil Service, reflecting that JACKSON had received information from FRANK LOPEZ, Publisher, 206 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, that subject had told LOPEZ that he, subject, was a member of the Communist Party and had been for several years.

A lead is being set out to interview LOPEZ since he is known, according to the local Immigration and Naturalization Service Office, to be familiar with Filipino activities in the Los Angeles area. Since this information was received on a confidential basis by T-3, it is being set forth in the administrative section pending clarification.

By letter dated October 26, 1950, the Portland Office advised the Los Angeles Office that its indices contained no record on subject other than that set forth in the report of SA H. A. KING dated March 24, 1941 at Portland, entitled, "Committee for the Protection of Filipino Rights; West Coast Filipino Commission, Communist Party, USA, Internal Security-CP." This report set forth data concerning the directive listing subject as a member of the Communist Party as described herein.

The information furnished by T-4 concerning subject's activities in Hollywood, was furnished the Bureau by Seattle letter dated October 30, 1950, a copy of which letter was furnished the San Francisco and Los Angeles Offices.

Administrative Page

The records of the Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office were checked on August 31, 1950 by SE GEORGE C. LOWRY. The records of the Retail Merchants Credit Association, Los Angeles, were examined by SE GENE L. BURGE on September 1, 1950, but no record of subject was located.

Information concerning subject's brother, JOSEPH BULOSON, as obtained by T-3, was furnished the Bureau by report of SA H. A. SMITH, dated July 11, 1941 at Los Angeles, entitled, "JOE BULOSON; ALEX GUZMAN, INTERNAL SECURITY - R", (Los Angeles file 100-3717).

Six copies of this report are being furnished the Bureau to allow a sufficient number for desired distribution, it being noted that the Bureau has advised that the Central Intelligence Agency will receive copies.

No recommendation for the preparation of a security index card on subject is being made at this time pending a clarification of his status in the Communist Party.

By referenced letter dated November 14, 1950 the Los Angeles Office summarized available data on subject and reiterated the request of the Seattle Office and permission from the Bureau to interview subject. By letter dated January 5, 1951 the Bureau advised the San Francisco Office, as well as the Los Angeles and Seattle Offices, that authority to interview subject was being denied for the present since the Bureau was not in possession of any investigative reports concerning subject's activities, nor was any data available to the Bureau indicating subject would be at all receptive to such an interview.

During an interview with T-1 on September 13, 1950, T-1 advised that both subject and his wife were alcoholics.

LEADS

THE SEATTLE OFFICE

At Seattle, Washington, will submit identifying data on PONCE TORRES, with whom subject is reported to have resided while in Seattle, as well as the "Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born", described as being an organization which had a function on September 9, 1950, as set forth in Seattle letter to the Bureau dated November 16, 1950. In order to document this organization, additional data as to whether it may be identical with the American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born is desired.

THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE

At Los Angeles, California, will interview FRANK LOPEZ, 206 South Spring Street, Los Angeles for information concerning subject's activities.

Will contact informants of the Los Angeles Office for possible information concerning subject's activities in the Communist Party in the Los Angeles area.

INFORMANT PAGE

SYMBOL	IDENTITY OF INFORMANT	DATE INFORMATION FURNISHED	AGENT TO WHOM FURNISHED
T-1	[REDACTED]	9-13-50	H. EDWARD WHITE
T-2	[REDACTED]	10-31-50 and 12-1-50	H. EDWARD WHITE
T-3	[REDACTED]	8-18-50	W. J. NOLAN, Jr.
T-4	[REDACTED]		Seattle letter of 10-30-50 to Bureau, copies Los Angeles and San Francisco (Seattle file 100-20689)
T-5	[REDACTED]	10-15-43	Per report SA JOHN R. VICARS dated 10-25-43 b7D at Los Angeles, entitled LEAGUE OF AMERICAN WRITERS, INTERNAL SECURITY C.
T-6	[REDACTED] 1943 1932 11	4-10-46 10-8-50	Per report of SA JOHN R. VICARS entitled LEAGUE OF AMERICAN WRITERS, INTERNAL SECURITY-C dated 10-25-43 at Los Angeles
T-7	[REDACTED]	4-10-46 10-8-50	JAMES G. FINDLAY H. EDWARD WHITE
T-8	[REDACTED]		Seattle letter to Bureau dated 12-12-50 entitled CARLOS BULOSAN SECURITY MATTER - C
T-9	[REDACTED]	12-31-40	JAMES G. FINDLAY

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Symbol	Identity of Informant	Date Information Furnished	Agent to Whom Furnished
T-10	[redacted] [redacted] Portland Police Department, Red Squad		Report of SA H. A. KING, dated 3-24-41 at Portland, entitled COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FILIPINO RIGHTS - WEST COAST FILIPINO COMMISSION CP-USA, INTERNAL SECURITY - C.
T-11	[redacted]	11-24-42	Agents of Los Angeles Office.
T-12	[redacted]	8-28-50	WILLIAM J. McCAULEY
T-13	[redacted]	9-15-50	H. EDWARD WHITE
T-14	[redacted]	11-8-50	H. EDWARD WHITE
T-15	[redacted]	1-24-51	H. RAWLINS OVERTON
T-16	[redacted]	11-16-42	JAMES G. FINDLAY
T-17	[redacted]		Report of SA DOUGLAS G. ALLEN dated 1-23-50 at San Francisco entitled, SALOMON LIEBERMAN was., et al, ESP-R, (Bufile 100-346290)
T-18	[redacted]		Per report of SA DOUGLAS G. ALLEN, dated 1-23-50 at San Francisco, entitled as above.
T-19	Anonymous		
T-20	[redacted]	10-28-50	ROMNEY STEWART

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TITLE CARLOS BULOSAN			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

PONCE TORRES, Executive Board member, FTA, Local 7-C, has been identified as former member Communist Party, who is active in Northwest Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born. Northwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born is a branch of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, which has been identified by the Attorney General, pursuant to Executive Order 9835, as a subversive organization.

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DETAILS:

[redacted] member Local 7, FTA, on May 17, 1949, furnished a signed statement to Inspectors JOHN H. KULANDER and LESTER H. GREENER, U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, Seattle, identifying PONCE TORRES as being a member b7D of the Cannery Workers Branch of the Communist Party during 1938 and 1939. [redacted] stated that he observed PONCE TORRES present at meetings of the Cannery Branch of the Communist Party during 1938 and 1939, at the home of [redacted] located on 9th Avenue in Seattle, Washington.

[redacted] NP Hotel, Seattle, Washington, former member of Local 7, FTA, in a signed statement to the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, on June 3, 1949, identified PONCE TORRES as being in attendance at Communist Party meetings at which [redacted] was also present. [redacted] furnished his statement to the two Immigration officials just mentioned.

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T-1, of known reliability, advised that during 1949 and 1950 he observed PONCE TORRES at many meetings sponsored by the Northwest Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born. This informant advises that the Northwest Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born is the branch of the American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born in the Northwest section of the United States.

The American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 9835, as being a Communist front organization. This designation was made by the Attorney General on May 27, 1948, and on September 21, 1948.

T-1 advises that the officers of the Northwest Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born in the state of Washington are members of the Communist Party.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA H. EDWARD WHITE, 1/30/51, Los Angeles. .

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TITLE CARLOS BULOSAN		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject currently resides at 123 North Manhattan Place, Los Angeles; is sickly and unemployed. In 1941 reported to be Commission Secretary, West Coast Filipino Commission Communist Party, USA. Participated in Southern California Conference for Protection of Foreign Born in 1940; Celebration of 25th Anniversary of Soviet Union in 1942; Writers Congress in Los Angeles in 1943 and Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy in Los Angeles in 1946; attended Civil Rights Congress function in Seattle in 1950. Informants, Los Angeles area, negative on possible Communist Party activities.

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CARLOS BULOSAN. This is the correct name of subject, according to T-1, of unknown reliability, who is closely acquainted with subject's activities and personally known to him.

T-2, of known reliability, advised that when subject registered at the El Rey Hotel, Sixth and San Pedro Streets, Los Angeles on December 1, 1950, he used this name.

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Informants have variously reported the subject as spelling his name as CARLOS BOULSON, CARLOS BOLUSAN, CARLOS BULOSON and CARLOS BULUSAN, but no information has been received that subject ever spells his name in such a manner.

Residence

Current - 123 North Manhattan Place, Los Angeles, California,
Telephone GR 9073, according to T-1.

Past 1950 - 3000 Hyperion Avenue, Los Angeles, according to T-1.
1346 - 13th Avenue South, Seattle, Washington, according to T-1
El Rey Hotel, Sixth and San Pedro Streets, Los Angeles, according to T-1 and T-2.
December, 1950
1562 Queens Road, Los Angeles, according to T-2.
1942 - 1944
1026 West Third Street, Los Angeles, according to T-3, of known reliability
1941 - 1714 $\frac{1}{2}$ Temple Street, Los Angeles, according to T-3.

Employment

Currently unemployed. Subject's occupation, according to T-1, is as a free lance writer of magazine articles.

T-4, of unknown reliability, who has knowledge of Filipino activities in the Seattle, Washington area, advised in the fall of 1950 that subject has prepared articles for the Saturday Evening Post and was the author of several books.

In 1941 T-3 reported that subject was employed by a Filipino newspaper called, "Commonwealth Times", published in Santa Maria, California by the Filipino Commonwealth Publishing Company.

Citizenship

Filipino. An application for federal employment submitted by subject's wife, MARJORIE IRENE BULOSAN, aka Marjorie Espanol, Marjorie Anderson, Mrs. Nelson Anderson and Marjorie Irene Paton, reflects that subject was born in the Philippine Islands and had applied for citizenship. This application was dated July 17, 1950 at Los Angeles.

Local Immigration and Naturalization Service records contain no information indicating that subject had applied for citizenship.

Military Service

No evidence of service by subject in the armed forces of the United States has been obtained.

On October 15, 1943 T-5, of unknown reliability, who at that time was closely associated with individuals in the Communist Party in the Hollywood area, reported that he had attended a "Writers Congress" held from October 1 to October 3, 1943 on the campus of the University of California at Los Angeles.

T-6, of known reliability, advised that this ~~Writers Congress~~ was in reality the Fifth Congress of the League of American Writers, which League has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

At this Congress subject made a speech described as being extremely moving, in which he stated, "You want to see an American Filipino soldier? Well, here is one. My body and mind are here. I have left one leg and a brother dead and a sister dead in Bataan....."

Background

According to the identification records of the Los Angeles Police Department, subject was 25 years of age in 1944. His wife's application blank, as described above, reflects he was born in the Philippines.

The April 25, 1944 issue of the Los Angeles Edition of the Daily Peoples World, a West Coast Communist newspaper, carried an article entitled "Voice of the Philippine People" and carrying the sub-title, "CARLOS BULOSAN Knows Whereof He Writes". This article sets forth a biography of subject and states that in 1943 he was 26 years old and had written a manuscript entitled, ~~"Freedom from Want"~~, published in the Saturday Evening Post on March 6, 1943.

The article further stated that the "15 year old boy CARLOS came to the United States in 1931" and was illiterate in his native language.

The article also stated that he wrote a poem, "The ~~Voice of Bataan~~" as well as a book of short stories entitled, ~~"Laughter of My Father"~~, which stories appeared in the New Yorker Magazine.

On September 13, 1950 T-1 advised that subject ~~had married~~ the daughter of Mrs. MARY IRENE ~~CHUBB~~, residing at 936 South Normandie in Los Angeles. T-1 stated that subject's wife, MARJORIE, had two girls by her first husband, now deceased, and had married BEN ~~ESPANOL~~, a Filipino, who

resided at 1116 South Harvard in Los Angeles. About two or three years ago, according to T-1, MARJORIE and BEN had travelled to the Philippines, remaining there about six months, after which time BEN sent MARJORIE home and then deserted her. MARJORIE obtained a divorce, probably in Los Angeles, according to T-1, and shortly thereafter married subject, whom she had met through her writing with BEN ESPANOL.

At the time of the interview, T-1 stated that subject was in Seattle, Washington and could be reached in care of the International Longshoremens and Warehousemens Union, Local 7-C, 213 Main Street, Seattle 4, Washington.

T-1 also advised that subject and his wife, MARJORIE, ~~ESPANOL~~ were planning an early return to Los Angeles and were remaining in Seattle only due to lack of funds to travel. T-1 expressed the opinion that subject might stop in San Francisco, California and attempt to obtain a position with the San Francisco Chronicle.

Subject, according to T-1, has been in Seattle since about July of 1950 and was doing some writing of pamphlets and related matter for the above named union in Seattle.

T-1 advised that subject's wife, MARJORIE, had applied for a federal position in Los Angeles but shortly after filing her application had quit the job and gone to Seattle to join her husband.

