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Director, FBI (138-3218) -1

CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON

Applicant

United Nations Educational, Scientific and
Cultural Organization

Paris, France

LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Buded: 9-16-55

Enclosed herewith for each office is a copy of the applicant's Identification and Personnel Data form, together with copies of other material furnished by GSC. Conduct full field investigation.

The applicant was previously investigated by the Bureau under Public Law 402 (VOA) in 1951. By memorandum dated June 4, 1952, the GSC advised that Johnson was "eligible on loyalty." As of that date he was on the President's Commission on the Health ~~Woods~~ of the Nation (Memphis 123-356, Washington Field Office 123-11651, New York 123-8501, Seattle 123-748, Savannah 123-327, Atlanta 123-581, Chicago 123-2206, Boston 123-2925, Philadelphia 123-2674, Little Rock 123-246, Indianapolis 123-713, St. Louis 123-4395, Birmingham 123-246, Mobile 123-379, Richmond 123-1113). (123-12551)

In bringing the previous investigation up to date, duplication of investigation is not necessary except where good judgment dictates. Data in the enclosed material should

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NOTE: Reports in previous case sent to Department 2-15-52. Johnson notes numerous trips abroad, however, no extended residence abroad. Foreign investigation not believed warranted.

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Letter to SAC, Memphis

be thoroughly reviewed and all leads indicated therein not previously handled should be covered in the current investigation.

Memphis refer your file 100-2107. Urlet 5-31-55, notes that in 1944 [redacted]

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[redacted] It states further that [redacted]

[redacted] at Fisk University.

You should include in your report in this matter a statement, suitable for dissemination, concerning [redacted]

[redacted] (100-233741)

Washington Field Office refer Boston air-tel 8-16-55, instant caption. Unless information requested by Boston has already been submitted by your office, desired data should be included in the current report.

Memphis report personal history and basis, including in the latter a statement to the effect that investigation in this case has been conducted at the specific request of the CSC.

Office indices and credit and criminal records should be checked concerning captioned individual's relatives who reside in the area covered by your field division. The results of these checks should be reported, even though negative. In the top right margin of the original of all communications to the Bureau, the phrase "Refer to Employees Security Section" should appear. The original and five copies of your report should be submitted to the Bureau. This case must be assigned to agents experienced in Security of Government Employees and applicant-type investigations and must receive immediate and efficient handling. The Buded must be met without fail.

NOTE: In July, 1955, CSC submitted "90 day employment" form on Johnson under EO 10459 (amendment to EO 10422, permitting CSC to conduct National Agency checks only in cases where employment will not exceed 90 days duration). On 7-11-55, Bu returned form by letter in which CSC was referred to reports of 1952, VOA case and to CSC's memo re disposition that case under EO 9835 - "Eligible on Loyalty." Let also refers to recent info in Bufiles re let to International Progressive Commission of Fifth World Festival of Youth and Students for Peace and Friendship (1955) from (Charles S. Johnson, Nashville, University, USA." (Johnson is affiliated with

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Fisk University, Nashville). "World Festival of Youth and Students for Peace and Friendship" cited by HCUA.

CSC has resubmitted this case for investigation, referring specifically to Bulet 7-11-55, to previous investigation and to info in CSC files "reflecting on subject's loyalty."

In view of second ^{Referral} ~~reference~~, and since it is likely that position is "Internationally Recruited" (IR), Bureau having sole investigative responsibility, it is believed that we now have no alternative than to bring previous investigation up to date.

As noted above,

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

(File 138-3218)

DATE: 9/13/55

FROM : SAC, WF

(File 138-3042)

SUBJECT: CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON
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This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 9/16/55

Reason for the delinquency: C/A, ~~State Security~~, and PP
outstanding. 'P' report in dictation.Date the report or necessary communication
will reach the Bureau:Approx 9/23 or when agency checks
completed.AEC zone designation, e.g., OR, CH, etc.:
(This applies only to 116 cases.)

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No administrative action recommended.

C. J. [Signature]
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Mr. Boardman	_____
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Mr. Belmont	_____
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FBI WASH FIELD

8/25/55

SAC BOSTON (138-997)

CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON, UN

Re Boston airtel 8/16/55.

Boston airtel suggested WFO determine more detailed information concerning identity of CHARLES S. JOHNSON and establish if this person identical with CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON.

For the information of Boston, the Request for Information Data on the employee submitted in 1951 did not reflect employment or residence of the employee in the Washington area and there is no information available to WFO on which to predicate a decision that CHARLES S. JOHNSON is identical with CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON.

Furthermore, Boston's attention is directed to WFO letter dated 8/12/55 captioned Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, IS-C, wherein descriptive data on the organization is set forth. It is noted the WILPF has not been cited by HCUA or the AG and the significance of the name of one CHARLES S. JOHNSON as a sponsor of the 40th anniversary of the WILPF is not known to WFO and therefore is not being reported.

Further, the descriptive material in WFO letter of 8/12/55 on the WILPF does not appear suitable for an SGE report. In view of the above, no further action being taken by WFO. -RUC-

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SAC, BOSTON

AUGUST 16, 1955

10:30 PM

TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON, Applicant, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Paris, France, UN. Buded August 19, 1955.

Re Bureau airtel August 9, 1955, no copy Washington Field.

Referenced airtel refers to Boston letter to Director of July 29, 1955, advising that the name CHARLES S. JOHNSON appeared on a list of 40th anniversary sponsors of the Womens International League for Peace and Freedom to be held in Boston May 18, 1955, and stated that in response to a UN loyalty form submitted by CSC on captioned individual the Bureau referred CSC on July 11, 1955 to prior reports concerning JOHNSON under VOA program. WFO see your file under VOA.

Bureau airtel also states that in view of CSC's current interest in JOHNSON efforts should be made to determine whether the CHARLES S. JOHNSON mentioned above as a sponsor of the WILPF is identical with CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON previously investigated under VOA. Bureau requests that report, including appropriate documentation WILPF, be submitted under caption as set out initially in this airtel.

Boston files disclose that by letter dated August 8, 1955 (Bufile 61-1538) WFO was requested to furnish Boston and Bureau with appropriate documentation of WILPF, since national headquarters that organization located at Washington, DC

On August 15, 1955, [] Informant who furnished information regarding sponsorship of the 40th anniversary WILPF, recontacted and advised no further information concerning CHARLES S. JOHNSON available.

WFO requested to determine more detailed information concerning identity of CHARLES S. JOHNSON and establish if this person identical with CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON, previously investigated under VOA, and submit appropriate documentation of WILPF as requested in referenced Bureau airtel. Ruc

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cc: Bureau
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Q. Tamm *277 look*

DATE: 8-25-55

FROM : A. Rosen *alo*

SUBJECT:

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CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON
Applicant
United Nations Educational, Scientific and
Cultural Organization
Paris, France
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
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Please search the name of the above individual through the records of the Identification Division and return this memorandum with a notation of your findings to the -

☒ Employees Security Section, Room 2256, Justice Building. (In SGE cases, if a record of arrest is found, please enclose, in addition to file copy, 1 copy of the Identification Record for each state in which arrests occurred.)

☐ Special Inquiry Section, Room _____
Justice Building

The following identifying data, in addition to the name or names and the Government agency appearing in the title, are listed for your assistance:

Date and place of birth July 24, 1893 Bristol, Virginia	Previous Government employment
Military Service Number ASN 3755536 (WW I)	Last known address 1700 Meharry Boulevard Nashville, Tennessee
If case opened on Security Form, date received (SGE cases only)	Civil Service Commission Case Number (SGE cases only) (4)-24-55-758
Other pertinent identifying data Spouse: Marie Antoinette Burgette Johnson, 1894 SSN 414-50-1955 JRS:mlb	
Identification Division Reply 138-3218 NOT RECORDED 78 NOV 7 1955	
☐ Based upon information furnished, no record located.	
☒ A noncriminal fingerprint record which is identical identical was located. This record was searched through the criminal files and no criminal record found.	
☐ The enclosed Identification Record is or MAY BE identical with the record of the employee or applicant.	

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Mr. A. Rosen

September 14,
1955

Mr. C. H. Stanley

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WILLIAM EDWIN VICKERY
United Nations

This will record receipt of a telephone call at 3:00 PM 9/13/55 from Miss Miller, Secretary to Mr. Paul Fairbank, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Loyalty Board. Miss Miller inquired as to when the Board might expect to receive the reports in the cases of William Edwin Vickery, Stewart Welford Cook and Charles S. Johnson.

At 3:15 PM, 9/13/55, Mr. Fairbank also telephoned and stated that he was particularly interested in receiving the status of the Cook case immediately if possible, inasmuch as he intended to discuss this case with his New York Office.

After checking, Miss Miller was advised that we expected to complete the Vickery case within two or three days and that the reports would be forwarded to her office promptly. With regard to the Cook case, she was informed that we expect to have the reports transmitted to the Civil Service Commission on Thursday or Friday of this week. With regard to the Charles S. Johnson case, Miss Miller was informed that this case was still under investigation and that it was not possible at this time to state just when the investigation would be completed; however, the reports would be forwarded to the Civil Service Commission just as promptly as possible.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. The foregoing is for information.

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cc: 1- ~~138-3222~~ (STEWART WELFORD COOK)
1- 138-3218 (CHARLES S. JOHNSON)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

REFER TO EMPLOYEES SECURITY SECTION

REPORT MADE AT BIRMINGHAM	DATE WHEN MADE 9-21-55	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9-21-55	REPORT MADE BY CHARLES B. STANBERY fc
TITLE CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON, Applicant, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Paris, France			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS-IR

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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NORMAN RANDALL, former member National Council of Southern Negro Youth Congress reinterviewed 9-21-55 and furnished signed statement. RANDALL stated applicant was member of National Council of SNYC. RANDALL stated that Council did not have any meetings. RANDALL stated willing to appear before International Organizations Employees Loyalty Board.

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REFERENCE: Bureau air-tel to Birmingham, 9-19-55.

Report of SA CHARLES B. STANBERY, 9-14-55, Birmingham, Ala.

*3cc: SAC
1cc: A.A. Gannons
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CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON

Applicant

United Nations Educational, Scientific
and Cultural Organization

Paris, France

LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Birmingham, Alabama

September 21, 1955

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

NORMAN RANDALL, 1722 26th Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama,
formerly 348 28th Avenue West, Birmingham, was reinterviewed on September
21, 1955 concerning his knowledge of applicant's connection with the
Southern Negro Youth Congress and furnished the following signed statement:

"Birmingham, Alabama
September 21, 1955

"I, Norman Randall, furnish the following voluntary statement
to Charles B. Stanbery, who has identified himself to me as a Special
Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Jus-
tice. I am willing to testify before an International Organizations
Employees Loyalty Board in the presence of the applicant and his
counsel and be cross examined.

"I reside in Birmingham, Alabama at 1722 26th Avenue North.
I am employed by the American Cast Iron Pipe Company as religious
director of the Negro Y.M.C.A.

"Sometime in 1940, I do not recall the exact date, a Dr.
James E. Jackson made a speech at the Acipco Y.M.C.A. The speech was
about the Southern Negro Youth Congress, an organization of which Dr.
Jackson appeared to be a leader. Dr. Jackson, in my opinion, was
trying to get a donation from the Y.M.C.A. at Acipco for the S.N.Y.C.
I might state that I had previously met Dr. Jackson at a meeting at the
Masonic Temple Building of S.N.Y.C. about 6 months before. I believe
that Dr. Jackson placed my name on the National Council of S.N.Y.C.
I saw a copy of "Cavalcade," a magazine published by S.N.Y.C. and
noticed that my name was listed as a member of the National Council.

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The signed statement set forth in instant report was witnessed by only one Agent inasmuch as another Agent was not available at that time.

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"Among other names listed on the National Council was the name of Charles S. Johnson of Fisk University. I recall that Johnson was interested in S.N.Y.C. and was considered on the National Council. The National Council did not have any meetings.

"I met Dr. Charles S. Johnson on one occasion at Birmingham when he brought the Fisk Jubilee Singers for a concert. I do not recall the date. I talked to Dr. Johnson upon this occasion but did not discuss the S.N.Y.C.

"I believe the names on the National Council were used as "bait" to secure other members for the S.N.Y.C. I did not know there were any Communists in the S.N.Y.C. until about 1948 when there were rumors in Birmingham that the S.N.Y.C. had some Communists as members and leaders.

"I believe that Dr. CHARLES S. JOHNSON is a loyal American citizen. I have never heard that he has been connected with the Communist Party at any time.

"I am willing to appear before an International Organizations Employees Loyalty Board.

"I have read the above statement and it is true.

(Signed) N. RANDALL

Witness:-

CHARLES B. STANBERRY
Special Agent FBI
Bham, Ala.

~~The above statement~~ is being maintained in the files of the Birmingham Office.

It is noted that RANDALL advised when originally interviewed in 1951 that he did not know applicant personally. RANDALL, upon being reinterviewed September 21, 1955, advised he met applicant on one occasion in Birmingham. RANDALL pointed out upon being reinterviewed that he did not actually know applicant personally, but met him at the time mentioned when applicant brought the Fisk University Jubilee Singers to Birmingham.

The Southern Negro Youth Congress has been cited by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order #10450.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Title: CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON
Applicant
United Nations Educational, Scientific
and Cultural Organization
Paris, France
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Report of: Special Agent Charles B. Stanbery

Date and Place: September 21, 1955
Birmingham, Alabama

This is amended copy of Loyalty report
and should not be removed from file
for dissemination purposes. If dissemination
necessary, copies should be
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (123-12551)

DATE: July 29, 1955

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (123-2925)

SUBJECT: CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON
Special Inquiry - State Department,
Public Law 402, 80th Congress
VOICE OF AMERICA

For the completion of the Bureau's file in the captioned case, the following information is given concerning an individual who may be identical with Employee.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on July 19, 1955, gave to SA PHILIP M. BREED an announcement of a dinner of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom to be held in Boston, May 18, 1955, in recognition of its 40th Anniversary. The Informant had [redacted] in May, 1955. This announcement is retained as an exhibit in Boston File 100-1430. The announcement contained a list of the 40th Anniversary Sponsors of the WILPF and one of the names was CHARLES S. JOHNSON. No further identifying data was given concerning this person and it is not known if he is identical with Employee.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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Transmit the following message to: SAC, Boston (123-2925)

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Charles Spurgeon Johnson, Applicant, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Paris, France, UN. Reference is made to your letter dated July 29, last advising that the name of one Charles S. Johnson appeared on a list of 40th Anniversary sponsors of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom to be held in Boston, May 18, last.

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In response to a UN loyalty form submitted by CSC, on captioned individual, the Bureau referred CSC on July 11, 1955, to prior reports concerning Johnson under VOA program.

In view of CSC's current interest in Johnson, you should endeavor to determine whether the Charles S. Johnson on the above-mentioned list is identical to Charles Spurgeon Johnson. Thereafter, submit report under above caption including appropriate documentation of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

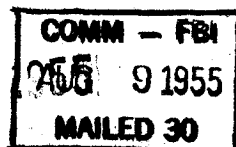
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BY COURIER SERVICE

Date: August 26, 1955

To: Mr. Dennis A. Flinn
Director
Office of Security
Department of State
515 22nd Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON
Applicant
United Nations Educational, Scientific and
Cultural Organization
Paris, France
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS
AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

This Bureau has initiated an investigation of the captioned individual under the provisions of Executive Order 10422 at the specific request of the Civil Service Commission.

