FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
AND
PRIVACY ACTS

SUBJECT: MARILYN MONROE
"CROSS" REFERENCES

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
THE BEST COPY
OBTAINABLE IS
INCLUDED IN THE
REPRODUCTION OF
THOSE DOCUMENTS.
PAGES INCLUDED THAT
ARE BLURRED, LIGHT, OR
OTHERWISE DIFFICULT
TO READ ARE THE
RESULT OF THE
CONDITION OF THE
ORIGINAL DOCUMENT.
NO BETTER COPY CAN BE
REPRODUCED.
Office Memorandum

DATE: February 13, 1956

FROM: A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL BROADCAST
FEBRUARY 12, 1956

WINCHELL SAID:

"Washington Post: The U.S. Internal Security Committee has subpoenaed a large group of Americans working for Tass News. This agency feeds news to Russia. They appear this week in executive session. One is an American-born girl from Washington, D.C."

COMMENT:

We were informed previously of intention of Senate Internal Security Subcommittee to subpoena a number of U. S. citizens who have been employed by Tass. The American-born girl from Washington, D.C., apparently is a former Washington correspondent for Tass, who was released by Tass in July, 1955, when Tass dispensed with services of American employees. Following her release, we considered interviewing her but decided not to do so. At that time we knew Senate Subcommittee was interested in interviewing her. On 2/6/56, we received information to the effect that she has been subpoenaed.

WINCHELL SAID:

"New York Daily Mirror: Harvey Matusow - he worked both sides of the fence - goes to trial in Federal Court, New York, on the 20th."

COMMENT:

Matusow's trial on perjury indictment in Southern District of New York is scheduled for 2/20/56, but the U.S. Attorney expects it will actually go to trial within one or two weeks after that date.

JIT/BCF (9)
cc: Mr. Boardman
 Mr. Nichols
 Mr. Belmont
 Mr. Baumgardner
 Mr. Bland
 Mr. Baech
 Mr. Brunigan
 Mr. Torrillo

RECORDED-41
INDEXED-41
WINCHELL SAID:

"New York City: A political scandal, ladies and gentlemen, that received puny attention in the New York papers was the Paul Hughes case. Hughes was acquitted of perjury. The New York World Telegram-Sun was one of the very few newspapers to feature the verdict on the editorial page as well as its opinion. The following slap in the face is from that exciting editorial: "Regardless of the verdict, the Hughes case uncovered for the public a shabby plot to smear Senator Joseph McCarthy. Whether one likes Senator McCarthy or not, the effort to use bogus, derogatory information against him merits only contempt. Another sequel to the Hughes trial must be the flushed faces in the ADA (that's the Americans for Democratic Action) which, says the World Telegram-Sun editorial, "has made so much righteous to-do about the use of paid informers.""

COMMENT:

For your information. Hughes was acquitted on 2/3/56 of perjury. He had been charged with lying to a grand jury investigating Harvey Matusow.

WINCHELL SAID:

"Broadway: And the fact that America's best known blonde moving picture star is now the darling of the left-wing intelligentsia, several of whom are listed as red fronters. I do not think she realizes it."

COMMENT:

This possibly refers to Marilyn Monroe. A recent news article concerning the divorce action between Arthur Asher Miller, prominent author, and his wife, reflected it was rumored Marilyn Monroe was linked romantically with Miller. On interview by newsmen both of them admitted friendship but denied any romantic ties. Miller is the author of "Death of a Salesman."

We have not conducted security investigation concerning Marilyn Monroe.
Memorandum for Boardman

WINCHELL SAID:

"Washington: Two very prominent musical comedy authors on Broadway, formerly married to each other, have been positively identified as Communist Party members in secret testimony. They will be subpoenaed by a Congressional committee next Tuesday."

COMMENT:

On the basis of limited identifying data, check at Seat of Government and at New York Office has failed to identify individuals referred to above. Discreet inquiries are continuing in effort to identify these individuals. At this time we have no knowledge of committee hearings scheduled for Tuesday to interrogate such individuals.
OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: I. V. Boordman

FROM: I. A. H. Belmont

DATE: June 11, 1956

CC: Mr. Nichols
     Mr. Boardman
     Mr. Belmont
     Lt. Rosen
     Mr. Brantigan
     Lt. Bland
     Lt. Bauersgardner
     Mr. Broden

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL'S BROADCAST

JUNE 10, 1956

BEST COPY AVAILABLE

WINCHELL SAID:

"Playwright Arthur Miller reported yesterday that his husband, playwright Arthur Miller, will get his marital freedom tomorrow. Next stop, trouble. The House Un-American Committee subpoenaed for Arthur Miller will check into his entire inner circle, which also happens to be the inner circle of Miss Monroe, all former communist sympathizers."

TOMLINSON SAID:

"We had an idea that the House Un-American Committee investigation would end with a report on Miss Monroe. But the House committee is following the lead of the Senate and is investigating the role of Arthur Miller and his inner circle in the American Communist Party."

FRATZ SAID:

"Mr. Miller's defense is that he was just a statistician. He said he was not a member of the Communist Party, but was merely a statistician in the party."

WINCHELL SAID:

"The next diplomatic bombshell for the west will be the visit of Premier Nasser of Egypt to Yugoslavia and Marshal Tito."

BEST COPY AVAILABLE
Walter Winchell's broadcast was not carried locally on station WWDC due to the broadcast of a baseball game. The following items of interest to the Bureau in Winchell's broadcast of above date were obtained from the New York Office.

Winchell Said:

Playwright Arthur Miller, husband of Marilyn Monroe, refused to disclose names of comrades with whom he once attended Red front meetings. Committee will astonish Miller by telling him those nine names.

Comment:

Miller was under communist discipline in the 1930s and was CP member in 1943, 1946, and 1947. He has been a member of or connected with a number of CP front organizations. Miller testified before HUAC on 3/21/56, and admitted having attended meetings in 1937, 1940 which he understood were of CP writers; however, Miller refused to furnish any names. Miller also admitted having contributed to communist fronts.

Winchell Said:

International news, London - "Time and Tide," British publication, had a remarkable scoop. "Now that the cruel ways of Josef Stalin have been abandoned we hope that Mrs. Kruschev will be released from Siberia. She was arrested and deported in 1938 by Stalin for whom Mr. Kruschev was carrying out mass purges."
HOMEROD AUDI:

 Washington - Dr. J. B. Matthews, former staff director of the McCarthy Senate Committee will take the stand July 10. The star government witness for HUCA investigating recent report by FBI that many people are blacklisted in radio and TV. Fred Woltmann, a Pulitzer prize-winning newspaperman of the Scripps-Howard paper made the following serious indictment of that fund report. Said Mr. Woltmann: 'In documenting case histories of alleged blacklisted victims the report repeatedly suppressed their full communist record.'

WINCHELL SAID:

W. W., discussed Arthur Miller and the Congressional Investigation Committee. W. W. said some people are confused. They confuse Marx and Lenin with Romeo and Juliet. W. W. states that the Government is not trying to interfere with the romance of Miller and Monroe. Some papers give that impression. Mr. Miller testified that he once supported Red Front outfits, but he refused
To name one: that committee who attended meetings with him, Mr. Miller said he couldn't name them on the grounds of conscience. H. W. Smith's Communist Party as criminal conspiracy and the effect Smith Act has on Communist Party. Mr. Miller testified that he stopped all Red front activity ten years ago. Before I go into next, I want to add that Mr. Miller's conscience did not stop him from following communists or having Joseph Papp, Jr., as his lawyer. Mr. Papp reportedly paid $3,000 to a fellow named Paul Hughes as an informant whose stuff just did not stand up before a United States Senator. Anyway Miller testified he stopped all Red front activity 10 years ago. I am now in possession of a pamphlet which shows Arthur Miller was either mistaken or perhaps his name was misused or that he lied under oath. This pamphlet names Miller as sponsor of the Citizens Emergency Defense Conference to "Defend the Smith Act Victims." The Smith Act is the only law to jail convicted Reds. Mr. Miller testified he quit all Red fronts 10 years ago. This pamphlet shows that Miller was sponsor of this pro-red conference in New York City November 16, 1952, or 14 years ago.

COMMENTS:

Miller is not a contributor. The Citizens Emergency Defense Conference was not opened in 1952 pursuant to Executive Order 10450. Our files say Mr. Miller was listed on the executive board of the Union in 1952. Paul Hughes was tried and acquitted in connection with the Harvey Matusow case. Hughes has written a book entitled "Citizenship in America" and 40 representatives have run ads in the "Post and Times Herald" concerning Senator Joseph McCarthy.

WINCHELL SAID:

Inside the Communist Party, Seven Communist Party members were recently arrested in Boston for violation of the Smith Act. The 7 Boston Reds approached 22 law firms trying to get permanent counsel. All 22 firms turned them down.

REMARKS:

For information.

WINCHELL SAID:

Party chiefs Gene Dennis and Dr. Albert Blumberg held a very secret meeting at Philadelphia.
Movie Stars Named in Magazine Inquiry

Sources of Murid Tales Revealed

It was disclosed that Ronnie Quillan, faded veteran Hollywood expelled, freely admitted that he marketed love and that he took money from Confidential to get affidavits from other prostitutes which revealed male stars in "lov- and colorful situations."

Miss Quillan said she first contacted Confidential to protest about a story concerning her and singer Billy Daniels (that was) completely untrue.

Although Harrison said he wasn't interested in the "true facts" of that episode, Ronnie, he said, put her to work digging up dirt on other Hollywood figures.

Received $1600

She said she sold the magazine a story about Desi Arnaz, which she had been keeping to herself for 10 years prior. She said Confidential's publication of the article made the incident appear to be a recent one.

