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RAYMOND DOUGLAS BRADBURY
SECURITY MATTER - C

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REFERENCE

Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated 3/13/59 captioned "Communist Infiltration of the Radio - Television Industry; IS - C." (Bureau file 100-34922).

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Referenced Bureau letter observed that Bureau files were negative concerning BRADBURY. The instant reports sets forth a resume of his personal history, background and subversive information in the possession of the Los Angeles Division.

No evidences have been developed which indicate he was ever a member of the CP. He is not on the Security Index or the RCI, Los Angeles Division and no recommendation is being made to so include his name in the absence of information reflecting CP membership.

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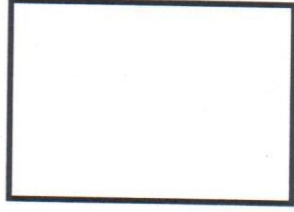
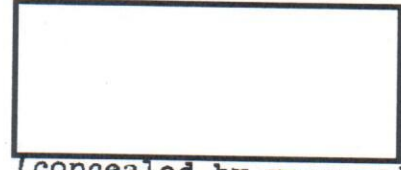
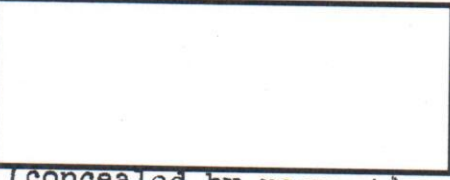
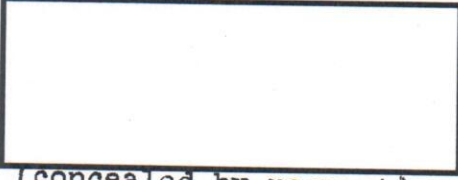
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A request is not being made of the Bureau to interview BRADBURY inasmuch as it is believed he does not possess informant potential, in view of his occupation as a free-lance science fiction writer and since it is felt no useful purpose would be served by such an interview at this time.

MARGARET BRADBURY, spouse of RAYMOND BRADBURY, has not been the subject of investigation by this Bureau.

INFORMANTS

	<u>Source</u>	<u>Location</u>	
LA T-1:	Records California State Selective Service Sacramento, California (deemed advisable)	100-37129-6	
LA T-2:	  Writers Guild of America (West) 8955 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles (deemed advisable)	SA JOHN S. TEMPLE	b6 b7C b7D
LA T-3:			b7D
LA T-4:			
LA T-5:	 (concealed by request)		
LA T-6:	 (concealed by request)	100-44811-1B3 100-44811-1B6, P. 1	b6 b7C b7D

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	<u>Source</u>	<u>Location</u>	
LA T-7:	[Redacted] (concealed by request)	[Redacted]	b6 b7C b7D
LA T-8:	[Redacted] (concealed by request)	[Redacted]	b6 b7C b7D
LA T-9:	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	b7D
LA T-10:	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	
LA T-11:	[Redacted] Los Angeles Sheriff's Office, Los Angeles, California	100-57129-	b6 b7C b7D

NEGATIVE INFORMANTS

<u>Source</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	
[Redacted]	6/2/59	SA MERLE L. PARKER	
[Redacted]	6/2/59	SA MERLE L. PARKER	b7D
[Redacted]	5/22/59	SA JOHN S. TEMPLE	

DOCUMENTATION OF ORGANIZATIONS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Agent</u>	
"The California Quarterly" LA 100-44811 BU 100-399379	[Redacted]	SA W. N. PROVINSE	b7D
Women For Legislative Action LA 100-43513 BU 100-395144	[Redacted]	SA [Redacted]	b6 b7C b7D

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1. Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. A suitable photograph is is not available.
5. Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
7. This report is classified ~~confidential~~ because (state reason) data reported from LA T-3, LA T-4, LA T-9 and LA T-10 could reasonably result in identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise effectiveness thereof.
8. Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)
9. This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)
11. Subject's SI card is is not tabbed Detcom.
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Copy to:

Report of: SA JOHN S. TEMPLE Office: Los Angeles, California
Date: June 8, 1959
File Number: LA 100-57129
Title: RAYMOND DOUGLAS BRADBURY

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

RAYMOND DOUGLAS BRADBURY, a free-lance science fiction, television and motion picture scenario writer, resides at 10265 Cheviot Drive, Los Angeles. BRADBURY has been described as being critical of the United States Government and the HCUA. The works of BRADBURY have appeared in the California Quarterly. He was scheduled to speak before the steering committee of the educational panel, Southern California Chapter of the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions in April, 1953. He was a guest of the 7th Annual Women for Legislative Action in November, 1958. The name of RAY BRADBURY appeared in a paid advertisement published by the Los Angeles Times and the Los Angeles Mirror News (1958), which was a pronouncement in opposition to the HCUA. Background data and physical description set forth. Informants who have general knowledge of the CP and its activities in the area in which BRADBURY resides advised he is unknown to them.

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BACKGROUND

Birth

Current Biography,
published by H. W. Wilson Company
New York, 1953

RAY (DOUGLAS) BRADBURY was born on August 22, 1920
at Waukegan, Illinois.

Citizenship

BRADBURY is an American citizen by viture of his birth.

Relatives

Current Biography
(supra)

BRADBURY is the son of LEONARD SPAULDING BRADBURY
and ESTHER BRADBURY, nee MOBERG of Waukegan, Illinois. His
brother, LEONARD BRADBURY, is a writer. Current Biography
disclosed BRADBURY's ancestors arrived in Salisbury, Massachu-
setts in 1630. His mother's family originated in Stockholm,
Sweden.