Johnson was investigated under Public Law 402 (Voice of America) and reports of that investigation were furnished to your Department by memorandum dated January 25, 1952. By memorandum dated June 4, 1952, the Civil Service Commission advised that Johnson was "eligible on loyalty."

The current investigation is intended to bring the previous investigation up to date.

The Identification and Personnel Data form of the applicant lists his affiliation with the United States National Commission for UNESCO (member, Executive Committee), the address of which is given as "Department of State, Washington 25, D. C." It is requested that this Bureau be advised whether such affiliation falls within the purview of Executive Order 10450.

The above is for your information and should not be disseminated to any unauthorized persons or agencies.

NOTE: In event State advised affiliation with United States National Commission for UNESCO falls within Executive Order 10450, field should be advised to submit extra copies of report for dissemination to CSC. ~~Letter to field sent 8-25-55.~~

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BY COURIER SERVICE

Date: August 26, 1955

To: Mr. Kimbell Johnson
Chief, Investigations Division
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

**From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation**

Subject: CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON
Applicant
United Nations Educational, Scientific and
Cultural Organization
Paris, France
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
(Your case serial number: (4).24.55.758)

Returned herewith is the material which you made available to this Bureau in requesting an investigation of the captioned individual.

A full field investigation has been instituted, the results of which will be furnished you upon completion.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (138-3218)

DATE: August 29, 1955

FROM : SAC, Savannah (140-0)

7) SUBJECT: CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON,
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No action indicated for Savannah Office in addition to that previously submitted in report SA HENRY M. YOOS dated 1/10/52 at Savannah, in case entitled CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON, VOA, BuFile 123-12551.

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SAC, Memphis

September 6, 1955

Director, FBI (138-3218)

CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON
UNITED NATIONS

ReBulet 8-26-55 initiating full field investigation.
Refer also Los Angeles letter to Bureau 6-27-55 re, "World
Federation for Democratic Youth; IS - R, Registration Act,"
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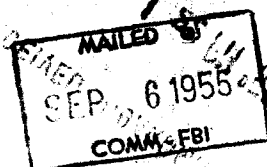
Enclosed are six Photostats of page 3 of the publication,
"Festival," referred to in referenced Los Angeles letter. In
the first column of the enclosure there is quoted a part of a
letter or statement attributed to "Charles S. Johnson,
Nashville University, USA." It is noted pertinent sources failed
to reflect the existence of a Nashville University. It is
also noted that the applicant is affiliated with Fisk University
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SL verifying employment National Recovery Administration
4-9-35 to 1-12-36; Department of Commerce, 4-20-35 to 10-31-35;
Department of Labor, 3-1-39 to 2-29-40; Federal Security Agency
12-29-39 to 6-30-40; Department of Agriculture, Nashville, Tenn.,
1-25-41 to 2-1-41 and 4-1-41 to 4-30-41; and President's Commission
on the Health Needs of the Nation, 12-29-51 to 12-28-52.

On 9-7-55 a check of JOHNSON's Government employment
records at the Federal Records Center by Investigative Clerk EDWARD J.
MERGEN revealed no additional records.

WFO attempt to locate and verify further Government employment.

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REPORT MADE AT CHICAGO	DATE WHEN MADE 9/9/55	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/31; 9/1, 2, 7, 8/55	REPORT MADE BY HAROLD R. EVANS HRE:lls
TITLE CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON, Applicant United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Paris, France			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: No unfavorable credit information regarding SARAH JOHNSON HAWK, Reverend C. N. HAWK, or JOHN VINCENT JOHNSON. No criminal record located for SARAH JOHNSON HAWK or JOHN VINCENT JOHNSON. One Reverend CHARLES N. HAWK was arrested at Evanston, Illinois, on November 18, 1948, on the charge, "no vehicle inspection," and was discharged on November 22, 1948. - RUC - REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Memphis dated August 26, 1955.			
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Credit and criminal at Evanston, Illinois, were caused to be checked by SA DON C. BIRDWELL on September 2, 1955.

The Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated, was caused to be checked by SE HUGH M. BARNHARDT on September 1, 1955.

The Chicago Police Department was caused to be checked by SE HUGH M. BARNHARDT on September 2, 1955.

Reference is made to report of SA RAYMOND F. BABB dated January 8, 1952, at Chicago entitled, "CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON, Special Inquiry - State Department, Public Law 402, 80th Congress (Voice of America)," which covered investigation of the applicant up to the time of that report. Inasmuch as there is no evidence that the applicant has lived in Chicago since that time, no credit or criminal checks were made in the current investigation, on the applicant or his wife.

INFORMANTS

T-1 Security Unit, Chicago Police Department, caused to be checked by SE HUGH M. BARNHARDT on September 2, 1955.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Title: CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON
Applicant
United Nations Educational, Scientific
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Paris, France
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Report of: Special Agent HAROLD R. EVANS

Date and Place: September 9, 1955
Chicago, Illinois

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September 9, 1955
Chicago, Illinois

III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Miscellaneous

It is noted that the applicant listed SARAH JOHNSON HAWK, 1717 $\frac{1}{2}$ Benson Avenue, Evanston, Illinois, as his sister. The current Illinois Bell Telephone Directory lists Reverend C. N. HAWK at that address.

The files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Chicago, Illinois, contain no information identifiable with the applicant's sister, SARAH JOHNSON HAWK, Reverend C. N. HAWK, or the applicant's son, JOHN VINCENT JOHNSON.

The files of Chicago T-1, an agency which collects security data in the Chicago area, on September 2, 1955, reflected no information regarding JOHN VINCENT JOHNSON.

Credit

The files of the Credit Bureau of Evanston, Evanston, Illinois, on September 2, 1955, reflected no unfavorable information regarding SARAH JOHNSON HAWK or Reverend C. N. HAWK.

The files of the Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Chicago, Illinois, on September 1, 1955, reflected no information regarding JOHN VINCENT JOHNSON.

Criminal

The files of the Evanston Police Department, Evanston, Illinois, as checked by Mrs. LOUISE GAY, record clerk, on September 2, 1955, reflected no record

for SARAH JOHNSON HAWK. The files reflected under arrest number 5440 that one Reverend CHARLES N. HAWK, 1717¹/₂ Benson Avenue, Evanston, Illinois, age fifty, was arrested on November 18, 1948, on the charge, "no vehicle inspection" and was discharged on November 22, 1948.

The files of the Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, on September 2, 1955, reflected no record identifiable with JOHN VINCENT JOHNSON. These files were checked by Patrolman WILLIAM KANE.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REFER TO EMPLOYEES

FILE NO. SECURITY SECTION

REPORT MADE AT INDIANAPOLIS	DATE WHEN MADE 9/9/55	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/31/55	REPORT MADE BY LAWRENCE E. BROWN :nlp
TITLE CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON, Applicant, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization Paris, France			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Assistant Director, Flanner House, Indianapolis, Indiana, advised organization known as "Fundamental Education" received national charter last year and has temporary headquarters in Indianapolis. States ~~JOHNSON~~ is member of Board of Consultants of this organization and that ~~JOHNSON~~ is a man of high character and loyal American citizen.

- RUC -

REFERENCE: Bureau letter dated August 26, 1955.

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Report of: Special Agent Lawrence E. Brown

Date and Place: September 9, 1955 at
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LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE
UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

September 9, 1955
Indianapolis, Indiana

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Mr. THEODORE H. SIMPSON, Assistant Director, Flanner House, 333 West 16th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, advised on August 31, 1955 that the organization known as "Fundamental Education" was organized in Indianapolis and received a national charter during 1954. He stated that the temporary headquarters for this organization was located in the offices of Flanner House at 333 West 16th Street. Mr. SIMPSON stated that Dr. CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON, who is President of Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, was a member of the Board of Consultants of "Fundamental Education".

Mr. SIMPSON stated that he has known of Dr. JOHNSON for several years and has been personally acquainted with him for the past five years. He stated that Dr. JOHNSON was a man of good character and integrity, and was without a doubt a loyal American citizen. He stated that he would recommend Dr. JOHNSON without hesitation for a position of trust and confidence with the U. S. Government.

Mr. SIMPSON stated that the organization "Fundamental Education" has been developed for the purpose of assisting persons of all classes and races in attaining a more fruitful and happier existence. He stated that this organization was not concerned with political philosophy.

The records of the Indianapolis Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation contain no information concerning the organization known as "Fundamental Education".

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TITLE CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON Applicant, United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization, Paris, France			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

No credit or criminal record located for children of applicant, PATRICIA JOHNSON CLIFFORD or ROBERT JOHNSON, who reside in Philadelphia, Pa. Both are unknown to informants in Communist matters.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Memphis dated 8/26/55.

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Paris, France
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE
UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER
PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS

September 9, 1955

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

At Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Credit and Criminal

The files of the Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Inc., were checked on September 1, 1955, by a clerk of the Credit Bureau who advised that the files contain no record concerning PATRICIA JOHNSON CLIFFORD, 5829 Girard Avenue, or ROBERT JOHNSON, 20 South Twelfth Street, the children of the Employee.

The criminal and intelligence files of the Philadelphia Police Department were checked on August 31, 1955, and no record was located identifiable as referring to PATRICIA JOHNSON CLIFFORD or ROBERT JOHNSON. It is noted that there are an indefinite number of unidentified files out at all times and unavailable for review.

Miscellaneous

Informants who have supplied reliable information in the past who know many Communist Party members in the Philadelphia area and who are familiar with organizations in the Philadelphia area infiltrated by the Communist Party were contacted during the course of this investigation and advised that they do not know the applicant or his children, PATRICIA JOHNSON CLIFFORD and ROBERT JOHNSON.

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Administrative Details

Credit and criminal checks were conducted by SE
LEONARD C. PETERSON.

Informants

Negative informants used in this report are:



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Report of: Special Agent Michael B. Davis

Date and Place: September 9, 1955

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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TITLE CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON Applicant United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization Paris, France			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Boston T-1 furnished information that one CHARLES S. JOHNSON was listed as a sponsor for a dinner of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Memphis dated 8/26/55.

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CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON

Applicant

United Nations Educational, Scientific and
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Paris, France

LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

September 12, 1955
Boston, Massachusetts

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Boston T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on July 19, 1955, made available information concerning an announcement of a dinner of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, which was held in Boston, Massachusetts, on May 18, 1955, in recognition of its Fortieth Anniversary. According to the information furnished by T-1, one CHARLES S. JOHNSON was listed as one of the Fortieth Anniversary sponsors of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

T-1 advised he had no further information concerning this CHARLES S. JOHNSON and did not know if he were identical with the Applicant.

Boston T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on August 14, 1953, stated that [redacted] the Minute Women for Peace, [redacted] decided that the Minute Women for Peace would [redacted] particularly in view of its [redacted] citation by the Attorney General of the United States as a subversive organization. It was stated that several of the members of the Minute Women for Peace had found niches in other organizations which they were attempting to [redacted] In this connection T-2 stated that [redacted] the Minute Women for Peace had become associated with the non-Communist Women's International League for Peace and Freedom for the [redacted]

The Massachusetts Minute Women for Peace has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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INFORMANTS

T-1 is [] contacted by SA PHILIP M. BREED on 7/19/55.

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T-2 is [] contacted by SA RICHARD T. CLANCY on 8/14/53.

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CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON

Applicant

**United Nations Educational, Scientific
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Paris, France

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**Report of Special Agent ROBERT F. SAUNDERS
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Rebulet to Memphis, 8/26/55.

No report being submitted. No additional investigation required by Seattle Division.

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TITLE CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON, Applicant, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Paris, France			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

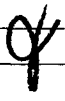
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Indices of Mobile, Ala., FBI Office and criminal record checks at Tuskegee, Ala., produce no information concerning JULIA MAE JOHNSON, applicant's sister, not previously reported. There is no credit bureau in Macon County, Ala.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Memphis dated 8/26/55.

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LOYALTY OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Mobile, Alabama
September 13, 1955

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

The indices of the Mobile Division of the FBI do not contain information identifiable with JULIA MAE JOHNSON, applicant's sister, except for information previously reported in the investigation entitled "CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON, SPECIAL INQUIRY - STATE DEPARTMENT, PUBLIC LAW 402, 80th CONGRESS, VOICE OF AMERICA."

AT TUSKEGEE, ALABAMA.

A search of the arrest records of the Tuskegee Police Department and of the criminal docket in the office of HENRY WATSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Alabama, on September 6, 1955, failed to locate any record identifiable with JULIA MAE JOHNSON, sister of the applicant. PRESTON HORNSBY, Sheriff of Macon County, advised on the same date that his office has no knowledge of any arrest of JULIA MAE JOHNSON. There is no credit bureau in Macon County, Alabama.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Report of: Special Agent Chilton B. Creason

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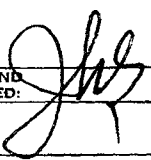
REPORT MADE AT RICHMOND	DATE WHEN MADE 9/13/55	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/31;9/2,7/55	REPORT MADE BY RICHARD J. PAVEL RJP:man
TITLE CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON, Applicant, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Paris, France			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Richmond informants, who have furnished reliable information in the past, advised the applicant and his sister LILLY JOHNSON EPPS are unknown to them. No record of applicant or sister LILLY JOHNSON EPPS located Richmond Police Department. Richmond Credit Bureau records reflect no record of applicant but reflect excellent credit rating for sister LILLY JOHNSON EPPS. No record of the applicant, his mother or father located Credit Bureau and Police Department, Bristol, Virginia, or Washington County Trial Justice Court, Abingdon, Virginia. Files of the Richmond office contain no record identifiable with applicant's sister, LILLY JOHNSON EPPS, or his parents.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Memphis dated August 26, 1955.

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Investigation at Bristol and Abingdon was conducted by SA CARL J. HALL.

Investigation previously conducted in the case captioned CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON, Special Inquiry - State Department, Public Law 402, 80th Congress (Voice of America). Bureau File No. 123-12551 is not being included in this report inasmuch as referenced Bureau letter instructed that investigation concerning the applicant should merely be brought up to date.

INFORMANTS

Informants referred to in the report are [redacted] who was contacted by SA RANDOLPH E. TROW on August 31, 1955, and [redacted]

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Report of: SA RICHARD J. PAVEL

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NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZA-
September 13, 1955
Richmond, Virginia TIONS

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Richmond informants, who have furnished reliable information in the past and who are familiar with some Communist Party activities in the State of Virginia, advised that the applicant and his sister LILLY JOHNSON EPPS are unknown to them and could furnish no information concerning applicant or his sister.

Miss MARGARET TATUM, Richmond Credit Bureau, advised on August 31, 1955 that she could locate no record of the applicant in her files, however, her records reflect applicant's sister LILLY JOHNSON EPPS maintains an excellent credit rating.

Miss PEARL DURHAM, Richmond Police Department, advised on August 31, 1955 she could locate no record identifiable with the applicant or his sister LILLY JOHNSON EPPS.

On September 2, 1955, Miss JEANETTE WOLFE, Manager, Bristol, Virginia Credit Bureau, advised she could locate no records of the applicant, his father, Reverend C. H. JOHNSON, or his mother, WINIFRED BRANCH JOHNSON.

