FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FILE NO. 100-21853 MADE BY MADE AT PERIOD 7/6,13,18;8/7,8, 120;10/13,17,18,19,1 WILLIAM J. LA FLEUR WJL:hmb ILLINOIS' 11/20/50 CHICAGO, 20.24.25.27.31/50 TITLE CHARACTER SECURITY MATTER VERNON D. JARRETT Synopsis of facts: Subject presently resides 53 E. 46th St. Chicago, and is Associate Editor for the "Chicago Globe", pressman for group of Negro cab operators on South Side of Chicago, Script writer for OSCAR BROWN JR., a nominal salesman for Landrum Realt Company. Reportedly born 6/19/18 and served in Navy during World War II. Graduate of Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tenn. Reportedly a CP member from 1946 through 1948, member of the Professional Club, CP, several years ago, and believed to be still presently a member of the CP. Reportedly fired from the "Chicago Defender" in 1948 because of Communist activities. Active in AYD in 1946 and 1947, being on the National Council in 1947. Re-Chapter of the Progressive Citizens of America in 1948. Reported active in Progressive Party in 1948 and on mailing list of the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born in 1948. Subject's wife believed to be presently a member of CP. Description of subject set forth. COPIES Knoxville COPIES DESTROYI NOV 22 1950 New York 41 APR 11 1963 Memphis Chicago. SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR

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DETAILS:

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

This investigation is predicated upon information received from Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, in January of 1947 that VERNON WARRETT from the "Chicago Defender", a Communist Party member, had been assigned by the CP to the Publicity Committee working for the election of PETE BROWN as alderman in the Second Ward.

I. BACKGROUND

Residence

On October 20, 1950, WILLIAM H. HIGGINS, Apartment 4B, 53 East 46th Street, advised that VERNON JARRETT and his wife presently reside in Apartment 4C at 53 East 46th Street, having moved there around the first of this year.

Occupation

On October 20, 1950, ROBERT N. LANDRUM, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Landrum Realty Company, 608 East 61st Street, Chicago, advised that VERNON JARRETT of 53 East 46th Street is at this time mainly employed as an Associate Editor of the "Chicago Globe", a Chicago Negro weekly newspaper located at 2705 South Michigan Avenue. LANDRUM advised that JARRETT has been on its staff since the paper's inception in April of 1950.

LANDRUM further stated that the subject is also employed as a press relations man for a group of South Side Negro taxicab operators, commonly known as "Jitneys", in an attempt to have their operation legalized. LANDRUM also related that JARRETT writes the radio script for OSCAMBROWN, JR., a colored news commentator, who has a daily news program over a Chicago local radio station.

LANDRUM also advised that JARRETT is nominally a salesman for the Landrum Realty Company but that he has only made one sale being too busy in his other fields of work.

Citizenship

Mr. WILLIAM BAXTER COLLIER, JR., President of the Landrum Realty Company, and who resides at 575 South St. Lawrence, advised that the subject was born in Knoxville, Tennessee around 1919.

On October 27, 1950, a review of Marriage Certificate Affidavit No. 2110234 at the Cook County Bureau of Vital Statistics, 130 North Wells Street, reflected that VERNON D. JARRETT, 3639 South Giles Avenue, was born June 19, 1918.

Military Record

WILLIAM COLLIER, JR., Landrum Realty Company, advised on October 20, 1950 that the subject was in the U.S. Navy during 1943 through 1945, serving most of his time at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station in Illinois. COLLIER advised that he believes the subject entered the Navy from Knoxvi'le, Tennessee.

On July 18, 1950, JOHN T. HALTIGAN, Chief Attorney, Veterans Administration, 366 West Adams Street, Chicago, advised that he could not locate a record for subject at this time.

Selective Service Data

On July 18, 1950, ALBERT RYDE, Custodian of records, Illinois State Selective Service Headquarters, 523 South Plymouth Court, Chicago, advised that he could not locate a record for subject at this time.

Education

WILLIAM COLLIER, JR., Landrum Realty Company, advised on October 20, 1950 that the subject attended Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tennessee, from 1936 to 1940 and during that period served as editor of the school paper.

Previous Residence

On October 19, 1950, LOTTIE ELZIE, 4627 South Wabash, Third Floor, advised that VERNON JARRETT, who is now employed at the "Chicago Globe" and his wife, FERNETTA, had resided at this address for about three months previous to

moving to 53 East 46th Street around January of 1950. She further advised that before marriage, subject resided somewhere on Giles Avenue.

A review of Marriage Certificate Affidavit No. 2110234, on October 27, 1950 at the Cook County Bureau of Vital Statistics, reflected that the VERNON D. JARRETT, who married FERNITOBBS on November 12, 1949 listed his address as 3639 Giles Avenue.

Mr. WILLIAM COLLIER, JR., Landrum Realty Company, on October 20, 1950, advised that subject had spent all his life prior to entry into service in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Previous Employments

On October 20, 1950, WILLIAM COLLIER, JR., advised that after the end of the war the subject joined the "Chicago Defender", a Chicago Negro weekly newspaper, as a reporter.