EDUCATION

Current Biography
(supra)

BRADBURY attended the Waukegan, Illinois, Public
School System until 1934, at which time the BRADBURY family
moved to Los Angeles, California. He entered the Los
Angeles High School in 1934 graduating in 1938.

Military Service

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RAYMOND DOUGLAS BRADBURY was registered on
February 15, 1942 at which time his address was given
as 3054½ West 12th Street, Los Angeles. His occupation
was that of a writer and his employer was named as LEONARD
BRADBURY, 3054½ West 12th Street, Los Angeles. He was
classified 1-A and reported for a physical examination in

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Los Angeles on July 16, 1942. He was rejected by the examining station on August 11, 1942.

Records of the Los Angeles Police Department:
(4/7/59)

The records of the Los Angeles Police Department were caused to be checked by SE [redacted] and it was ascertained that RAYMOND DOUGLAS BRADBURY was arrested on December 31, 1943 charged with suspicion of violation of the Selective Service and Training act. It was disclosed he was registered as RAY BRADBURY at Local Draft Board 231, 910 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, and it had been ascertained that he had been classified 4-F by Local Draft Board 231 and was not a delinquent registrant.

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Marital Status

Records, Los Angeles County
Marriage Records
Hall of Records
Los Angeles, California

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1922

On May 12, 1959, SE [redacted] caused the records of the Los Angeles County Marriage Records for 1947, book 2881, page 132, to be reviewed at which time it was ascertained that RAY DOUGLAS BRADBURY, a white male, 27 years of age, was married to MARGUERITE SUSAN MC CLURE, a white female, age 25, on September 27, 1947 at the Mt. Calvary Church, Los Angeles, California. The record disclosed this marriage was a first marriage for BRADBURY and his bride. BRADBURY's occupation was given as that of a short story writer whereas his wife was noted to be in "advertising." BRADBURY's father was identified as LEONARD S. BRADBURY who was born in Illinois and his mother was named as ESTHER M. MOBERG who was born in Sweden. BRADBURY's address at the time of his marriage was given as 670 Venice Boulevard, Venice, California. Mrs. BRADBURY's father was identified as LONAL STEPHEN MC CLURE who was born in Kansas whereas her mother was identified as ANNA MARIE SIROVEC who was born in Colorado. Her address at the time of marriage was given as 3416 West 58th Place, Los Angeles.

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AND ANNA MARIE MC CLURE

MRS LONAL STEPHEN MC CLURE

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The marriage license certificate was filed on October 6, 1947.

Residence

RAYMOND DOUGLAS BRADBURY has resided at the following residences on the dates indicated:

Source

Records, Retail Merchants Credit Association (RMCA),
Los Angeles: (4/6/49)

The records of the RMCA, Los Angeles, were reviewed by SE [redacted] at which time it was ascertained that BRADBURY formerly resided at 33 South Venice Boulevard, Los Angeles, California (no date indicated).

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BRADBURY resided at 3054½ West 12th Street, Los Angeles in 1942.

Records, Los Angeles Police Department:
(4/7/59) (supra)

Records of the Los Angeles Police Department disclosed that BRADBURY resided at 670 Venice Boulevard, Venice, California, in 1943.

Records, RMCA, Los Angeles:
(4/6/59) (supra)

BRADBURY resided at 10750 Clarkson Road, Los Angeles, in 1950.

LA T-2: (4/2/59)

BRADBURY currently resides at 10265 Cheviot Drive, Los Angeles, telephone VE. 9-7677.

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Employment

LA T-2: (4/2/59)

Informant advised that RAYMOND DOUGLAS BRADBURY, who is more commonly known as RAY BRADBURY, is a current and active member of the Writers Guild of America (west), 8955 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

The informant described BRADBURY as a free-lance science fiction, television, and motion picture scenario writer. The informant observed that BRADBURY has been extremely successful in the writing field. He is represented by the writers agency known as Rosenberg-Coryell Agency, 404 North Roxbury Drive, Beverly Hills, California. At the present time he is reportedly working on a script entitled "The Dreamers" for the motion picture company Hecht-Hill-Lancaster.

Informant stated that in 1956, BRADBURY, together with JOHN HUSTON, prepared a screenplay for the successful motion picture entitled "Moby Dick." The informant advised BRADBURY prepared the screenplay for the Warner Brothers picture entitled "The Beast From 20,000 Phantoms" which was based on a story from the Saturday Evening Post. He prepared the story for a screenplay produced by Universal Pictures entitled "It Came From Outer Space." BRADBURY has been credited with a number of television film credits as follows:

"The Gift", a telplay for the STEVE CANYON series produced by PEGASUS;

Telplay, "The Marionettes" produced by Revue for HITCHCOCK Presents;

Story credited "The Unexplained" for National Broadcasting Company, A SAM GOLDWYN Production;

Story, "The Bullet Trick" produced by LEWMAN for Fireside Theater;

Story, "The Great White World" produced by Revue for Heinz, Studio 57;

Telplay, "Shopping for Death" for ALFRED HITCHCOCK;

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Story, "And So Died RIABOVCHINSKA" for ALFRED HITCHCOCK;

Story, "Arcade" and "The World Out There" for Columbia Broadcasting System, TV;

Story, "Zero Hour" for the American Broadcasting Company.

The informant advised that BRADBURY is a member of the Screen Writers Branch Board of the Writers Guild of America (west) (WGAW).