On September 2, 1955, Mrs. VIVIAN MUMPOWER, Bristol, Virginia Police Department, advised that a search of her records failed to reflect any record identical with the applicant, his father, Reverend C. H. JOHNSON, or his mother, WINIFRED BRANCH JOHNSON.

On September 2, 1955, Mrs. TRUSHO PATTON, Clerk, Washington County Trial Justice Court, Abingdon, Virginia, made available her records which failed to reflect any record concerning the applicant, his father, Reverend C. H. JOHNSON, or his mother, Mrs. WINIFRED BRANCH JOHNSON.

The files of the Richmond office contain no record identifiable with the applicant's sister, LILLY JOHNSON EPPS or his parents Reverend C. H. JOHNSON and Mrs. WINIFRED BRANCH JOHNSON.

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TITLE CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON, Applicant, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Paris, France			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Miss HARRIET HERRING, Associate Professor, UNC, advised the Southern Sociological Society in which JOHNSON listed membership, is a professional organization of sociologists for the Southern region of the United States affiliated with the American Sociological Society without any known subversive ramifications.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Memphis dated 8-26-55.

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Applicant

United Nations Educational, Scientific
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Paris, France

LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

September 13, 1955

Charlotte, North Carolina

III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

AT CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

On September 1, 1955, Miss HARRIET HERRING, Associate Professor, University of North Carolina, advised the Southern Sociological Society in which JOHNSON listed membership, is a professional organization of sociologists for the Southern region of the United States affiliated with the American Sociological Society without any known subversive ramifications.

Miss HERRING stated she was an Associate Editor of the Social Force Quarterly Journal published by the Southern Sociological Society at the University of North Carolina. She added she had never known JOHNSON personally but had read some of his professional publications which she described as well regarded.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Title: CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON
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LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
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Report of: Special Agent Charles S. Miller

Date and Place: September 13, 1955, Charlotte,
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TO : ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL
WILLIAM F. TOMPKINS

DATE: 11-2-1955

FROM : DIRECTOR, FBI

Attention: Mr. Lewis M. Dukes
Records Administration Branch

SUBJECT: CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON
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These reports are listed in the attached copy of a letter transmitting results of the investigation to the United States Civil Service Commission.

There is enclosed for the Department one copy of applicant's United Nations Loyalty form. Other data as furnished by the Civil Service Commission is also enclosed for the Department's assistance.

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To: Mr. Kimbell Johnson
Chief, Investigations Division
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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There are transmitted herewith ^{three} ~~two~~ copies of the following reports covering an investigation conducted by this Bureau concerning the captioned individual.

Report of Special Agent Francis W. Norwood,
dated September 14, 1955, at Memphis, Tennessee.

Report of Special Agent Paul L. Scott,
dated September 14, 1955, at Little Rock, Arkansas.

Report of Special Agent James H. Rike,
dated September 14, 1955, at Knoxville, Tennessee.

Report of Special Agent Robert F. Saunders,
dated September 12, 1955, at Boston, Massachusetts.

Report of Special Agent Charles Paul Rose,
dated September 15, 1955, at Atlanta, Georgia.

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Please advise this Bureau of the ultimate disposition which is made of this case.

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Chief, Investigations Division
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

Report of Special Agent Lawrence E. Brown,
dated September 9, 1955, at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Report of Special Agent Charles B. Stanbery,
dated September 15, 1955, at Birmingham, Alabama.

Report of Special Agent Charles S. Miller,
dated September 13, 1955, at Charlotte, North Carolina.

Report of Special Agent F. John M. Beattie,
dated September 15, 1955, at Cleveland, Ohio.

Report of Special Agent Richard J. Pavel,
dated September 13, 1955, at Richmond, Virginia.

Report of Special Agent Robert A. Sherman,
dated September 15, 1955, at New York, New York.

Report of Special Agent Chilton B. Creason,
dated September 13, 1955, at Mobile, Alabama.

Report of Special Agent David F. Fristoe,
dated September 14, 1955, at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Report of Special Agent Michael B. Davis, dated
September 9, 1955, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Report of Special Agent Harold R. Evans,
dated September 9, 1955, at Chicago, Illinois.

Report of Special Employee Gerald E. Ross,
dated September 9, 1955, at Saint Louis, Missouri.

Report of Special Agent Robert A. Trainor,
dated September 14, 1955, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Report of Special Agent Harry R. Warburton,
dated September 14, 1955, at Washington, D. C.

The attention of the Commission is directed to
its prior inquiry in this matter.

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Letter to Mr. Kimbell Johnson
Chief, Investigations Division
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

The attention of the Commission is directed to my letter dated February 15, 1952, which furnished prior reports of this Bureau's investigation for consideration under Executive Order 9835. The Commission advised by letter dated June 4, 1952, that Mr. Johnson was "Eligible on loyalty."

The attention of the Commission is also directed to my letter dated July 11, 1955, which brought up to date this Bureau's prior investigation.

Current reports being furnished at this time supplement reports of investigation previously submitted.

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TITLE CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON, Applicant, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Paris, France			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

JOHNSON has been on the faculty of Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn. since 1928. He was a professor of sociology, head of the Department of Sociology, and since 1947, has been president of the school. He resides on the Fisk University campus. He is active in civic affairs in Nashville. Persons acquainted with him advise he is loyal to the U. S. and has no subversive sympathies. They consider him as a leading educator in the U. S. and state that because of his reputation as such, he is called upon to join many organizations and usually does so. Among these are some which are alleged to be communistic. He has been active in the Southern Conference for Human Welfare and the Southern Negro Youth Congress, according to information furnished in Nashville. Persons furnishing this information advise his activities are not motivated by any communistic sympathies, but because of his interest in social problems in the South. JOHNSON himself has furnished same information in connection with other investigations. JOHNSON has been in contact with persons who are members of the [redacted] in connection with the [redacted] being pushed by that group. He has expressed himself as opposed to communism. Credit satisfactory on JOHNSON and wife. No criminal record on either of them in Nashville.

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Paris, France
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED
NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS
September 14, 1955
Memphis, Tennessee

I. PERSONAL HISTORY

In connection with another investigation conducted in 1951, Professor MERLE EPPSE, Tennessee A & I State University, Nashville, Tennessee, made available a brochure which had just been prepared on Dr. JOHNSON, which reads as follows.

CHARLES S. JOHNSON was born in Bristol, Virginia on July 24, 1893, the son of a Baptist minister. His education was received at Wayland Academy, Virginia Union University, and the University of Chicago where he pursued graduate study in the field of sociology. While at the University of Chicago, he assumed the responsibility of Director of Research and Investigation for the Chicago Urban League and in 1919, was appointed Associate Executive Secretary of Chicago's Commission on race relations created by the governor of Illinois, following the race riots in that city. The volume "The Negro and Chicago", 672 pages, published by the University of Chicago press in 1922 resulted from this work.

He served in World War I as a regimental sergeant major in the 803rd Pioneer Infantry, taking part in the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

In 1921, he became Director of Research for the National Urban League with headquarters in New York, and in 1923, founded the League's periodical, "Opportunity, a Journal of Negro Life," which he edited until 1929. In 1928, he became head of the Department of Social Sciences at Fisk University and remained in this post until his election to the presidency of this institution in 1946.

His alma mater, Virginia Union University, awarded him the honorary degree Doctor of Letters in 1928. Howard University awarded the degree Doctor of Humane Letters in 1941. Columbia University awarded the

degree Doctor of Letters in 1947. Harvard University awarded the degree Doctor of Laws in 1948. In 1930, he served as American member of the International Commission appointed by the League of Nations to investigate slavery and enforced labor in Liberia, and was awarded in that same year, the William E. Harmon gold medal for distinguished achievement among Negroes in the field of science.

Among the major responsibilities might be included the secretaryship of the Commission on Negro Housing for President HOOVER's conference on home building and home ownership; authorship of a volume on Negro housing, organizer of the Institute of Race Relations at Swarthmore College in 1933; membership on the president's Committee on Farm Tenancy under President ROOSEVELT; member of the White House conference on children in a democracy, and consultant on minority problems for the children's bureau; member of the White House conference on children in Tennessee; member of the Wage and Hours Committee of the railroad carrier industry, and the cigarette and tobacco industry; member of the American Commission of twenty educators sent to Japan in 1946 at the request of General MacARTHUR to advise on the reorganization of the educational system of that country; appointed by President TRUMAN in 1946 as one of the ten U. S. delegates to the first session of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization in Paris, and in 1947 to the second session in Mexico City; member of the Executive Committee of the U. S. National Committee for UNESCO; appointed in 1948 as a member of the President's Board of Foreign Scholarships under the Fulbright Act; delegate to the Assembly of World Council of Churches in Amsterdam, Holland in 1948; delegate to the Conference on Indian American Relations in New Delhi, India in 1949.

He was director of the Race Relations Division of the American Missionary Association from 1944 to 1948 and co-director of the Race Relations Program of the Julius Rosenwald Fund until its liquidation in 1948. He is past president (1945) of the Southern Sociological Society; Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Southern Regional Council; Vice-President of the American Hygiene Association; John Hay Whitney Foundation; member of the Board of Trustees and Fellowships Awards Committee, 1950 to present; AMA Race Relations Department, Chairman of the Advisory Board; National Manpower Council (Ford Foundation and Columbia University), member 1951; UNESCO member, 1951; National Planning Association, member; National Urban League Board of Trustees, member 1951; American Council on Education, Committee on Relationships of Higher Education to the Federal Government; Encyclopedia of the Negro, member of Board of Trustees; Southern Policy Committee, member of Executive Committee; World Social and Economic Planning, member of consultive group; National Education Committee to Cooperate with the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools; Committee on Religious Leadership, Ministerial Training and Local Parish; Problems under the National Education Association (Division of Cooperation in Education and Race Relations), member Group Five - Problems of Negro Education in Rural Areas,

matter. At that time he advised that he had been active in the Southern Negro Youth Congress, which he left when he suspected that some of the activities of this group were motivated by subversive interests with which he wanted no part.

One CHARLES JOHNSON who is not otherwise identified was listed as a member of the National Advisory Committee of Commonwealth College at Mena, Arkansas in the report of the Director of Commonwealth College dated February 25, 1939.

The files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities contained the following information.

CHARLES S. JOHNSON, not otherwise identified, is listed as a sponsor of the Fourth Annual Conference, American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born, held at the Annapolis Hotel, Washington, D. C. March 2 and 3, 1940. The source of the above is a photostat of an undated letterhead entitled Fourth Annual Conference, American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born, and the original of "Program and Call for the Fourth Annual Conference, American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born."

CHARLES S. JOHNSON, not otherwise identified, is listed as a member of the sponsoring committee, National Council of the American Soviet Friendship Committee on Education. Source of the above is an original of "Proceedings of Conference on Education about the Soviet Union, Saturday, October 14, 1944, New York City." The conference was held by the committee on Education of the National Council of American Soviet Friendship.

Dr. CHARLES JOHNSON, Fisk University, Tennessee, sent greetings to the National Conference of the International Labor Defense. Source of the above is a copy of the paper "Equal Justice," July, 1939 issue, page 4.

CHARLES S. JOHNSON, director, Department of Social Science, Fisk University, Nashville, signed "Message to House of Representatives" in 1943 sponsored by the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties. This message opposed renewal of the Dies Committee. Source of the above is original of "A Message to the House of Representatives," January, 1943, National Federation for Constitutional Liberties."

The Southern Negro Youth Congress, Commonwealth College, the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, the National Council of American Soviet Friendship, the International Labor Defense, and the National Federation of Constitutional Liberties have all been cited by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

EMPLOYMENT AND RESIDENCE

On September 8, 1955, Mr. ISALAH T. CRESSWELL, comptroller, Fisk University, Nashville, advised that CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON is the president of that university. Mr. CRESSWELL stated that he has been acquainted with JOHNSON for many years and advised that he considers him to be a person of excellent character and reputation and stated that his associates are people who are above reproach. He pointed out that the majority of Dr. JOHNSON's associates are among professional people in the educational field and that they are all highly regarded.

Mr. CRESSWELL stated that there is no doubt in his mind of Dr. JOHNSON's loyalty to the U. S. He stated that Dr. JOHNSON being in the position that he is, is constantly besieged with invitations to join organizations and because of his position, has to accept membership in many organizations. He advised that because of this, from time to time, he does get into organizations which are later regarded as being un-American; however, he feels that at no time would Dr. JOHNSON knowingly join such an organization. Mr. CRESSWELL stated that he knows that Dr. JOHNSON is definitely opposed to communism and has expressed himself as being opposed to communism. He stated that he would recommend him for a position of trust and confidence.

Mr. CRESSWELL stated that Dr. JOHNSON resides in the president's house, which is located on the Fisk University campus at 1700 Meharry Boulevard, Nashville. He advised that he has resided on the Fisk University campus since 1928.

In connection with a prior investigation concerning Dr. JOHNSON, which was conducted in 1951, the following persons were contacted:

Mr. W. D. HAWKINS, Accounting Department, Fisk University, Nashville, was contacted in 1951. At that time, he advised that he was a student under Dr. JOHNSON while he, HAWKINS, attended Fisk University as an under graduate. He stated that Dr. JOHNSON was of excellent character and reputation and that he has no doubt of his being a loyal citizen. He stated that Dr. JOHNSON came to Fisk University in September, 1928 as the head of the Department of Sociology, which position he held until 1947 when he was made president of the university. During the time that he has been at Fisk, he has attained the reputation of being one of the outstanding educators in the U. S. He has served on many governmental commissions with the United Nations and on many private boards, particularly those having to do with education. Mr. HAWKINS stated that he could not recall from memory

all of the organizations with which Dr. JOHNSON has been associated. He stated that in connection with his official duties, Dr. JOHNSON has traveled widely throughout the U. S. and a large portion of the world and that resulting from his travels, he has friends and associates in the field of education and race relations throughout the U. S. and the world.

Mr. HAWKINS advised that in view of Dr. JOHNSON's interest and work in the field of race relations, particularly with regard to the Negro situation in the U. S., he is sometimes regarded as a liberal and would probably classify himself as such. He stated, however, that any activities in which JOHNSON has participated resulted from the highest motives on his part and that he has no subversive tendencies whatsoever.

Dr. HAROLD F. SMITH was contacted in 1951 at which time he was Registrar of Fisk University. He advised that he has known Dr. JOHNSON for many years and has been associated with him at Fisk University. He stated that Dr. JOHNSON is an extremely high type individual who bears an excellent reputation among all those who know him and among persons in the field of education. He stated that he has a very wide acquaintanceship among educational leaders throughout the U. S. and that all his associates are all above reproach. Dr. SMITH stated that he considers Dr. JOHNSON to be extremely loyal and patriotic and that he knows he has no subversive tendencies whatsoever. He stated in this regard he knows because of his own dealings with JOHNSON at Fisk University that Dr. JOHNSON has attempted to be extremely careful to keep all subversive influences away from the university because he considers this extremely dangerous for university students to be subjected to such influences, inasmuch as they are immature and impressionable. He said that he knows that in the past when it has come to the attention of JOHNSON that any persons connected with the school had exhibited any type of subversive tendencies, JOHNSON had taken immediate steps to have this person removed from the school.