She said she was paid $1600 by Harrison for stories on Ava Gardner and singer, hero Jefries. Harrison, she testified, had Private Eye Jack Holcomb tap her apartment telephone to obtain "verification" of her stories.

But, she said, she never followed through on an assignment to substantiate an article about actress Lillian Parks. She received that assignment on April 22, 1957. She was to try to have lunch with Miss Scott, recording the conversation on a microphone-wrist watch. But she didn't call the actress, she said, and was even told by Private Detective Virginia Lee that there appeared to be no truth in the article Confidential wanted to print.

Harrison ran it anyway and subsequently was slapped with a lawsuit which is still pending in New York courts.

'Episode Smelled'

Virginia Lee, also known as Joan Morgan, testified that she did not know the nature of the work she was doing for her boss, Private Detective H. L. von Wittenberg, until after she was told to go after a friend of hers from the film industry's "about Desi Arnaz."

von Wittenberg, also a witness during the hearing, said he quit working for Harrison after the Arnaz investigation. He said the episode smelled. I told Harrison this was not for me."

von Wittenberg, operator of Hollywood Detective Agency, said he also was assigned by Confidential to check out a story about Kirk Douglas that was offered by the magazine by "Diana Manners, a former movie-picture personage."

Information on Tuft

It was Frank J. Goldberg, an unemployed Hollywood writer, who testified he sold the smear magazine information about Sonny Tuft. He
He paid $50 by Hollywood research, Inc., Confidential's real listening post, he said. But, he added, the result of all this, "was mean to her days." Jerry McCarthy, Los Angeles newspaperman, said Bosley contacted by Harrison to nail out a story that Joan Crawford was mean to her. "But McCarthy said, he found nothing to the story and quit cold because I was getting a little bit of the whole thing."

Former Boy Friends

Benidzo was Howard Rushmore's editor of Confidential, brought in the name of Miss Novak and Anita Ekberg. In both cases, he said, his boy friends sold stories, which, he alleged, "I'm merely a Confidential office that has Pike's Cable, and Rushmore's legal, E. F. James, who supplied details, "is the one who wrote this book, "said Rushmore, according to the jury, the result of all this, "was mean to her days." Jerry McCarthy, Los Angeles newspaperman, said Bosley contacted by Harrison to nail out a story that Joan Crawford was mean to her. "But McCarthy said, he found nothing to the story and quit cold because I was getting a little bit of the whole thing."

Former Boy Friends

Benidzo was Howard Rushmore's editor of Confidential, brought in the name of Miss Novak and Anita Ekberg. In both cases, he said, his boy friends sold stories, which, he alleged, "I'm merely a Confidential office that has Pike's Cable, and Rushmore's legal, E. F. James, who supplied details, "is the one who wrote this book, "said Rushmore, according to the jury, the result of all this, "was mean to her days." Jerry McCarthy, Los Angeles newspaperman, said Bosley contacted by Harrison to nail out a story that Joan Crawford was mean to her. "But McCarthy said, he found nothing to the story and quit cold because I was getting a little bit of the whole thing."

Wrong-Door Raid

Rushmore said it was Private Detective Barney Ruditsky who supplied missing details of the famous wrong-door raid involving Frank Sinatra, Joe DiMaggio and Marilyn Monroe after one of Ruditsky's operatives apparently sold the original information. Following this, Rushmore said, Ruditsky returned to Hollywood and subsequently sold confidential information about Mickey Rooney and Rondell Charlie Barnett. He said Ruditsky worked through Marjorie Meade, a wife of Harrison, and her husband Fred, who wanted to-known, but one of Novak's "lovers," said Rushmore, was of the understand-

Wrong-Door Raid

Rushmore said it was Private Detective Barney Ruditsky who supplied missing details of the famous wrong-door raid involving Frank Sinatra, Joe DiMaggio and Marilyn Monroe after one of Ruditsky's operatives apparently sold the original information. Following this, Rushmore said, Ruditsky returned to Hollywood and subsequently sold confidential information about Mickey Rooney and Rondell Charlie Barnett. He said Ruditsky worked through Marjorie Meade, a wife of Harrison, and her husband Fred, who wanted to-known, but one of Novak's "lovers," said Rushmore, was of the understand-

Fired Ronnie Quillan

When he offered him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refused to give him a story for which he refuse
December 7, 1962

Bellarmine College Preparatory
Emory and Elm Streets
San Jose 10, California

Dear [Name]

Your letter of December 3, 1962, with enclosure, has been received, and the interest prompting your communication is indeed appreciated.

The material appearing in the newspaper clipping forwarded by you, however, does not constitute a violation within the jurisdiction of this Bureau. I do want to thank you for bringing this information to our attention.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

NOTE: Correspondent is on the Special Correspondents' List. Enclosure was a newspaper article concerning a statement of Marilyn Monroe reading to the effect that public display of sex is not to be scorned. This feature was to appear in "Eros," a publication already known to the Post Office Department.
have never quite understood his sex symbol business, but if I'm going to be a symbol

The Secret Message of Lady Chatterley's Lover. A fascinating article on a peculiar form of love-making which D. H. Lawrence appears to have been advocating in his most widely read novel, unknown to many of his readers.

The Contraceptive Industry. A review in the manner of FORTUNE magazine of one of America's least known, but most lucrative businesses.

Vice in Old New York. A guided tour of the quarters of sin that pockmarked "New Sodom," as the city was called in Victorian times.

Dr. Theodore Reik on Erotomania. Cases of insatiable sexual passion described and analyzed by one of the world's most distinguished psychoanalysts.

From a 19th Century Aphrodisiac Book. A section of amusing recipes with descriptions of the results they were supposed to have effected.

"Endpapers" by Mark Twain. The complete text of this long suppressed masterpiece of which Twain himself said, "If there is a decent word findable in it, it is because I overlooked it."

The President's Daughter. The story of a book suppressed during the 1920s in which a certain Miss Nan Britton gave an account of a six-year-long relationship with an American President which culminated in the birth of a daughter out of wedlock. America's Greatest Sex Experiment. An account of the mass test of "omnigamy" that took place at Oneida, N. Y., during the second half of the 19th Century. Every adult male had sex with every adult female in this unprecedented experiment in communal conjugal relations.

Variety says: "EROS may replace bachelor etchings."

The San Francisco Chronicle says: "EROS takes the fig leaves off statues and there is nothing wrong with that; it is a status symbol on the coffee tables of our society."

The cost of single issues of EROS is $10 and annual subscriptions sell for $25. However, if you take advantage of our special Charter Subscription Offer which is available for a limited time only, you will receive a full year of EROS—four quarterly issues—for only $19.50!

If you subscribe now, not only will you receive the issue containing the memorable Marilyn Monroe photographs but you will also obtain Charter Subscriber status which entitles you to:
- Buy gift subscription for only $19.50.
- Renew your own subscription indefinitely for only $19.50, despite any subsequent price increases, and
- Have your subscription begin with Volume I, Number 1 of EROS. This is not to be taken lightly. The first issue of EROS is already well on its way to becoming a collector's item.

To enter your Charter Subscription to EROS, simply fill out the coupon below and mail it to EROS, 110 W. 40th St., New York 18,
nothing, I'd rather have it sex than some of the her things they've got symbols for." —Marilyn Monroe

Yes, the rumors are true. Just before she took her life, Marilyn Monroe asked one of the world's most talented photographers to shoot a series of nude studies of herself. These last photographs of Marilyn Monroe are without doubt the last photographs ever taken of the jinxed woman of our time. So telling are they, in fact, that Miss Monroe—who saw them before she died—specifically instructed the photographer to be sure to see that they were published.

These photographs of Marilyn Monroe in the full flower of her beauty—a fitting memento of the woman who did so much to rid our nation of the baleful effects of puritanism. Obviously, these are the photographs by which Marilyn Monroe wanted to be remembered.

A portfolio of these handsome photographs—comprising perhaps the best photographic essay of our time—appears as a special feature in the next issue of EROS. The portfolio, 24 pages long, consists of almost photographic studies, many in glorious color, together with the full story of how these pictures came to be taken.

This photographic essay—a collection of items never again obtainable—appears exclusively in EROS and is seen by no one but EROS subscribers.

What is EROS? EROS represents this country's first attempt to produce a really worthy magazine on the ever-fascinating subjects of Love and Sex. Until now, these subjects have been relegated to cheap and tawdry periodicals.

In EROS, the talents of the world's most gifted writers, artists and photographers have been mustered and applied to a periodical of elegance and grace. Subjects which customarily have been sensationalized or degraded are handled in EROS with dignity and good taste.

EROS is a unique intellectual commodity. It is literate without being stuffy, bold without being sensational and artistic without being obscure.

In a typical issue of EROS you will find such diverse (and often abstruse) features as:

Masterpieces of Erotic Art. The unknown or long-suppressed works of such masters as Rodin, Tintoretto, Rembrandt, Michelangelo, Hogarth, Toulouse-Lautrec and Picasso.

Was Shakespeare a Homosexual? A problem which has perplexed scholars for centuries is tackled by a noted biographer.

The Erotic Sculpture of India. Twenty-two pages of statuary in a forthcoming issue of EROS depicts the Hindu Art of Love, with text by the distinguished author Santha Rama Rau.

Slave Owners and Negro Concupiscence. Recapitulation of a little-known chapter of ante-bellum history.

1962 EROS MAGAZINE, INC.

EROS
110 W. 46th St.
New York 18, N.Y.