Current Biography disclosed that BRADBURY, while a young man, sold papers and did miscellaneous small jobs. In 1942 his writings were beginning to return him a descent livelihood. During World War II he wrote a number of Radio Appeals for the Red Cross and short dramas for blood donor drives. The publication observed that BRADBURY has written the following books, most of which are composed of a number of short stories:

"The Golden Apples of the Sun;"

"Dark Carnival;"

"The Martian Chronicles;"

"The Illustrated Man;"

"Fahrenheit 451."

The publication observed that BRADBURY has done much radio and motion picture writing and was a prime contributor to "Suspense" a Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) production. His work has been compared to that of EDGAR ALLEN POE, SAKI, SHIRLEY JACKSON and JOHN COLLIER. The publication reported that "The Martian Chronicles," which was published in 1950, afforded BRADBURY national recognition and the second edition of the publication sold over 200,000 books. This book dealt with the development and exploitation of Mars, its effects on mankind and its home world. The stories were connected by the repeated theme that earthmen are despoilers and not developers. The publication disclosed that BRADBURY told the writer of Current Biography "I have often been misquoted as disliking science. I would like to be quoted as saying I think science is a glove, so much depends on what

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stories to Collier and McCall magazines and though they buy his stories they do not employ him. These periodicals disclosed BRADBURY, in 1950, received \$1,250 per short story and in a period of eight to ten months earned \$7,000.

MISCELLANEOUS

MARTIN A. BERKELEY,
1336 North Benedict Canyon Road
Los Angeles, California (4/10/59)

MARTIN A. BERKELEY, a self-admitted former member of the CP in New York City and Los Angeles, California, and who has previously testified under oath before the HCUA, on April 10, 1959, advised that BRADBURY was one of the more prominent writers of science fiction in the United States. He also felt BRADBURY was probably sympathetic with certain pro-Communist elements in the WGAW. He stated BRADBURY, during a meeting of Screen Writers Guild (SWG), now known as WGAW, entered into a discussion of a resolution propounded for the membership as to whether or not to keep CP members and those writers who had invoked the Fifth Amendment from becoming members of the SWG.

BERKELEY reported that BRADBURY, during the course of the discussion, rose to his feet and shouted "Cowards and Mc Carthyites" when the resolution was discussed. BERKELEY stated it has been his observation that some of the writers suspected of having Communist backgrounds have been writing in the field of science fiction and it appears that science fiction may be a lucrative field for the introduction of Communist ideologies. He noted that some of BRADBURY's stories have been definitely slanted against the United States and its capitalistic form of Government.

LA T-3: (1/5/59)

Informant observed that Communists have found fertile opportunities for development; for spreading distrust and lack of confidence in America institutions in the area of science fiction writing. Informant declared that a number of science fiction writers have created illusions with regard to the impossibility of continuing world affairs in an organized manner now or in the future through the medium of futuristic stories concerned with the potentialities of science.

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Informant advised that individuals such as RAY BRADBURY are in a position to spread poison concerning political institutions in general and American institutions in particular. He noted that individuals such as BRADBURY have reached a large audience through their writings which are generally published in paper backed volumes in large quantities. Informant stated that the general aim of these science fiction writers is to frighten the people into a state of paralysis or psychological incompetence bordering on hysteria which would make it very possible to conduct a Third World War in which the American people would seriously believe could not be won since their morale had been seriously destroyed.

The informant observed that this appeal taken by the science fiction writers sympathetic to Communist ideology, is similar to the approach taken by a small number of scientists who hold that it is impossible to conceive of war without threatening the isolation of the Universe.

MILTON BUTTREY
901 Hermosa Avenue
Redondo Beach, California
(May 1, 1953)

BUTTREY advised that BRADBURY, during the course of a talk before the Southwest Manuscriptors, a writers group, on November 21, 1952, at Clark Stadium, Hermosa Beach, ridiculed the United States Government and the HCUA hearings. Informant described BRADBURY as a science fiction writer, whose work has appeared in numerous magazines and books.

Daily Variety
(May 23, 1957)

The Daily Variety, a periodical devoted to the entertainment field, Los Angeles, on May 23, 1957, reported that RAY BRADBURY had been elected as a new council member of the ~~SWGAW~~.

American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)
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LA T-4: (10/7/58)

The name of RAY BRADBURY, author, appeared on a leaflet captioned "Signatories to ACLU statement opposing House Committee on UnAmerican Activities, September 2, 1958."

California Quarterly
(See Appendix)

LA T-5: (7/24/53)

Informant furnished information which disclosed that RAY BRADBURY, on December 27, 1952, renewed his subscription to the California Quarterly for a period of four years.

LA T-6: 2/25/54)

The California Quarterly for autumn 1953, in a column entitled "Notes" disclosed that the stories of RAY BRADBURY among others, appeared on the Roll of Honor and the List of Distinctive Short Stories in "MARTHA FOLEYS" "Best American Short Stories 1953."

LA T-6: (8/27/54)

Informant observed that the California Quarterly, issue number two, volume number 3, 1954, noted that RAY BRADBURY contributed a story entitled "Death in Mexico." The California Quarterly on page two under notes observed that RAY BRADBURY was widely known for his science fiction. The article disclosed that BRADBURY's work had appeared in such diverse publications as McCall's and "The Nation." His story "A Flight of Ravens" was published in the winter 1952 issue of the California Quarterly.

Southern California Chapter of the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions, more commonly known as Hollywood Arts, Sciences and Professions Council (HASP)

LA T-7: LA T-8: (4/27/53)

Informants advised a meeting of the steering committee of the educational panel of the HASP was held at 1651 Morton

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Avenue, Los Angeles, on April 14, 1953. The informant advised that the affair at which RAYMOND BRADBURY was to speak had been postponed due to his lack of time at this time.