Dr. ST. ELMO BRADY was interviewed in 1951 at which time he was head of the Chemistry Department at Fisk University. He advised that he had been associated with Dr. JOHNSON for a period of 20 or more years. He stated that he considers him to be a man of excellent character, one who is highly regarded by his associates in the field of education, and a man of outstanding ability. He advised that he considers JOHNSON to be a loyal and patriotic citizen and a person who has no subversive tendencies whatsoever. Dr. BRADY stated that he does not know all of the organizations with which Dr. JOHNSON has been associated, but that he does know that because of his interest in the field of social science, he has been connected with many organizations in his lifetime. He stated that he does not know that any

of the organizations with which Dr. JOHNSON has been associated are in any way subversive, but stated that if it happened that they were, it is his opinion that JOHNSON's motives for being connected with the organizations were entirely innocent of any subversive tendency.

Miss MARY D. SHANE, Assistant Registrar, Fisk University, was interviewed in 1951 at which time she advised that she had known Dr. JOHNSON for many years. She stated that she regards him as a very high type of individual. She advised that he is outstanding in the field of education and is highly regarded by his associates. She stated that he is of excellent personal character and that his associates are above reproach. Miss SHANE stated that because of Dr. JOHNSON's interest in research in the field of social science and particularly in the field of race relations, he is regarded as a liberal. She stated that by this she meant that some of his ideas differed from what is the general practice in the South. She advised, however, that there is no question as to Dr. JOHNSON being a loyal citizen of the U. S. and that she believes him to be opposed to any type of subversive activity, meaning that he would probably be the first to fight against such activity.

Mrs. BONITA VALIEN was interviewed in 1951 at which time she was connected with the Department of Sociology at Fisk University. She was formerly assistant to the president and upon being interviewed furnished the following written statement:

"Nashville, Tenn.
December 11, 1951

"I, Mrs. Bonita Valien, make the following voluntary statement to Francis W. Norwood, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I have known Dr. Charles S. Johnson since the summer of 1938 when I first became associated with him as a research fellow in the Department of Social Sciences at Fisk University. In this capacity I worked on the research that was current in the department at that time, three of which appeared later as publications.

"My knowledge of Dr. JOHNSON as a person would lead me to believe that he is a person of excellent character, sound judgement and a person intensely interested in working for social development within our present democratic framework. He enjoys the highest reputation of people, not only within his field of competence, but a larger public as well.

"I have observed nothing which would lead me to believe that Dr. JOHNSON is not a loyal citizen.

"Because of his interest in interpreting and understanding problems, Dr. JOHNSON has participated in numerous organizations, two of which later have been termed subversive. I know that he participated in the activities of the Southern Conference of Human Welfare and the Southern Negro Youth Congress, and hereas in other organizations, he brought to bear the scientific knowledge and human understanding which characterizes his approach to problems. Even within these organizations Dr. JOHNSON approached them with a type of realism which is consistant with our whole democratic philosophy as is opposed to any subversive approach.

"I have read the above statement and it is true to the best of my knowledge.

/s/ Bonita H. Valien
Dec. 11, 1951

"Francis W. Norwood, Sp. Agt., FBI, Memphis, Tenn., 12/11/51"

Mrs. BONITA VALIEN was recontacted on September 12, 1955 and she stated that the information set forth above is correct and she would be willing to testify to contents thereof before a hearing board.

In 1951, Mr. EDWARD POTTER, president, Commerce Union Bank, Nashville, and formerly a member of the Board of Trustees of Fisk University, advised that he was acquainted with Dr. JOHNSON while a member of the board of the school. He stated that he considers JOHNSON to be of good reputation and character and a man of good associates, and one who is loyal to the U. S. He stated that he knows of no subversive tendencies on the part of JOHNSON and knows of no membership on the part of JOHNSON in any type of subversive organization. In this regard, Mr. POTTER stated that he had heard that JOHNSON had been associated with the Southern Conference for Human Welfare when that organization had its headquarters in Nashville. He stated that in his own personal opinion, this organization was subversive. He said, however, that he has no actual information about the organization nor did he know enough concerning JOHNSON's relationship with the organization to furnish any statement concerning it. Mr. POTTER stated that he would be willing to testify before any hearing board concerning JOHNSON.

On September 12, 1955, Mr. WENDELL PHILLIPS, vice president, Third National Bank, Nashville, a member of the Board of Trustees of Fisk University, advised that in his capacity as a member of the board, he has dealt with Dr. JOHNSON for the past several years. He stated that he has always found Dr. JOHNSON to be of excellent character and that he bears a good reputation, not only with the other members of the Board of Trustees but among businessmen in Nashville with whom he is acquainted. He advised that there has never been any indication of any subversive affiliations on the part of JOHNSON and that to the contrary, he has noted that he is opposed to communism and is a loyal U. S. citizen. Mr. PHILLIPS is not acquainted with Dr. JOHNSON's associates.

On September 12, 1955, Mr. DAN MAY, member of the Board of Trustees, Fisk University, and president of the May Hosiery Mill, Nashville, advised that he has known and worked with Dr. JOHNSON for the past six to seven years. He stated that his association with him has been in connection with the administration of Fisk University and that during that time, the problem of dealing with one or two individuals who were suspected of having communist sympathies has arisen. He stated that he has always found Dr. JOHNSON to be definitely opposed to communism and interested in protecting the school and the freedom of education from the inroads of the communist philosophy. Mr. MAY stated that he knows of no connections on the part of Dr. JOHNSON with any subversive organizations and that he does not believe that he has such connection. In this regard, he pointed out that Dr. JOHNSON, through his position as president of Fisk University, is the target for a lot of communist propaganda which is sent to him. He stated that he has noted that Dr. JOHNSON has been particularly alert to this and has always been able to turn it away and has not been fooled or misled by it.

Mr. MAY stated that Dr. JOHNSON has an excellent reputation among educators and among businessmen in Nashville who are acquainted with him. He stated that he considers him to be of excellent character and that the associates of Dr. JOHNSON are above reproach. He stated that he has known some of Dr. JOHNSON's associates and known of others and stated that he has noted that Dr. JOHNSON has been particularly careful in choosing his associates so that they might be people of good character and reputation.

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Dr. W. S. DAVIS, president, Tennessee A & I State University, Nashville, was interviewed in 1951 in connection with another investigation concerning Dr. JOHNSON at which time he advised that he has known Dr. JOHNSON as a fellow educator for many years. He stated that he has found Dr. JOHNSON to be a man of highest integrity and one who has an excellent reputation among his associates in the field of education. He advised that he considers JOHNSON to be a loyal patriotic citizen and a man whose associates are above reproach.

In October, 1944, Professor MERLE R. EPPSE, Tennessee A & I State University, Nashville, was interviewed in connection with another investigation. At that time, he stated that he had known Dr. JOHNSON for a period of ten to fifteen years and stated that Dr. JOHNSON was neither a communist nor a radical but as a student of social science, he would join organizations that appeared to have communist tendencies. He stated this was because of JOHNSON's interest in social science and that his joining of these organizations was because they purported to study and improve

social conditions. He characterized JOHNSON as being a loyal, patriotic citizen, stating that he was one of the best informed persons in the South on the true Negro situation as a result of his research into Negro problems and conditions. He stated that he considered JOHNSON to be one of the outstanding men in the U. S. and advised that he was perfectly reliable and trustworthy.

Professor EPPSE was reinterviewed concerning Dr. JOHNSON in connection with a prior investigation on December 13, 1951 at which time he stated that his opinion of Dr. JOHNSON had not changed. He advised that he knew of no organizations of which JOHNSON had been a member which had any subversive tendencies. He stated it was possible that JOHNSON was associated with both the Southern Conference for Human Welfare and the Southern Negro Youth Congress. He stated, however, that he had no first hand knowledge of Dr. JOHNSON's association with these organizations and that he felt that if he were associated with the organizations mentioned, he would have been motivated by highest principles and would not have agreed to any subversive activities on the part of the organizations. Professor EPPSE advised that inasmuch as he did not have any specific information concerning JOHNSON's membership in these organizations, he did not desire to furnish a signed statement.

In October, 1944, in connection with another investigation, Dr. THOMAS ELSA JONES, then president of Fisk University, advised that he had known Dr. JOHNSON for sixteen years. He stated that it was at his suggestion that Dr. JOHNSON was brought to Fisk University and was made head of the Social Science Department, which position he held at the time of the interview. He stated JOHNSON's reliability, honesty, patriotism, and loyalty to the U. S. were unquestioned. He stated, however, that both he and JOHNSON were "a little to the left." He explained that Dr. JOHNSON was not a communist, but was "a little to the left of the middle of the road trend." He advised that JOHNSON's activities in the research as a student of social science carried him into many organizations, some of which probably had communistic tendencies. JONES stated that JOHNSON was perhaps the best informed person in the South on the true Negro situation.

In October, 1944, Dr. JOHNSON was interviewed by an agent of the FBI in connection with another matter. At this time, he advised the agent that he had served on the advisory committee of both the Southern Conference for Human Welfare and the Southern Negro Youth Congress. Since 1944, Dr. JOHNSON has been contacted from time to time concerning the activities of certain individuals connected with the Southern Conference for Human Welfare and the Southern Negro Youth Congress and has been contacted in connection with other individuals who were suspected of having communistic

sympathies. He has always been very cooperative in furnishing any information which he might have concerning these individuals and has indicated that he is opposed to communist activities.

On December 7, 1951, Dr. JOHNSON was interviewed in connection with another matter at which time the Southern Negro Youth Congress and Southern Conference for Human Welfare came into the conversation. He advised the interviewing agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that he had been active in both organizations and had been on advisory committees of both organizations. Dr. JOHNSON stated that his interest in the organizations had been because of the fact that they purportedly were interested in formulating some plans for the improvement of social conditions in the South, particularly with relation to the Negroes, and that they purported to make a study of such social conditions from an intellectual standpoint. He stated that because of his interest in racial relations and the field of social science, he became connected with the organizations. He subsequently left the Southern Negro Youth Congress because of some trends of activity with which he did not agree and which he suspected were motivated by subversive interests with which he wanted no part. He stated that possibly there were members of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare who had subversive tendencies; however, he noted no degree of control over the organization as a whole by these people. He stated that in the event he had noticed such control by subversive individuals, he would have opposed them within the organization.

On June 23, 1955, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted] the situation of LEE ALEXANDER LORCH [redacted] Dr. JOHNSON. The informant pointed out that LORCH was the head of the Mathematics Department at Fisk University and had refused to testify concerning past Communist activities before a hearing of the House Committee on Un-American Activities Sub-Committee at Dayton, Ohio in September, 1954. Subsequent to his refusal to testify, he had been connected with considerable activity on the campus at Fisk University and attempted to gain support for his position which resulted in creating a disturbance on the campus. Because of this, the Board of Trustees had failed to renew his contract which was up on June 30, 1955.

Informant stated that [redacted] the LORCH situation [redacted] Dr. JOHNSON, Dr. JOHNSON [redacted] LORCH was going to attempt to create [redacted] on Fisk University campus which he was [redacted] Dr. JOHNSON [redacted] no trouble would be encountered but that [redacted] LORCH and his family [redacted] The informant stated that JOHNSON [redacted] LORCH and [redacted]

[redacted] a member of the Communist Party and was sure that he was
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Informant advised that there is no indication of any subversive sympathies on the part of JOHNSON and to the contrary, he has been very much opposed to the activities of LORCH because of his suspected communistic sympathies.

According to the files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, pages 6A2675, 2682, 2701, 2718, 2719, and 2820 of the hearings of the Sub-Committee at Dayton, Ohio, September, 1954, the following information is set forth:

One JOHN J. EDMISTON, in testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities on July 20, 1950 at Washington, D. C., identified LEE LORCH of the graduate school, University of Cincinnati, as a member of the Communist Party in Cincinnati. EDMISTON also stated that LEE LORCH attended a meeting of the Communist Party of Cincinnati on July 1, 1941, which was important because of the change of the Communist Party line at that time.

MARTHA NICHOLS EDMISTON, in testimony before the HCUA, July 20, 1950, stated that LEE LORCH was a delegate to the American Youth Congress in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July 3, 4, and 5, 1941 from the Teachers Union, Cincinnati, Ohio. LORCH, according to his own statement to the witness, stood high in the Communist Party. She also stated that LEE LORCH told her that he was interested in the "packing" of Local #65 of the Wholesalers and Retailers Union in New York City by the Communist Party.

One DAVID H. LEVISON, in testimony before the HCUA on August 8, 1950, stated that LEE LORCH was known to him to be a member of the Communist Party during 1940-1941. LORCH was described as a student at the University of Cincinnati noted for his inactivity more than anything else.

An article appeared in the Nashville Banner, a local newspaper, Nashville, on September 16, 1954, stating that LORCH appeared before a hearing of the House Committee on Un-American Activities at Dayton, Ohio on September 15, 1954 at which time he refused to testify concerning his Communist Party activities in Cincinnati in 1940 and 1941. He stated that he had not been a Communist Party member since he went to Nashville in 1950 to teach at Fisk University. He based his refusal to testify on the first amendment to the Constitution.

This same newspaper article pointed out that Dr. CHARLES S. JOHNSON, president of Fisk University, had made the statement prior to

LORCH's appearance before the House Committee at Dayton, Ohio that if LORCH refused to testify concerning any Communist Party activities and based his refusal upon the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution, he would be dismissed from the university.

Memphis Confidential Informant T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in 1954 in connection with another investigation that the members of the [redacted] in [redacted] [redacted] had been given a copy of a form letter which they were instructed to copy and send to friends and contacts for the purpose of raising funds to assist in the [redacted]

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[redacted] MBIYU KOINANGE. The informant advised that raising funds for the assistance in [redacted] is one of the projects of the [redacted]. The form letter in part stated Dear [redacted] Will you join with me and many others, including Dr. CHARLES S. JOHNSON, president of Fisk University, and then listed another group of individuals in helping [redacted]

The informant stated that in November, 1954, Dr. JOHNSON [redacted] [redacted] GRACE LEE, the [redacted] in [redacted] concerning the [redacted] and offered to be of assistance in having [redacted]

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The [redacted] has been cited by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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On page 3 of a publication entitled "Festival," allegedly a newspaper of the International Preparatory Committee of the Fifth World Festival of Youth and Students for Peace and Friendship, to be held in Warsaw, Poland from July 31 to August 14, 1955, there is quoted a part of a letter or statement attributed to CHARLES S. JOHNSON, Nashville University, USA. "I believe it would be useful for our students to have information regarding the Fifth World Festival of Youth and Students. Until now we have not taken part but we are now very interested, not only in the development of the youth, but also in the friendship of all young people of the world." (Exhibit A) This festival was sponsored by the World Federation of Democratic Youth, which has been cited by the House Committee on Un-American Activities as an organization which from the outset was "far more interested in serving as a pressure group in behalf of Soviet foreign policy than it was in the specific problems of international youth."

The indices of the Memphis Division contain no information relating to MARIE ANTOINETTE BURGETTE JOHNSON, the wife of Dr. CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON. *mb*

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CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

Miss MARGUERITE WORSHAM, clerk, Credit Bureau of Nashville, *TENN*
advised on September 6, 1955 that CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON and his wife,
MARIE JOHNSON, 1700 Meharry Boulevard, have a satisfactory credit rating in
Nashville dating from 1928. She stated her records contain no information
concerning JOHNSON's character, habits, or loyalty.