Check one:

☐ Please enter my one year Charter Subscription to EROS for which I enclose $19.50. I understand that my subscription will begin with Volume 1, Number 1 and that I will also receive the issue containing the last photographs of Marilyn Monroe.

☐ Please send me only the issue of EROS containing the last photographs of Marilyn Monroe, for which I enclose $10.

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE
Individuals in photographs furnished by Los Angeles identified as an employee of the latter, and as persons in these photographs identified. Victim reported to have been pregnant at time of disappearance. T-1, advised and are reputed to spend a great deal of money on party girls; but have not, to the knowledge of T-1, transported or caused to be transported, any such girls into Mexico. T-1 advised the actress made a phone call to the actress concerning her attendance at a party to be sponsored by and at some unknown site. No information developed that subject or victims have been outside the United States since the date of their disappearance. None of the victims located. No indication of interstate transportation.

DETAILS: The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT MEXICALLI, BAJA CALIFORNIA, MEXICO

On April 1, 1955, T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, was shown photographs which had been
furnished by the Los Angeles Division. T-1 identified the male individual in photographs BP-5, BP-7, and BP-10, as...

at Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico. T-1 also identified the male individual at the left, in photograph BP-6 as...

T-1 identified the male individual in photographs BP-5 and BP-8, and the male individual at the right in photograph BP-6, as an employee of...

name not recalled by T-1. He stated he could not identify any of the other persons appearing in the photographs furnished by the Los Angeles Division. T-1 stated that subjects...

and...

as wealthy businessmen are reputed to continue to spend a great deal of money on parties and party girls, but that he does not have any information indicating that they are transporting or causing to be transported any such party girls into Mexico. T-1 stated that...

while residing chiefly at Tijuana, Mexico, also visits his business interests in Mexicali. He said that...

on one such visit, about mid March of 1955, made a call to the movie actress, MARILYN MONROE, concerning the attendance of the latter at a party to be sponsored by...

at some unknown site. T-1 said that...

and that in the opinion of T-1, has not been used to transport party girls.

AT MEXICALI, CALIFORNIA

On April 14, 1955, photographs which had been...

furnished by the Los Angeles Division were shown to the following police officers at Mexicali, California.

Chief of Police:

Captain:

Sergeant:

Detective:

Mártín:

All of these officers identified the male individual appearing in photograph BP-1 as...

at Mexicali, California. Detective T-1 stated that this particular photograph appears to have been taken in the patio of the De Anza Hotel at Mexicali, California.
Enclosed is an item received from a former Special Agent, who is currently a Field Representative, Appointment Section, Governor's Office, State of California. It is advised that he does not know the source and cannot evaluate the authenticity of this information.
Robert Kennedy had been having a romance and sex affair for a period of time with Marilyn Monroe. He had met her, the first date being arranged by his sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. and Mr. Peter Lawford. Robert Kennedy had been spending much time in Hollywood during the last part of 1961 and early 1962, in connection with his trying to have a film made of his book dealing with the crime investigations. He used to meet with producer Jerry Wald. He was reported to be intensely jealous of the fact that they had been making a film of John F. Kennedy's book of the PT boat story.

Robert Kennedy was deeply involved emotionally with Marilyn Monroe, and had repeatedly promised to divorce his wife to marry Marilyn. Eventually Marilyn realized that Bobby had no intention of marrying her and about this time, 20th Century Fox studio had decided to cancel her contract. She had become very unreliable, being late for set, etc. In addition, the studio was in financial difficulty due to the large expenditures caused in the filming of "Cleopatra".

The studio notified Marilyn that they were cancelling her contract. This was right in the middle of a picture she was working on. They decided to replace her with actress Lee Remick. Marilyn telephoned Robert Kennedy from her home at Brentwood, California, per son-to-person, at the Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. to tell him the bad news. Robert Kennedy told her not to worry about the contract -- he would take care of everything. When nothing was done, she again called him from her home to the Department of Justice, per son-to-person, and on this occasion they had unpleasant words. She was reported to have threatened to make public their affair. On the day that Marilyn died, Robert Kennedy was in town, and registered at the Beverly Hills Hotel. By coincidence, this is across the street from the house in which a number of years earlier his father, Joseph Kennedy, had lived for a time, common-law, with Gloria Swanson. Calif

Peter Lawford, a friend of Marilyn's, said that she often made suicide threats and that she was inclined to fake a suicide attempt in order to arouse sympathy. Lawford is reported as having made "special arrangements" with Marilyn's psychiatrist, Dr. Ralph Greenson, of Beverly Hills. The psychiatrist was treating Marilyn for emotional problems and getting off the use of barbiturates. On her last visit to him, he prescribed carbonate tablets, and gave her a prescription for 50 of them, which was unusual in quantity especially since she saw him frequently.

On the date of her death, March 4, 1962, her "housekeeper put the bottle of pills on the night table. It is reported the housekeeper and Marilyn's personal secretary and press agent, Pat Newcombe, were cooperating in the plan to induce suicide. Pat Newcombe was rewarded for her cooperation by being put on the Federal payroll as top assistant to George Stevens, Jr., head of the Motion Picture Activities Division of the U.S. Information Service. His father, George Stevens Sr., is a left-wing Hollywood director, who is well known for opposition in the making of slanted and left-wing pictures. One of his was the "Diary of Anne Frank". Pat Newcombe was flown within 48 hours to Los Angeles for a memorial service."

ENCLOSURE 61-9754-28
Marilyn's death shocked the nation. Los Angeles International Airport was the scene of her suicide on August 5th. Peter Lawford, who was reportedly supplied with a bottle of pills, checked into the St. Francis Hotel. The owner of this hotel, a friend of Robert Kennedy, had made a telephone call from the hotel to Marilyn's housekeeper, who had taken the bottle of pills, and had taken the bottle of pills with her. Marilyn was reported to have taken the pills and to have been found dead. The psychiatrist said that she had taken the pills to commit suicide.

Pat Newcome, Marilyn's former secretary and press agent, in a friend of Kennedy. He took her to a beatnik joint in San Francisco where they heard a singer, who happened to be Marilyn's, arrange to represent the United States in a cultural exchange program in Poland, which was a talent scout. He was sent as a U.S. representative.

Marilyn also had an intermittent lesbian affair with Kennedy. While Robert was carrying on his affair with Marilyn Monroe, on a few occasions, John F. Kennedy came out and had sex parties with actresses. Chief of Police Parker, of the Los Angeles Police Department, had the call tickets obtained from the telephone company on the calls made from Marilyn's residence. They are in his safe at Los Angeles headquarters. Florabell Fair, the columnist, has considerable knowledge of the Robert F. Kennedy and Marilyn Monroe affair. She personally saw the telephone call records. Marilyn Monroe's psychiatrist, although he knew she had taken the pills, did not come to her home until after she was dead. He made contact with the coroner and an arrangement was made for a psychiatric board of inquiry to be appointed by the coroner, an unheard of procedure in the area. This was to establish the findings would be recorded that she was emotionally unbalanced. It was reported this arrangement was to discredit any statements she may have made before she died.
of December 2, 1963 has an article on the Marilyn Monroe case, indic-
teating a book was being written and mentions a tie-in with a high
Washington, D.C., officials—George Stevens, Jr., of the U.S. Informa-
tion Agency, heads a unit that makes films for the U.S. Government.
He previously was an assistant for his father. He was a first lieuten-
ant in the U.S. Air Force, 1934–1958, and was appointed director of
the Motion Picture Service Agency, a division of U.S. Information

During the period of time that Robert F. Kennedy was having his
sex affair with Marilyn Monroe, on one occasion a sex party was con-
ducted at which several other persons were present. Tap recording
was secretly made and is in the possession of a Los Angeles private
detective agency. The detective was paid $3,000.00 for a certified copy
of the recording, in which all the voices are identifiable.
Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI (100-2278)  DATE: 2/28/62

FROM: Legat, Mexico (100-1298)(RUC)

SUBJECT: SR-C

[Handwritten note:]

[Handwritten note:] and (protect), who have furnished reliable information in the past, advised 2/27/62 that the movie actress MARILYN MONROE is presently visiting in Taxco, Guerrero, Mexico, and is being escorted during this visit by the subject.

RUC.

5 - Bureau
(1 Liaison Section)
2 - Mexico City

[Handwritten note:]

[Handwritten note:] 3/4/62

[Handwritten note:] Classified by
[Handwritten note:] 1678 RFP/RDS

[Handwritten note:] Classified by
[Handwritten note:] Declassify as of 2/22/65
[Handwritten note:] 11/21/62 RFP/RDS

[Handwritten note:] Classified by
[Handwritten note:] Declassify as of 2/22/65

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS CLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.

[Handwritten note:] Confidential

[Handwritten note:] CONFIDENTIAL
Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI (100-2278)

FROM: Legat, Mexico (100-1298) (RUC)

SUBJECT: SECURITY MATTER - C

ENCLOSURES

Enclosed herewith are eight copies of the report of SA [redacted] at Mexico City, together with eight copies of a memorandum evaluating the sources utilized therein, both dated and captioned as above.

REFERENCES

Mexico City letter and letterhead memorandum dated 11-19-62.