On August 7, 1950, Confidential Informant T-2, of unknown reliability, but who has been in Negro newspaper work for many years, advised that VERNON JARRETT of Knoxville, Tennessee was employed by the "Chicago Defender" for about two and one half years as a rewrite man. Informant advised that subject came to the "Defender" sometime in 1946 after he was released from service and was released from the paper sometime late in 1948.

Criminal Record

A check with the Bureau of Criminal Information and Statistics, Chicago Police Department, against the name of subject conducted by SA JOSEPH B. KILLGORE with negative results on October 17, 1950.

Marital Status

On October 27, 1950, a review of Marriage Certificate Affidavit No. 2110234 at the Cook County Pureau of Vital Statistics, 130 North Wells Street, reflected that VERNON D. JARRETT born June 19, 1918, residing at 3639 Giles Avenue, married FERNETTA HOBBS, born December 18, 1923, residing at 363 East 53rd Place, on November 13, 1949.

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Miscellaneous

On October 20, 1950, WILLIAM COLLIER, JR., advised that subject and his wife have no children and as far as he knows all of subject's relatives are in Knoxville, Tennessee.

II. ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS

Communist Party

On December 16, 1946, Confidential Informant T-1 advised that at a small CP meeting held December 16, 1946 at Forum Hall, 43rd Street, VERNON JARRETT, of the "Chicago Defender", was elected on the Campaign Committee to place PETE BROWN on the ballot as an independent candidate for alderman of the Second Ward.

On January 7, 1947, informant further advised that VERNON JARRETT from the "Chicago Defender" was assigned by the CP to the Publicity Committee working for the election of PETE BROWN as alderman in the Second Ward and had attended a meeting that night at 5929 South Prairie Avenue of the Publicity Committee.

On January 8, 1947, T-1 advised that VERNON JARRETT was one of the members present at a CP meeting held for PETE BROWN's campaign at 306 East 43rd Street.

On April 24, 1950, HARRIS B. GAINES, JR., advised SA HERBERT C. POHLMANN and SA JOHN F. GLENVILLE that during the fall of 1948 he was invited to attend three or four meetings held by the Art Guild Club, which he stated was a CP Club consisting of the acting profession. GAINES advised that these meetings took place at the home of RICHARD DURHAM, 6204 South Park Avenue, Chicago. GAINES advised that present at these meetings was VERNON JARRETT who was now associated with the "Chicago Globe". GAINES advised that JARRETT was formerly connected with the "Chicago Defender" but was fired because of Communist activity.

On February 23, 1950, Confidential Informants T-3 and T-4, of known reliability, advised that they knew RICHARD DURHAM as a CP member of

the Newspaper Club in 1947 and the first half of 1948 when he was then transferred to the Chicago Tarvell Club.

On July 6, 1942, Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, reported that a new organization was formed on the South Side of Chicago that is to be known as the National Conference of Negro Youth Tacluded among the members of the Chicago Committee was "HARRIS CAINES, JR.". T-5 stated that the Committee included many active Communist Party members.

Confidential Informant T-1 on April 1, 1946 furnished a mimeographed copy of the statement which is critical of the Mayor's Committee on Race Relations, City of Chicago. The statement accuses the Committee of ineffectiveness and incompetence of office as not being able to properly combat racial discrimination among the Negroes. A list of signers is attached to the statement. Included in this list is "HARRIS B. GAINES, JR., Chicago Negro Art Theater".

Also included in this list are other well known Communists such as "WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, Communist Party, Illinois District", as well as other Communist Party members, according to Confidential Informant T-1.

Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, furnished a circular issued by "People's Housing Conference". It was held on April 28, 1946 at the Metropolitan Community Church. A list of endorsers of the conference included, "HARRIS GAINES, JR., Chicago Negro Art Theater". The circular also reflects the following information: "Address credentials and communications to Room 29, East 43rd Street, Chicago 15, Illinois". Confidential Informant T-6 advised that this address is the South Side Headquarters of the Communist Party, District No. 8. The same informant advised that the People's Housing Conference was controlled and dominated by the CP, District No. 8.

The "Chicago Defender", a weekly Negro newspaper, on December 13, 1947, page 22, column 3, carried an article captioned, "Radio Cast Plans Skit For PCA". The article reflects information that the Negro cast of "Here Comes Tomorrow" will do a skit for the Progressive Citiæens of America Carnival Ball held at the Midland Hotel, December 20, 1947. Names included in the cast were "HARRIS GAINES, JR.".

Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, on April 26, 1950 advised that FERN JARRETT, wife of VERNON JARRETT, a free lance writer for Negro publications, served as the office girl for FE-UE during the election contest held under the auspices of the National Labor Relations Board for the purpose of ascertaining whether FE-UE or UAW-CIO was to be the bargaining agent for the employees of the Ingersoll Steel Division of the Borg-Warner Corporation, 1000 West 122nd Street, Chicago. Informant stated that he believes both FERN and VERNON JARRETT to be Communist Party members but he is unable to supply any definite proof. He further stated that FERN JARRETT works full time at the District No. 11 office of UE.

On August 7, 1950, Confidential Informant T-2 advised that the subject had received his job on the "Chicago Defender" in 1946-from Dr. METZ T. P. LOCHARD, former editor of the "Defender", who is now owner of the "Chicago Globe". Informant advised that he believed LOCHARD was a member of the CP although he has no direct proof except that while with the "Defender" LOCHARD, as an editor, continually attempted to follow the CP Line in the paper. T-2 advised that JARRETT was released from the "Defender" sometime in late 1948 because he was considered "red" and "Communist". Informant related that during that period there was a whole house cleaning of members of the "Defender" and that along with JARRETT, Dr. LOCHARD was also released because of believed Communist activities in their continual attempts to follow the CP Line in the editorial policies of the paper. Informant advised that he still sees the subject occasionally and believes that due to his marriage the subject may have settled down. Informant advised that subject appears to be in the stage of laughing about his early "eager" days while on the "Defender".

On October 20, 1950, ROBERT M. LANDRUM, Chairman, Board of Directors, Landrum Realty Company, advised that he has known the subject fairly well for over two years, having associated with him socially as well as in the business world. LANDRUM related that he has not known subject to be involved with Gommunism and cannot understand why JARRETT should be so involved. LANDRUM stated that if JARRETT had stayed with his company he would be making at least \$10,000 a year. LANDRUM further advised that he believes the subject is too smart to get mixed up with the Communists since he has too much to lose. He further stated that he

believes the subject is much too busy with his position on the "Globe", writing script for OSCAR BROWN, Jr., and his duties as the press relations man for the "Jitneys", for which he is receiving \$500 a month as a retainer, to have much time for Party work. However, LANDRUM stated JARRETT is very frank and forthright about the Negro problem and is willing to attack any one on the radio or by the press who he believes may be standing in the way of "full Negro equality because of vested interests".

On October 20, 1950, WILLIAM BAXTER COLLIER, JR., President, Landrum Realty Company, advised that he has known JARRETT since they attended Knoxville College together. COLLIER advised that in 1946 and 1947 and maybe part of 1948 the subject was known to have traveled around with a group of people who are commonly known as Communists but whom COLLIER could not recall.

COLLIER further stated that JARRETT now seems to have disassociated himself with that group and seems to have settled down. He further advised that the subject is very outspoken in regard to racial matters regardless of whom it may involve.

On October 20, 1950, Confidential Informant T-l advised that VERNON JARRETT, who is working presently for the "Chicago Globe", used to be a member of the Professional Section of CP District No. 8 several years ago. However, informant advised that since the subject has joined the "Chicago Globe" he has not seen much of him and does not know of his current activities, if any.

American Youth For Democracy

On June 18, 1946, Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, advised that VERNON JARRETT of the Illinois-Indiana Region of the American Youth for Democracy was elected to the Regional Council of the Illinois American Youth for Democracy.

On June 24, 1946 informant advised that he had learned from LEON GURLEY that GURLEY and VERNON JARRETT, both from the Greater South Side Club of the AYD, had been elected at the AYD National Convention held in New York City, June 13-16, 1946, to the leading body of that organization.

On October 21, 1946, T-8 advised that VERNON JARRETT told him that he had been invited to speak before the Illinois Tech Forum on the coming Friday on the current elections. JARRETT told informant that some of the boys in the school had succeeded in securing the forum, but that the faculty would not approve of any speaker from any outfit mentioned except the Independent Voters of Illinois. So JARRETT told informant he was being considered as an Independent Voters of Illinois man.

Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, advised in 1945 that FRANK KORNACKER, President of the 49th Ward of the CPA, stated that approximately ten per cent of the members of the Independent Voters of Illinois were Communists. This informant advised that during this period the CPA was making efforts to gain control of the Independent Voters of Illinois.

On October 31, 1946, Confidential Informant T-8 advised that VERNON JARRETT of the "Chicago Defender" was to present a scroll for Wallace under the name of the Independent Voters of Illinois.

On November 7, 1946, Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, advised that VERNON JARRETT had told him that he was going to concentrate more and more of his time on the AYD.

On November 8, 1946, T-10 advised that he had learned from DOLORIES GERRARD that the South Side work was going to change and that she wanted LEON GURLEY and VERNON JARRETT to help her.

On June 18, 1946, T-8 advised that DOLORIES GERRARD had been elected to the National Council at the National Convention of the AYD in New York City.

On January 10, 1947, T-10 advised that VERNON JARRETT told him that he was unable to speak at a meeting of an IWO youth group since he was busy trying to get out petitions in the ward by the following weekend and he had to attend various meetings for this purpose.