JAMES P. GOSSETT, Identification Officer, Davidson County
Sheriff's Office; Sgt. ROBERT JUSTICE, Nashville Police Department; and B.
S. GRIFFIS, Identification Officer, Nashville Police Department, advised
on September 6, 1955 that they were unable to locate any information in the
files of their respective offices concerning CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON or
MARIE ANTOINETTE BURGETTE JOHNSON.

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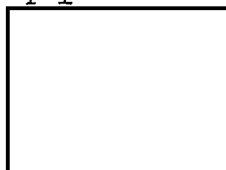
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The agent to whom JOHNSON made statements concerning his activities in the Southern Conference for Human Welfare and the Southern Negro Youth Congress in 1944 is SA WILLIS S. TURNER.

The agent to whom Dr. THOMAS ELVA JONES furnished information concerning Dr. JOHNSON's activities in 1944 was SA WILLIS S. TURNER.

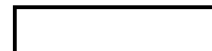
The agent to whom Dr. JOHNSON made statements concerning his activities in the Southern Conference for Human Welfare and the Southern Negro Youth Congress on 12/7/51 was SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD.

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Dr. JOHNSON's atti- 6/23/55
tude concerning
LEE ALEXANDER
LORCH

SA FRANCIS
W. NORWOOD



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12/9/54

SA JOHN A.
ERWIN



12/7/54

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized in the report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed. [REDACTED] requested his name be kept confidential in view of his position as [REDACTED]

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Credit and criminal investigation in Nashville, Tenn. was conducted by SE JOHN D. JONES.

ENCLOSURES TO BUREAU: Six photostatic copies of page 3 of publication "Festival."

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Department of Superintendence, National Education Association, member; National Youth Administration of the State of Tennessee, member of Advisory Board, 1933; Standing Committee on Instruction and Research in Housing of National Association of Housing Officials, member; U. S. Department of Labor — Children's Bureau, consultant; Institute of Race Relations, co-director, New York University; Southern Rural Division, Negro Youth Study for the American Youth Commission, director; Bethune-Cookman College, member of Board of Trustees; National Commission on Interracial Cooperation, member of Executive Committee; Southern Commission on the Study of Lynching, member of Executive Committee; Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society, member; Countee Cullen Memorial Scholarship Committee—Honorary Chairman; International Mark Twain Society—honorary member; National Committee "The People Speak," Ford Foundation.

He published the following books:

The Negro in Chicago, 1922
Ebony and Topaz, 1927
Race Relations, 1934
The Collapse of Cotton Tenancy, 1934
The Negro in American Civilization, 1930
Report of the International Commission on Slavery and
Forced Labor in Liberia, 1931
The Economic Status of Negroes, 1933
Shadow of the Plantation, 1934
Negro Housing (Vol. VI for the President's Conference on
Home Building and Home Ownership), 1932
A Preface to Racial Understanding, 1938
The Negro College Graduate, 1938
Growing Up in the Black Belt, 1931
Statistical Atlas of Southern Counties, 1941
Patterns of Negro Segregation, 1943
To Stem this Tide, 1943
Culture and the Educational Process, 1943
Into the Main Stream, 1947
One of the Editors of Race and Culture, 1950
Education and the Cultural Crisis, 1951

II. BASIS FOR INVESTIGATION

This investigation is conducted at the request of the Civil Service Commission, ~~dated August 15, 1955.~~

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**United States Department of Justice
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Applicant

**United Nations Educational, Scientific
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Paris, France

**LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED
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Report of: SA Francis W. Norwood

**Dated: September 14, 1955
Memphis, Tennessee**

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VTH* WORLD * FESTIVAL!

EVERYWHERE — PREPARATIONS HAVE BEGUN

Rural Youth Support

On a proposal by the delegations of Japan, Denmark, Brazil, India, Indonesia, Italy, Lebanon, Mexico, Norway and Senegal, a resolution supporting the Festival was adopted by the International Gathering of Rural Youth, held in Vienna from December 9th to 15th, 1954. Here is the text of the resolution.

We the participants at the International Gathering of Rural Youth in Vienna December 1954, have come together to strengthen our common fight to assure a better and happier life for all rural youth in a world of peace and friendship. Our intensive work will serve to better the conditions and lives of young people in many lands and in unity with all other young people. We know we must further strengthen our joint efforts both nationally and internationally. We believe that the preparations and the convening of the 5th World Festival of Youth and Students in Warsaw in August, 1955, will directly help to carry through the decisions of this Rural Gathering and will place at our disposal enormous forces of all kinds of young people who in the preparations for the Festival will carry with them the decisions of the International Gathering of Rural Youth, will strengthen greatly our ranks, our struggle and our successes. We believe that our World Charter and all the activities and actions for the rights of rural youth will receive an important place in the Festival itself and will draw great attention to our demands and world wide aid for our fight to assure a better and happier life. For these reasons we give our full support to the preparations for, and the convening of the 5th Festival recognising that it links our

First Preparations in Germany

"To talk, sing, dance and play together is better than to shoot at each other" is written in the open letter addressed to the youth of West Germany by the Festival Committee of the German Federal Republic, concerning the preparations for the 5th Festival.

Already in October a plan was adopted for preparations in West Germany during the winter of 1954-55. The plan includes:

To popularise everywhere the ideas of the Festival and at the same time to oppose all ideas of national superiority, all national and racial hatred, all war propaganda; to appeal to all youth organisation and groups in order to gain their support for the preparations, in forms best suited for them; to strengthen the collection of signatures for the appeal to ban all weapons of mass destruction; to organise a photographic competition under the slogan: "The German Homeland — The Men of Germany", to invite all young sportsmen, folk artists musicians, singers, dancers, painters, sculptors and writers to gather together, disregarding differences of organisations, to discuss common measures for ensuring that the sport and the culture of Germany be truly represented at the 5th Festival.

Members and leaders representing different youth organisations participated in the meeting of the West German Festival Preparatory Committee including the Falcons (an organisation of young Socialists, Ed.), Friends of Nature, Trade Union Youth, the Evangelist Youth and the youth from sport.

Numerous well-known national and international personalities gave their support, such as Thomas Mann, Adolf Friedrich, Duke of Mecklenburg, the honorary president of the National Olympic Committee, and Professor Dr. Albert Schweitzer, Nobel Peace Prize winner for 1952.

The open letter of the Festival Committee bears thousands of signatures. Everywhere that youth live and work gatherings of Festival clubs and local committees are held where they speak of the previous world Festivals and discuss the preparations for the Warsaw Festival.

EGYPT

The Egyptian Amateur Athletic Federation has stated its intention of taking part in the 2nd International Friendly Sports Meets which will take place in Warsaw, within the framework of the Festival. The Federation will send a team to participate in all events.

LATIN AMERICA

The Festival of South-American youth will take place during February in Sao Paulo, Brazil, for which the youth of the countries concerned are actively preparing. In Mexico, the first National Youth Festival is planned for May.

BRITAIN

The British Youth Festival Committee held a National Preparatory Conference in London, on January 15th and 16th. Delegates attended from youth clubs, trade unions, organisations and all sections of youth.

One hundred and thirty delegates at the Scottish Youth Assembly in Glasgow called on all sections of Scotland's young people "to join in the 5th World Youth Festival in Warsaw, 1955, so that young people there will meet a wide representation of Scottish life and culture".

LEBANON

Several sports organisations gave their support to the Festival. Included are: the Athletics Federation, Weight Throwing Federation, University Sports Federation, and the five leading football clubs.



FESTIVAL WARZAWA
Tag med til Warszawa til sommer



Et bidrag til fred og fretsel
Hvad vi selv kan gøre?



Valg og valgdomstol

DENMARK
Popularisation of the Festival began with the publication of a Danish Festival newspaper, distributed in 5,000 copies (photo opposite). Numerous Danish personalities made declarations in support of the Festival. A poster competition was begun amongst the young artists. A great mass meeting is planned for January, in Copenhagen.

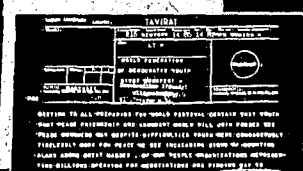
CYPRUS

A National Committee set up by the Youth of Cyprus is preparing for the National Festival which will take place during April.

Declarations by Eminent Personalities

PAUL ROBESON, (U.S.A.)

Greetings to all preparing for world Festival. Certain that youth want peace friendship and abundant world. Will join forces see peace conquers war. Despite difficulties youth here courageously tirelessly work for peace. We see increasing signs of mounting alarm among great masses of our people organisations representing millions speaking for negotiations and finding way to peaceful living. My best to you hope soon I shall be able join with you participate in your historic Festival."



The telegram from Paul Robeson

D. D. SHOSTAKOVITCH, U.S.S.R.

Thank you for the honour given to me, which I appreciate very much. The activities of the World Federation of Democratic Youth have won the respect of all progressive mankind, and the Festivals which it organises have become events of friendship and peace between the peoples of all countries."



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CHARLES S. JOHNSON
NASHVILLE UNIVERSITY, USA

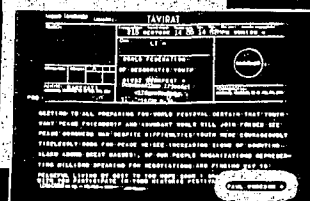
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**NOTE
THIS ADDRESS**

International Preparatory
Festival Committee.
Grojecka, 17,
WARSAW — Poland.

Preparatory Commission
2nd. Sports Meeting.
Lazienkowska, 7,
WARSAW — Poland.

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The telegram from
Paul Robeson

INDRANI RAHMAN (INDIA)

With all the warmth and gladness of my heart I send very best wishes for the great success of the 5th International Festival of Youth for Peace and Friendship at Warsaw. Happy memories of the previous Festival at Bucharest, Rumania, which I was so fortunate to attend, live vividly in my mind, its glorious achievement of bringing together young people from far and wide, to better understand one another and share common problems and aspirations, is a great contribution to world peace and fellowship.

The youth of my land too, march ever forward with you all towards our great goal.



G. A. SCHUR, GERMANY



It has already become a tradition for the youth of the world to meet every second year, to tie still closer their bonds of friendship by sport and games. This year also the World Festival of Youth and Students will be held. I am especially glad that Warsaw — the capital of Poland — has been selected. As everyone knows, Warsaw is always, either the starting or the finishing point of the peace races, we have had to date. I remember Warsaw very well from the expression "Warsavian Speed", which has become a proverb, — and refers to the reconstruction of the city destroyed by the fascists. I hope to renew old acquaintances there, which I made at the former races.

As at the preceding World Festivals in which I participated, we shall meet in Warsaw not only as sportsmen but also as active peace fighters. Because of the rebirth of German militarism in West Germany, peace is extremely threatened. Many sportsmen have felt on their own bodies, that rapacious and aggressive German militarism is our mortal enemy. Therefore we give all our strength, so that peace may be preserved and we German sportsmen shall contribute, with your support, that the unity of our homeland may be soon re-established.

Forward to the 5th World Festival of Youth and Students in Warsaw!

activities of the World Federation of Democratic Youth have won the respect of all progressive mankind, and the Festivals which it organises have become events of friendship and peace between the peoples of all countries."



THOMAS MANN, GERMANY

I thank you for your information and wish you good luck for the meeting which precedes your Warsaw "World Youth Festival for Peace and Friendship". This wish for good luck is not said in order to suit any one party because Peace is not a cause for some party, but of mankind, the one great cause of mankind today, the categoric parole to save the honour of mankind, to shield it from brutalization and extinction in blood and shame. All peoples want peace; every statesman, who is in his full senses, must also want peace, and one can hope, that the differences in opinion about the right means of its preservation won't lead to its destruction. When intelligent youth unite, to discuss these means and to think them over honestly, this must be welcomed. In this sense, receive my greeting.



MR. JOSE CUESTO
M. P. CHILE

At this time when peace is threatened by the warmongers, it is more necessary than ever that the youth of the world strengthen their bonds of friendship.

When the youth from all corners of the world unite their songs, cultures, sports, when they discuss their problems in fraternal fellowship, the cannons shall be unrelentingly silent.

The youth of the Latin American countries, the majority of whom are oppressed, want to be able to exchange their experiences with youth from other continents, as a means of finding the road to their own liberation.

It is with all the youth of the world that the future of mankind lies. This is why they should meet and discuss in order to be able, by mutual knowledge, to find the road of life and brotherhood.

The World Youth Festival will be the way towards a greater understanding between all peoples.

When the youth have taught all mankind to speak their own language of love and friendship, the phantom of war will have no more place on Earth.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Confidential Informants, who have furnished reliable information in the past and who have advised that they are acquainted with some of the Communist Party activities in East Tennessee, advised that JOHNSON's name is unknown to them. The Identification and Personnel Data Form for JOHNSON reveals membership in the Highlander Folk School, Monteagle, Tenn. Confidential Informant advised that the Highlander Folk School has in the past had Communist Party members on its staff and as instructors and has followed the practice of welcoming CP members as students. Informant added that to his knowledge the Communist element has never completely controlled the institution.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Memphis dated 8/26/55.

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Knoxville, Tennessee
September 14, 1955

III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:

On 9/2/55, Confidential Informants Knoxville T-1 and Knoxville T-2, who have furnished reliable information in the past and who have previously advised that they are acquainted with some of the Communist Party members and sympathizers in East Tennessee and with some of the activities of the Communist Party and related groups in East Tennessee, stated that they are not acquainted with JOHNSON. They also stated that they have never heard JOHNSON's name mentioned in connection with any of the Communist Party activities in East Tennessee or by any of the Communist Party sympathizers or members in East Tennessee.

The Identification and Personnel Data Form for JOHNSON revealed under Section 18, "Membership in organizations", the Highlander Folk School, Monteagle, Tennessee.

On 9/2/55, Confidential Informant Knoxville T-1 stated that "the Highlander Folk School is an institution located near Monteagle, Tennessee. It is an institution with classes on a seminar basis and is supported primarily by donations from individuals, from labor unions in the form of payments for students who attend, and to some extent by the Farmers' Union. It offers classes of instruction in labor organization, social economics, parliamentary procedure, and in the general field of labor education. This school has had Communist Party members on its staff and as instructors, and has followed the practice of welcoming Communist Party members as students, but to my knowledge the school has never offered courses of instruction in Communist matters nor has the Communist element ever completely controlled the institution."

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Records of Commonwealth College, Mena, Ark., examined in 1941 in connection with another investigation contained a report of CLAUDE WILLIAMS, Director, Commonwealth College Association, dated 2-25-39. This report lists one CHARLES JOHNSON, not further identified, as a member of the National Advisory Committee of the college. Other records of Commonwealth College examined in 1941 included a card index file containing approximately 600 3x5 cards with names and addresses of faculty members, campers, students, maintenance workers, and friends of Commonwealth College and a card index file containing a contact or mailing list of approximately 3,000 names and addresses. Neither of these indexes contained the name CHARLES JOHNSON. In 1951 in connection with a prior investigation, ERNEST ST. JOHN, Mena, Arkansas, made available issues of Commonwealth College Fortnightly from 2-1-26 to 3-15-38, which publication did not reveal any mention of a CHARLES JOHNSON.			
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WILLIAM MARTIN, HOBART HENSLEY, and ERNEST ST. JOHN, Mena, Ark., advised in 1951 that CHARLES JOHNSON was unknown to them. Sheriff and Chief of Police, Mena, Ark., advised in 1951 their agencies had no record of a CHARLES JOHNSON.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Memphis dated 8-26-55.