ADMINISTRATIVE

The following information received from [redacted] and [redacted] is being reported herein rather than for dissemination to afford protection to sources:

When MARILYN MONROE, the American movie actress, was in Mexico City in early 1962, she reportedly became infatuated with the subject [redacted], who is a shipping agent who works for [redacted] and also associates with the subject. Informants advised that they were in contact with subject [redacted] and he was very concerned about the estate of MONROE following her suicide.
**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>REPORTING OFFICE</th>
<th>OFFICE OF ORIGIN</th>
<th>DATE</th>
<th>INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>NEW YORK</td>
<td>NEW YORK</td>
<td>10/3/57</td>
<td>7/18, 25; 8/8, 23, 26; 9/6, 19, 24, 25/57</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**TITLE OF CASE**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CHARACTER OF CASE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>INTERNAL SECURITY - R J (X)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**SYNOPSIS:**

Subject continues to reside at NYC, and to be employed in the at 4th reports subject now back in US and very friendly with ARTHUR MILLER. Information set forth re MILLER. T-1 considers subject to be Communist, but has never received information positively identifying him as a Communist. T-1 furnished identity of members of clique, including subject, which she considers to be Communist. Information set forth regarding individuals identified by T-1.

---

**APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY HOUSING SLIP (S) OF:**

Classified by: J. G. B.
Declassify on: [Redacted]

---

**APPROVED BY:**

[Redacted]

**SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE:**

[Redacted]

**DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW:**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>100</th>
<th>11771</th>
<th>33</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>18 OCT 7 1957</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

**PROPERTY OF FBI—This report is loaned to you by the FBI and may not be published, reproduced, distributed outside the agency, or loaned in any manner by you.** 64 OCT 16 1957 bnc

5 - Bureau (100-11771) (RM)

3 - New York (100-6993)
The current Manhattan telephone directory lists as a resident of New York City, telephone number New York City, as personally observed by on August 26, 1957, lists in Apartment number in Apartment number in Apartment number in Apartment number.

A review of the telephone directory for April, reflects that the subject is employed at .

T-2 previously advised on June 11, 1957, that he learned from a source, whose identity he did not disclose, that the subject was .

According to the informant, the subject was very ill and at one time it was thought he would die.

T-2 related on August 23, 1957, that he learned from a source, whose identity he did not disclose, that the subject was now back in this country. According to this informant, the subject, though very ill and still under medical care, is advised that the subject has reportedly become very friendly with ARTHUR MILLER and his wife, MARILYN MONROE.

An article in the "New York Times," a daily newspaper, edition of June 22, 1956, datelined June 21, 1956, and captioned "Arthur Miller Admits Helping Communist Front Groups in the Forty's" reflects that MILLER "discloses today a past filled with Communist front associations." According to the article, MILLER told the House Committee on Un-American Activities that he had signed many appeals and protests issued by "Red front groups in the last decade." The article states that MILLER denied being "under Communist discipline."
**CONFIDENTIAL**

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Reporting Office</th>
<th>Office of Origin</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Investigative Period</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>NEW YORK</td>
<td>NEW YORK</td>
<td>6/13/56</td>
<td>6/8, 9, 11/56</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Title of Case</th>
<th>Character of Case</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>[Redacted]</td>
<td>[Redacted]</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Security Matter:**

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HERIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE

**Synopsis:**

Subject on 6/11/56, resided at Brooklyn, NY, but was at that time attending a closed meeting in the Fall of 1946 which was described as in connection with proceedings regarding the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee. In "Daily Worker" article, 11/8/55, "Daily Worker" article, 12/12/55, reflected An article in "The New Leader," 2/20/56, reflected...

**Approved**

[Signature]

**Copies Made:**

5 - Bureau (100-333798)(RM)

3 - New York (100-57673)

**Copies Destroyed**

[Redacted]

**Property of FBI - This report is loaned to you by the FBI, and neither it nor its contents are to be reproduced outside the agency to which loaned.**
SYNOPSIS (CONTINUED):

- P -

DETAILS:

BACKGROUND

Residence

T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 11, 1956, that[redacted] that he resided at[redacted] Brooklyn, New York, and was then at[redacted].

Employment

An article in the "Daily Worker," edition of September 29, 1956,

The "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

Marital Status

An article in the "New York Journal American," a daily newspaper, edition of June 10, 1956, Page 3 L, Columns 3 and 4, reflected that playwright ARTHUR MILLER was at that time at Reno, Nevada, preparing to divorce the former MARY GRACE SLATTERY of New York. According to the article, MILLER's name had recently been linked romantically with actress MARILYN MONROE. The article further reflected that MILLER had established the necessary six-weeks residence for divorce at the Pyramid Lake Guest Ranch near Reno.
ADMINISTRATIVE (CONTINUED)

was *name* of the "Daily Worker." His name was not set out in the details in order to avoid compromising the informant inasmuch as *name* was engaged in private conversation with the informant when the information was obtained.

advised on January 30, 1956, that *name* mentioned to his wife, *name* (Bureau file 100-*) on the above date that one ARTHUR MILLER and *name* (Bureau file 100-*) were "running around" with actress MARILYN MONROE. *Name* replied that *name* and ARTHUR MILLER were good friends and that MARILYN MONROE goes to *name* then said that a "Life" photographer (not identified by him), who was a "Party member," took MARILYN MONROE on a tour of Brooklyn and escorted her to *name* house.

New York City Youth Board, on November 22, 1955, contacted ASAC DONALD E. MOORE and advised that the Youth Board had planned to do a film in collaboration with Independent Artists and United Artists on youth gangs in New York City. *Name* stated that the Youth Board had been advised by the corporation counsel that MILLER had been a member of five organizations cited by the Attorney General of the United States. The names of the organizations were not specified. *Name* stated that in view of the controversy regarding MILLER, he had been requested by RALPH WHALEN, Executive Director of the New York City Youth Board, to contact the FBI to see if the FBI could furnish any advice or could possibly have ARTHUR MILLER subpoenaed before some committee. *Name* was advised of the confidential nature of the files of the FBI and was told that this office could be of no assistance to him in this matter.

*Name*, Michigan State Police, Subversive Squad, Ann Arbor, Michigan, advised the Detroit Office on December 5, 1955, that DONALD T. APPEL of the House Un-American Activities Committee was at that time in Ann Arbor conducting an investigation on ARTHUR MILLER, the author and playwright. MILLER was described as an alumnus of the
PEOPLE

Engagement Party

There were so many newspapermen milling around the lobby of the apartment house on New York’s East Side that the superintendent said they were a fire hazard, and the tenants grumbled about calling the police.

The reporters wanted to see the woman in apartment 8-E, but she didn’t want to be seen. She didn’t feel like it, and besides, she hadn’t yet made up her face. So far as she was concerned, they could just keep milling, while she lounged around watching a repairman tinker with her air conditioning.

Which is precisely what they did, until the repairman came downstairs. Then they mobbed him: Did she say anything? Was it true?

Was she going to marry him?

Triumphantly, the repairman replied:

“She said to me: ‘Sure I’m going to be married.’ She was wearing form-fitting beige toreador pants.”

In that hazardous way, the world learned last week of the engagement of Miss Marilyn Monroe, a motion-picture actress of parts (“How to Marry a Millionaire”), to Arthur Miller, a playwright of parts (“Death of a Salesman”). The engagement already had been reported

at length by the Broadway and Hollywood columnists. And it already had been confirmed by Miller in Washington, where he was appearing before the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Since it was the biggest tabloid story of the week, however, it took M.M. herself to make it official.

Plans: When Miss Monroe, who previously had been married to Jim Dougherty, a West Coast policeman, and Joe DiMaggio, the ex-Yankee slugger, finally talked to the reporters herself, she said the wedding would take place sometime before July 13, when she had to leave for England to begin a movie with Sir Laurence Olivier.

What about her wedding gown?

“Any kind,” she murmured. “I think

I’d like it to be simple... something that looks like a wedding dress.”

Who had done the proposing?

“I guess he sort of initiated it,” she said. “It was sort of simultaneous.”

And, finally, what about Miller’s testimony in Washington that same day that he once was affiliated with a host of Communist fronts though he never was under Communist discipline?

“I don’t know much about politics. I’ll have to have a talk with him and I think he’s very tired. He’s had quite a day.”

Politics might play a role in the honeymoon anyway. At the week end there were rumors in Washington that Miller might be cited for contempt for refusal to name his associates in his pre-Communist days, and he still had no get a passport. His last application, in 1954, was denied, but he is now prepared to sign the State Department’s non-Communist oath.
Subject presently in England, was issued Passport Number 129936 on 7/6/56. MILLER appeared before HCUA on 6/21/56. He admitted signing many appeals and protests issued by "Red front groups in the last decade" but denied he was ever under Communist discipline. MILLER, when asked if he signed an application to join the CP in 1939 or 1940, stated he had signed what he thought to be an application for a "study course" in Marxism. He refused to name persons he had seen at CP Writers meetings. On 7/10/56 and 7/25/56, the HCUA and the U. S. House of Representatives, respectively, voted to cite ARTHUR MILLER for contempt of Congress.

5 - Bureau (100-333798) (RM)
3 - New York (100-57673)
DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

An article in the July 10, 1956, edition of the "Daily Worker" captioned "MILLERS Fly to England Friday" reflected that ARTHUR MILLER and actress MARILYN MONROE would fly to England on Friday (July 13, 1956) on a honeymoon and business trip.

The "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist daily newspaper.

The Chief, Passport Legal Division, Passport Office, Department of State, advised on July 6, 1956, that ARTHUR MILLER was issued Passport Number 129936 on July 6, 1956, limited to expire in sixth month, not to be extended without the express authorization of the Department of State. In his passport application, dated May 17, 1956, at Reno, Nevada, MILLER stated he intended to proceed by plane to England from New York City for a period of one month to six weeks approximately July 15, 1956, to cast and assist in production of his play, "A View From The Bridge."

An article in the August 29, 1956, edition of the "New York Daily News" reflected that on that date, ARTHUR MILLER had arrived in New York from England to spend ten days to two weeks with his children. The article reflected that at the end of that time, MILLER would probably return to England to rejoin his bride, actress MARILYN MONROE.