It is to be noted that the International Workers Order has been cited as a Communist organization by the Attorney General.

On February 13, 1947, T-1 advised that VERNON JARRETT attended a concert and reception given by the AYD at Mandel Hall, Chicago University, February 9, 1947.

Confidential Informant T-11, of known reliability, advised in 1947 that VERNON DARRET, 3639 Giles Avenue, Chicago, was a member of the National Council of the AYD.

It is to be noted that the AYD has been cited as a Communist organization by the ttorney General.

Progressive Citizens of America

Confidential Informant T-12, of known reliability, advised on January 16, 1948 that VERNON JARRETT was present at the 7th Special Meeting of the Board of Directors, Progressive Citizens of America, Illinois Chapter, held January 12, 1948 at 112 East Walton Street, Chicago.

Confidential Informant T-13, of known reliability, advised that the 1948 Year Book and Ruyer's Guide of the Illinois Chapter of the Progressive Citizens of America reflected that VERNON JARRETT, 3639 Giles Avenue, was chairman of the Second Ward of the Progressive Citizens of America in Chicago.

Confidential Informants T-14 and T-15, both of known reliability, advised in December of 1946 that the Progressive Citizens of America was formed in December, 1946 and that the CP supports the Progressive Citizens of America and has urged its members on various occasions to support this organization.

Progressive Party

T-2 advised on August 7, 1950 that the subject was a member of the Progressive Party in 1948, attended rallies and did various work for the Progressive Party.

T-1 in November of 1948 advised that the CP really controls the Progressive Party in Illinois but does not want this known because the Progressive Party would then lose its value to the CP.

Chicago File 100-21853 American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born On November 15, 1948, Confidential Informant T-16, of known reliability, advised that VERNON JARRETT, 3639 Giles Ayenue, was on the mailing list of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born and had recently bought a ticket for a raffle being sponsored by this organization. It is to be noted that the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born has been cited as a Communist organization by the Attorney General. Miscellaneous On October 18, 1950, Confidential Informant T-17, an agency that collects security information in the Chicago area, advised that they had no information regarding subject. On October 20, 1950, WILLIAM H. HIGGINS, Apartment 4B, 53 East 46th Street, Chicago, advised that he knows of no derogatory information regarding subject. He advised that subject and his wife are not friendly with any one in the apartment building and, in fact, scarcely ever seemed to be home. Additional Information Re FERNETTA JARRETT, nee Hobbs Confidential Informant T-18, of known reliability, advised on March 9, 1949 that FERN HOBBS, 363 East 56th Place, Chicago, received literature from the Chicago Branch of the Civil Rights Congress. It is to be noted that the Civil Rights Congress and its affiliates have been designated as a Communist organization by the Attorney General. On August 7, 1950, T-2 advised that he knew no derogatory information regarding FERNETTA JARRETT, wife of subject, but admitted that he does not know her very well. On October 20, 1950, ROBERT N. LANDRUM and WILLIAM COLLIER, JR., Landrum Realty Company, advised that as far as they knew FERNETTA JARRETT, wife of the subject, was loyal to this country and they knew of no organizations which she belongs to. - 11 -

Chicago File 100-21853 Information Re "Chicago Globe" and Dr. METZ T. P. LOCHARD The report of the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, 78th Congress, listed METZ T. P. LOCHARD, Negro Editor of the "Chicago Defender", as a member of the Board of Directors and an instructor of the Abraham Lincoln School. It is to be noted that the Abraham Lincoln School has been cited as a Communist organization by the Attorney General. The "Chicago Star" of September 4, 1948 listed the officers and owners of the rogressive Publishing Company, publishers of the Illinois Standard" which was to replace the "Chicago Star" the following week. METZ LOCHARD Chic was listed as a stockholder. o T-1 on December 2, 1948 advised that the "Chicago Star" was a weekly newspaper dominated and controlled by the Communist Party, which commenced publication in Chicago on April 4, 1946 and ceased publication in Chicago on September 4, 1948. Informant further advised that the "Illinois Standard" was a Communist Party controlled weekly newspaper which succeeded the "Chicago Star" in Chicago when the latter ceased publication on September 4, 1948 and the "Standard" itself ceased publication on January 29, 1949. The "Illinois Standard" on October 9, 1948, page 7, published a statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., of the "Illinois Standard published weekly in Chicago, Illinois. This article listed as editor METZ T. P. LOCHAR On May 18, 1950, Confidential Informant T-19, of unknown reliability, but who has been active in the newspaper business for many years, advised that the Chicago Globe" was a new Negro newspaper in publication since V April 1, 1950, which newspaper was, in his opinion, a Communist front newspaper. He based this belief upon the fact that the following persons, all of whom he described as Communists or sympathizers, were associated with the paper: DR. METZ T. P. LOCHARD, Owner ROBERT LUCAS, Managing Editor JAMES PERSON, Reporter *COMMANICATIONS FNDNSTRY Metz LochARD, Emphoyed & TLLINOIS STANDARD, CARD) Chicago, ILL. (Empl. CARD)

Informant advised that he based his opinions of these three men upon radical reviews in keeping with the Communist Party Line expressed by them while working on the newspaper "Chicago Defender". Informant stated that in 1946 JAMES APPERSON had told him that he, APPERSON, was a member of the CP and showed him at that time what he termed a Communist Party membership card.