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Applicant
United Nations Educational,
Scientific and Cultural Organization
Paris, France
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS - IR

September 14, 1955
Little Rock, Arkansas

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

In 1941, in connection with another investigation, certain records of Commonwealth College, Mena, Arkansas, were made available for examination. These records contained a report of CLAUDE WILLIAMS, Director, Commonwealth College Association, dated February 25, 1939. This report reflected that at this time in addition to WILLIAMS as Director, DONALD G. KOBLER held the position of Secretary-Treasurer. A non-resident advisory board was composed of WILLIAM I. EGO, Oklahoma; E. R. JUSTICE, Arkansas; WALKER MARTIN, Alabama; EDWARD M. NORMAN, Florida; WILLIAM SENTER, Missouri; C. A. STANFIELD, Arkansas; and OTIS L. SWEEDEN, Oklahoma. The report listed a National Advisory Committee which includes the name of one CHARLES JOHNSON.

No further identifying data was reflected concerning the CHARLES JOHNSON listed as a member of the National Advisory Committee.

The records of Commonwealth College made available in 1941 included in addition to the above report a card index file containing approximately six hundred 3x5 cards with the names and addresses of faculty members, campers, students, maintenance workers, and friends of Commonwealth College and a card index file containing a contact or mailing list of approximately three

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thousand names and addresses. Neither of these indexes contained the name CHARLES JOHNSON.

In 1951, in connection with a prior investigation, Mr. ERNEST ST. JOHN, Editor, Mena Star, Mena, Arkansas, made available for review issues of Commonwealth College Fortnightly dating from February 1, 1926, to March 15, 1938. Examination of these issues of Commonwealth College Fortnightly failed to reveal any mention of a CHARLES JOHNSON.

WILLIAM MARTIN, Postmaster, HOBART HENSLEY, Polk County Sheriff, and CARROLL PAGE, Chief of Police, Mena, advised in 1951 in connection with a prior investigation that CHARLES JOHNSON was unknown to them and to their knowledge no one was residing in Mena, Arkansas, at this time who would know the CHARLES JOHNSON listed in records of Commonwealth College as a member of the National Advisory Committee, Commonwealth College.

Commonwealth College, Mena, Arkansas, ceased operations August 30, 1940. It has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

HOBART HENSLEY, Sheriff, and CARROLL PAGE, Chief of Police, Mena, advised in 1951 their agencies have no record of a CHARLES JOHNSON.

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Investigation recorded herein was obtained from the report of SA RALPH E. RAWLINGS entitled CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON - SPECIAL INQUIRY, STATE DEPARTMENT, PUBLIC LAW 402, 80th CONGRESS, VOICE OF AMERICA, Bufile 123-12551. No additional investigation was conducted. Information previously obtained has been incorporated in this report in the form required in SGE and related applicant cases.

Investigation in 1941 was by SA JOHN ATKINSON as reported in report of SA ATKINSON dated August 19, 1941, at Little Rock, entitled COMMONWEALTH COLLEGE - INTERNAL SECURITY - C. Investigation in 1951 was conducted by SA RALPH E. RAWLINGS.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Title: CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON
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United Nations Educational, Scientific
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Paris, France
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Report of: Special Agent PAUL L. SCOTT

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TITLE CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON, Applicant, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Paris, France			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: The credit record of CHARLES S. JOHNSON, JR., the applicant's son, at Dayton, Ohio, is favorable. Dayton, Ohio Police Department records reflect that applicant's son was issued a traffic ticket on June 20, 1955, for failure to stop at a stop sign. - RUC - <u>REFERENCE:</u> Bureau letter to Memphis, August 26, 1955.			
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Applicant

United Nations Educational, Scientific and
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Paris, France

LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

September 14, 1955

Cincinnati, Ohio

III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Mrs. MABEL FOLLICK, Supervisor, Credit Bureau of Dayton, Ohio, advised on September 8, 1955, that CHARLES S. JOHNSON, JR., who resides at 1510 Detzen Street, Dayton, has been known to this bureau's files since July 17, 1951. These files reflect that he is the son of CHARLES S. JOHNSON, SR., 1700 Meharry Boulevard, Memphis, Tennessee, and is a physician with offices in Dayton at 1124 West Fifth Street. Mrs. FOLLICK advised that Mr. JOHNSON's record reflects that he has a good credit rating, and that his record reflects no unfavorable information concerning his character or loyalty.

Miss MARILYN SPEYER, Clerk, Bureau of Identification and Records, Dayton, Ohio Police Department, advised on September 8, 1955, that police department records reflect that on June 20, 1955, CHARLES S. JOHNSON, JR., 1510 Detzen Street, Dayton, was issued a traffic ticket for failure to stop for a stop sign. She stated that police department files contain no other arrest records identifiable with CHARLES S. JOHNSON, JR.

The files of the Cincinnati Office contain no references identifiable with CHARLES S. JOHNSON, JR.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of: Special Agent Robert A. Trainor

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TITLE CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON Applicant United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization Paris, France			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Reference favorable; affiliation with AIMS and IPR reported. HCUA, CSC files reflect no additional pertinent information. - P - REFERENCE: Bureau letter dated 8/26/55.			
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Paris, France, LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF
THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC
September 14, 1955 INTERNATIONAL
Washington, D.C. ORGANIZATIONS

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference

CHARLES H. THOMPSON, Dean of the Graduate School, Howard University, advised on September 13, 1955, that he had been acquainted with the applicant for forty to fifty years. At no time during that period had he ever had any reason to doubt JOHNSON's loyalty to the United States. He further advised that he recommended the applicant without reservation for any position of trust.

THOMPSON advised that JOHNSON had never been employed in the Washington area, and had never resided in this area for any extended period of time. It was indicated that the applicant had been employed on a consultant basis on various Governmental committees, from time to time, and had visited Washington briefly in connection with his duties with those committees.

Miscellaneous

The February 1948 issue of "The Interne", the official publication of the Association of Internes and Medical Students, reports the results of the AIMS National Convention held December 27-29, 1947, at the University of Illinois. On Page 57 of this publication is set forth a resolution passed at the convention urging the rejection of compulsory peacetime conscription. It was noted that one of the signers of the resolution was CHARLES S. JOHNSON, described as "President of Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, and U.S. Representative to UNESCO."

The Association of Internes and Medical Students was cited as an organization which "has long been a faithful follower of the Communist Party line" and which has supported the International Union of Students Second World Student Congress in Prague in August, 1950, in House Report No. 378, on the Communist Peace Offensive, dated April 25, 1951, original date April 1, 1951, Page 79.

Agency Checks

The files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities contained no additional pertinent information to that previously reported.

Part 14 of the Hearings of the Senate Internal Sub-Committee, on Page 5323, notes that one C.S. JOHNSON, President, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, was a member of the American group at a Binational Conference (India-America) held at Delhi, India, in 1949, and sponsored by the Institute of Pacific Relations.

The Institute of Pacific Relations was founded in 1925 in Hawaii as an organization engaged in research on the economic, political and social aspects of countries bordering on the Pacific Ocean. As a result of documentary evidence and testimony from witnesses who appeared during 1951, 1952 before the Sub-Committee on Internal Security, of the U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary, this Committee concluded in its report, dated July 2, 1952, that while most members of the IPR (including the American Council of the IPR, succeeded by the American Institute of Pacific Relations, Inc.) and its Board of Trustees were inactive and without any influence over the policies of the organization, and while the names of prominent individuals were by design used as a responsible and impressive screen for the activities of the IPR inner core, the activities, administration and policies of the IPR were controlled by a hard core of Communists or pro-Communist personnel; that the IPR was considered by the American Communist Party and by Soviet Officials as an instrument of Soviet policy, propaganda and military intelligence; that the IPR was used as a channel for Communist and Soviet propaganda and its leadership used IPR prestige to promote the interests of the Soviet Union; that the IPR had for its chief function the influencing of U.S. public opinion and was a vehicle used by the Communists to orientate American Far Eastern Policy; and that persons associated with the IPR were instrumental in keeping U.S. policy on a course favorable to Communist objectives in China.

The files of the Central Office, Investigations Division of the Civil Service Commission, contain no additional pertinent information.

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Report of: SA HARRY R. WARBURTON

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TITLE CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON, Applicant United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Paris,		CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:		France ORGANIZATIONS	
JOHNSON member of University of Oslo, Norway Summer School Advisory Committee in U. S. A., which has Admissions Office at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn. -RUC- REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Memphis dated 8/26/55.			
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LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED
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September 14, 1955
Minneapolis, Minnesota

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Mrs. C. S. CARLSON, Secretary and Administrator of the Advisory Committee in the United States of America of the University of Oslo, Norway Summer School Admissions Office at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota, advised on September 6, 1955, that Dr. CHARLES S. JOHNSON, President of Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, is a member of the University of Oslo, Norway Summer School Advisory Committee in the United States of America.

She said that in this position, he, as well as the other members of this Committee in the United States of America, act as contacts in the field of education in this country insofar as advising the Admissions Office at Northfield, Minnesota, of appropriate educational institutions in this country from which to recruit the best qualified and representative United States students for admission to the University of Oslo, Norway Summer School.

Mrs. CARLSON advised that Mr. JOHNSON has been a member of this Committee for about two years and that she personally met him only once, which was for a very short time, in Oslo, Norway, in the summer of 1953.

She advised that he has the reputation of being a very competent and excellent representative of the field of higher education in the United States.

She said that as far as she knows, he is of good character and reputation and she has no reason to question his loyalty to this Government.

She pointed out that she is the only representative of the University of Oslo, Norway Summer School at Northfield, Minnesota, and that, to her knowledge, JOHNSON has never been in this locality.

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TITLE CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON, Applicant, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Paris, France			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS-IR.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Applicant identical with CHARLES S. JOHNSON of Nashville, Tennessee, listed as a member of the National Council, SNYC, in "Cavalcade," a publication of SNYC. SNYC cited by Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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REFERENCE: Bureau Letter to Memphis dated August 26, 1955.

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Birmingham, Alabama
September 15, 1955

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

EMORY O. JACKSON, Editor of the "Birmingham World," a daily newspaper published at Birmingham, Alabama, advised when interviewed in connection with a previous investigation in 1951, that he recalls applicant as an instructor at Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, for several years and he believed applicant was President of Fisk University at that time. He said he did not know whether applicant was connected with the Southern Negro Youth Congress in Birmingham, Alabama.

NORMAN RANDALL, 348 - 28th Avenue West, Birmingham, employee of the American Cast Iron Pipe Company, advised when interviewed in connection with a previous investigation in 1951, that he was a member of the SNYC in Birmingham during the early 1940's and that he was a member of the National Council of the SNYC. RANDALL stated he worked with the local YMCA at the American Cast Iron Pipe Company during the early 1940's and that a Dr. JAMES E. JACKSON, connected with the SNYC at that time, made a speech at the YMCA at ACIPCO. He explained that Dr. JACKSON discussed the SNYC with him and apparently Dr. JACKSON placed his name on the membership of the National Council. RANDALL said he later saw a copy of "Cavalcade", a magazine published by the SNYC, and noticed that his name was listed as a member of the National Council of that organization. He stated that he recalled, among several other names listed, the name of CHARLES S. JOHNSON of Fisk University. He said he definitely recalled that JOHNSON was interested in the SNYC and was considered on the National Council, although as far as he, RANDALL, recalled, the National Council did not have any group meetings. RANDALL stated that in his opinion the names on the National Council were used as "bait" to secure other members for the SNYC. He stated at the time he was interested in the SNYC he did not know there were any Communists in the organization, but he later learned that several of the leading members of this group were believed to be Communists.

RANDALL advised he did not know applicant personally and did not attend any meetings with him.

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Birmingham Confidential Informant T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who is a former member of the Communist Party of Alabama, advised when interviewed in connection with a previous investigation in 1951, that he recalled applicant was listed as a member and possibly an official in an advisory capacity to the SNYC. T-1 said he had known of applicant for many years as a professor at Fisk University at Nashville, Tennessee, and that applicant asked him, T-1, several years ago to [redacted] at Fisk University. T-1 said applicant, so far as he knew, was not a member of the Communist Party.

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The Southern Negro Youth Congress has been cited by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Report of: Special Agent Charles B. Stanbery

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TITLE CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON, Applicant, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Paris, France.			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Miss ELIZABETH STEWART MAGEE, General Secretary of National Consumers League, Cleveland, Ohio, concerning which no security data available, confirms applicant's membership on League's Citizens Committee on Migratory Labor. Miss MAGEE, who served 1952 on President's Commission on Health Needs of the Nation with applicant and knows him professionally only, recommends him for character and loyalty and believes him free from Communist sympathies and associations. Miss MAGEE investigated under Executive Orders 9835 and 10450 - "eligible on loyalty", 1952.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Memphis, 8-26-55.

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LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE
UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER
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September 15, 1955,
Cleveland, Ohio.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

The Identification and Personnel Data form of CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON dated August 15, 1955, reflects that from 1952 to an unspecified date he was a member of the Citizens Committee on Migratory Labor of the National Consumers League, 348 Engineers Building, Cleveland, 14, Ohio.

The files of the Cleveland Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation contain no information of a security type concerning the National Consumers League or the Citizens Committee on Migratory Labor.

On September 14, 1955, Miss ELIZABETH STEWART MAGEE, General Secretary, National Consumers League, advised that in 1952 at her request Dr. CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON, as an authority on migratory labor, became a member of the Citizens Committee on Migratory Labor of the National Consumers League. By way of clarification Miss MAGEE pointed out that the basic purpose of the League, which is supported by privately raised funds, is to represent the public interest in good labor standards. Prior to 1952, Miss MAGEE related, the League received a substantial grant from the estate of one of its deceased members "to go into" the problems of migratory workers. Pursuant to the objectives of this grant, Miss MAGEE stated, the Citizens Committee on

Migratory Labor was set up by the League to "work with" a subcommittee of the United States Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Miss MAGEE stated that some members of the Citizens Committee testified before the subcommittee, but that Dr. JOHNSON was not called upon, and that, in effect, his membership "was merely on paper".

Miss MAGEE advised that the national headquarters offices of the National Consumers League are in Cleveland, Ohio, and that the organization is not connected with any other organization of similar name.

Continuing, Miss MAGEE advised that although she had known of Dr. JOHNSON as a distinguished leader in sociology for many years, she first met him personally in 1952 when both were members of President TRUMAN's Commission on Health Needs of the Nation. Miss MAGEE stated that Dr. JOHNSON was highly regarded by the members of the Commission, to the best of her knowledge, and that she had been impressed by his strength of character, good judgment, and sound conservatism, as exhibited in his views expressed to the Commission. Emphasizing that she knows Dr. JOHNSON professionally only, Miss MAGEE asserted that no information reflecting adversely on Dr. JOHNSON's character, morals, or associates has ever come to her attention.