An article in the September 12, 1956, edition of the "New York Daily News" reflected ARTHUR MILLER had returned to England, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on June 28, 1956, could furnish no information regarding the subject.
B. Marital Status

An article in the July 3, 1956 edition of the "Daily Worker" reflected that ARTHUR MILLER and MARILYN MONROE were married in a civil ceremony at White Plains, New York, on Friday, (June 29, 1956), and were subsequently remarried at Katonah, New York, on July 1, 1956, in the Jewish faith.

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

A. Miscellaneous Activities

An article in the June 21, 1956, edition of the "New York Journal American", a daily newspaper, captioned "House To Quiz MILLER On Passport Dispute", reflected that ARTHUR MILLER, Broadway playwright, would interrupt his romance with Hollywood's MARILYN MONROE, "today" to appear before the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA). According to the article, MILLER was scheduled to testify on his "passport battle" with the United States State Department and further that the members were certain to quiz MILLER on his alleged links with "some 29 organizations cited as Communist fronts by the House Committee on Un-American Activities or the United States Attorney General."

An article in the "New York Times", a daily newspaper, edition of June 22, 1956, datelined June 21, 1956, and captioned "ARTHUR MILLER Admits Helping Communist Front Groups In 40's", reflected that MILLER "discloses today a past filled with Communist front associations." According to the article, MILLER told the HCUA he had signed many appeals and protests issued by "Red front groups" in the last decade. He denied being "under Communist discipline."

The above article reflected that MILLER was asked about his sponsorship of a World Youth Festival in Prague in 1947; the signature on a 1947 statement against the outlawing of the CP; a signature on a statement defending GERHARDT EISLER before he fled this country to become a top Communist official in East Germany; a statement attacking the HCUA; and statements opposing this support. The article reflected that MILLER stated he had no memory of most of these things but that he would not deny them.
MILLER said that he was not directed or misled into attending CP meetings but rather that his growing up in the depression and maturing in the midst of war, and many forces in his personal life led him for a time to seek in Marxism a fount of authority, from which might flow a stream of values, in which "I could wholly have faith." The article further reflected that MILLER said he came away from CP meetings convinced that his temperament and viewpoints were diametrically opposed to those of Marxists.

An article in the July 11, 1956, edition of the "New York Daily News," captioned "Vote Contempt Citation Against ARTHUR MILLER" reflected that on July 10, 1956, that the HCUA voted a contempt citation against ARTHUR MILLER.

An article in the July 26, 1956, edition of the "New York Journal American" captioned "MILLER Prosecution Studied by BROWNELL" reflected that on July 25, 1956, the United States House of Representatives voted to cite MILLER for contempt of Congress and that the Justice Department was deciding whether to prosecute MILLER upon his return from England where he was honeymooning with actress MARILYN MONROE.

B. Communist Party (CP) Fronts

A. National Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions (NCASP)

The Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, Review of the Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace, arranged by the National Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions, and held in New York City, on March 25, 26, and 27, 1949, House Report No. 1954, April 26, 1950, (originally released April 19, 1949) page 2, describes the National Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions as "cited as a Communist front."
Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identity of the sources must be concealed.

Administrative

[Redacted] Reporter, "New York Daily News," on 7/11/56, furnished information that on 7/3/56, the "New York Daily News" received an anonymous telephone call from an unidentified male during which he stated that ARTHUR MILLER had been and still was a member of the CP and was their cultural front man. The anonymous caller said that MILLER's religious marriage ceremony to actress MARILYN MONROE and MILLER's public statements were so much cover up. [Redacted] stated that according to the anonymous caller, MARILYN MONROE had drifted into the Communist orbit and money from MARILYN MONROE Productions was finding its way into the CP. This source stated that MARILYN MONROE Productions was filled with Communists.

[Redacted] Mrs. Arthur Ashley

This information is being placed in the Administrative portion of this report because it appears to be received by this Bureau, second or third hand, and is suitable for general information only.
Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

Director, FBI

ARThUR ASHER MILLER
SECURITY MATTER - C
FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT
PERJURY

Reference is made to my memorandum dated
October 2, 1956, in captioned matter.

Enclosed for your information is one copy
of a report submitted in connection with an investi-
gation completed prior to receipt of your memorandum
dated September 21, 1956.

Enclosure

100-333798 - 2-7

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subject not on SI. He was reported as
Communist Party member in 1943 by anonymous source
and as Communist Party member in 1946 to 1947 by
Gwen Anderson, New York City, former Communist Party
member. Subject is prominent author who is currently
in England with his wife, Marilyn Monroe. Report is
being furnished Department is serial 27 of Assistant
file.
Subject MILLER is the new husband of MARILYN MONROE. He arrived in the United Kingdom together with his wife some months ago and according to [redacted] appears to be contemplating a prolonged stay in England. The Office states that the only information they have concerning him is that which appeared in numerous newspaper reports and that they would be most grateful for any background or security information the Bureau may have on him.

It is requested that this office be advised accordingly.
November 2, 1956

Legal Attache, London (100-1326)

Director, FBI (100-333798)

ARTHUR ASHER MILLER
SECURITY MATTER - C
FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT
PERJURY

Reurlet dated October 11, 1956, concerning
captioned individual.

Enclosed are 2 copies of a blind memorandum
containing a summary of information, one copy of which
may be furnished by you to:

For your further information the Department of
Justice has advised that subject filed an affidavit with
the Passport Office, Department of State, in which he stated
"I am not a member of the Communist Party. I have never
been under Communist Party discipline and, to the best of
my belief, I have never been a member of the Communist
Party." The Department of State had requested the Department
of Justice to determine if the subject's statements con-
stitute a violation of Federal laws. The Department of
Justice requested recontact with an informant who had
previously furnished information concerning Communist Party
membership on the part of subject.

No investigation regarding subject is being
requested on your part. Any pertinent information coming
to your attention concerning him should be forwarded to
the Bureau.

Enclosed for New York is one copy of referenced
letter and one copy of the memorandum furnished to Legal
Attache, London.

Enclosures (2)

2 - New York (100-57673) (W/Enclosures - 2)

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through for review)

NOTE ON YELLOW: See Page 2

JSR:eds:slan

1956 - LEGAL ATTACHE - NOV 2
COMM-111

100-333798-32
November 2, 1956

RE: ARTHUR ASHER MILLER

Arthur Asher Miller was born on October 17, 1915, in New York, New York. As of June, 1956, he resided at 155 Willow Street, Brooklyn, New York. Miller, a playwright, is the author of the play "Death of a Salesman." On June 29, 1956, he was married to Marilyn Monroe, motion-picture actress.

Miller has been reported to have been a member of the Communist Party (CP) in the 1940's and to have been associated with numerous communist-dominated organizations from 1946 to 1950. He testified before a subcommittee of the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., on June 21, 1956. Miller admitted having attended 5 or 6 meetings of CP writers in 1947 but denied having been under CP discipline. In response to a question concerning whether he had signed an application to join the CP Miller testified that in 1939 or 1940, he had signed what he thought to be an application for a study course in Marxism but that he did not know the exact nature of the application. He refused to discuss activities of any other individuals and was, therefore, on July 25, 1956, cited for contempt of the House of Representatives, United States Congress. Contempt of Congress is an offense subject to criminal prosecution.

On July 6, 1956, Miller was issued Passport Number 129936, good for a period of 6 months, not to be extended without express authorization of the United States Department of State. In his passport application Miller stated he intended to proceed by plane from New York City to England about July 15, 1956, for a period of one month to 6 weeks to cast and assist in production of his play "A View From the Bridge." New York City newspaper articles reflected that on August 29, 1956, Miller had arrived in New York from England to see his children and that on September 19, 1956, he had returned to England.

Letter to Legal Attache, London

Re: ARTHUR ASHER MILLER
SECURITY MATTER - C
FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT
PERJURY

File 100-333798

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subject not on SI. He is currently in England with his wife, Marilyn Monroe. Miller is also being considered for prosecution for contempt of Congress in connection with his appearance before HCUA on 3/21/56.
Miller Wins Reversal Of Contempt Sentence

Appeals Court Rules Walter Failed To Clarify Command to Playwright

By HOWARD L. DUKIN A1

Star Staff Writer

The full nine-man bench of the United States Court of Appeals today reversed the contempt-of-Congress conviction of Playwright Arthur Miller, husband of Actress Marilyn Monroe.

Mr. Miller was convicted in Federal District Court here last year for refusing to tell the House Committee on Un-American Activities the names of Communist writers with whom he admittedly met in New York in 1947.

The appellate court directed the District court to enter a judgment of acquittal.

The appellate court found that Chairman Walter of the House committee failed to make definitely known to Mr. Miller that he was being commanded to answer the question at issue.

The court pointed out that after the question was first asked, Mr. Miller requested that the question be suspended until a later time.

Lack of Clarity Found

The court found that the chairman did not make clear later that the question was being insisted upon.

Attorney Joseph Rauh, Jr., representing Mr. Miller, also had contended that the question was not pertinent to the subject under inquiry by the committee. At the time, the committee, investigating the abuse of passport privileges by Communists.

On the pertinency issue, the court declared that: 'In view of its ruling on the direction to answer, it was unnecessary to go into the pertinency question.'

Opinion Unsigned

'The appellant (Mr. Miller) had the right to leave the hearing thinking that the direction to answer was still suspended if not abandoned,' the court held. The opinion was unsigned.

District Court Judge Charles F. McLaughlin had given Mr. Miller a suspended 20-day jail sentence and imposed a $500 fine.