T-1 identified the photograph which appeared in connection with the article in the Daily Peoples World, described above, as being that of subject and added that subject had been a patient in the General Hospital in Los Angeles some years ago for an unknown ailment. T-1 explained that subject has a silver plate set in one leg and walks with a noticeable limp.

On November 8, 1950 T-7, of known reliability, advised that he had known subject for a number of years and that subject had two brothers, JOSEPH BULOSAN and AURELIA BULOSAN. According to T-7, AURELIA BULOSAN went to the Philippines about two years ago and was supposed to have contacted the "Huks" as a representative of some unknown organization in Los Angeles. According to T-7, the Huks (Hukbalahaps) are infiltrated by Filipino Communist Party members in the Philippines and are led by LUIS TARUC.

T-2 advised on October 31, 1950 that JOSEPH BULOSAN had resided for several years at the El Rey Hotel in Los Angeles and was employed at Renee and

Jeans Restaurant located at West Olive near Seventh Street in Los Angeles.

The records of the Registrar of Voters in Los Angeles reflect that subject's wife registered as MARJORIE PATON ~~IBULOSAN~~, 938 South Ardmore, Los Angeles on July 12, 1950. Prior residence was shown as 3000 Hyperion, Los Angeles. Occupation was given as secretary, 5'6" tall and born in Illinois. There was no registration for subject.

The federal application blank executed by subject's wife reflected that she was born on December 11, 1916 in Chicago, Illinois and was described as being white, 5'5", 130 lbs., eyes blue and hair auburn.

Identification Record

The identification records of the Los Angeles Police Department reflect that subject, residing at 1026 West Third Street, Los Angeles in 1944, had applied for a press pass. His age was given as 29 in 1944 and birth place as the Philippines.

There was no record in the identification files of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office.

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ACTIVITIES

Civil Rights Congress

The Civil Rights Congress has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

T-8, of known reliability, advised that on September 2, 1950 subject was present at a meeting and social affair sponsored by the Civil Rights Congress in Seattle, Washington for the purpose of raising funds for the defense of the Filipino labor leaders who have been taken into custody by the Immigration authorities for the purpose of deportation because of Communist activities. This meeting was held in the home of PONCE ~~TORRES~~, 1346 - 13th Avenue South, Seattle, Washington. At this affair a book, the title of which T-8 did not know, of which book subject was the author, was raffled as part of the fund raising for the defense of the Filipino labor leaders.

Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy

The Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

T-6 advised in April of 1946 that the Los Angeles Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy was the latest Communist front pressure group set up for the purpose of supporting the foreign policies of Soviet Russia then being applied in the Orient - namely, China, India, Indonesia and Japan. T-6 stated that among the sponsors and directors of this Los Angeles Committee was the subject.

American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born

The American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

T-9, of unknown reliability, who has shown an interest in subversive activities in California, and was in attendance at a conference held on November 29, 1940 in Los Angeles, advised that at this conference, held at the Unitarian Church, 2936 West 8th Street, an attempt was made to set up the Southern California Section of the American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born at this Southern California Conference for the Protection of the Foreign Born.

At this conference subject was among those nominated and elected to the Board of Directors Provisional Committee, set up as a part of the local group of the American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born. Subject was appointed to the "Oriental Panel" to assist in arrangements for ensuing meetings to be held by the local group.

Communist Party, USA

In the spring of 1941 T-10, of known reliability, advised that the Communist Party had given considerable attention to work among the Filipinos on the Pacific Coast and had, as a result, formed a "United Front Organization" known as the "Committee for the Protection of Filipino Rights".

The West Coast Filipino Commission of the Communist Party, in a directive ordered the formation of the Committee for the Protection of Filipino Rights, which directive stated that a general "check up" of the Filipino membership of the Communist Party, USA on the Pacific Coast would be the immediate task of certain named "Comrades", which comrades were required to submit their reports not later than February 15, 1939 to "Comrade CARLOS BULOSAN, Post Office Box - -, Hollywood, California. Among the listed "Comrades" responsible for this "check up" was CARLOS BULOSAN, who was to cover the Southern California area.

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Section V of this directive stated, according to T-10, that it was the objective of every Filipino Branch of the Communist Party, USA, or every branch with Filipino membership, as well as being the objective of every Communist Party member, to submit names and addresses of Filipino organizations on the West Coast to the Commission Secretary, CARLOS BULOSAN, Post Office Box - - , Hollywood, California.

The directive further stated that a general Filipino membership meeting of the Communist Party, USA would be held one or two days prior to the conference of the Committee for the Protection of Filipino Rights to be held on September 30, 1939 in either Los Angeles or San Francisco. Prior to the holding of this general membership meeting the directive set out that certain listed "functionaries" would actively assume their responsibilities. Among the six listed functionaries appears the name of CARLOS BULOSAN, bearing the title Commission Secretary.

Article XI of the directive set forth that all correspondence pertaining to the work of the West Coast Filipino Commission of the Communist Party, USA, as well as correspondence pertaining to the work of the Committee for the Protection of Filipino Rights, was to be sent to the Commission Secretary - CARLOS BULOSAN, Post Office Box - - , Hollywood, California.

This directive was approved by the six listed functionaries, including CARLOS BULOSAN.

On October 31, 1942 T-11, of known reliability, advised that subject was reportedly a Communist and was active among Filipino groups. T-11 further stated that subject's brother, AURELIO BULUSAN, reportedly an enlisted man in the United States Army, stationed at Fort Ord, Monterey, California, was also a "rabid Communist".

On December 12, 1942 T-11 advised that subject, residing at the Del Mar Hotel, 1020 West Third Street, Los Angeles, was a poet and writer, active in Communist work.

T-11 stated that Mrs. MARJORIE ESPANOL, 1119 North Harvard, Los Angeles, whose husband is a Filipino, assisted subject with his articles. As set out above, T-1 has reported that subject's wife, MARJORIE, formerly resided at 1116 South Harvard with her husband, BEN ESPANOL.

On August 28, 1950 T-12, of known reliability, familiar with activities of the Communist Party in Hollywood, where subject has resided, advised that he did not know the subject and had no knowledge concerning possible Communist Party activities on his part.

On September 15, 1950 T-13, of known reliability and closely associated with Filipino activities in the Los Angeles area, advised that he had known

subject personally for years but did not consider him to be a social acquaintance. T-13 advised that subject had a reputation among Filipinos in the Los Angeles area for being a Communist but was unable to furnish specific information in this regard.

On October 28, 1950 T-20, of known reliability, acquainted with Communist Party activities in the Los Angeles area during his connection as a functionary with the Communist Party for several years until the mid 1940's, advised that he did not know the subject nor had he ever heard of him or any activities on his part in Communist Party circles.

On November 8, 1950 T-14, of known reliability and familiar with Filipino activities in the Los Angeles area, being himself a naturalized Filipino, advised he had known subject for a number of years and although he had heard rumors that subject was supposed to be a member of the Communist Party, he discounted these rumors, stating that were subject a member of the Communist Party he was certain that he, T-14, would know about it. T-14 pointed out that subject had written some articles for the "Daily Peoples World", a West Coast Communist newspaper, in 1942 and 1943 and expressed the opinion that this had caused the rumors concerning possible Communist activities on the part of the subject.

T-15, of known reliability, familiar with Communist activities in the Los Angeles area, advised on January 24, 1951 that subject was not known to him nor could informant furnish any information concerning possible activities on the part of subject.

League of American Writers

The League of American Writers has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

On October 15, 1943 T-5 advised that he had attended a Writers Congress held from October 1 to October 3, 1943 on the campus of the University of California at Los Angeles.

According to T-6, this Writers Congress was in reality the Fifth Congress of the League of American Writers.

T-5 advised that at this conference subject had made a speech which informant described as being extremely moving and with no bitterness evidenced. In addition to the remarks set forth above on page 3, subject stated that he had no friends with whom he could "stay tonight" and did not know where to go. He stated, "In the past I have been friendly with the Japanese. In America they were a kind people and generous. They were not ashamed of my friendship and received me gladly. Today they are gone and in my Islands they are my enemies. But the white people here in California are no more my friends than

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before. I am confused to know why I fought (and bled terribly and had such pain and almost died".

The April 25, 1944 article appearing in the Los Angeles Edition of the "Daily Peoples World", referred to above, sets out that, "BULOSAN, an unflinching progressive and fighter against racial discrimination, recently spoke at Writers Congress here".

Miscellaneous

"Salute to our Russian Ally - Celebration Honoring the 25th Anniversary of the Soviet Union."

On November 16, 1942 T-16, of known reliability, advised that a celebration honoring the 25th Anniversary of the Soviet Union, under the auspices of a conference for American-Soviet Friendship, was held on November 8, 1942 at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles. This celebration was entitled, "Salute to our Russian Ally".

T-16, and also T-11, were in attendance at this rally and advised that among those speaking was subject. According to T-16, subject spoke very brokenly and indistinctly and was difficult to hear. Subject told of the Filipinos "fighting eagerly for the time when they could join the great Soviet Union in its fight for free peoples", and urged that, "We become worthy allies of the Soviet Union by establishing a second front ...".

T-11 stated that subject's command of the English language was so poor that it was impossible to understand much of what he said. Subject's speech, according to T-11, concerned itself with two points: all men should be equal and, "A second front now" is essential.

Address book of SALOMON ~~LIEBERMANN~~

T-17, of known reliability, advised that LIEBERMANN was a member of the Communist Party, USA in 1946. In 1950 LIEBERMANN taught one night a week at the California Labor School in San Francisco, according to T-18 of unknown reliability who was familiar with activities of the California Labor School. The California Labor School has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

T-19, of known reliability, advised in the summer of 1948 that subject's name was listed in LIEBERMANN's address book.

On December 9, 1950 PIO DEL PILAR V. ~~SORIANO~~, who was a member of the Communist Party in 1938, was interviewed by agents of the Portland Office.

SORIANO advised that the ~~Hukbalahap~~ movement in the Philippine Islands was started by those advocating Communism. SORIANO stated he had no knowledge regarding any activities of this group in the United States. He stated, however, that during a recent visit to Portland, subject had appeared to be very well versed in Asiatic affairs. SORIANO stated that in his opinion, the subject received information regarding Communist aims in Asia in advance of the local newspapers and for this reason SORIANO suspected that subject might have some contact with the Huks in the Philippine Islands. He could furnish no further specific information in this regard.

T-21, of unknown reliability, who is familiar with Filipino activities in the Seattle area, advised agents of the Seattle Office that subject had exhibited to him a letter subject stated he had received from LOUIS TARUC, leader of the Communist Party in the Philippines, which letter indicated TARUC had forecast to the subject that the Korean Revolution would occur within two or three months. T-21 further advised that subject had told the informant that subject was "number one man" among the Filipinos in the Communist Party in America. Subject further showed informant a letter, the essence of which letter was that within sixteen months from June, 1950 the Communist Revolution in the Philippine Islands would take place.

T-21 was told by subject that after the Korean affair was over, an uprising of Communists in Formosa and Japan would take place and following these uprisings the Philippine Communist Revolution would flare up.

T-21 stated that subject wished to send a representative in a Russian submarine to the Philippine Islands to participate in the Philippine Communist Revolution.

T-21 advised that TARUC was absent from the Philippine Islands for several months and according to subject, when TARUC was not in the Philippine Islands he had been taken aboard a Russian submarine to a conference in Russia.

III

DESCRIPTION

The following description of subject was obtained from the identification records of the Los Angeles Police Department and from T-1:

Height:	5' 2"
Weight:	98 pounds
Race:	Filipino

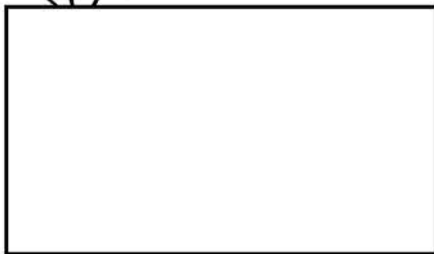
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T-21



To Seattle agents as reflected
in Seattle letter dated 7/31/50,
entitled, "CARLOS BOULSON;
INTERNAL SECURITY - C". b7D

REFERENCES:

Seattle letter to Bureau, dated 7/31/50, entitled "CARLOS BOULSON; INTERNAL SECURITY - C".

Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 9/19/50 and 7/14/50.

Bureau letter to Los Angeles, dated 9/21/50.

Bureau letter to Los Angeles, dated 1/11/51.

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III

DESCRIPTION

The following description of subject was obtained from the identification records of the Los Angeles Police Department and from T-1:

Height	5'2"
Weight	98 lbs.
Race	Filipino
Age	29 in 1944
Complexion	Brown
Hair	Black
Characteristics	Walks with a noticeable limp Appears in very poor health
Occupation	Writer
Marital status	Married
Children	None
Photograph	Available.