Miss MAGEE described Dr. JOHNSON as essentially a person who cherishes democratic principles. She does not question his loyalty to the United States, and noted that, so far as she knows, there has never been a "breath of suspicion" as to his patriotism. Miss MAGEE volunteered the statement that, unlike a few of the leaders of his race, Dr. JOHNSON had never "fallen" for the Communist Party line that the Party was sincerely interested in the welfare of the members of his race. In this connection, Miss MAGEE observed that Dr. JOHNSON impressed her as frank and outspoken in his views, and that in conversing with him she had never detected the slightest tinge of Communist sympathy. She expressed doubt that Dr. JOHNSON, whom she regards as a sensible, realistic man, would be credulous enough to be duped into lending his name to any Communist or Communist front enterprises. With respect to this observation, Miss MAGEE said that over the years she has frequently seen

prominent and respected names on literature of organizations she believed to be tainted by Communist influence, but has never seen Dr. JOHNSON's name on such lists. Miss MAGEE knows of no associations, no foreign ties, and no lack of discretion on Dr. JOHNSON's part which might render him a security risk to the United States, and recommends him for any position of trust and confidence for which his professional training would qualify him.

The Communist Party, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

ELIZABETH STEWART MAGEE was investigated in 1948 pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order 9835 and results of investigation were transmitted to the Civil Service Commission under the caption "ELIZABETH STEWART MAGEE, Social Worker, Council of Economic Advisers, Washington, D. C."

The Loyalty Review Board advised by letter dated September 12, 1948, that Miss MAGEE resigned or otherwise separated from Federal service prior to a decision on loyalty. Subsequently the Loyalty Review Board advised by letter dated June 4, 1952, that ELIZABETH STEWART MAGEE was considered "Eligible on loyalty," and set forth her position as Commissioner, President's Commission on Health Needs of the Nation, Washington, D. C.

Additional investigation of Miss MAGEE was conducted in April and May, 1954, pursuant to Executive Order 10450, and results of investigation were transmitted to the Civil Service Commission under the caption previously indicated.

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Miss ELIZABETH STEWART MAGEE was absent on an extended vacation until September 14, 1955. She stated specifically that her organization had no connection with Consumers Union. Report of SA LORENZ H. MARTIN, dated March 19, 1948, at Cleveland, in the LGE case on Miss MAGEE (Bu file 121-864) sets out considerable information re the National Consumers League and notes that the Honorable NEWTON D. BAKER was one of its Presidents.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Applicant, United Nations
Educational, Scientific and
Cultural Organization,
Paris, France.
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE
UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER
PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Report of: **Special Agent F. JOHN M. BEATTIE**

Date and Place: **September 15, 1955,
Cleveland, Ohio.**

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON presently affiliated with Southern Regional Education Board and Southern Regional Council, both Atlanta, Ga. JOHNSON not known to have resided in Atlanta area. Information concerning Southern Regional Council set forth. No credit or criminal record located Atlanta, Ga.

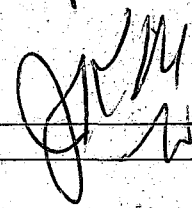
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September 15, 1955
Atlanta, Georgia

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Dr. JOHN IVEY, Director, Southern Regional Education Board, 881 Peachtree Street, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia, advised on September 8, 1955, that Dr. CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON has been affiliated with the Southern Regional Education Board in various capacities for the past seven years. He stated he has been acquainted with Dr. JOHNSON for approximately fifteen years on a professional basis as a fellow educator. Dr. IVEY advised that Dr. JOHNSON's present affiliation with the Southern Regional Education Board requires him to be in Atlanta possibly three or four times a year to attend meetings, and that to his knowledge Dr. JOHNSON has never resided in the Atlanta area. He stated that Dr. JOHNSON is a very prominent and capable educator in the United States, and that he has no reason to question his loyalty to the United States or the Democratic form of government. He stated he considers Dr. JOHNSON to be an individual of good moral character and excellent reputation, and stated he was not acquainted with Dr. JOHNSON's social acquaintances. He stated that based on his knowledge of Dr. JOHNSON he would not hesitate to recommend him for any position of trust and confidence.

Dr. GEORGE S. MITCHELL, Executive Director, Southern Regional Council, 63 Auburn Avenue, Atlanta, advised on September 8, 1955, that Dr. CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON has been

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affiliated with the Southern Regional Council in various capacities since 1944. Dr. MITCHELL stated that Dr. JOHNSON has served as Chairman of the Executive Committee for several years during his period of membership in the Southern Regional Council. He stated that Dr. JOHNSON attends meetings of the Southern Regional Council on the average of one a year in the Atlanta area and that Dr. JOHNSON has never resided in the Atlanta area to his knowledge. He stated that he has been acquainted with Dr. JOHNSON for many years prior to 1944 and that he considers him to be the outstanding Negro educator in the United States. He stated that he would not hesitate to recommend Dr. JOHNSON for any position of trust and confidence, and advised he considers him to be an individual of excellent moral character, associates and reputation, and a completely loyal citizen.

Dr. GEORGE SINCLAIR MITCHELL advised on May 7, 1953, that he resided at 906 Lulwater Road, Atlanta, and he was the Executive Director of the Southern Regional Council, 63 Auburn Avenue, Atlanta. He stated he wished to refute an allegation made in a periodical entitled, "One Methodist Voice", dated April 19, 1953, published at Clayton, Georgia, under the editorship of BLAKE CRAFT, Clayton, Georgia, alleging that Dr. MITCHELL was a Communist Party sympathizer. Dr. MITCHELL stated he was not and had never been a member of the Communist Party or knowingly belonged to any Communist Party front organization. Dr. MITCHELL stated he considered himself to be anti-Communist, and believed the attack made upon him could be attributed to the fact that he was connected with the Southern Regional Council.

Mr. DAN D. ROSENFELDER, Director of Public Safety, Miami, Florida, made available in March of 1945, information to the effect that one of the main problems of the Southern Regional Council was that of international peace. Information furnished by ROSENFELDER further identified the Southern Regional Council as follows:

The Southern Regional Council was the outgrowth of the consciousness among progressive Southerners of the need for a Southwide agency for the promotion of constructive social and economic reforms. Another factor contributing to the formation of the Southern Regional Council was the

Durham-Atlanta-Richmond Conferences of 1942-1943, in which Southern leaders, white and Negro, met together to work for a better South. The Southern Regional Council was chartered by the State of Georgia on January 5, 1944, and held its charter meeting on February 16, 1944.

The Council represents the forward-looking conscience and efforts of liberal Southerners to give Democracy a chance in the South. Although it is bi-racial in membership and staff, it is not exclusively a "race relations" organization. It believes in the improvement of economic, civic, political and educational conditions for the good of all the people.

The Southern Regional Council is a membership organization and is controlled by its members who make decisions on policy and program. The annual meeting is held in Atlanta, Georgia, on second Wednesday in October, and every member in good standing is entitled to vote either in person or by proxy. The Council is composed of a Board of Directors elected by the members; an Executive Committee and five standing committees, elected by the Board of Directors, and an Executive Staff which devotes its time to the promotion of the Council's program.

The Council believes the best methods for promoting social progress are honest discussion and cooperation, rather than agitation. Its functions are: (1) Research and survey to determine the facts and possibilities of constructive social action; (2) Educational work through publications, press, radio and personal contacts; (3) Cooperation with other agencies having liberal and humanitarian aims; (4) Consultative services to private or public agencies, and (5) The formation of constructive plans and proposals for the South that could be.

The Council operates in thirteen Southern states: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Virginia. Its voting members reside in these states. While the Council has a "regional" approach, it is not a defensive organization. It has declared its willingness to cooperate with like-minded organizations of a state, regional or national scope.

According to information furnished to Mr. ROSENFELDER in March, 1954, GEORGE S. MITCHELL, Regional Director, Congress of Industrial Organization-Political Action Committee, Atlanta, Georgia, was listed as one of the sixty members of the Board of Directors of the Southern Regional Council.

In the April 12, 1947, issue of the "Atlanta News Digest," GEORGE S. MITCHELL, a former official of the Farm Security Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, and more recently of the Congress of Industrial Organization-Political Action Committee, was described as being appointed the Executive Director of the Southern Regional Council.

During a prior investigation in July, 1944, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation while in the presence of GEORGE S. MITCHELL, noted that LOUIS BURNHAM, Executive Secretary of the Southern Negro Youth Congress, personally contacted MITCHELL in regard to a speech MITCHELL was to make at an undesignated place. This Special Agent stated that MITCHELL inquired from BURNHAM whether the aims of the Southern Negro Youth Congress were the same as those of the National Negro Congress, and BURNHAM replied that they were the same in substance. MITCHELL, according to this Special Agent, stated he was not in accord with some of the leaders of the National Negro Congress.

The Southern Negro Youth Congress and the National Negro Congress have been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 10450.

Atlanta confidential informant T-1, who has furnished both reliable and unreliable information in the past, advised in September, 1944, that JOHN HENRY HALL, [redacted]

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[redacted] informant [redacted]
GEORGE S. MITCHELL [redacted]
[redacted]

The Communist Party and the Communist Political Association have been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 10450.

Atlanta T-1 advised that GEORGE S. MITCHELL had addressed a leadership school of the Southern Negro Youth Congress which was held at Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia, on August 9, 1944.

The files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Washington, D. C., reflect that an article appeared in the "Evening Star," Washington, D. C., dated August 9, 1928, and concerned the Brockwood College, Katonak, New York. This article identified Dr. GEORGE S. MITCHELL, Columbia University, as an endorser of the Brockwood College and stated students of Brookwood have taken part in many labor and college strikes. The philosophy of Marx influences all of the subjects at the liberal college.

Atlanta confidential informant T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 4, 1944, that ROBERT F. HALL, Chairman of the Communist Party, USA, District No. 7, Birmingham, Alabama, [redacted]
[redacted] GEORGE S. MITCHELL of Atlanta, Georgia.

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Atlanta confidential informants T-3 and T-4, who have furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on [redacted] 1955, GEORGE MITCHELL, [redacted]
[redacted] LOUIS BURNHAM, Regional Secretary of the Southern Negro Youth Congress, [redacted]
[redacted] ESTER COOPER, who is presently the wife of Dr. JAMES EDWARD JACKSON, JR., a present fugitive charged with violating the Smith Act.

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The files of the Atlanta Credit Bureau, Atlanta, Georgia, as checked on September 9, 1955, failed to reflect any credit rating for Dr. CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON.

The files of the Atlanta Police Department, Atlanta, Georgia, as checked on September 9, 1955, failed to reflect any arrest record for Dr. CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON.

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The files of the Atlanta Credit Bureau and Atlanta Police Department were checked by SE JAMES C. WALPOLE, 9/9/55.

Careful consideration has been given to each source that is concealed in this report and T-symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identity of the source must be concealed.

INFORMANTS

T-1 -- [] whose identity is known to the Bureau and who furnished all information to former SA MARCUS B. CALHOUN [] GEORGE S. MITCHELL. [] activities, and the []

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T-2 -- [], as reported on 3/4/44.

T-3 -- [] who furnished information to [] Div., on 3/24/45.

T-4 -- [] who furnished information to [] Div., on 3/24/45.

The Special Agent of the FBI referred to on Page 4 of this report is SA WILLIAM S. LEE, Atlanta Division, who interviewed GEORGE S. MITCHELL, who was then Regional Director of the CIO, Political Action Committee, in connection with the investigation then being conducted by the Bureau of the Political Action Committee at the request of the Department of Justice. The results of SA LEE's investigation in 7/44 were reported to the Bureau in the report of SA ALFRED I. MEANS dated 7/29/44 at Atlanta, entitled "POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE OF THE CIO; SIDNEY HILLMAN, CHAIRMAN; JOHN ABT, COUNSEL; LEE PRESSMAN, COUNSEL; WAR LABOR DISPUTES ACT; FEDERAL CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT; HATCH ACT".

In connection with this investigation it is noted that the CIO PAC in 1944 opened their files to review by SAs of the FBI.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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United Nations Educational,
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Report of:

Special Agent CHARLES PAUL ROSE

Date and Place:

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: JOHNSON is being considered for UNESCO conference, Paris, France, 9/19-23/55, and for another position. Furnished interview for "The Worker" in 1948. JOHN HAY WHITNEY , reference, endorses highly. No criminal or credit record, NYC, on brother, MAURICE JOHNSON .			
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September 15, 1955
New York, New York

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

United Nations
New York, New York

Miss MARGOT HODGES, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization office, advised on August 31, 1955, that CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON is an applicant under consideration to attend the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization conference to be held in Paris, France, from September 19 to 23, 1955, in the division of social science. She stated that he is also being considered for another United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization assignment.

Reference

Mr. JOHN HAY WHITNEY, broker, 630 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, advised on September 12, 1955, that he had known CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON for approximately ten years. He said that Dr. JOHNSON serves as a consultant to the John Hay Whitney Foundation and has been so employed for the past six years. He said that Mr. JOHNSON is very well known in the field of education and that he has been for some years the president of Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee.

Mr. WHITNEY said that he would be very glad to endorse Dr. JOHNSON for any responsible position. He said that he had found him to be a man of extremely good character and that his loyalty and patriotism are above reproach. He said that he had no knowledge of any organizations to which Dr. JOHNSON might belong. He stated that the only member of the JOHNSON family with whom he was acquainted is Mrs. JOHNSON and that she impressed him very favorably.

Miscellaneous

The January 11, 1948 issue of "The Worker," section 2, page 3, contains an interview with Dr. CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON upon the occasion of his appointment as president of Fisk University.

A photostatic copy of this article is attached to each copy of this report and is marked Exhibit A.

"The Worker" is the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker," an East Coast Communist newspaper.

The indices of the New York office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation contain no information identifiable with MAURICE JOHNSON, the applicant's brother.

Representatives of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation and the Bureau of Criminal Identification of the New York City Police Department advised on August 31 and September 2, 1955, that the files of these departments contain no information relating to MAURICE JOHNSON.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, as checked by Miss EVELYN SBARRA on September 2, 1955, contain no information relating to MAURICE JOHNSON.

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A copy of this report is designated for the Memphis division since applicant resides in that territory.

The interview with JOHN HAY WHITNEY was conducted telephonically at his specific request.

IDENTITIES OF SAS AND SES

United Nations SA THOMAS J. MC SHANE

Bureau of Criminal Identification
Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, NYCPD SA AUGUST J. MICEK

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Report of: Special Agent ROBERT A. SHERMAN

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New York, New York

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ENCLOSURE

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Outlook for a Negro College

Dr. Charles Johnson, Fisk's sixth prexy, lists the university's aims and problems

By JAMES W. FORD

I MET Dr. Charles Spurgeon Johnson on the Fisk University campus and, after expressing my personal felicitations, I simply asked him for an interview for The Worker, of New York City. He set the time for the following day, Sunday, in his office.

Promptly at the appointed hour, Dr. Johnson walked into his office with his son and introduced me to him. He told his son of my own son, who was graduated from Fisk University in 1944 and who is now a senior at the Dental School of Meharry Medical College, adjoining Fisk's campus.

I had met Dr. Johnson first at Chicago in 1919. He had just been commissioned to investigate the 1919 "Race Riot." I had just become active in the labor movement of Chicago. I had not seen much of him during the intervening years; but I had followed his career with lively interest.