WASHINGTON,

53 AUG 12 1958

1/00-33798-A

NOT RECORDERED

16 AUG 1958

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREA IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 11/19/54 B1260 R6/64 #236,527

Wash. Post and Times Herald
Wash. News
Wash. Star A1
N. Y. Herald Tribune
N. Y. Journal-American
N. Y. Mirror
N. Y. Daily News
N. Y. Times
Daily Worker
The Worker
New Leader

Date AUG 7 1958
A visa for Marilyn Monroe (above) to visit the Soviet Union has been applied for, according to Dr. Carlisle Smith, head of the advisory art committee of the National Art Foundation. Dr. Smith reported in London that a visa for Miss Monroe was being sought as part of a cultural exchange program.

In New York, Miss Monroe said: "I am looking forward to visiting Russia and other countries. I have not applied for a Soviet visa but there is a possibility I may visit there some time in the future.'
4-22  (6-15-56)
Federa. reau of Investigation
Records Section

☐ Name Check Unit - Room 6523
☐ Attention
☐ Service Unit - Room 6524
☐ Forward to File Review
☒ Return to Supervisor
☒ Ext. 2208
☐ Supervisor
☐ Room 1649

☐ All References
☒ Subversive References
☐ Main References Only
☐ Restrict to Locality of
☐ Breakdown ☐ Buildup ☐ Variations
☐ Exact Name Only
☐ Exact Spelling
☐ Check for Alphabetical Loyalty Form

SUBJECT MONROE MARILYN
Address

Localities
Birthdate & Place

R# Searcher
FILE NUMBER SERIAL

MM 26-167050
MM 71-3089
Ext. 31-82197-11
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

AIRTEL
NEW YORK
AUGUST 22, 1955

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU

SOMEd, EGN

12/4/54
1677 REP/RWS

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS NOT CLASSIFIED EXCEPT
WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.

RM

3 - Bureau
1 - NY 100-92701 (USSR UN Del.)
1 - NY 105-
1 - NY 57C
NY 65-11679

RPW:IM
ATTACH Duplicates

INITIALS ON ORIGINAL

1955

CONFIDENTIAL

NOT RECORDED
164 AUG 30 1955

CLASSIFIED DECISIONS FINALIZED
BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC)
DATE: 11-7-54

92.0589 95-11130 994802

CLASSIFIED BY
DECLASSIFY ON: 25X1

9.15.79
Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-375605)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-120348)

SUBJECT: SM-C

Enclosed herewith are 4 copies of the report of SA dated and captioned as above, at NY.

Subject was contacted at 9 A.M., on 9/21/56 by SAS and SAS at 9:50 A.M. in front of Sagamore Cafeteria, 8th St. and 3rd Ave., NYC, from subject's residence. After being advised of the identity of the Agents, a request was made to speak with the subject regarding a confidential matter. Subject readily admitted his identity and agreed to accompany the Agents to a Bureau car parked at a discreet distance from the place of contact. Here the Agents re-introduced themselves and again displayed their credentials.

The subject shook hands with both Agents and carefully examined their credentials, while engaging in friendly conversation. In this conversation subject indicated that he was presently attending a NY college in pursuit of his MA degree in and that he was not presently employed.

It was pointed out to the subject that the Agents might possibly be known in the neighborhood, and he agreed to ride with them to a less conspicuous area. This was done and subject was interviewed on an untraveled portion of E. 10th St., NYC, until approximately 12 noon. Subject, at the outset, was advised of the Bureau's responsibilities and investigative jurisdiction in the internal security field.

Subject was then asked whether he knew of anything which would aid the FBI in fulfilling its responsibilities, it being pointed out that we were in possession of information tending to indicate that subject was, or had been, connected with the CP.

Subject advised that he was acutely aware that this interview would subsequently be reduced to writing and be made a matter of official record; therefore, he desired to be considered "as cooperative as possible," and would conduct himself and answer questions towards that end. He stated that while he
Subject answered "No" to all questions, but subsequently modified his answer to the extent that he admitted having attended meetings at which people, whom he knew to espouse the Communist line, and who had been said by others to be Communists, had attended. He denied that Progressive Party meetings held at Ohio in 1950 fell into this category, and stated that this party, in his opinion, was not Communist controlled. Subject would not further elaborate on this topic.

Subject was asked to state how he came into contact with the Communist movement, how he came to disavow it, if in fact he had, and for any comment he might wish to make on this subject. Stated that his present position on Communism and his attitude was best stated by ARTHUR MILLER, playwright and husband of MARILYN MONROE, in several of the released MILLER had made to the press. He stated, that like MILLER, he had "found Communism in the sifting search for a philosophy of life." He stated that he has "rejected" but has not "denounced" Communism, that he likewise holds all other US parties in similar contempt, and at this point strongly criticized the Democratic Party for its Dixiecrat element, and the Republican administration for its failure to make a show of force in the recent racial incidents throughout this country. Asked to explain why he did not "denounce" Communism, but yet "rejects" it, he stated that the word "denounce" is too strong, and that he associated the word "denounce" with certain individuals, usually former Communists, who now loudly attack the Communist philosophy, naming their likewise misguided associates, without the slightest feeling of shame that they themselves had been ardent exponents of Communism.

He stated that Marxism - Leninism is not for the Negro. That now he considers himself a political nonentity and reiterated substantially the following statement:

I am politically nothing, no political party or form of government has the answer to my (the Negro) problem. I no longer have any interest in political philosophy, I believe I am good in this field, I am not the best, but I believe I can do a creditable job. This is all I am interested in, regardless
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE
BUFFALO, N.Y.

OFFICE OF ORIGIN
LOS ANGELES

DATE
4/17/57

INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
2/6/57-3/15/57

REPORT MADE BY
JME

CHARACTER OF CASE
SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS:

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS CONFIDENTIAL AND IS NOT TO BE DISCLOSED UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY THE FBI.

DETAILS:

AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK

RESIDENCE

On February 25, 1957, an Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation through pretense ascertained that subject was currently residing at [redacted]

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES

SEATTLE

13/12/57

OK to disseminate

AGENCY

RECORD

DATE FORMED

HOW FORMED

DETAILS:

1 - Bureau (100-420703) (RM)

2 - Los Angeles (RM)

3 - Buffalo (100-12315)

8 APR 22 1957

INDEXED

RECORDED

CPI 40

1060

7

40

10

9

11 OCT 9 1963

DECLASSIFIED ON: 25X1

PROPERTY OF FBI. THIS REPORT IS LOANED TO YOU BY THE FBI AND NEITHER IT NOR ITS CONTENTS ARE TO BE DISTRIBUTED THE AGENT IN CHARGE initial

DECLASSIFIED:

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1957 O一305319

MAY 2, 1957
It is recommended that the subject be continued on the Security Index as her current activities come within the criteria set forth in SAC Letter 55-30.

The Buffalo Office has a number of good photographs of the subject.

On June 25, 1956, advised that subject believed MILLER in his forthcoming marriage with MARILYN MONROE. According to subject mentioned that MILLER and had been very close friends for years. Anonymous, a source close to advised on May 18, 1956, that had the following note in her possession:

"Dear

"Saturday 11:00 a.m. at house
I'll take care of and my club on attendance. Will you take care of the rest? It's O.K. for

It is believed that this note is from to regarding a Community Section meeting which would be held at the residence of Buffalo, New York.

The pretext interview mentioned in instant report under date of February 25, 1957, was made by SA of the Los Angeles Office. SA posed as a solicitor having the wrong telephone number.

The surveillance of February 18, 1957, at Buffalo, New York was conducted by SAS and
Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-422103)  DATE: 6/1/56

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-54034)

SUBJECT: UNSUB: "Life" Magazine

Photographer: [redacted] b2

SM - CA - [redacted]

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HERIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SPECIFIED OTHERWISE.

Re New York let to the Director, dated 4/27/56.

On May 14, 1956, [redacted] Chateau Marmont, 8221 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was contacted by [redacted] at which time it was learned that [redacted] was in Apartment 41 on April 22, 1956, whose name should be treated confidentially if used in a report, advised that Miss MONROE is expected to move to New York sometime during the latter part of May, 1956. [redacted] noted that the apartment was rented by Miss MONROE in the name of Monroe Productions.

On May 14, 1956, [redacted] 20th Century Fox Film Corporation, 10201 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, who has furnished reliable information in the past, and whose name should be treated confidentially if used in a report, orally advised [redacted] that MILTON H. GREENE, Vice President of Monroe Productions, presently resides at 595 North Beverly Glen, Los Angeles. Mr. BISHOP stated to the best of his knowledge, GREENE is renting his present residence.

[redacted] also advised that MARILYN MONROE will, according to present plans, complete her present assignment in the motion picture entitled "Bus Stop" on or about May 25, 1956. Further, that on or about July 6, 1956, she will proceed to England where she tentatively plans to make a motion picture starring LAURENCE OLIVIER.

[redacted] verified Miss MONROE's present residence and noted her stay at the Chateau Marmont is but a temporary arrangement. [redacted] discreetly asked whether or not he knew of any national magazine photographer who may have made a pictorial story of Miss MONROE during her stay in New York within the past several years. [redacted] who has access to all.