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Investigation in this case was predicated upon receipt of referenced letter from the Seattle Office dated July 31, 1950 entitled, CARLOS BOULSON, INTERNAL SECURITY - C. This letter set forth information received from [] to the effect that subject had a letter from LOUIS TARUC, leader of the Communist Party in the Philippines, which letter indicated he had forecast to subject that the Korean Revolution would occur within two or three months. [] stated he was amazed at the prophecy of TARUC in that it was so accurate. [] further stated that subject had told him, [] that he, subject, was the "number one man" among the Filipinos in the Communist Party in America. Subject also showed [] a letter, the essence of which was that within 16 months from June, 1950 the Communist Revolution in the Philippine Islands would take place.

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Subject told [] that after the Korean affair was over, an uprising of Communists in Formosa and Japan would take place, and following these uprisings the Philippine Communist Revolution would flare up.

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[] also stated that subject wanted to send [] in a Russian submarine to the Philippine Islands so as to participate in the Philippine Communist Revolution. Subject had made some mention to [] that CHRIS MENSALVAS, PONCE TORRES and ERNESTO MANGLOANG were close contacts of subject in Seattle and might be sent by subject to the Philippine Islands when the Communist Revolution takes place.

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[] stated that TARUC was absent from the Philippine Islands for several months and stated that according to subject, when TARUC was not in the Philippine Islands he had been taken aboard a Russian submarine to a conference in Russia.

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[] Local 77, Cannery and Agricultural Workers Union, affiliated with the Packinghouse Workers Union of America - CIO.

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In view of the fact that to set forth the above information in other than the Administrative Section of the report would tend to reveal the identity of informant, it is being set forth herein.

A copy of this report is being designated for the Portland and San Francisco Offices since information of interest to those offices is contained herein.

By letter dated July 25, 1950 the San Francisco Office advised this office that only one reference to subject appeared in the San Francisco indices, being in a letter dated May 21, 1943 from Lt. Col. BORIS T. PASH, Chief of the Counter Intelligence Branch, Western Defence Command and Fourth

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Army, San Francisco, which letter pertained to suspected members of the Sakdalista, described as being a Filipino Labor Organization, then believed to be pro-Japanese. In this letter he stated that CARLOS BOLUSAN, alias of AVRILIO BOLUSAN, had a brother, UNIPER BOLUSAN, and that CARLOS was the leader of the Sakdalista Party with headquarters in Los Angeles. Since investigation has shown that the subject has a brother named AURELIO, it is felt that the above information is not sufficiently clear to be included in the investigative details of this report.

T-3 advised that confidential information had been received by him on June 10, 1942 from one JACKSON, Investigator of the United States Civil Service, reflecting that JACKSON had received information from FRANK LOPEZ, Publisher, 206 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, that subject had told LOPEZ that he, subject, was a member of the Communist Party and had been for several years.

A lead is being set out to interview LOPEZ since he is known, according to the local Immigration and Naturalization Service Office, to be familiar with Filipino activities in the Los Angeles area. Since this information was received on a confidential basis by T-3, it is being set forth in the administrative section pending clarification.

By letter dated October 26, 1950, the Portland Office advised the Los Angeles Office that its indices contained no record on subject other than that set forth in the report of SA H. A. KING dated March 24, 1941 at Portland entitled, "Committee for the Protection of Filipino Rights; West Coast Filipino Commission, Communist Party, USA, Internal Security-CP." This report set forth data concerning the directive listing subject as a member of the Communist Party as described herein.

The information furnished by T-4 concerning subject's activities in Hollywood, was furnished the Bureau by Seattle letter dated October 30, 1950, a copy of which letter was furnished the San Francisco and Los Angeles Offices.

The records of the Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office were checked on August 31, 1950 by SE GEORGE C. LOWRY. The records of the Retail Merchants Credit Association, Los Angeles, were examined by SE GENE L. BURGE on September 1, 1950, but no record of subject was located.

Information concerning subject's brother, JOSEPH BULOSAN, as obtained by T-3, was furnished the Bureau by report of SA H. A. SMITH dated July 11, 1941 at Los Angeles, entitled, JOE BULOSAN; ALEX GUZMAN, INTERNAL SECURITY - R", Los Angeles file 100-3717).

Six copies of this report are being furnished the Bureau to allow a

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sufficient number for desired distribution, it being noted that the Bureau has advised that the Central Intelligence Agency will receive copies.

No recommendation for the preparation of a security index card on subject is being made at this time pending a clarification of his status in the Communist Party.

By referenced letter dated November 14, 1950 the Los Angeles Office summarized available data on subject and reiterated the request of the Seattle Office and permission from the Bureau to interview subject. By letter dated January 5, 1951 the Bureau advised the San Francisco Office as well as the Los Angeles and Seattle Offices, that authority to interview subject was being denied for the present since the Bureau was not in possession of any investigative reports concerning subject's activities, nor was any data available to the Bureau indicating subject would be at all receptive to such an interview.

During an interview with T-1 on September 13, 1950, T-1 advised that both subject and his wife were alcoholics.

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SYMBOL	IDENTITY OF INFORMANT	DATE INFORMATION FURNISHED	AGENT TO WHOM FURNISHED
T-10	[REDACTED] Portland Police Department Red Squad		Report of SA H. A. KING dated 3-24-41 at Portland entitled COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FILIPINO RIGHTS - WEST COAST FILIPINO COMMISSION CP-USA, INTERNAL SECURITY-C b7E
T-11	[REDACTED]	11-24-42	Agents of Los Angeles Office.
T-12	[REDACTED]	8-28-50	WILLIAM J. McCAULEY
T-13	[REDACTED]	9-15-50	H. EDWARD WHITE
T-14	[REDACTED]	11-8-50	H. EDWARD WHITE b7D
T-15	[REDACTED]	1-24-51	H. RAWLINS OVERTON
T-16	[REDACTED]	11-16-42	JAMES G. FINDLAY
T-17	[REDACTED]		Report of SA DOUGLAS G. ALLEN dated 1-23-50 at San Francisco entitled, SALOMON LIEBERMANN was. etal, ESP-R (Bufile 100-346290)
T-18	[REDACTED]		Per report SA DOUGLAS G. ALLEN dated 1-23-50 at San Francisco entitled as above.
T-19	Anonymous		
T-20	[REDACTED]	10-28-50	ROMNEY STEWART

References: - Seattle letter to Bureau dated 7-31-50 entitled CARLOS BOULSON
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 9-19-50 and 7-14-50
Bulet to Los Angeles dated 9-21-50
Bulet to Los Angeles dated 1-11-51

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TO : Director, FBI (100-370827)

DATE: Oct. 31, 1951

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles (100-32735)

Card Filed

11-30-51

SUBJECT: CARLOS BULOSAN
SECURITY MATTER -- C*Prepare Card*
End☒ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME CARLOS BULOSAN

ALIASES

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DATE 8-5-98 BY SP4 JIA/afw

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NATIVE BORN _____ NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN ☒COMMUNIST ☒ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) Hukbalahap movement

TAB FOR DETCOM _____ TAB FOR COMSAB _____ RACE Filipino SEX MaleDATE OF BIRTH April 12, 1921 PLACE OF BIRTH Binaconn, Pangasinan, Central Luzon, Philippine Islands

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address)

Unemployed - writer

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List)

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 123 North Manhattan PlaceLos Angeles, CaliforniaHEW:LEF
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Encls. (6)

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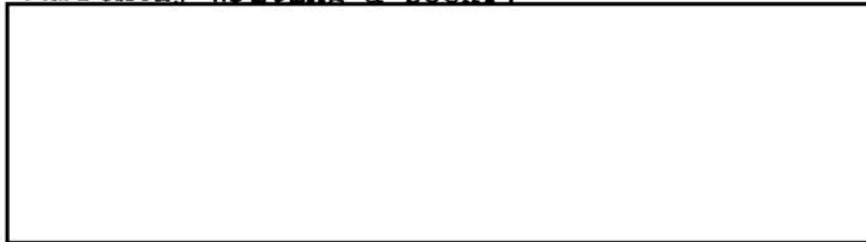
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TITLE CARLOS BULOSAN			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject continues to reside at 123 North Manhattan Place, Los Angeles, and is currently writing a book.



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DETAILS:

PERSONAL HISTORY

Residence

Current

123 North Manhattan Place, Los Angeles, California, telephone GR 9073. (T-1 and T-2, both of known reliability.)

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Past

1936 - 1937 Casitas Apartments, Figueroa and Temple Streets, Los Angeles, California.
(T-3, of unknown reliability. [redacted] in Los Angeles and intimately acquainted with Filipino matters in the Los Angeles area.)

1942 - 1948 1026 West Third Street, Los Angeles, California. (T-4, of known reliability.)

1948 - 110 South El Dorado Street, Stockton, California. (T-4)

1949 - 947 West Sixth Street, Los Angeles, California. (T-4)

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Employment

Subject is a free lance writer and is currently occupied with writing a book, the subject of which and the publisher, if any, not being known. (T-2 and T-5, of unknown reliability who has known subject for many years and is acquainted with Filipino activities in the Los Angeles area.)

Citizenship

Filipino.

T-5 advised on October 15, 1951 the subject was born on April 12, 1912 at Binaconn, Pangasinan, Central Luzon, Philippine Islands. Subject is not a naturalized United States citizen.

Military Service

T-5 advised that subject has never served in the military force of any country in view of his poor physical condition, adding that he has had one lung removed and has had tuberculosis of the left knee resulting in approximately two inches of the bone being removed and stiffening the leg. T-2 also advised that subject also has a serious kidney condition causing periodic hemorrhages.

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CARLOS BULOSAN EMPLOYED BY
(EMPL. CARD)

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Background

On October 15, 1951, T-5 advised that subject was born April 12, 1912 in the Philippine Islands. Subject was hospitalized at the General Hospital in Los Angeles around 1936 for approximately two years with tuberculosis of the bone. He has two brothers, ~~JOE BULOSAN~~ and ~~AURELIO BULOSAN~~. AURELIO and subject lived together in Los Angeles after his leaving the hospital, according to T-5.

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T-5 advised that subject had an office near Second and Spring Streets in Los Angeles from about 1940 to 1943 with another individual, name not known, which individual resides in Stockton, California, at the present time. T-5 stated the purpose of this office was to give subject a place to write undisturbed. T-5 added that subject had resided in Stockton, California, about 1946.

On October 16, 1951, T-3 advised that he had last seen subject approximately a month ago with an individual from India. At that time subject and this individual were walking along Temple Street in the Filipino Colony in Los Angeles. T-3 stated he had known subject since 1934 or 1935 when subject was operated on in the General Hospital in Los Angeles for a lung condition.

T-3 stated that when subject left the hospital about 1936 or 1937 he and his brother, AURELIO, resided at the Casitas Apartments, Figueroa and Temple Streets, Los Angeles, where T-3 saw them on occasion. At that time AURELIO worked at Little Joe's Restaurant, 900 North Broadway, Los Angeles.

T-3 stated that subject had remarked that he was a writer and had worked for RKO Motion Picture Studios. He also stated that he was a member of some writers league which met

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at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel. T-3 stated that this was around 1944 or 1945.

T-3 stated that a Miss ~~CUNNINGHAM~~, a school teacher, had helped subject financially in about 1946 and had also helped him sell his writings. They had driven around together and had also attended meetings the nature of which T-3 did not know. T-3 described Miss CUNNINGHAM as about 36 years of age (in 1946), 5'2" tall, 120 pounds, brunette, color white.

T-3 further stated that AMADO E. ~~DINO~~, 47 North Grant Street, Room 212, Stockton 3, California, telephone Stockton 36516, was well acquainted with subject since subject had written editorials for the American Legion paper published by American Legion Filipino Post Number 464, while DINO was editor of the paper.

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Concerning the unknown Indian in the company of subject, whom T-3 had seen about a month ago, T-3 described him as possibly coming from Stockton, California, 5'7" tall, 150 pounds, age 35 years, mahogany complexion, dressed like a laborer and having an odd name. T-3 stated this individual appeared to be well educated and had no accent.

Concerning subject's wife, ~~MARJORIE~~ ^{BULOSAN}, T-3 stated that she had married one PATTON, had two children and then was divorced. About May of 1939 she married AUGUSTINE RAMOS who was killed a few months later in an accident. About 1940 she married BEN ~~ESPANHOL~~. In 1945 ESPANHOL and MARJORIE returned to the Philippines to live. In about 1946 MARJORIE returned to the United States with her two children. T-3 stated that BILL ~~LEBRE~~, who operates a barber shop in Stockton, California, knows subject and his wife who, following their marriage in Seattle, Washington, about 1948, stayed with him in Stockton. T-3 could furnish no information concerning whether or not MARJORIE was formally divorced from ESPANHOL. He added that she wrote articles while she was in the Philippines. T-3 did not know the nature of these articles.