Women for Legislative Action (WLA).
(See Appendix)

LA T-9: (2/2/59)

The evening chapter of Women for Legislative Action bulletin dated January 19, 1959, page four, disclosed that RAY BRADBURY, a well known science fiction writer, related that he uses "This medium (science fiction) to try to bring to light some of the current fallacies in human values today."

LA T-10: (12/23/58)

The Women for Legislative Action bulletin, volume 7, number 4, for December, 1958 disclosed that RAY BRADBURY had been a guest at the 7th annual WLA dinner which had been held at the Statler Hotel, Los Angeles, California, November 8, 1958.

"People's World" (PW); "Daily People's World" (until 1957)

The "Daily People's World" now known as the "People's World," became a weekly publication in February, 1957, and is a West Coast Communist newspaper.

The "Daily People's World": (11/13/52)

The "Daily People's World" on page seven as dated above, published an article which disclosed that RAY BRADBURY in a full page advertisement in the trade paper "Daily Variety" (previously identified) noted:

"I have seen too much fear in a country that has no right to be afraid. I have seen too many campaigns in California, as well as in other states won on the issue of fear itself, and not on the facts. I do not want to hear any more of this claptrap and nonsense from you.

"I will not welcome it from McCARTHY or McCARRAN, from Mr. NIXON, DONALD JACKSON or a man named SPARKMAN. I do not want any more lies, any more prejudice, any

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more smears. I do not want intimations, hearsay or rumor. I do not want unsigned letters or nameless telephone calls from either side, or from anyone."

PW: (9/6/58)

The PW on page three as dated above, published an article entitled "UnAmericans Stir Public Ire." The article observed that 100 eminent citizens among them scientists, college professors, legislators, religionists of many denominations, professional leaders and businessmen publicly proclaimed their objections to the abuses of the UnAmerican Committee of Congress in a notable document. The article noted that the pronouncement took the form of an ad published in the Los Angeles Times and the Los Angeles Mirror News (Large daily Los Angeles Metropolitan newspapers). The ad quoted the "opinion of the Board of Governors of the State Bar of California, that proceedings of the committee were 'improper and lacking in dignity...and such a character as to pose a threat...to proper independence of the bar.'" Signers of the ad were, according to the PW article, "hailed as representing probably the broadest and most represented group yet to challenge the procedures of the UnAmericans." BRADBURY was named as one of the signers of this pronouncement.

LA T-11: (4/28/59)

Informant advised that BRADBURY appeared before a small group of people who had gathered at the La Positino Coffee-house, 19453 West Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, California on April 19, 1959. BRADBURY told those present how he wrote his stories and he discussed in particular a short story entitled "The Fireman." He stated this story sold over 50,000 copies in Russia until it was banned by the Russian Government apparently since the Russian Government felt it slandered their type of government as well as many other countries.

Informants who have general knowledge of the CP and its activities in the area in which BRADBURY resides, advised he is unknown to them.

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DESCRIPTION

The following is physical description and personal data of RAYMOND BRADBURY as obtained from MARTIN A. BERKELEY, Los Angeles Police Department, RMCA, Current Biography and the Registrar of Voters at Los Angeles, California:

Name	RAYMOND DOUGLAS BRADBURY
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	39 years
Birthplace	Waukegan, Illinois
Height	5'10"
Weight	180 lbs.
Hair	Blond
Eyes	Blue
Scars and marks	Diagonal scar left side of forehead
Characteristic Occupation	Wears glasses Free-lance author, TV writer and screen playwright.
Wife	MARGUERITE SUSAN BRADBURY.
Daughters	^{CALIF} SUSAN MARGUERITE and BRADBURY
Father	RAMONA ANN BRADBURY
Mother	LEONARD SPANDELL BRADBURY
Brother	ESTHER BRADBURY, nee SWEDEN MOBERG, Waukegan, Illinois. LEONARD BRADBURY, address unknown.
Union affiliations and organizations	Writers Guild of America, west; Los Angeles President Pro-tem, Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America, Vice-President, Pacific Arts Foundations.

APPENDIX

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION

The FBI has never conducted an investigation of the American Civil Liberties Union. It is noted that the Fifth Report of the California Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities (1949) notes the following: "American Civil Liberties Union: Cited as heavily infiltrated with Communists and fellow travelers and frequently following the Communist Party line and defending Communists, particularly in its Los Angeles unit. (California Committee on Un-American Activities Report, 1948, pages 108-12)"

In connection with the foregoing citation the following is noted: In January, 1955, an official of the California Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities advised that a representative of the American Civil Liberties Union contacted the Committee to discuss the above citation. At that time this individual advised that two members of the American Civil Liberties Union in Los Angeles had been expelled because of their pro-Communist sympathies. On May 27, 1955, a representative of the California Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities advised that the status of the American Civil Liberties Union, insofar as the Committee's evaluation is concerned, has not been changed and that the Committee's past characterizations of the American Civil Liberties Union remain the same.

In connection with the above, it is noted that the 34th Annual Report of the American Civil Liberties Union (for the year 1954) re-affirms the anti-Communist and anti-Fascist policy of the American Civil Liberties Union and maintains also that it will defend the civil liberties of all persons regardless of any political party, organization, denomination, race or nationality to which a person may belong.

APPENDIX

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WOMEN FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

An informant advised on June 16, 1958, that the Women for Legislative Action was formed in 1952, claiming to be an independent organization dedicated to non-partisan participation in legislative and civic activities. Its position in favoring or opposing legislation usually parallels the position of the Communist party and related groups. It is currently supporting legislation to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Membership in the Women for Legislative Action does not, of itself, connote membership in or sympathy with the Communist party.