Dr. Johnson is 53 years of age. He spoke calmly as he perused the list of questions I had submitted. Here are the questions and their answers.

Question—What are the salient points of the plans for Fisk University?

Answer—In addition to the points of his inaugural address and his address in New York last winter, Dr. Johnson replied that there are two practical immediate steps, namely, (1) to develop and expand a scholarly faculty, and (2) to expand the physical surroundings, i.e., to secure funds for more buildings and for operation. This will require a sound financial program. The enrollment of students is near 900, the largest in the school's history. (I checked later and found that the students pay in registration and other fees 40 percent of the cost of operation. The balance has to be secured from other sources.)

Q. What is the relation of education at Fisk to education in the nation? The South? White institutions?

A. Fisk University has value for the nation and if it had the necessary means, it can be a ranking institution. It is not necessary for it to be big to be good any more than being small and bad. Fisk has a stake and a responsibility in the South to help make it, as a part of the nation, a land whose resources—social, physical and spiritual—are developed for the welfare of all of its people.

There is nothing inherent in the surroundings of the South which makes it impossible for Fisk and white institutions

(James W. Ford here reports an interview with Dr. Charles Spurgeon Johnson, first Negro president of Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee. The interview was held on the occasion of Dr. Johnson's inauguration as the sixth president of the university, Nov. 6, 7 and 8. The event drew to the famous institution representatives of nearly two-thirds of the universities of America, state and city officials, diplomatic representatives of foreign countries, and many outstanding leaders of the nation. It was featured by a series of educational seminars, musical concerts, literary presentations, and the highly colorful inaugural ceremonies.—Editor.)

to work cooperatively in the context of their mutual interest in the South's economic and educational advancement. Fisk has worked fairly close with a number of white schools, such as the University of North Carolina and colleges in Nashville itself. It has worked with Sarah Lawrence College and with departments at Peabody College. Its contact with Vanderbilt University has been spotty, but it gives promise of developing.

Q. What is the relation of education at Fisk to labor economics? How extensive?

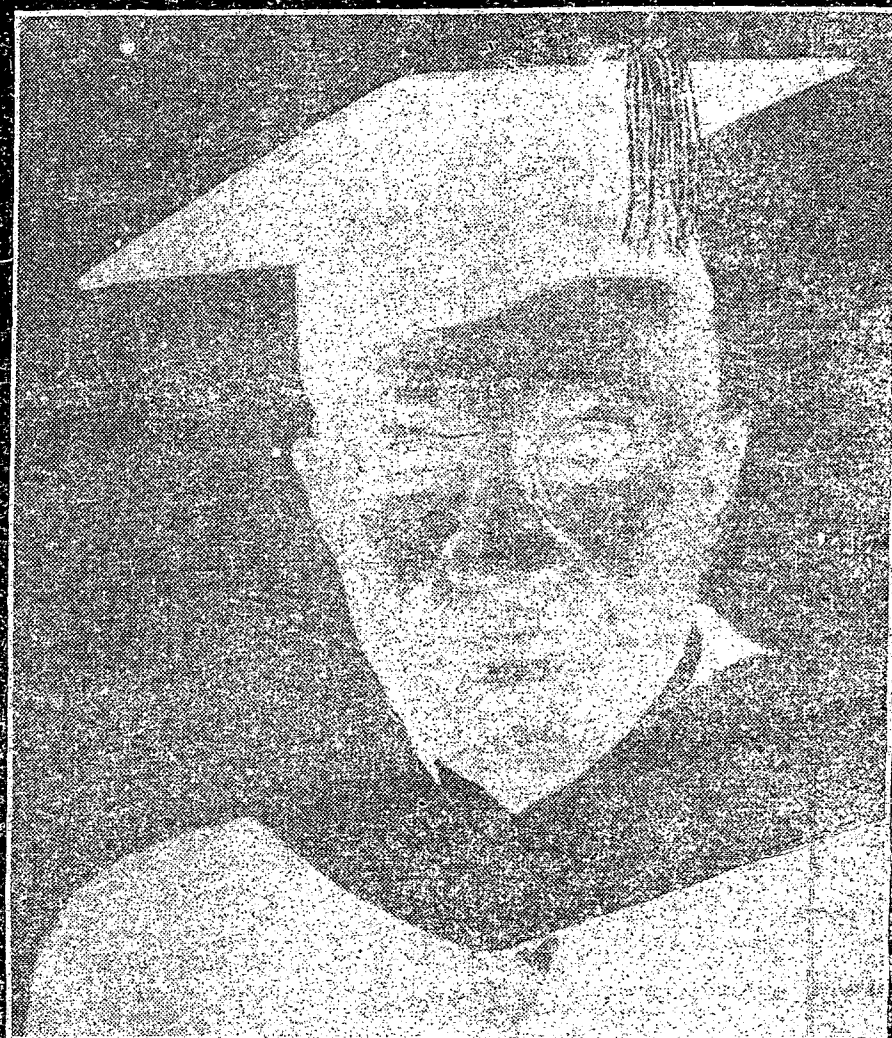
A. In recent years the social science department of Fisk has given greater stress to labor economics than, for example, to money and banking as such. There is the likelihood that it will give more attention to the study of business administration, especially small business. This will depend, as it has in the past, on the department heads.

(Heretofore Dr. Johnson himself was head of the social science department and the syntheses of its work extended over all labor economics. Students' work ranged from TVA to plantation economy. They studied the tobacco and cotton industry and the development of labor organizations.)

Q. Do students' organizations at Fisk have the right to invite and hear speakers on subjects of their own choice? What student organizations are there on the campus?

A. Dr. Johnson answered the first question in the affirmative, and he listed the following organizations at the school: The Student Council, the Men's Senate and the Women's Senate, the Students Christian Association, the International Student Center and the Judiciary Cabinet.

Students take part in governing the



DR. CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON

school through the joint committee of students and faculty, known as the Judiciary Cabinet. It handles all disciplinary cases, and the student members outnumber the faculty members on the Cabinet.

Q. To what extent do students participate in national and international student organizations for their cultural, religious, political, social and intellectual development?

A. Students take part in both national and international youth activities. There is, for example, Miss Norma Stokes, who represented Fisk at the Prague Conference last summer. They also take part in the National Student Association, and in regional conferences of Negro and white schools in the South. They sent an observer to the founding of the UN at San Francisco in 1945. International Student Center also keeps in touch with international affairs.

Q. Is it possible for students to develop a mutual democratic understanding with students of other countries? Soviet Union? European countries? Latin America? Asia and Africa?

A. There are yet no direct channels for this kind of understanding. Fisk, however, encourages its students in this direction. There are foreign students here from Latin America, Haiti and the West Indies. There are also African students and courses dealing with Africa and its people. Fisk hopes that a fellowship program

will be established through which its students can go and live and study in Russia, Europe and in the Western Hemisphere, so that the inherent possibility of mutual democratic understanding can be developed.

Q. Do you think it feasible, desirable or beneficial that the large and financially strong trade unions should help endow Fisk University? Negro colleges and schools in general?

A. Trade unions have an important stake in education and their giving some attention to it would be helpful for schools and also for developing people for the organizational problems of labor. The old type of philanthropic support of Negro education is changing, and the private schools that do not have the benefit of federal and state aid need money to help them in their work.

If trade unions reach the point of reducing the need of their strike funds because of the mediation that government provides, then some of that budget should go to the support of education. Moreover, most of the students of Negro schools are children of workers.

Q. What is your attitude toward the much publicized anti-Communist incident which occurred at the interracial conference on the campus last summer?

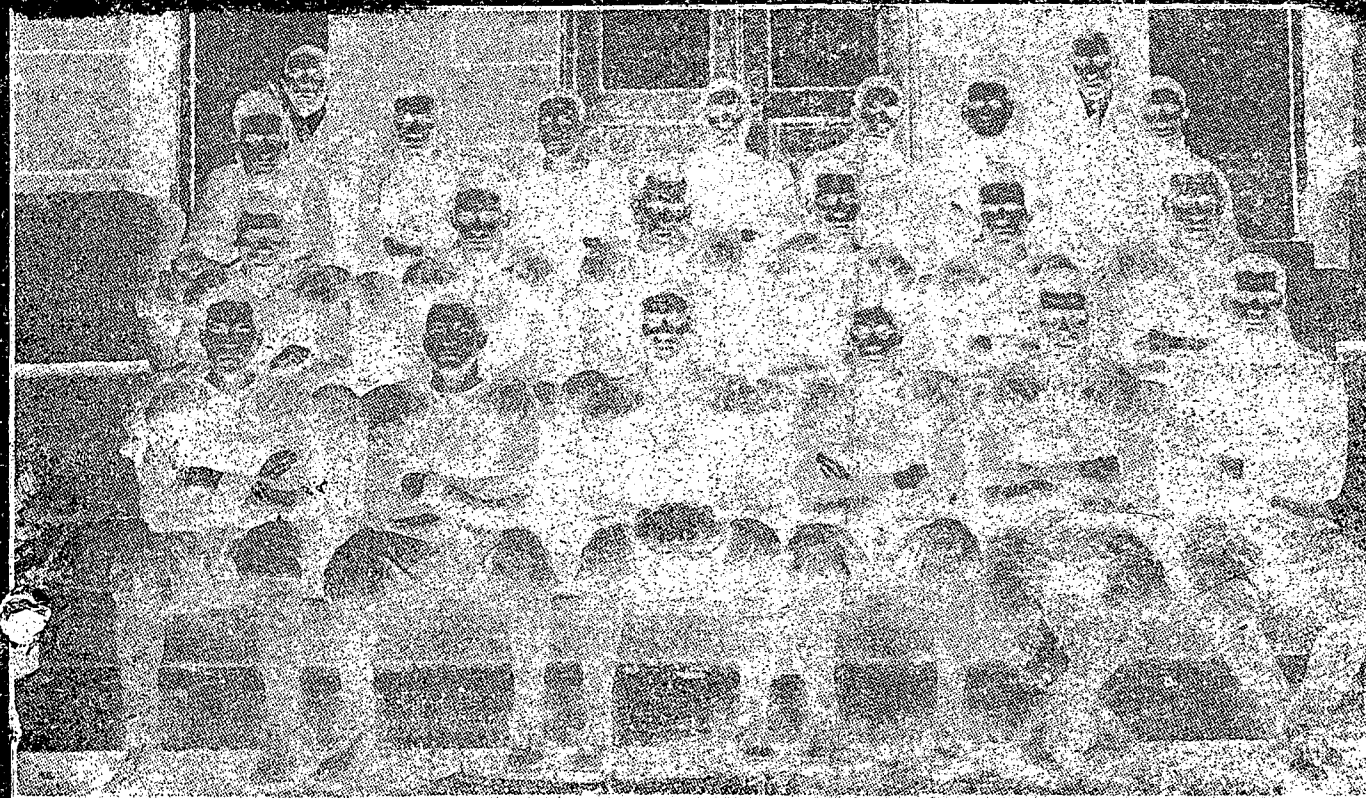
A. Fisk believes in freedom of speech. All sides should be heard. No subjects are taboo. Last summer's incident was magnified out of all proportion to the actual facts of the situation. This was regretted and the matter was discussed with the faculty.

My interview closed on a personal note. I asked Dr. Johnson his personal feeling in his new position. His reply was warm and human, to this effect:

The shift and stress of new work has brought a different orientation. A great many more things are required of a college president than are required of any other profession. He has to be an educator, financier, scholar and public relations man. His work in the main has to be done democratically through committees. Yet he has got to get things done and he is held responsible if they are not done. He is expected to know everything pertinent to his own field and of other fields, too. He has to be on the job at the university and he also has to travel.

Dr. Johnson expressed intense interest in his new work as a part of the broad range of activities. He regrets not having as much time as before for direct field research and studies. But he thinks that there will be a balancing of things. He has liked teaching and working with students.

"It is better we know now," says Dr. Johnson, "to guard one's own liberty than to destroy that of others."



THE AUTHOR, FISK FOOTBALL STAR—James W. Ford, Fisk Class of 1918, is shown here, (third from right, front row). He was halfback on Fisk's All-Southern Championship Team. A three-letter man, he was in baseball, football and track.

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STEWART WELFORD COOK
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

This will record receipt of the telephone call at
2:45 P. M., September 15, 1955, from Mr. Paul Fairbank, Executive
Secretary of the UN Loyalty Board.

Mr. Fairbank inquired as to the status of the cases
concerning Stewart Welford Cook, William Edwin Vickery, and
Charles S. Johnson.

After checking, Mr. Fairbank was advised at 12:50 P. M.
that the Cook case was being transmitted to the Civil Service
Commission on today's date, September 15, 1955. He was told
that it was expected that the Vickery case would be sent to
the Civil Service Commission on September 16, 1955; that the
Johnson case was still under investigation and it was not possible
at this time to tell him just when the investigation would be
completed.

Fairbank said that he had inquiries from the State
Department and UNESCO concerning these cases and would appreciate
expeditious handling of them. He said if it would be permissible
with the Bureau he would send someone over to pick up the Cook
case if it had been approved for transmission to the Civil Service
Commission. After checking with the mail room it was determined
that the mail room was in possession of this report and in
accordance with information received from the mail room Mr. Fairbank
was informed that this report would be delivered personally to him
within the next half hour by someone from the Bureau. Mr. Fairbank
requested that it be delivered to him in Room 212, Main CSC
Building, 8th and F Street. Mr. O'Keefe in the mail room was
furnished this address and he said the reports would be furnished
Mr. Fairbank promptly by courier service.

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None. The foregoing is for your information.

cc: (1) 138-3213 (William Edwin Vickery)
(1) 138-3218 (Charles S. Johnson)

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Date: 9-16-55

Transmit the following message via AIRTELAIRMAIL

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From SAC, SEATTLE (138-235)

To: DIRECTOR (138-3218)

CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON,
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Re Bureau airtel 9/14/55.

Refer to Seattle airtel 9/13/55 advising that no report being submitted inasmuch as no additional investigation required by Seattle Division.

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Pending report submitted. ☐ Security Office - State
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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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Transmit the following message to: September 19, 1955

SAC, New York (138-2557)

Charles Spurgeon Johnson, UN.

Reurlet dated September 15, last. Submit data
in supplemental report by return mail.

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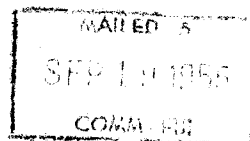
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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to:

September 19, 1955

AIR-TEL

SAC, Birmingham (138-57)

Charles Spurgeon Johnson, UN.

Re your report dated September 15, last. It does not appear that Norman Randall was reinterviewed in connection with current investigation. Reinterview for any additional information and determine willingness to furnish signed statement and to testify before International Organizations Employees Loyalty Board. Submit supplemental report by return mail without fail.

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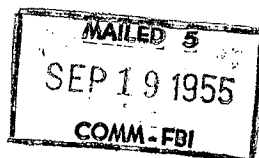
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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to:

AIR-TEL
September 19, 1955

SAC, Memphis

Charles Spurgeon Johnson, UN.

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September 15, last. Submit your report by return mail
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recommendations for administrative action.

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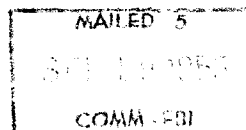
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DIRECTOR, FBI

CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON, UN.

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See report SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD dated 9-14-55 at Memphis, Tenn.

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