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On October 16, 1951, T-2 advised that subject continued to reside at 123 North Manhattan Place, Los Angeles, and was writing a book. T-2 stated that subject was in very poor health, had a serious kidney condition which caused him to have periodic hemorrhages. T-2 advised that his wife, MARJORIE, was working part time at an unknown location as a typist or a stenographer. T-2 added that MARJORIE was also in very poor health. T-2 stated that the subject and his wife were both alcoholics.

On October 13, 1951, T-6, of unknown reliability, who has known subject for about ten years, advised that he had last seen subject about six months ago. He stated that subject used to reside on Hyperion Avenue in Los Angeles. T-6 was questioned concerning contacts had by subject with DIONISIO T. ALCANTARA, 635 North Madison Avenue, Los Angeles. (As set forth below a telephone registered to this individual was reported by T-7, of unknown reliability, acquainted with subject and familiar with Filipino activities in the Los Angeles area, as being one through which subject could be contacted.) T-6 advised that to his knowledge the only contact between subject and ALCANTARA, with whom T-6 was well acquainted, was on one occasion when they met at ALCANTARA's home to eat some Chinese food. T-6 stated that he had no knowledge that the telephone of ALCANTARA had been used as a means of reaching subject by other individuals.

T-6 stated that subject's brother, AURELIO, was employed as a cook at a large restaurant in Paso Robles, California, and would undoubtedly be known to the local Bank of America at that place.

On October 13, 1951, T-1 advised that subject's landlord was Mrs. WILLIAM HEFTER, 123 North Manhattan Place, Los Angeles, telephone GR 9073. T-1 stated that subject and his wife had resided at that address for about one year. According to T-1.

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T-1 stated that subject's wife was employed at an unknown place in Los Angeles.

On October 16, 1951, T-3 exhibited a magazine entitled "The Philippines Quarterly", dated July, 1951, and issued, according to the title page, by the Philippine Information Council, 25th and Boston Streets, Port Area, Manila, Philippines. This magazine

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was Volume One, No. 1, and contained an article beginning on page 42 entitled "Writing - Then and Now." T-3 stated that the article consisted of a review of famous writers in Philippine history and, referring to page 45 of the article, indicated the following statement: "Equally well regarded but not nearly as influential are ~~CARLOS BULOSAN~~, who has written a sensitive autobiography, 'America is in the Heart', and a volume of humorous stories, 'The Laughter of My Father'....." Page 46 contains a photograph of the subject.

On May 15, 1951, T-7 advised that subject had given the phone number Normandie 29762 as one at which he could be contacted. It was ascertained that this phone number is registered to ~~DIONISIO T. ALCANTARA~~, 635 North Madison Avenue, Los Angeles. T-7 added that so far as he knew this phone had not been used, however, to contact subject.

ACTIVITIES

Communist Party, USA

On May 30, 1951, T-7 advised that subject had a dinner party at his residence 123 North Manhattan Place, Los Angeles. Among those in attendance was ~~DOROTHY BABB~~. The evening was spent, according to information in the possession of T-7, in discussing JOHN BRIGHT, a scenario writer.

Concerning ~~DOROTHY BABB~~, T-8, of known reliability, advised on April 24, 1951 that BABB had been a member of the Communist Party in Los Angeles from 1938 to 1945.

T-9, of known reliability, advised in the spring of 1947 that BABB had been dropped from the Los Angeles County Communist Party because of illness.

Concerning ~~JOHN BRIGHT~~, T-10 of known reliability, who was a member of the Communist Party from 1938 to 1945 in the Hollywood Cultural Section, advised that BRIGHT was also a member of this section.

T-4 advised on May 2, 1951 that one of the references given by subject at the time he obtained a post office box in 1942 was DOROTHY BABB, 1562 Queens Road, Hollywood, California. According to information furnished by T-11, of known reliability, subject upon leaving the El Rey Hotel at Sixth and San Pedro

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JOHN BRIGHT EMPLOYED BY
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Streets, Los Angeles, gave as a forwarding address 1562 Queens Road, Los Angeles, on December 1, 1950.

On May 29, 1951, T-7 advised that subject had stated that he, subject, knew every Filipino Communist on the West Coast of the United States. Subject also stated that he wanted T-7 to join "the world movement" and while talking drew a large letter "C" on the table. Subject did not elaborate on the nature of this movement.

On October 16, 1951, T-3 advised that he considered subject to be a Communist but added that subject had engaged in no Communist activities that he knew of. T-3 stated that it was common knowledge in the Filipino colony in Los Angeles that the subject was a Communist.

Committee for a Democratic
Far Eastern Policy

The Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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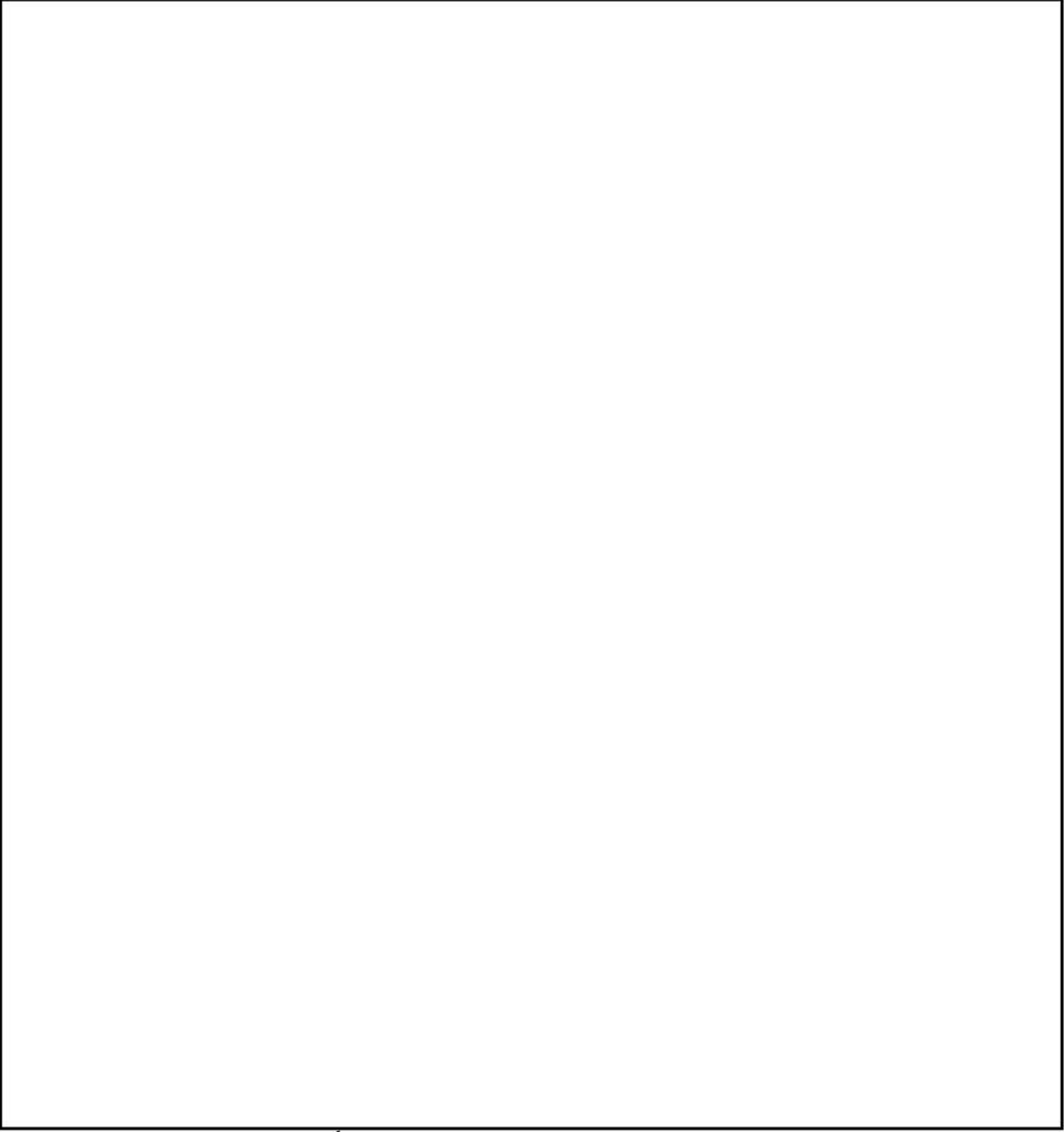
Subject also gave T-7 a leaflet entitled "Are the Philippines Really Free," publication by the Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy, New York City. The leaflet was described as being "An analysis of the Bell Report on the Philippines." Subject furnished informant with a copy of this Bell Report entitled "Bell Report on the United States Economic Survey Mission to the Philippines." (Prepared by Congressman C. JASPER BELL of Missouri.)

Hukbalahaps (Huks)

According to information furnished by T-12, of known reliability, the Hukbalahaps, also known as the Huks, are Communist

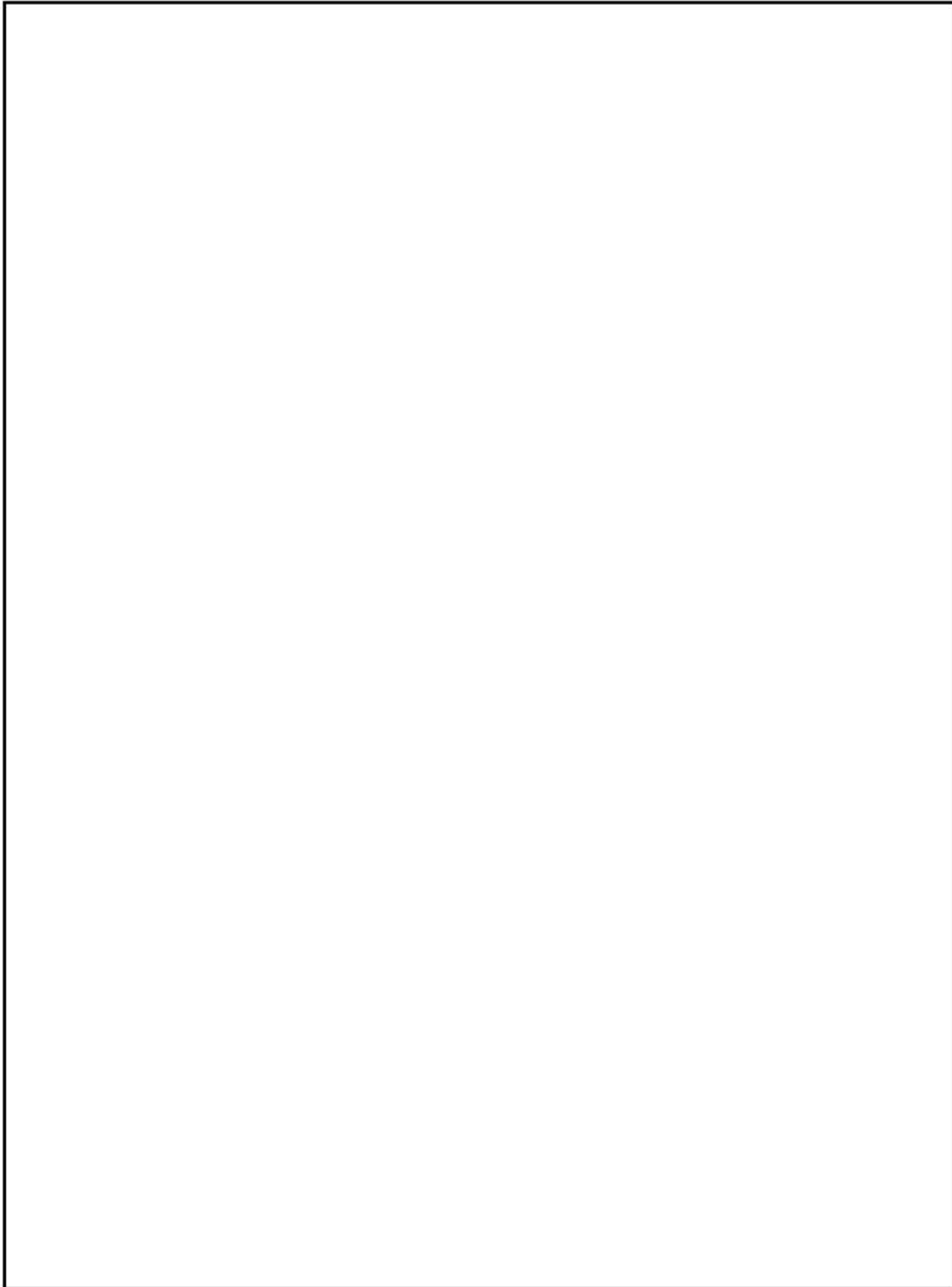
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led. The Philippine Government seized publication and propaganda literature issued by the Huks to support this statement, T-12 added.