APPENDIX

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM:
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DATE 07-16-2012

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, WFO (105-New) (RUC)
SUBJECT: ROY BRADBURY
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captioned CULTURAL CONGRESS, HAVANA, CUBA, 1/4-11/68,
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Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies, and for
Los Angeles two copies of LHM dated and captioned as above.
One info copy also enclosed for New York.

(U) The LHM is classified "~~Secret~~" in view of the
sensitive nature of [redacted] and to protect the identities
of informants of continuing value.

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(U) WF T-1 is [redacted]
WF T-2 is [redacted]

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Files of the Passport Office, USDS, were reviewed
by SA JIMMY D. CLOOS on 1/19/68.

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Due to the coincidental nature of the information furnished by the sources, the subject's passport file was checked to determine if he had applied for validation to travel to Cuba. Lacking evidence that the Subject had applied for or had traveled to Cuba, WFO contemplates no further investigation in this matter.

LEAD

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

1. Will attempt to determine if subject is identical to and will contact established sources to determine if subject traveled to Cuba.

2. If subject is a student, will handle investigation pursuant to Bureau instructions pertaining to investigation of persons connected with institutions of learning.

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ROY BRADBURY
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

WF T-1, a confidential informant who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following:

The Cultural Congress of Havana was scheduled for January 4 - 11, 1968, at Havana, Cuba. It was held at the Havana Libre Hotel, Havana, Cuba, under the auspices of the National Union of Writers and Artists of Cuba (UNEAC), the Afro-Asian-Latin American Peoples' Solidarity Organization (AALAPSO) and the Cuban Preparatory Committee.

The purpose of the Cultural Congress of Havana is to obtain unity of action in the anti-imperialist fight and in defense of the cultural nucleus of each country.



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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-23965) (P)
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BRADBURY. Title changed to show subject's name as RAY DOUGLAS

Re Washington Field letter to Bureau dated 1/29/68. ✓

Investigation conducted on [redacted] date of birth [redacted] disclosed that subject is not identical.

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Investigation conducted in the neighborhood of 10265 Cheviot Drive, Los Angeles, California, disclosed that a RAY DOUGLAS BRADBURY, date of birth 8/22/20, Waukegan, Illinois, resides at this address. He is a known writer and Los Angeles indices have numerous references on RAY DOUGLAS BRADBURY.

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Washington Field is requested to re-contact Passport Office, U. S. Department of State, and review the passport file for RAY DOUGLAS BRADBURY.

Washington Field, if additional verification is needed, set out lead for New York to contact [redacted] to determine if it was RAY DOUGLAS BRADBURY.

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Los Angeles will await coverage of Washington
Field lead to determine if additional investigation is
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Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-172124)

DATE: 4-25-68

FROM : SAC, WFO (105-86471) (RUC)

SUBJECT: RAY DOUGLAS BRADBURY, aka
Roy Bradbury
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ReLAairtel to Bureau 3-7-68. ✓

Enclosed for the Bureau and Los Angeles are five and two copies, respectively, of an LHM setting forth the results of a review of the files of the Passport Office, USDS, by SE [redacted]

[redacted] Domestic Operations Division, Passport Office, USDS, advised that there was no record of a request for or of a Cuban Validation having been granted in the name of the captioned individual.

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SE [redacted] caused a recheck to be made for a current passport application and was advised 4-22-68, that there was no record of a current passport application re captioned individual.

Copies of the photo appearing on his 1957 passport application will be forwarded by routing slip when processed.