Confidential Informant T-20, of known reliability, advised in March of 1946 that JAMES APPERSON, 6009 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, was at that time a registered member of the Third Ward, Gannett-Tubman Branch of the CP in Chicago, with registration card no. 51744. According to the informant, APPERSON was a newspaper journalist.

Informant further advised at this time that ROBERT LUCAS, 1131 West lllth Place, Chicago, was a registered member of the Third Ward, Gannett-Tubman Branch of the CP, with registration card no. 49160. According to the informant, LUCAS was a newspaper journalist who had allegedly been in the CP for twenty-nine years.

Information Re OSCAR BROWN, JR.

The October 28, 1949 issue of the "Daily Worker", page 6, columns 2 through 5, reflected an article stating that OSCAR BROWN, JR., age 21, an actor and a radio announcer with a daily news program over WJJD, was running on the Progressive Party ticket for the State Legislature in the First Senatorial District in the heart of the South Side Negro Community.

It is to be noted that the "Daily Worker" is an east coast Communist daily newspaper.

III. DESCRIPTION

The following description of subject was obtained from T-2 on August 7, 1950, WILLIAM B. COLLIER, JR., and ROBERT N. LANDRUM on October 20, 1950, and from Marriage Certificate Affidavit No. 2110234, Cook County Bureau of Vital Statistics, on October 27, 1950:

Name	VERNON D. JARRETT
Sex	Male
Race	Negro
Age	32
Born	6/19/18, Knoxville, Tenn. (not verified)
Residence	53 East 46th Street,
	Chicago, Illinois
Height	5' 11"
Weight	185 lbs.
Hair	Black
Eyes	Dark brown
Complexion	Light brown (Mulatto)
Main occupation	Associate Editor,
	"Chicago Globe",
	2705 Michigan Avenue,
	Chicago, Illinois
Marital Status	Married
Immediate relatives	FERNETTA JARRETT, nee Hobbs, wife,
	resides 53 East 46th Street,
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Chicago File 100-21853 ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE On July 17, 1946, Confidential Informant T-21, of known reliability, advised that one VERNON JARRETT was on the Ruth James Team in the South Side Section of the CP during the 1946 Fund Drive of the CP. On February 27, 1950, Confidential Informant T-22, of known reliability, advised that the DuBois Theater Guild had announced its new center at the Public Art Center, 3831 South Michigan Avenue, and its opening on January 19, 1949. Informant further advised that one VERNON JARRETT was President. "The Worker" (DuSable Edition) issue of March 5, 1950, page 2A, columns 1 and 2, reflected that the DuBois Theater Guild was presenting "Of Mice and Men" on March 17-19, 1950 at the Parkway Sky Loft Theater: On May 17, 1950, Confidential Informant T-23, of known reliability, advised that he had received a leaflet entitled, "Youth for Peace", reflecting that a program and a dance sponsored by the Young Progressives of America (State of Talinois) was being held at the 11th Street Theater, 72 East 11th Street, on May 13, 1950, and that the

DuBois Theater Guild was to be presented.

In October of 1949, Confidential Informant T-1 advised that the Young Progressives of America is a youth division of the Progressive Party in Illinois.

The September 17, 1950, Illinois Edition of "The Worker", page 8, columns 2 and 3, reflected that the Pageant for Peace which took place October 8-15, 1950, organized by the Chicago Labor Peace Conference, included among the outstanding cultural groups the DuBois Group.

On November 28, 1949, T-1 advised that the National Labor Conference for Peace is a Communist instigated and dominated organization, which was set up for the purpose of propagandizing for "peace" as that term is interpreted by the Communists.

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Confidential Informant T-24, of known reliability, advised that in November of 1949 one WILLIAM BAXTED COLLIER of 2640 Akwood Boulevard, city unknown, was a member of the United Negro and Allied Veterans of America.

It is to be noted that the United Negro and Allied Veterans of America has been cited as a Communist organization by the Attorney General.

The Chicago indices reflected no pertinent references on WILLIAM H. HIGGINS and contained no further information regarding ROBERT N. LANDRUM.

On October 20, 1950, ROBERT N LANDRUM, Landrum Realty Company, advised that he is associated with the National Association for Advancement of Colored People and that he had formerly been active in the Conference To End Mob Violence in Chicago, but this had been disbanded because of Communist activity in that organization.

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THE KNOXVILLE DIVISION

AT KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

Will verify subject's birth given as June 19, 1918.