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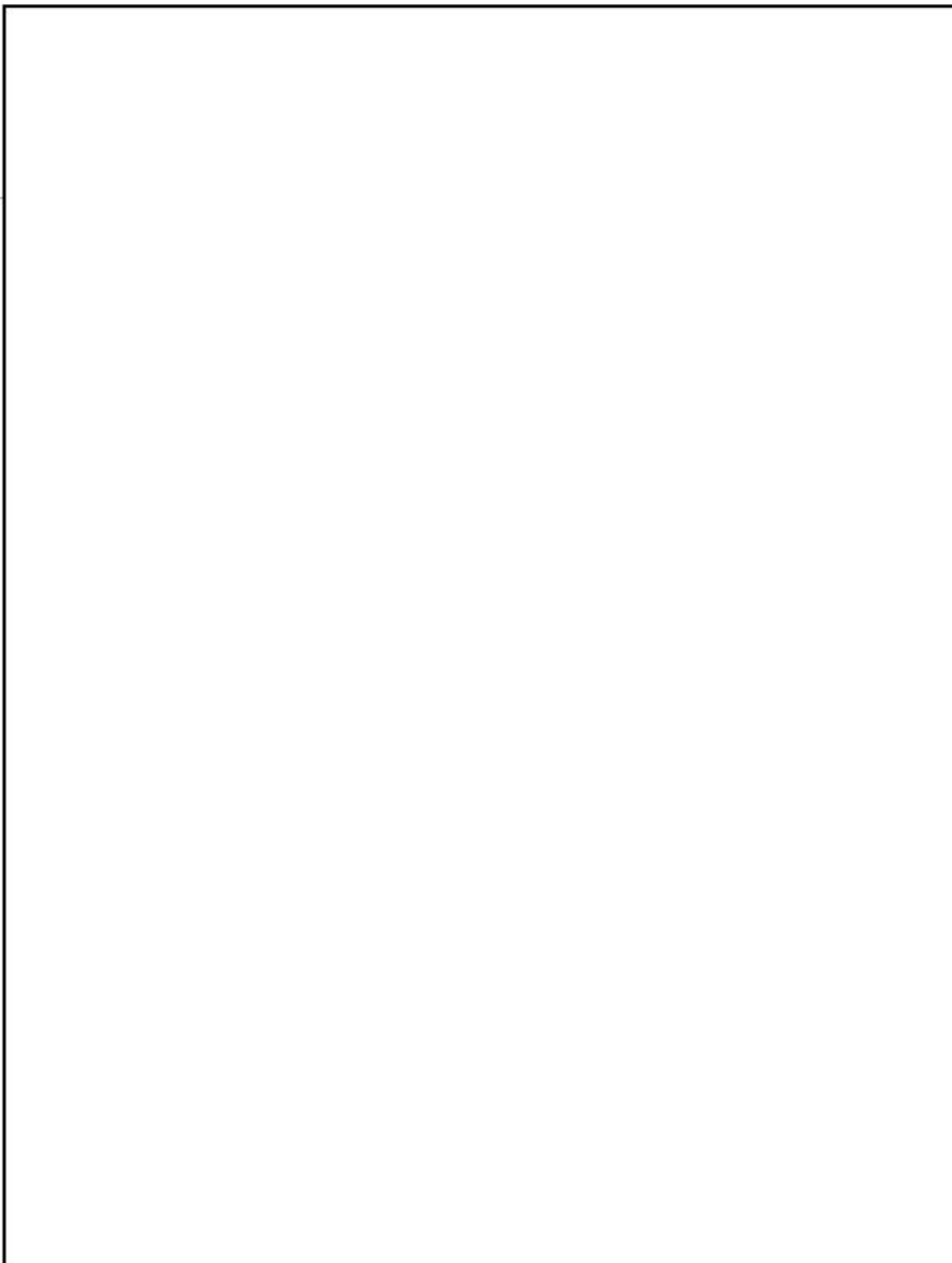


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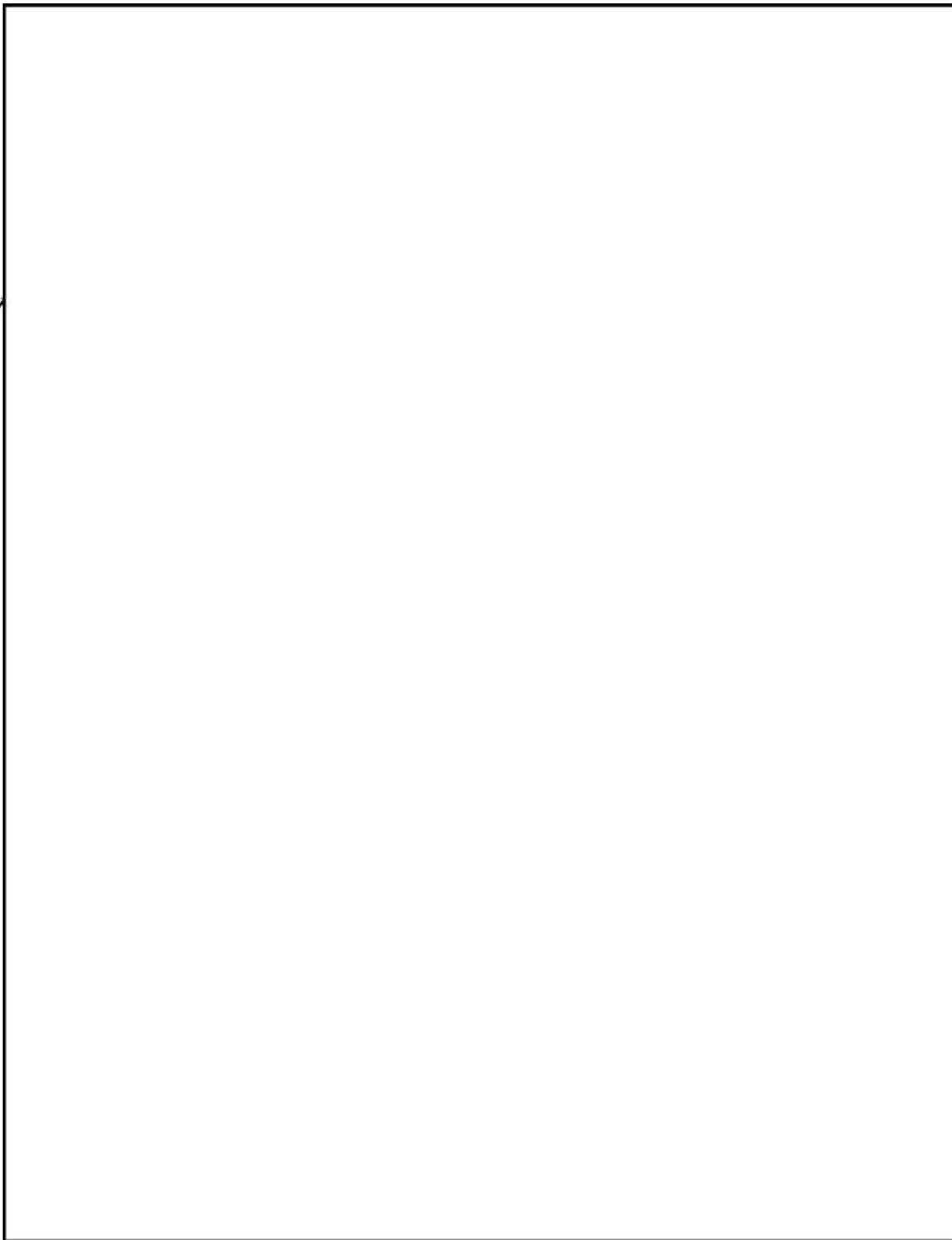
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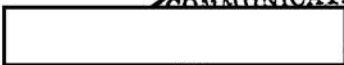
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: November 6, 1951

FROM : SAC, WFO

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Relet Los Angeles to Bureau dated October 26, 1951.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI 100-370827
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE 100-20689
 SUBJECT: CARLOS BULOSAN
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DATE: November 28, 1951

Reference Los Angeles Report dated October 31, 1951.

The following sources of information failed to reveal
 the name of FLO GONCAGA:

Seattle City Directory
 Seattle Telephone Directory
 Seattle Credit Bureau
 Seattle Police Department
 King County Sheriff's Office
 Local 77 CIO Cannery Workers Union
 AFL Fish Cannery Workers Union

The records of the King County Marriage Bureau and
 their Divorce records failed to reveal the name of the subject,
 his wife or the name of BEN ESPANHOL. RUC

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Reference is made to my communication of April 2, 1951, relative to captioned individual.

Attached for your information is a copy of the report of Special Agent H. Edward White (A) dated 10-31-51 at Los Angeles, California, which sets forth the results of our inquiries concerning this individual.

This investigation is continuing and you will be provided with additional investigative reports in the near future.

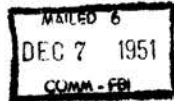
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Attention: Mr. W. F. Higgins
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REPORT MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO	DATE WHEN MADE JAN 3 1952	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/10,12/51	REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM E. DENT afh
TITLE CARLOS BULOSAN			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p style="text-align: center;"><u>SECURITY INFORMATION - CONFIDENTIAL</u></p> <p>No information concerning subject's marriage or divorce found at Stockton, Calif., except that subject was in Stockton about September, 1948, and claimed he had just married in Seattle. [redacted] now believed to be in Los Angeles.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- RUC -</p> <p>DETAILS: <u>AT STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA</u></p> <p>ISABELLO V. LA BRE, also known as BILL LA BRE, who resides at 511 East Jefferson Street and is the owner of the Hollywood Barber Shop at 110 South El Dorado Street, furnished the following information:</p> <p>LA BRE stated he had known BULOSAN in Los Angeles for about two years from 1937 to 1939, during the depression. He stated that he knew the subject to be a writer but had never suspected him of any Communist activities or any sympathies with the Hukbalahaps. He stated that the subject had been sick and in a hospital most of the time that he knew him in Los Angeles and during that time was not very active in anything.</p> <p>LA BRE advised that the subject came through Stockton in about September, 1948, at which time the subject claimed to have just married the girl who was with him and whose name was MARJORIE in Seattle, Washington.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>SECURITY INFORMATION - CONFIDENTIAL</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>R. J. Abbott</i></p>			
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LA BRE stated that they only remained in Stockton for a few days, at which time they roomed in his apartment, although he did not associate with them much during the time they were in Stockton. He advised that he had not seen the subject or his wife since that time.

LA BRE stated that he did not know if the subject was actually married to MARJORIE, stating that at the time he had doubted that they were married. However, he knew nothing concrete concerning this, and also advised that he knew nothing concerning the subject's possible divorce from MARJORIE.

LA BRE also stated that he knew nothing concerning the subject's association with an Indian at any time.

It is noted that there is no such address in Stockton as [redacted] which was reportedly the address of [redacted]

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The [redacted] City Directory reflects that [redacted] resides at [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] only came to [redacted] for a few short visits each year, at which time he stays at this address. She advised that he was here several weeks ago but had returned to Los Angeles where his address was unknown to her.

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Inquiry at the Legionarios Del Trabajo Hall, South Hunter and Hazleton Streets, revealed no information concerning a current address for [redacted] in Los Angeles.

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LOS ANGELES OFFICE

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Will locate and interview [redacted] who may be located through the Legionarios Del Trabajo organization; if this organization has an office in Los Angeles.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA H. EDWARD WHITE (A) dated 10/31/51 at Los Angeles.

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Assistant Attorney General James H. McInerney
Criminal Division

January 29, 1952

Director, FBI

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FBI file 100-370827

Reference is made to my memorandum of December 7, 1951,
relative to captioned individual.

Attached for your information is a copy of the report of
Special Agent William E. Dent dated January 3, 1952, at San Francisco,
California, which sets forth the results of our inquiries concerning
this individual. Investigation in this matter is continuing and as
additional reports are received, same will be furnished to you.

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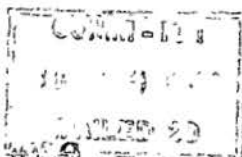
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Authorization is granted the Washington Field Office to interview Diosdado M. Yap in order to determine whether he is the columnist who has stated that the above-captioned subject is connected with the Hukbalahap movement in the Philippine Islands. The interview should be conducted by an experienced agent in a discreet manner.