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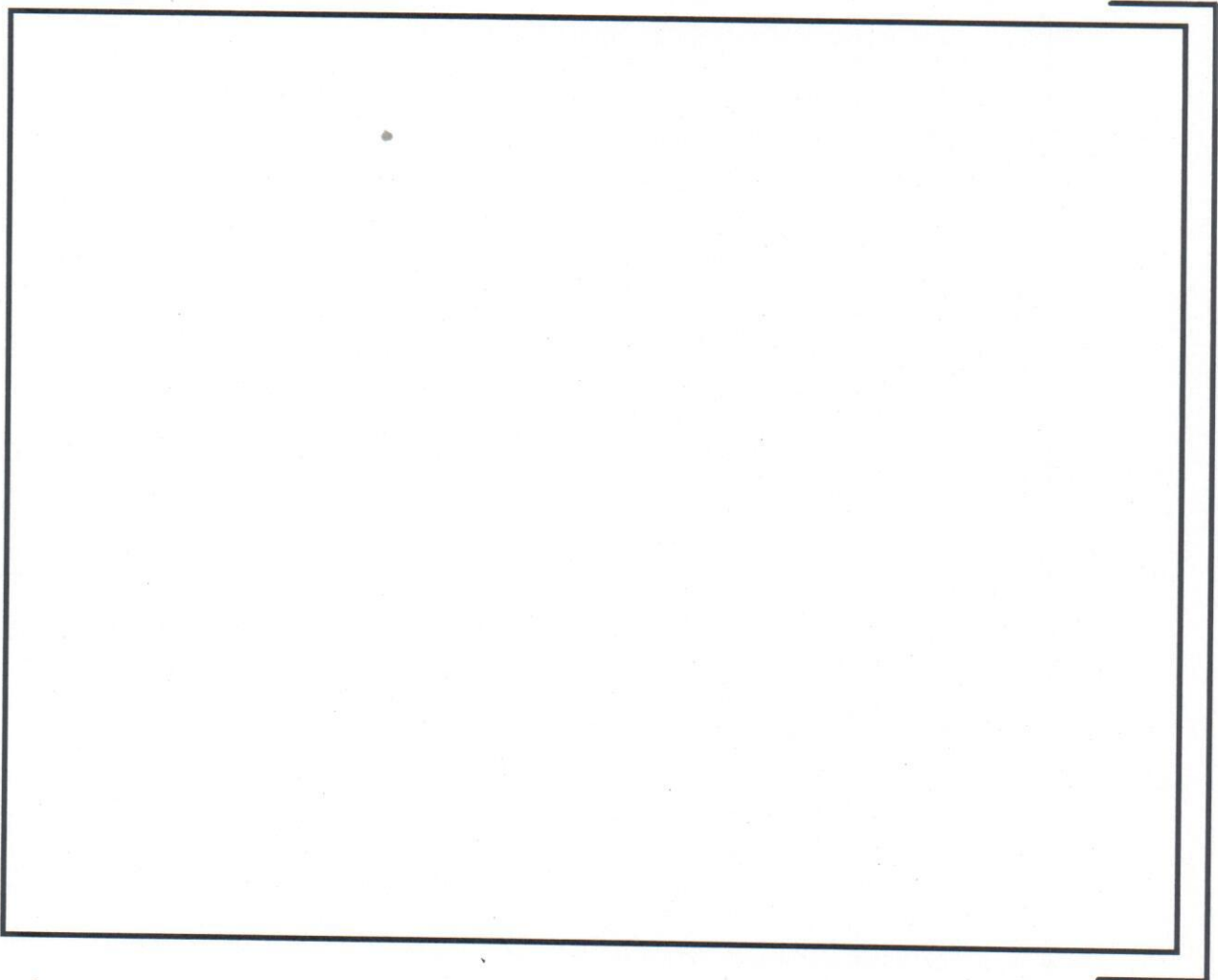
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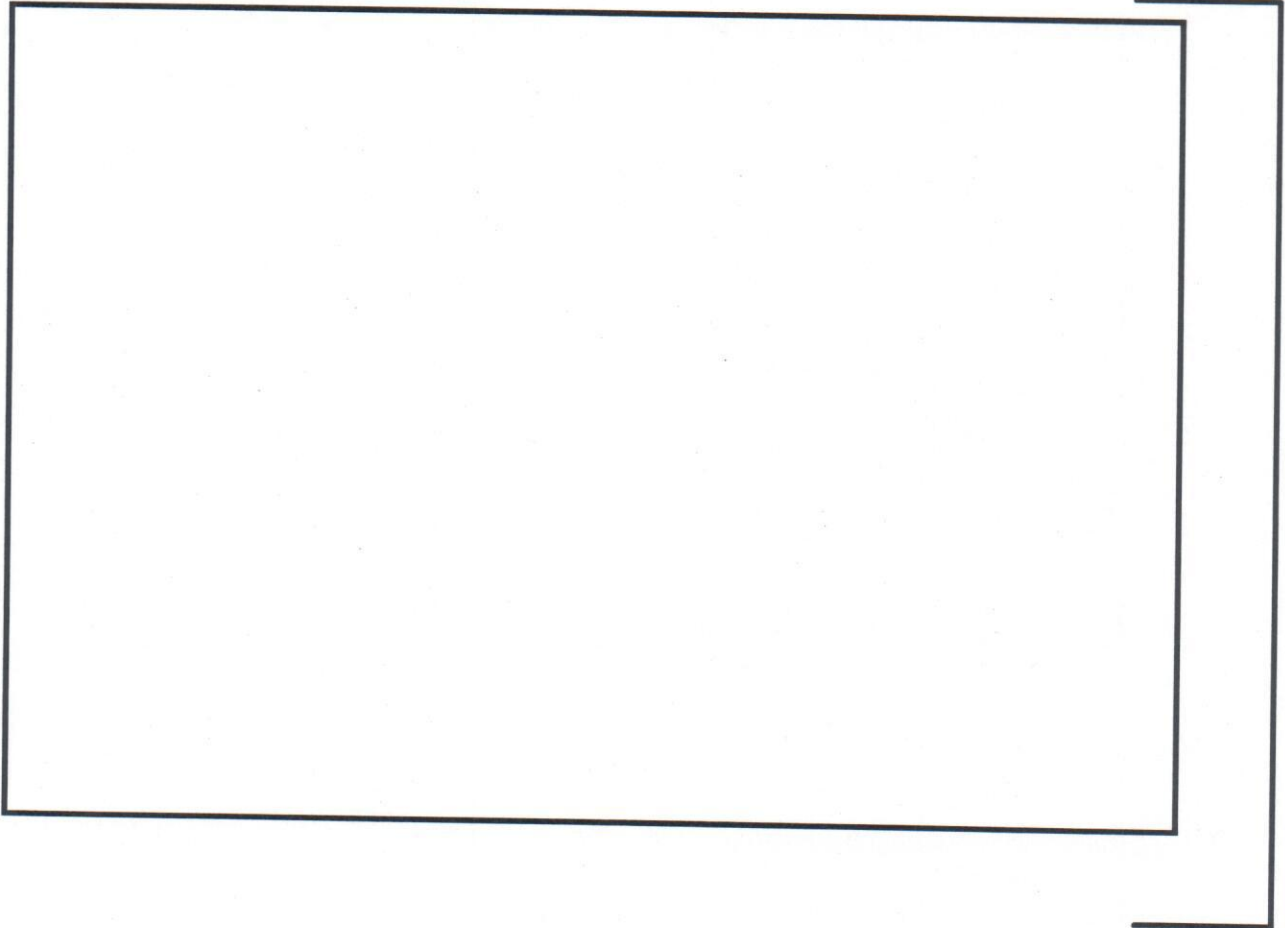
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE. 4/26/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-23965) (P)

SUBJECT: RAY DOUGLAS BRADBURY, aka
Roy Bradbury
IS - CUBA
OO: Los Angeles

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Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 3/7/68. ✓

Contact of established sources in Los Angeles area failed to disclose additional pertinent information relative to subject.