Will review records of Registrar's Office, Knoxville College, for all available background information regarding subject. Subject supposedly attended college 1936-1940.

THE NEW YORK DIVISION

AT GARDEN CITY, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK

Will attempt to locate and review subject's service record to obtain all necessary background information. It is to be noted that it has been reported that subject was discharged sometime in late 1945 and entered sometime in 1943.

THE MEMPHIS DIVISION

AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Will attempt to locate Selective Service record for subject and obtain all background information.

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T-1	who furnished information in the form of written reports to the Chicago Office on 4/1/46, 12/16/46, 1/7/47, 1/8/47 and 2/13/47; in November of 1949 to SA MAURITZ E. GAHLON; in November of 1948 and October of 1949 to SA. H. C. POHLMANN; in December of 1948 to SA JOHN F. GLENVILLE, and in October of 1950 to SA WILLIAM R. HECKMAN.
T-2	Chicago, who furnished information to
	SA WILLIAM J. LA FLEUR. (Deemed advisable)
T-3 and	
T-4	New York,
	New York, who furnished the information to SA MARK J. LAWLESS of the New York Office. (Deemed advisable)
T-5	who furnished the information to an unidentified employee of the Chicago Office.
т-6	who furnished the information to an unidentified employed of the Chicago Office.
T-7	who furnished the information to SA JOHN A. O'LEARY.
T-8	CGO-5597 who furnished the information on dates indicated to an unidentified employee of the Chicago Office.
T-9	who furnished the information to an unidentified employee of the Chicago Office.
T-10	CGO-5596 who furnished the information to an unidentified employee of the Chicago Office.

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T-11	An anonymous source.
T-12	furnished the information to an unidentified employee of the Chicago Office. (Deemed advisable)
T-13	who furnished the information to SA JOHN F.
T-14	who furnished the information to an unidentified employee of the New York Office.
T-15	who furnished the information to an unidentified employee of the New York Office.
T-16	who furnished the information to SA WESLEY A. ANDERSON.
T-17	Industrial Detail, Chicago Police Department, who furnished the information to SA JOSEPH B. KILLGORE.
T-18	CGO-5701 who furnished the information to an unidentified employee of the Chicago Office.
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T-20	An anonymous source.
T-21	who furnished the information to SA JOHN F. GLENVILLE.
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	information to SA PAUL B. FRANKFURT.

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T-23 who furnished the information to SA J. BAIRD

T-24 who furnished the information to SA THOMAS C. TRAINE.

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FROM SAC, CHICAGO SUBJECT: VERNON D. GARRETT SECURITY MATTER - C Card Filed DATE: November 20, 1950	
It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above captioned individual.	
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RESIDENCE ADDRESS 53 East 46th Street, Chicago. BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) Chicago Globe, 2705 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago.	* 19
NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Strategic and Vital Industry List) None	
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Knoxville College records reflect that subject was born June 19, 1918, Salisbury, Tennessee, attended college September, 1937 to June, 1941. Received A. B. Degree.

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DETAILS:

The title of this case is being marked "changed" to reflect subjects full name VERNON DAURICE JARRETT as reflected in Knoxville College records. The title of the case was formerly carried as VERNON D. DARRETT.

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THE MEMPHIS DIVISION

AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE:

Will verify subject's birth as June 19, 1918, Salisbury, Tennessee through Bureau of Vital Statistics.

REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent J. LA FLEUR, dated November 20, 1950, Chicago.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Knoxville College records reflect that subject was born June 19, 1918, Salisbury, Tennessee, attended college September, 1937 to June, 1941. Received A. B. Degree.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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One DAURICE VERNON JARRETT, born 6-19-18 at Saulsbury, Hardeman Co., Tenn., possibly identical with subject, registered for Selective Service 10-16-40 with SSB #3, Knox Co., Tenn. Description and background data of this individual set out.

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'OETAILS:

The records of the State Selective Service Headquarters, Nashville, Tennessee, relative to one DAURICE VERNON VARRETT were produced by Captain HUGH HELM. It is noted that this

individual is apparently the only person named JARRETT whose descriptive data is similar to that of subject and who registered for Selective Service in Knox County, Tennessee. A review of the file of this individual revealed he was born June 19, 1918 at Saulsbury, Hardeman County, Tennessee. He registered for Selective Service under the Act of 1940 on October 16, 1940 with Local Board #3, Knox County, Knoxville, Tennessee. At the time he was a student at Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tennessee. He listed the person always knowing his address as Mrs. ANNIE SYBIL JARRETT, mother, 726 Williams Street, Paris, Tennessee. He was assigned Order No. 578. He executed Selective Service questionnaire on December 6, 1940, which indicated that his address at that time was 726 Williams Street, Paris, Tennessee, and that he had Social Security No. 414-16-6929. He indicated that he had no physical or mental defects. He indicated he was an inmate of Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tennessee, that he had completed three years and one quarter of work at this college, and was editor of the school paper and custodian of the gymnasium. He was preparing for social work and journalism. He had been previously employed as a construction worker and plasterer. He was single at the time and had no dependents, and stated he had never been convicted of a felony.