Bureau (REGISTERED)
2 - New York (100-127997) (REGISTERED)
1 - New Haven (Info) (REGISTERED)
1 - Los Angeles
JST: BLA
69
RECORDED - 23/00 - 42 103 - 3
INDEXED - 23 25 JUN 5 1956

CONFIDENTIAL
pictures taken of Miss MONROE, and is a close personal friend and confidant of the actress, was unable to recall any instance whereby she was accompanied on a pictorial story by any photographer other than perhaps MILTON GREENE, her friend, partner, and former photographer "Look" magazine.

stated he knew very little concerning MILTON GREENE, his background, friends and associates. He stated GREENE, to the best of his knowledge, is a New Yorker, and has never lived in the Los Angeles area, with the exception of his present residence.

a current informant of the Los Angeles Office, and who has furnished reliable information in the past, was contacted by SE on May 16, 1956. The informant, who is generally familiar with the activities and membership of the Los Angeles County Communist Party, advised MILTON GREENE was unknown to him.

The indices of the Los Angeles Office contain no references which might be identifiable to MILTON H. GREENE,
Office Memorandum - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-422103)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-127997)

SUBJECT: DISUS, "LIFE" MAGAZINE PHOTOGRAPHER

CONFIDENTIAL
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREBIN IS DECLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.

The Buffalo letter to Director dated 2/11/56.

The letter contained information furnished by ...on 1/30/56, which reflected that "Marilyn Monroe was taken on a tour of Brooklyn by a Life Photogapher who is a party member."

Further information was given concerning this photographer.

An article appearing in the "Washington Post" of 4/15/56, indicates that MILTON GOLDEN is Vice-President of Marilyn Monroe Productions. GOLDEN was a photographer for "Look" Magazine; is 34 years old; and married to ANN FELDMAN. According to the article, MARILYN MONROE came to NY in 1955 and moved in with the GOLDENS. She appeared on the EDWARD R. MURROW program, "Person to Person" from the home of the GOLDENS in Westport, Conn.

Buffalo is requested to recheck the material furnished to ascertain if the photographer was ever mentioned as being from "Look" magazine during the conversation between Buffalo and the FBI.

Buffalo is also requested to review indices and the files of the FBI for any information on MILTON GOLDEN.

DECLASSIFIED BY JG
ON 1-19-89
92-85359
198-113-0

RECORDED - 100-422103-2
INDEXED - 47 JUL 13 1955

2 - Bureau (100-422103) (X)
2 - Buffalo (100-422103) (X)
1 - New York (100-127997)
AMERICAN COMMUNIST GROUP IN MEXICO

ACGM continues as an informal association of persons with mutual communist sympathies. Approximately thirty persons identified as pertaining to the inner circle of this group, with another forty or so identified on the fringes of this group as well as another thirty who do not reside in Mexico but associate with the ACGM on visits. Residence, employments, and thumbnail sketches of these individuals set out. No attempts at formal organization. Most are relatively inactive for fear of disturbing their status in Mexico. Sino-Soviet schism has been mirrored within the ACGM.

and her husband have traveled to Cuba this

year

Bureau File 100-422116
Mexico City File 105-640

Dissemination Record of Attached Report

Agency: S.
Request Rcd.: 9/10/63
Date Fwd.: 9/15/63
How Fwd.: UNP, MD

71 SEP 24 1963
I. LITERATURE AND PROPAGANDA

During the past two years, the ACGM has not engaged in any sort of production or distribution of propaganda material, among others, regularly receives various CP periodicals such as THE WORKER and the NATIONAL GUARDIAN and thereafter distributes some of this material around the ACGM.

J. INTERNATIONAL BRIGADE ACTIVITIES

There has been no activity noted on the part of the veterans of the Spanish Civil War resident in Mexico. In fact, these individuals, with the exception of , seem to be among the least active politically of the ACGM. the composer, and the writer, are now considered anticomunist by the ACGM.

reportedly was approached by a representative of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade who desired that he attempt to arrange for General LAZARO CARDENAS, the notoriously leftist ex-President of Mexico, to speak at a reunion of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade in the United States. made it clear that he did not want to be involved in any such activities.

The Abraham Lincoln Brigade has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

MISCELLANEOUS

In February 1962, the actress, MARILYN MONROE, visited in Mexico City and during this visit associated with .

CONFIDENTIAL
Closely with various of the ACGM, particularly with ___

Gossip among the ACGM had it that a mutual
infatuation arose between MONROE and ___
threatening marriage. ___ accompanied her on several local trips.
MONROE was also in contact with ___ and
MONROE departed Mexico March 2, 1962.
Later, when she traveled to New York, he reportedly used
MONROE's apartment there, and upon her suicide expressed
concern over possible difficulties regarding ___

Prior to her suicide, she commissioned ___
an associate of the ACGM during her stay in Mexico, to come
to Mexico from Los Angeles to buy decorator's items for her.
MONROE's traveling companion had expressed the belief that
MONROE's marriage to ARTHUR MILLER had strongly influenced
her to the left. Apparently it was through MILLER that she
was put in contact with the above persons in Mexico ___

L. RELATIONS BETWEEN ACGM AND SATELLITE DIPLOMATIC ESTABLISHMENTS

Such relationships are limited mainly to ___
who claims to have a close friend in the hierarchy of
the Czechoslovakian Embassy. ___ friend, ___ reportedly is seen at affairs at the Polish and Soviet
Embassies, and ___ occasionally also
may visit these embassies ___

In addition, ___ claims to be
very close with ___
Reportedly, ___ American
subversives desiring to travel to Cuba,
who checks their credentials and background
through CP connections in the United States and then notifies
whether permission should be granted or refused ___

CONFIDENTIAL

- 10 -
CONFIDENTIAL

ACGM - VISITORS

The following individuals have been noted in contact with the ACGM in the course of the past year or two while visiting in Mexico.

[Handwritten note: Name redacted]

...of the Communist-line publication 'National Guardian', was in Mexico for a short visit in October, 1962, and in contact with various of the ACGM and particularly with [Handwritten note: Name redacted].

...are Party members from Detroit who were in Mexico City in [Handwritten note: Redacted]. She stayed for a considerably longer period of time than her husband and was studying Spanish at the Mexican-American Institute. She was accepted as an intimate in the ACGM. (M.)

LEONARD BOUDIN (M.) MEXICO 1.10.60

BOUDIN reportedly is a New York attorney who represents Castro's Cuba. He and his partner, VICTOR ABINOWITZ, reportedly have passed through Mexico City on several occasions en route to Cuba and while in Mexico have been in contact with [Handwritten note: Names redacted].

...was an associate of the ACGM during her residence in Mexico. She presently lives in Los Angeles but makes visits to Mexico from time to time. She was in Mexico in August, 1962, reportedly commissioned by the movie actress MARILYN MONROE to purchase various Mexican decorator's items. (M.)

CONFIDENTIAL

- 27 -
DECLASSIFIED BY POOL 3/14/72 9:30 A.M.

Bureau (100-424192)
Los Angeles Section, 100-31824
Mexican Embassy and CIA (Rev. 1-82)
Mexican City (103-1602)

continue to reside at
continue to be occupied as a non-scientist.

We continue their association with the Communist group in Mexico.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
SECRET
CONFIDENTIAL
REDACTED

REDACTED
T-1 advised as of [activity] that she was expecting her first child.

T-1 advised on numerous occasions during the past year that the [redacted] continue their association with the ACGM, particularly noting association on the part of the [redacted], all of whom were identified by T-1 as associates of the ACGM.

T-1 advised on August 18, 1961, that HOPE JOYCE gave a concert at the Palace of Fine Arts which was the occasion of a strong turnout on the part of the ACGM, including [redacted].

T-1 advised in February of 1962 that most of the more active associates of the ACGM were planning to be out of Mexico City so as to be unavailable for possible apprehension during the then contemplated visit of President KENNEDY to Mexico in June of 1962. [redacted] were among those who planned to be out of town during this visit.

T-1 advised that late in February, 1962, MARILYN MONROE, the movie actress, visited Mexico City and associated with various members of the ACGM, including [redacted]. Reportedly, she was invited to [redacted] home and accepted. During her visit, she was scheduled to see the film, "Torero" [redacted].

T-3 advised that on April 8, 1962, a large party was held at the home of ALBERT MALTZ in Mexico City. A number of associates of the ACGM were identified as attending this party. T-3 advised he observed a couple driving a Lincoln automobile with Federal District license [redacted] attending this party at the MALTZ home. Federal District license [redacted].
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Subject arrived New York City, 7/6/55, visited Soviet Delegation to UN, attended movie. During evening, observed dancing and drinking in apartment of unknown man and woman. 

New York City, night of 7/6/55, visited building at unknown address where subject has office and building at unknown address where subject has office. They shopped and attended a movie in afternoon and in evening toured bars and restaurants in New York City along with unknown man and woman. On 7/8/55, subject visited New York City, while subject waited in cab outside that building. They all returned to Washington, D.C., that day. Subject arrived New York City, 8/17/55, and returned to Washington, D.C., on 8/19/55. He visited offices of New York City, concerning Embassy business matters on 8/17 and 18/55. On 8/19/55, visited New York City. During period of 8/17-19/55, subject visited Soviet Delegation, attended movies, shopped, and stayed at Century Hotel, 111 West 46th St.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.
in a store named "War On Prices" located on Broadway between 42nd and 43rd Streets. He made a purchase of glassware in this store and then attended a movie at the Lyric Theatre, 229 West 42nd Street. At 5:03 p.m., the subject left the Lyric Theatre and walked to the Pennsylvania Station where he purchased a ticket and boarded Pennsylvania Railroad train "The Embassy" which departed for Washington, D. C., at 5:30 p.m.

Miscellaneous

On August 22, 1955, T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the subject had told him he had spent two days during the previous week at the office of [redacted] in New York City, on business matters concerning [redacted]. T-1 stated that [redacted] had told him that a number of persons prominent in the entertainment world were attempting to get visas to travel in Russia. Among the persons named by [redacted] were MARILYN MONROE, RINGO CROSBY, FRANK SINATRA, RHONDA FLEMING, and CARLTON SMITH. According to the informant, [redacted] stated that some of these persons had talked with him relative to the above, but he did not identify which had done so. He then told informant that these contacts were in the nature of a feeler to the Embassy to ascertain whether a visa would be granted if the above persons could produce passports.

[ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT IN NEW YORK CITY, SEPTEMBER 21-24, 1955]

Special Agents of the FBI observed the following activities of the subject on the dates indicated:

[September 21, 1955]

At 4:20 p.m., the subject, accompanied by [redacted]
MOSCOW—
MARILYN IS
SILENT

The phone bell rang all day yesterday in Marilyn Monroe's luxurious suite at Waldorf Towers, New York.

"What's this about you going to the Soviet Union to study drama?" reporters wanted to ask her.

But all they got was the switchboard operator, who repeated to one caller after another: "Miss Monroe does not answer."

So the reporters tried the Soviet Embassy in Washington, where they learned that Miss Monroe had indeed applied for a visa earlier in the week.

LONG SILENCE

"We are considering it," an Embassy spokesman said.

The excitement started when Mr. Catronly, Smith's chairman of the National Academy of Dramatic Art, New York, said in London yesterday that Miss Monroe had asked him to get a visa for her."I want to go for some serious work."

Before that, there had been no word for months from the world's most glamorous blonde.

Except a hint, oft repeated, that she wants to "make Dostoevsky's The Brothers 'Karamazov' and other serious films."

London Daily Worker
Date 8-18-55

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 11/19/92 BY 1628 NEWS
#236, 527

61 AUG 24 1955
Office Memorandum - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-47652)
DATE: 5/27/57
FROM: SAC, WFO (105-16672)
SUBJECT: IS - R

RewFOLET dated 5/17/57 transmitting a blank memo captioned [redacted] which furnished information about contacts between the above individuals and [redacted].

There are enclosed herewith five copies of a blank memo captioned [redacted] as also known as [redacted]. The first confidential source in this blank memo is [redacted] and the second confidential source is [redacted].

A copy of this memo is being furnished to the New York Office inasmuch as [redacted] have contacted [redacted] in the past from New York City.

WFO indices contain no identifiable information with LEE STRASBURG. For the information of the New York Office, the State Dept. has advised that [redacted] plans a trip by air from Washington, D. C., to San Francisco and Los Angeles to commence on 5/23/57 and to last about ten days. It would appear the affair referred to in the blank memo will take place within that time since [redacted] indicated he probably would be on the West Coast and unavailable to attend same.

2-Bureau (Encls. 5)
1-New York (105-18336) (Info) (RM) (Encl. 1)
1-WFO

PMR: wdp
4

Classified by
Declassified
8/5/1974
DAOR

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HERIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.

RECORDED 1 105-47652-114
INDEXED 1

DECLASSIFIED BY 4/3/89
CONFIDENTIAL FISCAL 80
On May 22, 1957, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that\[\ldots\]

The source advised that\[\ldots\] indicated that they would travel by ship and would leave on August 16, 1957.\[\ldots\]

The source also advised that\[\ldots\] indicated that he and his wife had received an invitation from an individual named Lee Strasburg.\[\ldots\] said Strasburg was an important individual in the New York theatre world and she strongly suggested that\[\ldots\] said that in any event he should attempt to attend the affair inasmuch as the famed movie actress Marilyn Monroe would be present. The source advised that\[\ldots\] was uncertain as to whether he could attend this affair since he was planning a trip to the West Coast. The source was unable to learn further particulars concerning the affair described above.\[\ldots\]
Date: August 19, 1955

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

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
    Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: VISIT OF SOVIET FARMERS TO THE U. S., 1955
    INTERNAL SECURITY - R

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D. C., recently sent numerous invitations to officials in the Department of Agriculture, to Agricultural officials in areas where the Soviet delegation has visited and to radio and newspapermen in these areas. One invitation was addressed to Miss Marilyn Monroe, Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York, New York. According to the source, these invitations are for an affair to be held at the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D. C. in honor of the Soviet agricultural delegation visiting the United States. This affair is to be held on August 22, 1955.

It is requested that no dissemination of this information be made outside of your Department without prior reference to this Bureau.

cc - 1 - AAG William F. Tompkins, by routing slip 06, same date.
VISIT OF SOVIET FARMERS TO THE U.S., 1955, ISR

On July 15, 1955, a highly confidential source advised the WFO that the USSR Embassy in Wash., D.C., sent out approximately 100 invitations reading: “In honor of the Soviet Agricultural Delegation Visiting the United States, the Charge D'Affaires of the Embassy, Mrs. SERGEI R.
STRIGAKOV, requests the pleasure of your company at a reception on Monday, the 22nd of August, from seven P.M. to nine P.M., at the Embassy.”

It was noted that the invitations were addressed to high officials in the Department of Agriculture in Wash., to Agricultural Officials in states where the Soviet Delegation had visited, i.e., Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Illinois. Also, a number of the invitations were addressed to radio and newspapermen in Chicago, Iowa, and other cities in Iowa, Nebraska, and South Dakota. One invitation was addressed to Miss MARTHA MONROE, Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York.

Above for info.

WFO sources alerted. No investigation of persons attending reception contemplated.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
SECRET

TITLE OF CASE

SYNOPSIS:
T-1 advised [redacted] continues as "USSR" magazine and appears to be well trained in the procedure of...

T-2 advised that...


CONFIDENTIAL

PROPERTY OF FBI.—This report is loaned to you by the FBI, and neither it nor its contents are to be distributed outside the agency to which loaned.
T-3 further advised that he and his wife had received an invitation to a function from Lee Strasburg, who said that Strasburg was an important individual in the New York theater world and if at all possible, the互通 should attend. In any event, he told the互通 that he should go to the function since the famed movie actress Marilyn Monroe would be present. The informant stated that互通 indicated he was going to the West Coast, and did not know whether he would be available for this function.(X) 

On May 15, 1957, T-3 advised that the World Affairs Council, Seattle, Washington, had told him that his group would attempt to schedule an appearance on their program during the last half of June or early part of July, 1957. He advised the互通 that he desired the council to have a specific time for him to appear before he could arrange a trip to the West Coast. According to the informant, agreed to attempt to set up a more specific date for the appearance. (X)

On May 17, 1957, T-3 said that told the World Affairs Council was intrigued with the idea of appearance on a program, but they felt this was "a bit touchy." The Council felt it would be better if they could have a counterpart from the magazine "Amerika" on the same program. The informant stated that had no objection to this, and they agreed to keep each other advised on developments regarding appearance before this group.(X)

"Amerika" is the publication of the American Embassy, Moscow, USSR.

On April 26, 1957, T-7, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that互通 was interested in impressing American undergraduates with the finesse demonstrated by gymnasts at the Olympic games. The informant stated that互通 described himself as New Jersey Committee for Health and Physical Education Development, Incorporated, and had also been present at the 1956 Olympic games.
Memorandum

TO: [Redacted]

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/7/65

SAC, ALBANY

CONF. INFT. CI

Enclosed herewith are two copies of an LHM regarding information furnished by informant.

2-Bureau (Encls. 2)
2-Albany

ARV: mjc
(4)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 12/11/84 BY 1670575005
#236, 527

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan
Source related that at one time they attempted to contact [redacted] (phonetic), who is the New York City area, but were not successful. Source stated that he or she had been a New York City politician, had received $18,000 a year salary and was employed by an Italian judge, name not recalled, in New York City.

Source related that they had also visited [redacted] New York City, who source described as a and while at his office ran an 8 or 16 mm. "French-type" movie which depicted Marilyn Monroe, deceased actress, in unnatural acts with an unknown male. Source advised that he or she informed them that he had obtained this film prior to the time Marilyn Monroe had achieved stardom and that subsequently former baseball player Joseph Di Maggio had attempted to purchase this film from him and had offered him $25,000 for same. He or she intimatd it was the only such film in existence and that he would not part with it.

Source continued that they departed New York City approximately 7:00 PM on February 10, 1965, and they dropped off at his home in Source related they had used [redacted] bearing New York license plate.

It is noted that during their trip to New York City on February 9, 1965, agents of the Albany and New York Divisions conducted a surveillance of him, from Utica, New York to New York City. The results of this surveillance bore out information furnished by source and further, based on contact with source, the New York Division has opened a new Potential Confidential Informant case on [redacted] in New York City and personally acquainted with numerous high ranking LCN members there.
February 18, 1965

General Investigative Division

Top Echelon is an
informant of

The Laboratory has no information concerning Marilyn Monroe's participation in a film as described in the attached communication.

Since dissemination may compromise the informant, it is recommended this information not be disseminated outside the Bureau.

JOK: hw

[Signature]
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (145-0)

SUBJECT: INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF OBSCENE MATTER

On 2/11/65, [redacted] advised that on the previous date, 2/10/65, he, in company with [redacted], had visited subject at an office, NYC, and while at that address, [redacted] had exhibited a motion picture which depicted deceased actress MARILYN MONROE committing a perverted act upon an unknown male. According to [redacted], former baseball star JOSEPH DI MAGGIO in the past had offered him $25,000 for this film, it being the only one in existence, but that [redacted] had refused the offer.

The above is being furnished to the FBI Lab and the NYO for information purposes in the event reports are received from other divisions describing an obscene film which might be identical to above.

SINCE THE DISSEMINATION OF ABOVE INFORMATION AT THE PRESENT TIME MAY COMPROMISE SOURCE [redacted] THIS INFORMATION SHOULD NOT BE DISCUSSED OUTSIDE THE BUREAU.