LEADS

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.: Will expedite coverage of lead in referenced communication.

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will await coverage of outstanding leads in order to bring this investigation to a proper conclusion.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (~~105-172124~~)

DATE: 6/28/68

7-18-68

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-23965) (P)

SUBJECT: RAYMOND DOUGLAS BRADBURY, aka.,
RAY DOUGLAS BRADBURY, RAY BRADBURY,
ROY BRADBURY
IS - CO

OO: Los Angeles

Re: WFO letter to Director dated 4/25/68 and Los Angeles airtel to Bureau dated 3/7/68.

Los Angeles has completed a file review of all information available in our files on RAYMOND DOUGLAS BRADBURY.

A summary of this information will be incorporated in a letter suitable for dissemination and upon completion of this, Los Angeles will consider recommending if any further investigation is needed in this matter.

Pertinent biographical data is as follows: BRADBURY was born 8/22/20, Waukegan, Illinois; height - 5'10½", 172 lbs.; blond hair, blue eyes; married to MARGUERITE BRADBURY (McLURE); employed as a Free Lance Writer and belongs to the Writers Guild of America and was one of the founders of Help Establish Last Peace.

LEADS

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES: 1. Submit summary report suitable for dissemination on subject.

2. Consider recommending additional investigation in this matter.

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Director, FBI (100-431061) -- 2

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Reurlets dated 6/28/68 and 4/26/68.

Review of captioned matter

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You advised by airtel dated 3/7/68 that the Roy Bradbury mentioned above, is identical with captioned subject and noted that Los Angeles indices have numerous references on Ray Douglas Bradbury.

To date, the Bureau has not been in receipt of any communication showing investigation conducted by your office in a effort to determine [Redacted]

[Redacted] and whether he is engaged in any activity inimical to the United States internal security interests. Promptly review this matter and conduct the necessary investigation in order to resolve the above. You are also referred to your file 100-57129 concerning the subject

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Submit results in form suitable for dissemination.

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NOTE: Subject is a free lance writer who resides in Los Angeles, California. Our files show that in the past, he has been critical of the U S. Government and the House Committee on Un-American Activities. He has also been described by a former member of the CP as being probably sympathetic with certain procommunist elements in the western section of the Writers Guild of America. Above investigation necessary to bring this matter to a logical conclusion.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/15/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-23965)(C)

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Re Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated 7/17/68

Enclosed for Bureau are five (5) copies of LHM dated as above and captioned "RAYMOND DOUGLAS BRADBURY." A copy is being designated for Washington Field and New York for information.

Neighborhood investigation was conducted on 2/6/68 and 2/28/68 by SA [redacted]

Records of the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power were reviewed on 2/14/68 by SE [redacted]

Records of the Retail Merchants Credit Association, Los Angeles, California, were reviewed on 5/13/68 by IC [redacted]

The records of the Los Angeles Police Department and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, Los Angeles, California, were reviewed by IC [redacted]

Cuban sources of information contacted on 6/22/68 and 7/7/68 were [redacted] and [redacted]. These sources have furnished reliable information in the past.

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The LHM is classified "~~Secret~~" in view of the sensitive nature of LA T-1 and to protect the identities of informants of continuing value.

(U) INFORMANTS

LA T-1 is [redacted] (~~S~~)

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LA T-2 is an established source. [redacted]

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LA T-3 is [redacted] an established source.

[redacted] (Conceal)

LA T-4 is [redacted]

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Los Angeles to date has not established definite information as to [redacted]

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(U) [redacted] (~~S~~)

Informants and sources, who are familiar with Cuban activities, were unable to furnish any information which would indicate travel to Cuba or any affiliation between BRADBURY and [redacted] (~~S~~)

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(U) There is no current information that would reflect foreign travel by BRADBURY.

(U) [redacted] To ascertain the affiliation between BRADBURY and [redacted] it is felt that it would require an interview of BRADBURY (~~S~~)

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It is felt, however, that due to BRADBURY's background as a known liberal writer, vocal in anti-United States war policies, an interview with BRADBURY would be deemed unadvisable, UACB.

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It is recommended that this case be placed in a closed status until such time as the original source in this matter is able to furnish additional information concerning BRADBURY's association with [redacted] ~~(S)~~

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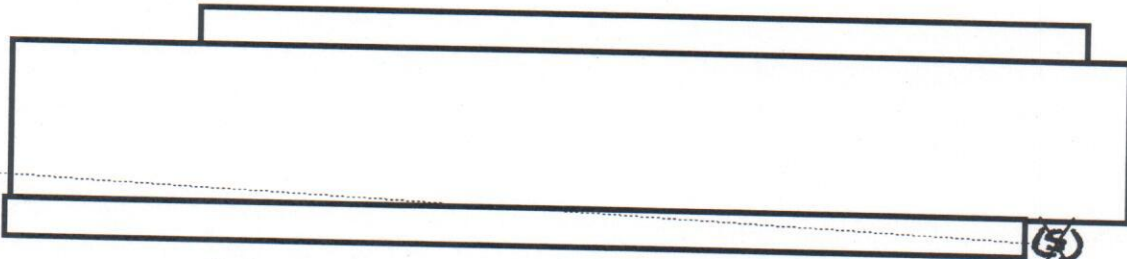
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RAYMOND DOUGLAS BRADBURY



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Neighborhood investigation conducted on February 6, 1968 and February 28, 1968 revealed that a Raymond Douglas Bradbury resides at 10265 Cheviot Drive, Los Angeles, California.