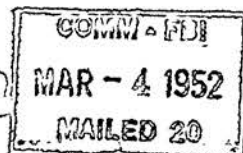
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NOTE: Yap, a Filipino, resides in Washington, D. C., has an office in the National Press Building, Washington, D. C., and provides news for the Manila Chronicle newspaper. Bufiles reflect that Yap was the subject of a Registration Act investigation in 1950-51. At that time Yap, a resident of Washington, D. C., was president of Bataan Enterprises, Inc., an organization which published a monthly magazine known as "Bataan and Asia Review." In January, 1951, Yap was interviewed in connection with the above-mentioned investigation and advised the interviewing agents that the aforementioned magazine is published as a public service and that the material for the articles appearing therein is obtained almost entirely from digests of U. S. Government releases. Investigation failed to indicate that Yap was acting on behalf of any person or organization outside the U. S. The Criminal Division advised that Yap, for this reason, did not come within the terms of the Foreign Agents Registration Act. A reliable informant has advised that Yap was at one time "hooked up" with Hilario Camino Moncado in the Philippine Labor movement. Moncado heads the Philippine Federation of America and was indicted by the Philippine Government for collaboration with the Japanese during World War II but was set free through amnesty by the Philippine president. According to another reliable informant, Moncado has the reputation of being a racketeer who is not interested in politics unless he can make a financial gain as the result thereof. This informant has advised that he found Moncado to be against Communism and the Hukbalahap movement in the Philippines.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370827)

DATE: February 5, 1952

FROM : SAC, WFO (105-2457)

SUBJECT: CARLOS BULOSAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent
WALTON O. CONE dated February 5, 1952, reflecting that
DIOSDADO M. YAP attended the Japanese Peace Conference in
San Francisco in 1951. [redacted]

[redacted] as indicated in Los
Angeles letter dated October 26, 1951.

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It is noted that YAP was the subject of a Registra-
tion Act investigation in the Washington Field Office in
1950-51, Bufile [redacted]

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It is requested that the Bureau advise the Washington
Field Office whether it is desired that DIOSDADO YAP be inter-
viewed in order to determine whether he is the Columnist who
has stated that subject BULOSAN is connected with the Hukbalahap
movement in the Philippines as reflected in Los Angeles
letter dated October 26, 1950.

cc: Los Angeles (100-32735)

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Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised Special Agent ANATOLE N. OSSIPOFF on August 28, 1951, that he knows HILARO CAMINO MONCADO to be a racketeer who is not interested in politics unless he can make financial gain as the result thereof. T-2 considers MONCADO to be clever, but unscrupulous, and during his acquaintance with MONCADO has found him to be against Communism and the Hukbalahap movement in the Philippines.

It was ascertained in 1942, that Dr. DIOSDADO M. YAP, who at that time resided at 424 Lamont Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., was born about 1907 in the Philippine Islands. In 1938 he was employed as publicity officer by the Philippine Commission, in July, 1943, was employed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and in 1941 he was employed by the Works Project Administration. It was also ascertained that YAP was formerly connected with the Philippine Federation of America, allegedly as Technical Advisor. The Philippine

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Reporter (a newspaper) for June, 1942 reflects that Dr. YAP had joined the staff of the Reporter as a Special Correspondent and writer on World Affairs and World Strategy. The article in the Reporter further reflected that Dr. YAP had recently completed a lecture tour of American Army Camps.

In October, 1950, Special Agent HUBERT H. FINZEL, ascertained that Dr. YAP was born December 5, 1907, at Leyte, Philippine Islands, and in 1950 resided at 710 Rittenhouse Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. Agent FINZEL further ascertained that YAP is President of Bataan Enterprises, Incorporated, a Delaware Corporation, chartered August 14, 1945, which publishes a monthly magazine known as the Bataan Magazine.

In February, 1951, YAP advised Special Agents RICHARD KESLER and CHARLES B. RICE that the name of the Bataan Magazine had recently been changed to "Bataan and Asia Review." He advised that this magazine is published monthly and has a total circulation of approximately one thousand copies in the United States and the Philippine Islands. He also advised that the magazine is printed by the Westland Printing Company, Silver Spring, Maryland.

Dr. YAP advised that he derives no profit from the magazine since the circulation is small and since he carries practically no advertisement. He continues the publication as a public service and stated that the material for the articles appearing in the magazine is obtained almost entirely from digests of the United States Government releases, which would be of interest to the magazine readers.

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who
furnished information to Special Agent ANATOLE N.
OSSIPOFF on August 28, 1951, as reflected in
Agent OSSIPOFF's report dated September 7, 1951,
at Los Angeles, California, entitled "Communist
Party Activities in the Philippine Islands, Internal
Security - PI."

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THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

If authorized to do so, will interview DIOSDADO
YAP regarding his knowledge of the subject.

REFERENCE: Los Angeles letter dated October 26, 1951.

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TITLE CARLOS BULOSAN			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: DIOSDADO M. YAP advises he has known subject for some 10 or 12 years and that he always considered him to be reliable. Knows of no connection subject has with HUKBALAHAP Movement in Philippines. YAP states I. P. SOLIONGCO possibly in contact with subject on West Coast during Japanese peace treaty conference in San Francisco.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

DIOSDADO M. YAP, Editor and Publisher of the Bataan Magazine, National Press Building advised that he has known CARLOS BULOSAN for ten or twelve years and that on one occasion during World War II when BULOSAN was in Washington, D. C. he lived in YAP'S residence for several days.

YAP said he considers BULOSAN to be a very good writer and has written several books and has contributed articles to the Philippine Examiner, Stockton, California; The Philippine Star Press, Los Angeles; The Philippine Mail, Salina, California; and The Filipino Forum, Seattle, Washington, all newspapers devoted to Philippino Activities. YAP said BULOSAN would have had a very successful career as a writer if he had left liquor alone, but that he has been a heavy drinker for many years, which

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370827)

RJA FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-32849)

DATE: June 26, 1952

SUBJECT: CARLOS BULOSAN
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Re Los Angeles let to Director May 27, 1952.

The indices of the San Francisco Office were checked for the name

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has greatly impaired his writing abilities.

YAP said that at one time he believes BULOSAN belonged to the League of American Writers, however YAP was not sure of this. He stated that BULOSAN always seemed to take a "leftist" view of social matters which would cause many people to believe him to be pro-Communist. He said BULOSAN was against discrimination, against the Filipinos which has been common on the United States West Coast and was in favor of the Filipinos receiving the same wages and living condition as other American laboring people.

It is noted that the U. S. Attorney General has declared that the League of American Writers comes within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

YAP said that he has not seen BULOSAN for three or four years but that he receives a letter from him occasionally on which occasion BULOSAN usually wants to borrow some money. He said he does not believe BULOSAN has any contact with the HUKBALAHAP movement or anyone else in the Philippines unless it is his brother, AURELLO BULOSAN, who might possibly be living in the Islands at the present time. BULOSAN said he always considered BULOSAN to be a reliable person insofar as the United States government is concerned. YAP

YAP - 7. BULOSAN said I. P. SOLIONGCO, a newspaperman connected with the Manila Chronicle Newspaper was in the United States at the time of the signing of the Japanese Peace Treaty. SOLIONGCO prior to the opening of the San Francisco Conference came to Washington with the President of the Philippines in order to be present for the Mutual Defense Conference in Washington. He said he believes SOLIONGCO went from Washington to New York City for a day or two and then flew to California for the San Francisco Conference. YAP did not know whether anyone traveled with SOLIONGCO from Washington to New York thence to San Francisco.

YAP said that after the Peace Conference in San Francisco SOLIONGCO visited with Filipinos in Salinas and Stockton, California and possibly talked with BULOSAN while in these towns.

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YAP said he himself attended the Peace Conference and that BULOSAN was not in San Francisco at the time. He further stated that insofar as he knows SOLIONGCO did not know BULOSAN personally unless he met him on his trip to Salinas and Stockton.

YAP advised that SOLIONGCO is presently back in the Philippines. SOLIONGCO's sister according to YAP is employed in the Office of the Consulate General in San Francisco.

YAP said he believes JOHNNY SAMSON of Los Angeles and ANDREW ESCALONA of Delano, California traveled with SOLIONGCO to Salinas and Stockton and might possibly know whether SOLIONGCO met BULOSAN while in California. He said SAMSON and ESCALONA were well known in Filipinos circles in their respective cities and should be easy to contact if it is desired to interview them.

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REFERENCES: Los Angeles Letter dated October 26, 1951.
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Assistant Attorney General James M. McInerney
Criminal Division

April 22, 1952

Director, FBI

CARLOS BULOSAN
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FBI file 100-370827

Reference is made to my memorandum of
January 29, 1952, concerning captioned individual.

Attached for your information is a copy of
the report of Special Agent Walton O. Cone dated
March 22, 1952, at Washington, D. C., which sets
forth the results of investigation concerning Bulosan.

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cc - The Commissioner
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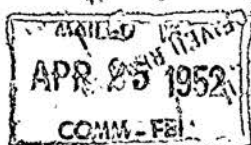
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370827)
 FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-32735)
 SUBJECT: CARLOS BULOSAN
 SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: May 27, 1952

On April 18, 1952, [redacted]
 [redacted] Los Angeles, [redacted] and whose identity
 should be concealed at her own request, telephonically advised
 SA H. EDWARD WHITE of this office that subject, in her opinion,
 was no longer an alcoholic and seemed to have improved consider-
 ably physically and mentally in the last few months. Subject
 had been extremely ill and [redacted] suspected he had cancer.
 She stated that the Philippine Consul in San Francisco had
 contacted subject on several occasions during the past few months,
 and expressed the opinion that subject was doing some writing
 for the San Francisco Consulate. She was not certain as to the
 name of the consul, but felt that as a result of these contacts
 subject had strived to improve himself.

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[redacted]
 [redacted] in San Francisco.

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The San Francisco Office, after examination of its indices
 and if no reason exists to the contrary, is requested to [redacted]
 [redacted] for information
 in his possession concerning subject. Efforts should be made
 to ascertain the current citizenship status of subject as well
 as possible verification of his place of marriage, which reportedly
 was Seattle, Washington.

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May 27, 1952.

Clearance has been obtained from the U. S.
State Department for your office to [redacted]
[redacted] in San Francisco. This
contact should be handled by an experienced Agent in
such a manner as not to result in any embarrassment
to the Bureau.

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A search of the Bureau files failed to
reflect any information identical with [redacted]

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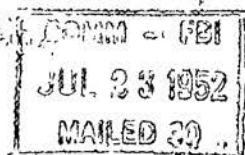
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370827)

DATE: 7/10/52

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (100-20689)

SUBJECT: CARLOS BULOSAN
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On July 8, 1952, [] a source of information of the Seattle Office, related that CARLOS BULOSAN is presently residing with CHRIS MENSALVAS at 1174 Franklin Avenue, Seattle, Washington. It will be noted that MENSALVAS is a Security Index subject of the Seattle Office. b7D

[] informed that BULOSAN was in Seattle allegedly for the purpose of writing a Union year book for the Cannery Workers Branch of the International Longshoremen's & Warehousemen's Union.

Inasmuch as it is not known what BULOSAN's present status is with the Los Angeles Division, this matter is furnished only for information.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-370827)

DATE: August 1, 1952

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles (100-32735)

SUBJECT: CARLOS BULOSAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

Card U.F.D.
8-14-52

The captioned individual has been the subject of a security investigation by this office. The Seattle Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The Seattle Division is being considered the new office of origin.

Residence Address: 1174 Franklin Avenue

Seattle, Washington

Business Address: 1174 Franklin Ave., Seattle, Wash.

(reportedly writing a Union Yearbook
for the Cannery Workers Branch of the ILWU).

Check the following applicable statements:

- ☒ This individual has been the subject of a Communist Index Card.
- ☒ This individual is the subject of a Security Index Card.
(The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the Security Index at the Seat of Government. The Seattle Division should affix the addresses reflected above and the appropriate case file number.)
- ☐ This subject was tabbed for Detcom.
- ☐ This subject was tabbed for Comsab.
- ☐ This subject was carried as a Key Figure or Top Functionary.
- ☐ Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau.
- ☐ A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau.

The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new office of origin with its copies of this letter:

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Serials (specify)

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San Francisco report of SA WILLIAM E. DENT, 1/3/52.

Washington report of SA WALTON O. CONE, 2/5/52.

Washington report of SA WALTON O. CONE, 3/22/52.

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cc: Seattle 8/3/1952 Division (Enc.) (100-20689)
San Francisco (100-32849)

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Two photos of subject taken from 4/25/44 issue of
Daily People's World.

(See report of SA JAMES B. NEWPHER, 8/24/51 at Washington
entitled Communist Activities in the Philippine Islands,
IS-R, copy of which was received by Seattle).