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ME 100-2647 This file revealed that this individual enlisted in the Navy on July 29, 1942 while residing at 139 Exeter, Knoxville, Tennessee, Noted in the file was an affidavit to support a claim for occupational deferment submitted by the Aluminum Company of America, Alcoa, Tennessee, October 24, 1941, where he was employed as an electric equipment operator. Also noted in the file was a letter dated July 29, 1942 from Reverend B. B. EVANS, Chairman of the Mission On Training Young Men, Presbytery of Tennessee, on the letterhead of the Knoxville College. According to this letter, JARKETT had expressed a desire nearly two years previously to enter the ministry, his case had been taken under the care of the Presbytery of Tennessee, and he had been recommended to enter the Pittsburgh Xenia Theological Seminary at Pittsburgh for training. On July 8, 1942, the Pittsburgh Xenia Theological Seminary , at Pittsburgh requested that JARRETT's case be reopened and that his case be given first consideration under provisions of Bulletin 11, Pre-Theological Students, dated June, 1942, and recommended the occupational deferment class 1-A for JARRETT. By letter dated July 20, 1942, JARRETT requested deferment for the same reason. Also noted in the file was a notice of separation from the U. S. Naval Service which indicated that DAURICE V. (JARRETT, SP (c) 2/C, was separated from the U. S. Naval Service at Memphis, Tennessee by an honorable discharge on 3-8-46. He had Navy Serial Number 6406410. At that time his civilian residence was 329 Exeter Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee. He had en-

listed on 7-29-49. He received the Asiatic-Pacific Medal, the American Theater Medal, and the Victory Medal.

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Copies of this report are being designated for the Knoxville and New York Offices for their assistance in conducting investigation previously requested by the Chicago Office.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will, from information contained in this report, endeavor to determine if DAURICE VERNON JARRETT, NSN 6406419, is identical with the subject.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS

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DAURICE VERNON JARRETT, NSN 6406110, was born on 6/19/18 at Saulsbury, Tenn. He enlisted in the USN 7/29/42 and was honorably discharged 3/8/46 at Memphis, Tenn., as a Specialist Second Class.

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DETAILS:

This report is marked changed to include the name of DAURICE VERNON JARRETT under which name subject was listed in the Navy service records.

The Navy service record of DAURICE VERNON JARRETT, NSN 6406110, on file at the Naval Records Management Center, Garden City, Long Island, reflected that subject was born on June 19, 1918 at Saulsbury, Tennessee. He entered the military service at Nashvilla Tennessee, on July 29, 1942 in the rank of Apprentice Seaman. He was morably discharged as a Specialist Second Class at Memphis, Tennessee, on March 8, 1946.

In his application for enlistment JARRETT indicated that he resided at 726 Williams Street, Paris, Tennessee, with his father, WILLIAM ROBERD JARRETT. Subject's father and mother were born at Bolibar, Tennessee, and Saulsbury, Tennessee, respectively. JARRETT'S qualification record disclosed that he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Knoxville College in June 1941 where he was president of the college unit of the

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National Association of the Advancement of Colored People. Subject stated that while in college he was a student of sociology and editor of the college news organ. He made research on public opinion among Negroes in certain districts of Knoxville, Tennessee. He also made a survey of secondary school systems in certain areas of the South, and assisted in youth guidance programs of the Young Men's Christian Association and the National Association of the Advancement of Colored People.

On August 1, 1945, JARRETT was appointed editor-in-chief of the Naval station paper, United States Navy barracks 919. Subject was employed from August 1941 to July 1942 as an electrical equipment operator by the Aluminum Company of America at Alcoa, Tennessee. At the time of his discharge JARRETT listed his job preference as school in Chicago, Illinois, and indicated a preference for additional training in law.

The following description of the subject appeared in his Navy service record:

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Sex
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Birth Date
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DAURICE VERNON JARRETT Male Negro June 19, 1918 Saulsbury, Tennessee 5'10\frac{1}{2}" 165

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The Navy service record, which was reviewed by SE GABBETT A. MURPHY, further reflected that in the physical description of the subject as detailed in a physical examination dated July 29, 1942, the subject's complexion, hair and eyes are only described as "colored."

REFERENCE: Report of SA WILLIAM J. LA FLEUR, Chicago, dated 11/20/50.

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Inspector Manghton:

This is a pending file, Chicago origin, recently reassigned to Special Agent SYLVESTER B. SMITH, supervised by Supervisor MAURITZ S. CAPLOS.

A review of the case file in instant case discloses that JARRETT is a Security Index Subject tabled for Detcom and Comsab. By memo dated January 20, 1951, the Identification Division furnished the Chicago Division with a copy of JARRETT's Identification Record as reflected in the files of the Identification Section. A Security Plank Rotice (FD-165) has not been submitted to the Bureau.