On February 14, 1968, the records of the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power listed Ray Douglas Bradbury receiving service at 10265 Cheviot Drive, Los Angeles, California.

The files of the FBI, Los Angeles contain the following description of Raymond Douglas Bradbury:

Name	Raymond Douglas Bradbury
Aliases	Ray Douglas Bradbury, Ray Bradbury
Birth Data	August 22, 1920 Waukegan, Illinois
Height	5'10"
Weight	172 pounds

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RAYMOND DOUGLAS BRADBURY

Hair	Blond-brown
Eyes	Blue
Wife	Marg. rite Bradbury, nee McClure
Children	Susan Marguerite Ramona Ann
Residence	10265 Cheviot Drive Los Angeles, California
Employment	Free lance writer, author
Organizational	
Affiliations	Writers Guild of America, West, Founder of Help Establish Lasting Peace

On March 12, 1968, LA T-2 advised that Bradbury is an extremely active writer in the science fiction area and has produced some plays. LA T-2 further stated that Bradbury is active in opposing United States policy in Vietnam and has actively participated in local demonstrations for many causes. LA T-2 could furnish no information on the present activities or involvement of Bradbury.

On March 21, 1968, LA T-3 advised that Raymond Douglas Bradbury was a member of the Writers Guild of America, West and that he is currently residing at 10265 Cheviot Drive, Los Angeles, California. LA T-3 advised he was unable to furnish any information on the current activities of Bradbury.

On April 17, 1968, LA T-4 advised that Raymond Douglas Bradbury resides at 10265 Cheviot Drive, Los Angeles, California, telephone number VE 9-6530 (unlisted) and is married to Marguerite Bradbury, nee McClure. According to LA T-4 Bradbury was one of the founders of HELP (Help Establish Lasting Peace), a group formed in 1961 in the Los Angeles area with the purpose of demonstrating for peace.

As of 1964, LA T-4 stated that Bradbury was a member of the American Civil Liberties Union.

LA T-4 stated that Bradbury was active in the following groups, which were formed to participate and demonstrate against the war in Vietnam in the Los Angeles area:

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RAYMOND DOUGLAS BRADBURY

In 1967, he was a sponsor for Assembly of Men and Women of the Arts concerned with the war in Vietnam; in 1966, he was a sponsor for the Westside Committee of Concern on Vietnam; in 1963, he was a sponsor for Southern California Council for a Sane Nuclear Policy; as of 1960 he was a member of Los Angeles Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy.

LA T-4 stated that Bradbury was observed on October 27, 1962 as a protestor on a picket line sponsored by the Los Angeles Student Peace Union, a group formed to protest the blockade of Cuba. In 1963, Bradbury, according to LA T-4, was active with CORE, a civil rights organization, in planning strategy of demonstrations.

On September 29, 1962, LA T-4 stated that the "Daily People's World", a well known West Coast communist publication, contained an article on page 12 entitled "Opposition at Home and Abroad Rises Against U. S. Policy in Cuba." This article made reference to a public hearing by 44 prominent Americans against military intervention and an appeal for re-establishing relations with Cuba. This appeal appeared as an advertisement in the "New York Times" on September 16, 1962 and Bradbury was a signer.

(U) On July 19, 1968, LA T-4 was recontacted and he advised that he could furnish no further information on Bradbury nor could he furnish any information which would indicate why [redacted] was furnished Bradbury's name. ~~3~~

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On July 22, 1968, LA T-3 was recontacted and advised that he could furnish no information concerning Bradbury which would indicate any possible Cuban connections.

(U) On August 9, 1968, LA T-2 was recontacted and he advised that he could furnish no information which would indicate a connection between Bradbury and [redacted]. He added that Bradbury would be a type person who might be invited to attend the Cultural Congress of Havana because of his liberal view but that he had no definite information concerning this matter.

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RAYMOND DOUGLAS BRADBURY

On May 13, 1968, the records of the Retail Merchants Credit Association, Los Angeles were reviewed and they reflected that Ray Douglas Bradbury and his wife, Marguerite, had a record since 1950. As of October 1959, his residence was 10265 Cheviot Drive, Los Angeles, California. The record showed the following inquiries: November 1, 1967, Chesterfield Music Shop; December 1966, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power; September 1966, Alfred Dunkill, 135 South Rodeo Drive, Beverly Hills (telephone CR 4-5351). His occupation is listed as a free lance writer and it shows he is a member in good standing of the Screen Writers Guild, Los Angeles, California.

On June 22, 1968 and July 7, 1968, sources of information familiar with some phases of Cuban activity in the Los Angeles area were contacted and they could furnish no information regarding the activities of Bradbury.

On May 28, 1968, the records of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), Los Angeles, California, reflected that Ray Douglas Bradbury was arrested on December 31, 1943 on suspicion of violation of a Selective Service and Training Act, 1940 and he was released on January 3, 1944, record number 62193, booking number 5874. The records of the LAPD contain no additional record concerning Bradbury.

On May 27, 1968, the records of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office (LASO), Los Angeles, California, were reviewed and they contained no information identifiable to Bradbury.

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