(Summary Report will follow)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370827)

DATE: September 16, 1952

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-32849)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~SUBJECT: CARLOS BULOSAN
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Mr. Clegg	_____
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Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Laughlin	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Winterrowd	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Re Los Angeles letter, 5/27/52, San Francisco letter, 6/26/52, and Bulet, 7/23/52

b7D per FBI

You are advised that [redacted] at San Francisco, California, was interviewed by SA LEWIS H. JOHNSON concerning subject. [redacted] stated that he was desirous of cooperating with the FBI relative to Filipinos who were CP members or sympathetic to the Communist cause. He said that he did not desire to discuss subject or Communist matters in his office but desired to make arrangements with SA JOHNSON to discuss these matters at some other location.

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[redacted] stated that he was acquainted with subject, who had called on him on several occasions during the past year, and it was [redacted] belief that subject was a CP member or at least sympathetic to the Communist movement. The only basis for this belief was the type of writing subject had written in the past for various labor union papers. [redacted] further stated that he was convinced that subject knew the present whereabouts of the missing Huk leader, LUIS PARUC. He advised that subject was not a citizen of the United States; that he believed subject had recently married, but he did not know where.

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[redacted] advised that he had a source of information which he did not care to disclose at this time and which he would contact and obtain desired information re subject. He said that at a future date he would contact SA JOHNSON to discuss subject.

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UACB, the San Francisco Office will contact [redacted] after a lapse of 30 days from the date of this letter if an interview has not been arranged by [redacted] prior to that time.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-370827)

DATE September 26, 1952

FROM : SAC, Seattle (100-20689)

AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

SUBJECT: CARLOS BULOSAN
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citizen of the United States. His father was listed as SIMEON BULOSAN and his mother MARTA SAMPEYAN, both of whom lived on the Philippine Islands until their deaths. BULOSAN has no children. He indicated that his religion was Catholic and his occupation "writer". He listed as an employer Local 37, Cannery Workers Union, ILWU. According to his case history, he was referred to Firland Sanatorium by Dr. SHIENMAN, 626 Stimson Building, Seattle. He was previously hospitalized for TB at the County Hospital in Los Angeles from 1936 to 1938. He was admitted from the Public Health Clinic, Seattle, with a diagnosis of Renal TB. He admitted to the examining doctor, ED ROLLS, that he had consumed an average of 1½ pints of whiskey per day for a good many years. The examining doctor recorded his impression as "Chronic Alcoholism". The subject's weight at the time he entered Firland Sanatorium was 99 lbs. The case history mentioned that he had just completed writing a book for his employer, the Cannery Workers Union.

On 9/24/52 Dr. THOMAS SHEEHEY, who has been the subject's attending physician at Firland Sanatorium since BULOSAN's admission to the hospital, advised that the subject's case would be prolonged and BULOSAN would be confined to the sanatorium for at least one year and probably longer. Dr. SHEEHEY stated that the subject could be interviewed at the sanatorium provided his, Dr. SHEEHEY's, permission was obtained just prior to the interview.

According to Seattle informants familiar with the Communist Party and Communist Party front activities, the subject has not participated in any Communist Party or Communist Party front activities since that reported by Confidential Informant [] as set out on page 5 of the report of SA H. EDWARD WHITE, captioned as above, dated at Los Angeles January 30, 1951.

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The Northwest Edition of the "People's World" in its issue of 9/5/52, Volume 15, Number 174, page 3, column 1, contains an article entitled, "Local 37 Yearbook Offered to Public". This article is datelined at Seattle September 4, 1952 and reads as follows:

"The handsome profusely illustrated 1952 yearbook of the Cannery Workers Local 37 is now available to the public at \$1.00 per copy, President Chris Mensalvas announced this week.

"The book is available at union headquarters, 213 Main Street. Proceeds from the sale will go towards defense of the embattled International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union affiliate, and its leaders, many of whom face deportation charges.

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"Retold in the yearbook is the saga of the union's founding and growth in bitter battles against cannery workers. The union's fight is set in the framework of articles on the struggle for peace and to defend the Bill of Rights.

"The book was edited by CARLOS BULOSAN, noted Filipino author long associated with the labor movement and Local 37."

Due to the lack of Communist Party and Communist Party front activity on the part of the subject and his present confinement in a TB sanatorium, where he will remain for at least one year, the Seattle Office recommends that he be removed from the security index of this office. Due to the serious condition of his health at this time, it is not deemed advisable to interview BULOSAN. If at a future date he should leave the sanatorium and become active in Communist Party activities, the Bureau will be advised.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370827)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (100-20689)
SUBJECT: CARLOS BULOSAN
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DATE: October 3, 1952

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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

XX The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME _____

ALIASES _____

NATIVE BORN _____ NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____

COMMUNIST _____ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) _____

TAB FOR DETCOM _____ TAB FOR COMSAB _____ RACE _____ SEX _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) Unemployed

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List)

RESIDENCE ADDRESS Patient, Firlands Sanatorium, Seattle, Washington.

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FILE NO.

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TITLE "CHANGED" CARLOS SAMPAYAN BULOSAN, was. Carl Bulosan			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject is a patient at Firland Sanitorium, Seattle, Washington. Last known residence is 1346 13th Street South, Seattle. Immigration and Naturalization Service files, Los Angeles, reflect subject a citizen of the Philippine Islands. [redacted] sources, Los Angeles, state subject has reputation for being Communist but can furnish nothing specific.

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DETAILS

The title of this case is being marked changed to set forth the full name of subject as CARLOS SAMPAYAN BULOSAN and to add the alias Carl Bulosan as reflected in Immigration and Naturalization Service files, Los Angeles.

All informants set forth herein are of known reliability unless otherwise stated.

I. BACKGROUND

Birth Data and CitizenshipDECLASSIFIED BY SP4 BJA/DFWON 6-8-98

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Subject was born November 24, 1914, in the Philippine Islands on the island of Luzon. He is not a citizen of the United States.

Immigration and
Naturalization Service
458 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

Immigration and Naturalization Service file #4-383403, indicating an Alien Registration form under that number, reflects subject was born November 24, 1913, Binalonan, Pangasinan Province, Philippines. He entered the United States under the name of CARLOS BULOSAN. His full name is CARLOS SAMPAYAN BULOSAN. He has used the name CARL BULOSAN. *MRS*

Marital Status and Employment

Washington

Firland Sanitorium
1704 East 150th Street
Seattle, Washington

Subject's wife MARJORIE BULOSAN resides at 1346 13th Street South, Seattle, Washington, where subject resided prior to entering the sanitorium.

Subject listed as his employer Local 37, Cannery Workers Union, ILWU.

Information from T-1

In July, 1952, subject was in Seattle reportedly for the purpose of writing a Union Yearbook for the Cannery Workers Branch of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union.

Residences

Current

Firland Sanitorium
1704 East 150th Street
Seattle, Washington

Subject is presently a patient at Firland Sanitorium for tuberculosis.

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Past

Information from T-1

July, 1952
1174 Franklin Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

Firland Sanatorium
1704 East 150th Street
Seattle, Washington

1346 13th Street South, Seattle, Washington
(wife currently resides at that address)

Status of Health

Firland Sanatorium
1704 East 150th Street
Seattle, Washington

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He was previously hospitalized for tuberculosis at the County Hospital in Los Angeles from 1936 to 1938. Subject's current condition, according to his attending physician, will be a prolonged one and he will be confined at the sanatorium for at least one year and probably longer.

Information from T-2

Subject while in Los Angeles had been extremely ill and it was informant's opinion that he suffered from cancer. Informant, who knew subject well, expressed the opinion that he was no longer an alcoholic and had improved both physically and mentally in his actions during the early months of 1952.

CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY

Information from T-3

Informant, who is familiar with Philippine activities in the Los Angeles area, advised that he knew subject by reputation but had only met him four or five times in the past several years. Informant stated that he knew of no organized Communist activity among the Filipinos in the Los Angeles area, adding that subject had the reputation of being a Communist, although this was merely a rumor among the Filipinos. Informant noted that subject is known to have funds available in Russia and France due to his numerous books having been translated and sold in those countries.

Information from T-4

Informant advised in February, 1952, that he had first met subject some months previously and knew him only casually. Informant, who is generally familiar with Filipino activities in the Los Angeles area, advised he could furnish no information concerning subject other than to state the subject had a reputation for being a Communist.

Information from T-10

In February, 1952, informant, who is generally familiar with Philippine activities in the Los Angeles area, stated that subject had the general reputation for being a Communist, adding that in his opinion subject was not active as a Communist since there was no organized Communist movement among the Filipinos in the Los Angeles area. He stated he knew nothing specific concerning Communist activity on subject's part.

Informant stated that SAL SOLIONGCO, editor of the "Manila Chronicle", a newspaper, attended the Japanese Peace Conference in San Francisco in 1951 and asked [REDACTED]

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Informant further stated that a Doctor YAP from Washington, D.C., attended the Peace Conference as did Mr. VALENCIA, attached to the Philippine Embassy in Washington, D.C., as press attache.

✓ COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY SAL SOLIONGCO
EMPLOYED BY MANILA CHRONICLE
(EMPL. CARD)

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Immigration and
Naturalization Service
458 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

Immigration and Naturalization Service file 1600-87566 concerning subject reflects information from Immigration and Naturalization Service, Seattle (Seattle file 1200-40242) concerning interviews during May, 1951, with [redacted]

[redacted] Seattle (Seattle file [redacted]) advised the Immigration and Naturalization Service that he has known subject since [redacted] and during the course of Communist Party meetings attended in the apartment of one [redacted] Seattle, Washington during 1938-1939, some of subject's writings were introduced and discussed. Other Communist Party members present referred to subject as Comrade BULOSAN. [redacted] stated he had never attended a Communist Party meeting where BULOSAN was present and could furnish no direct information on his Communist Party activity. b7D

[redacted] Seattle, Washington (Seattle file [redacted]), when interviewed in May, 1951, by Immigration and Naturalization Service, stated he had known subject for ten to twelve years but had no direct knowledge of subject's alleged Communist Party membership or subversive activity. [redacted] was of the opinion that BULOSAN was a member of the Communist party because of his close association with known Communist Party members. b7D

Immigration and Naturalization Service, San Francisco, by letter dated September 7, 1952, to Immigration and Naturalization Service, Los Angeles, advised that SIMPLICIO MAZA, employed in March, 1951, by JULIAN HONARIO, El Segundo, California, might be able to furnish information concerning Communist Party membership of subject inasmuch as MAZA was reportedly a former Communist Party member and had recruited, according to information obtained, CHRIS MENSALVES, an acquaintance of subject in Seattle, into the Communist Party.

CALIFORNIA

MISCELLANEOUS

Information from T-5

As previously reported, T-5 recalled that a Miss CUNNINGHAM, a school teacher, had helped subject financially about

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1946 and had also helped him sell his writings. Miss ~~CUNNINGHAM~~ ^{CALIFORNIA} was described as about 36 years of age (in 1946), 5'2", 120 pounds, brunette, race white.

T-6, familiar with individuals employed by the Los Angeles Board of Education, both past and present, advised that after consulting pertinent records that no individual resembling the description of Miss CUNNINGHAM could be located.

T-5 had also advised, as previously reported, that subject's wife may have been employed with local ILGWU offices as a stenographer or secretary.

T-7, familiar with employees in the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union (ILGWU) in Los Angeles advised that there was no indication that subject's wife had been employed by the ILGWU. No further information concerning possible employment of subject's wife has been obtained.

Concerning ☐

[✓] ~~CALIFORNIA~~

T-5 advised that ☐ spent

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As previously reported, T-5 advised that he recalled that during the summer of 1951 a Huk had been killed in the Philippines and on his person had been found letters from the subject. T-5 was of the opinion that he had read this information in the Filipino press in Los Angeles--perhaps in "Laging Uno", a monthly Filipino publication in Los Angeles.

T-8, familiar with Filipino activities in the Los Angeles area and who closely follows publications concerning the Philippines, advised that he did not recall ever having read such an article and made available past issues of "Laging Uno", review of which failed to reflect any such information.

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As previously reported, T-5 recalled subject having remarked that he had been a writer and had worked for RKO motion picture studios, date not known.

T-9, familiar with past and present employees at RKO, after consulting pertinent records, advised there was no indication the subject had ever been employed at RKO.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Eight copies of this report are being furnished the Bureau in accordance with instructions set forth in Bureau letter to Los Angeles and interested offices dated December 4, 1951.

By separate letter the San Francisco Office has been requested to again attempt to locate [redacted] at [redacted] California, for information concerning subject as set forth in the rerep of SA H. EDWARD WHITE.

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Rerep of SA WHITE also sets forth a lead for the Washington Field Office to contact OSI concerning information on subject, reportedly set forth in an intelligence summary described therein. A copy of the above letter has also been furnished the Washington Field Office, requesting this lead be covered since no information has been received concerning it.

The office of origin was changed from Los Angeles to Seattle upon subject's residence and employment being verified by the Seattle Office in accordance with Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated August 1, 1952, at which time pertinent serials were furnished to the Seattle Office.

Additional leads suggested by information set forth from INS files at Los Angeles are not being set out. This is being left to the discretion of the new office of origin.

On October 5, 1952, T-10, when contacted in connection with another investigation, advised that he had received a handwritten letter from subject, reporting subject's entering the sanatorium for tuberculosis. By separate communication this letter is being furnished the Seattle Office since it is in subject's handwriting. This information is set forth on the Administrative page since informant did not wish his identity revealed nor the fact that he had furnished this letter to this office.

Concerning FRANK LOPEZ referred to on page 12 of the report of SA H. EDWARD WHITE dated 1/30/51, in the administrative section, efforts to locate LOPEZ have been negative. Continued inquiry at 307 South Hill Street, last known address of LOPEZ's office, failed to locate him and on 10/8/52 it was ascertained that the building is closed down and no forwarding address for LOPEZ was known. T-10 advised that he has not seen LOPEZ for more than two years in the Los Angeles area but knew that he

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stayed at the San Carlos Hotel, 5th and Olive Streets, Los Angeles, while in Los Angeles.

Inquiries at the San Carlos Hotel on October 8, 1952, revealed that LOPEZ had left the hotel owing funds and was not considered likely to return. There was no forwarding address for him and no mail is ever received at the hotel for him. No further effort to locate LOPEZ is being made at this time.

Local INS files reflect in file 1600-79958 FRANCISCO AQUINO LOPEZ, identical with FRANK LOPEZ, applied for a re-entry permit on 9/28/49, in Los Angeles. This form was sent by INS, Los Angeles, to INS, San Francisco, to verify the original entry of LOPEZ into the United States. It was found LOPEZ had entered the United States February, 1931, on the S.S. Shenyu Maru and was born in the Philippine Islands. He was 27 years, 11 months old, when he first entered the United States. No further information concerning LOPEZ was in the file.

Informants

Source	Nature of Information	Date Received	Agent Receiving
T-1 [redacted]	Subject's residence and employment	7/8/52	Seattle agents per Seattle letter to Bureau, 7/10/52
T-2 [redacted]	Subject's health	4/18/52	H. EDWARD WHITE (orally)
T-3 [redacted]	Communist Party reputation of subject	2/12/52	H. EDWARD WHITE (orally)
T-4 [redacted]	Communist Party reputation of subject	2/13/52	H. EDWARD WHITE (orally)

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Source	Nature of Information	Date Received	Agent Receiving
T-5 [redacted]	Communist Party reputation of subject and subject's wife's employment; acquaint- ances of subject	10/16,17/ 52;10/7/52	H. EDWARD WHITE (orally)
T-6 [redacted]	Information re Miss BUNNINGHAM alleged school teacher, friend of subject	10/24/51	H. EDWARD WHITE (orally)
T-7 [redacted]	Information re sub- ject's wife's employ- ment	10/23/51	ROY ANDREW PETERS (orally)
T-8 [redacted]	Filipino press and "Laging Uno" and Communist Party repu- tation of subject	10/23/51	H. EDWARD WHITE (orally)
T-9 [redacted]		10/9/52	LESLIE F. WARREN (orally)

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Source	Nature of Information	Date Received	Agent Receiving
T-10 <div data-bbox="177 464 479 596" style="border: 1px solid black; width: 186px; height: 63px;"></div>	Information re Communist Party reputation of subject and San Francisco Peace Conference	2/20/52	H. EDWARD WHITE

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REFERENCE: Report of SA H. EDWARD WHITE dated 10/31/51 at Los Angeles;
Seattle letter to Bureau dated 9/26/52.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370827)
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (100-20689)
 SUBJECT: CARLOS BULOSAN
 SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: January 2, 1953

Re Washington Field letter dated December 1, 1952, requesting that Seattle, as office of origin, furnish the WFO with the information appearing in Paragraph 2-N of a summary of subversive and intelligence data dated March 7, 1951, prepared by OSI, Fair East Air Force, APO 925, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

The Seattle Office does not have a copy of this summary and inasmuch as the subject has been confined to a tuberculosis sanitarium in Seattle for at least one year and probably longer and the case closed, no attempt will be made at this time to locate the above-mentioned summary.

Reference Seattle letter to Bureau dated September 26, 1952 sets out the subject's physical condition, resulting in his security index card being cancelled and the closing of his case. In the event he should regain his health and again become active in Communist Party activities, his case will be re-opened and consideration given to locating the OSI summary if deemed advisable at that time.

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cc: Washington Field (105-2457)
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REPORT MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO	DATE WHEN MADE JAN 30 1953 10/23/52; 1/16, 22/53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY LEWIS H. JOHNSON all
TITLE CARLOS BULOSAN			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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CARLOS BULOSAN reported to be a sympathizer of the CP if not a CP member, by individual who claims to be close to the subject. BULOSAN is described as being "bitter vs. the Government of the US." A close friend of the subject at Stockton, Calif., advised that BULOSAN was considered a CP member but had denied his membership on numerous occasions. BULOSAN was presently reported to be confined in the Firland Sanitarium, Seattle, Washington, undergoing treatment for tuberculosis.

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DETAILS: BACKGROUND:

A. BIRTH DATA

San Francisco T-1, a close acquaintance of the subject, advised on 1/16/53 that the subject was born in the province of Pangasinan, Philippine Islands, but did not know the exact date of his birth, however, SF T-1 described the subject to be approximately 38 years of age.

B. CITIZENSHIP STATUS:

San Francisco T-1 reported on 1/16/53 that the subject was a citizen of the Philippine Government.

C. MARITAL STATUS:

San Francisco T-2, an associate of the subject since 1934 and who considered him a close associate and friend for most of that time, advised that the subject was married to ~~MARJORIE BULOSAN~~, nee ~~Marjorie Paton~~, and that the marriage took place in Seattle, Washington. SF T-2 was unable to give the date of the marriage but advised that she was formerly married to ZOSIMA RAMOS in 1939, and who was later killed in an accident sometime thereafter.

D. EMPLOYMENT:

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San Francisco T-2 advised on 10/23/52 that BULOSAN had been employed as a publicity agent for the Cannery Workers Union, CIO, in Alaska for several years and had traveled up and down the Pacific coast in the capacity of publicity agent for this union.

San Francisco T-1 on 1/16/53 reported that he had learned the subject was writing a "yearbook" for the ILWU, Local 37, Cannery Union, and had been so employed for the past year on this project.

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F. RESIDENCE:

San Francisco T-1 advised on 1/16/53 that he had learned that the subject's address was 1346 - 13th Street, South Seattle, Washington.

G. MILITARY RECORD:

No known military record has been found for the subject.

H. STATUS OF HEALTH:

Both San Francisco T-1 and San Francisco T-2 advised on dates quoted above that the subject was in the Firland Sanitarium in Seattle, Washington, undergoing treatment for a tubercular condition. SF T-2 reported that the subject had drunk excessively for many years and as long ago as 1937 was told by doctors that he only had two years to live. Further, they advised that the subject only had one lung and had a wooden leg. SF T-1 reported that the subject has been considered to be in poor health for many years.

San Francisco T-1 advised that the subject has been considered an alcoholic for many years by people in the Philippine community of California.

II. CONNECTION WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY OR OTHER
REVOLUTIONARY GROUPS

San Francisco T-1 advised on 1/16/53 that during 1951 and 1952 BULOSAN had called upon him on many occasions and that BULOSAN considered SF T-1 as a very close friend. SF T-1 stated that he was convinced in his own mind that the subject was a Communist Party member or at least sympathetic to the Communist movement and its causes. SF T-1 based this belief on the manner of writing by BULOSAN for various union papers, especially the Cannery Workers Union, CIO. SF T-1 stated that BULOSAN was of the class of Filipinos that had to work in the fields and was "very bitter against the Government of the United States," because this class of individuals felt that Filipinos did not get fair treatment in the United States, and consequently were susceptible to Communist propaganda concerning minority groups. SF T-1 reported that he had on occasion stated to BULOSAN, "You are a Communist and sympathetic to the Communist movement." SF T-1 stated that the reaction of BULOSAN was one of denial of membership in the Communist Party but he did not deny his sympathy for the movement.

San Francisco T-2 related that he had always considered BULOSAN to be a Communist and based his opinion also on the subject's writings and the

expressions of his beliefs in Communist causes whatever they may be at a particular time. SF T-2 reported, however, that the subject had never admitted being a Communist but in fact had denied it on numerous occasions. SF T-2 related further that most Filipinos with whom the subject was acquainted in the United States considered him to be a Communist and sympathetic to the Huk Movement in the Philippine Islands and also a Huk leader in the United States. However, SF T-2 could not be specific on this matter.

San Francisco T-2 reported that he was also acquainted with the subject's brothers AURELIO and JOE BULOSAN. SF T-2 stated that AURELIO BULOSAN is now in the Philippine Islands and stated that this individual was the really dangerous member of the BULOSAN family. SF T-2 reported that JOE BULOSAN, however, is a reliable individual and disagrees with the belief of his two brothers as to Communist matters.

San Francisco T-2 further reported that MARY BULOSAN, the subject's wife, was not a Communist and that she talks, writes, and believes just in the opposite manner from her husband.

California

III. REVOLUTIONARY STATEMENTS MADE BY SUBJECT SHOWING
ADVOCACY OF THE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY
FORCE AND VIOLENCE

No pertinent information has been developed.

IV. ALL OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE SUBJECT INDICATING FURTHERANCE
OF THE PROGRAM OF SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH
HE IS CONNECTED

No pertinent information developed.

V. FALSE STATEMENTS MADE BY SUBJECT INCLUDING USE OF ALIASES

No pertinent information developed.

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SOURCES:

IDENTITY OF SOURCE	DATE OF ACTIVITY AND/OR DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION	DATE RECEIVED	AGENT OF WHOM FURNISHED	FILE NUMBER WHERE LOCATED
San Francisco T-1 [REDACTED]		1/16/53	SA L. H. JOHNSON (orally)	b7D per FBI
San Francisco T-2 [REDACTED]		10/23/52	WILLIAM E. DENT, Jr. (orally)	

REFERENCES: Report of SA H. EDWARD WHITE dated 10/31/52 at Los Angeles.

Bulet to Los Angeles dated 12/4/51.

Report of SA WILLIAM E. DENT dated 1/3/52 at San Francisco.

San Francisco letter to Director dated 6/26/52.

Bulet to San Francisco dated 7/23/52.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-37827)
(105-16743)

DATE: 5/5/54

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-32735)

SUBJECT: CARLOS BULOSAN
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OO - SEATTLE

Re: San Francisco letter to Bureau, April 5, 1954
captioned [redacted] aka, IS - PI

b7D per FBI

As requested in referenced letter, the indices of the Los Angeles Office were reviewed concerning one D. PATON, and no information identifiable with this individual was located.

A file review concerning the captioned subject reflects that the Seattle Office is in possession of all information concerning BULOSAN and no other information is in the possession of this office pertinent in the BULOSAN case.

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Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

September 17, 1954

Director, FBI

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CARLOS SAMPAYAN BULOSAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

This case is being referred to you for consideration as to possible deportation.

One copy of the report of Special Agent Robert H. Wick dated August 31, 1954, at Seattle, is enclosed.

One copy of the above report is being furnished to the Immigration and Naturalization Service with copies of this memorandum. A copy of the report was furnished previously to the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Seattle, Washington.

Enclosure

2 cc - Commissioner (Enclosure)
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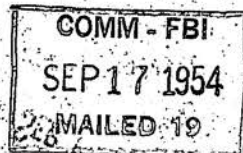
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370827) **REG.**
 FROM : Attention: Identification Division
 SAC, SEATTLE (100-20689)
 SUBJECT: CARLOS SAMPAYAN BULOSAN, wa.
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DATE: June 2, 1955

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Under date of October 12, 1954, the Seattle Office requested that a security flash be placed in the files of the Identification Division against the record of CARLOS SAMPAYAN BULOSAN, was. CARL BULOSAN, JULIE Bulosan. Subsequently the Bureau advised that the subject's FBI# is 740-292-B-6.

Inasmuch as subject has been removed from the Security Index, it is requested that the security flash now be cancelled from the Identification Division files.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-370827) (REG.)

DATE: October 17, 1956

FROM : SAC, Seattle (100-20689)

SUBJECT: ^①
CARLOS SAMPAYAN BULOSAN, Wa.
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See Reference Seattle letter dated May 11, 1955, recommending cancellation of this subject from the Security Index. By copy of this letter appropriately stamped and returned to the Seattle office, the Bureau authorized cancellation of the SI card.

For completion of the Bureau's files, this is to advise that BULOSAN died at Seattle, Washington, on September 11, 1956.

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