At the time this Identification Record was received instant case was assigned to Special Agent FILLIAM &. LAFFLETH who was recently transferred to the New York ivision.

Comments are requested from Special Agent LA Fladd, Supervisor CAHLOR and do-ordinating supervisor ... A RYAN and the SAC.

Three copies of this case write-up ere being furnished to the New York Office so that the explanation of Special Agent LA FLEUR can be secured and forwarded to the Pureau with two copies of this write-up, the third copy to be placed in the employee's field personnel file.

Supervisor H. L. Gahlon:

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: Director, FBI (100-374467) TO

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: SAC, Chicago (100-21853)

SUBJECT: VERNON D. JARRETT

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Origin: Chicago

Enclosed herewith are five copies of the report of SA WILLIAM F. THOMPSON, dated September 29, 1952, at Chicago, under the above caption.

In accordance with provisions set out in the Manual of Instructions, Section 87C, concerning interviews with subjects of security investigations, the following information is set forth concerning VERNON JARRETT:

VERNON TARRETT, a Negro, presently resides at 53 East 16th Street, Chicago, Illinois, and is employed as a Public Relations Man at the Landrum Realty Company, 638 East 63rd Street, Chicago, Illinois.

JARRETT is married to FERNETTA TARRETT, neg HOBBS, and is living with her at 53 East 46th Street.

advised on April 26, 1950, that he believed the subject to be a member of the Communist Party, but had no definite proof.

CG-5597-S advised on June 18, 1946, that the subject was elected to the Regional Council of the Illinois American Youth for Democracy. This same informant advised on June 24, 1946, that the subject had been elected to the leading body of the American Youth for Democracy at the AYD National Convention held in New York City June 13, to June 16, 1946.

advised that the 1948 Year Book and Buyers Guide of the Illinois Chapter of Progressive Citizens of America reflected that VERNON JARRETT was chairman of the Second Ward of the Progressive Citizens of America in Chicago.

advised on July 2, 1951, that the subject was given an assignment to prepare a conference story on the Negro press in behalf of the American Peace Crusade.

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There is no information available in the Chicago Division indicating that the subject ever held any position in the Communist Party.

advised on April 26, 1950, that he believed FERNETTA JARRETT, nee Hobbs, subject's wife, to be a member of the Communist Party, but had no definite proof.

CG-5701-S advised on August 7, 1950, that FERNETTA HOBBS received literature from the Chicago Branch of the Civil Rights Congress.

This office is not in the possession of any information concerning Communist Party activities on the part of any close relatives of VERNON JARRETT.

Inasmuch as no information exists concerning the subject's actual membership in the Communist Perty, and his limited activity in CP front groups, Bureau authority is hereby requested to contact JARRETT for whatever information he may have concerning the Communist Party and it's activities.

If Bureau authority is granted to interview the subject, and if upon contact, the subject appears co-operative, it is felt that considerable information may be obtained as to present and past CP activities in the Chicago area.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject born 6/19/18 at Saulsbury, Tennessee. Presently employed at Landrum Realty Company, 638 East 63rd Street, as Public Relations Man, and resides at 53 East 46th Street, Chicago, Illinois. Credit and criminal negative. Subject reported to be member of "Cultural Club," which disseminates Communist Party line. Informant advised subject connected with Communist Party in 1948, but was unable to identify subject as a member. Subject attended a meeting regarding the Cicero riot in July, 1951. Subject given assignment in July, 1951, to write a story on behalf of the American Peace Crusade.

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DETAILS:

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

BACKGROUND

Birth Data

Mr. GLENN LACKEY, Administrative Assistant to the Director, Veterans Administration, 17 North Dearborn, on November 19, 1951, furnished information to Special Agent EARL R. STARK concerning the subject.

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According to the Veterans Administration records, the subject, DAURICE VERNON JARRETT, File Number N3-664-483, was born on June 19, 1918, at Saulsbury, Tennessee.

Employment

AN ALA MARRY TEMPLOYED BY KAND STATION WEST T-1, of known reliability, advised on September 14, 1951, that in an article appearing in the October 7, 1950, edition of the "Pittsburgh Courier," Chicago edition, the name VERNON JARRETT was listed as being an associate of OSCAR BROWN, JR., having worked with BROWN since May, 1948, as a writer. This work was in connection with a program entitled "The Negro News Front," which BROWN presented over Radio Station WGES, Chicago.

T-2, of known reliability, who is familiar with certain phases of Communist Party activity in the Chicago area, advised on May 29, 1950, that OSCAR BROWN, JR., was a member of the Communist Party.

On September 14,1951, Mr. HERBERT RUDOLPH, Program Director, WGES, 2708 Washington Boulevard, advised that OSCAR BROWN. JR., was no longer associated with the station, his program having been discontinued. RUDOLPH also related that he has never heard the name VERNON JARRETT, nor did he know the identity of the individual who had been writing the script for BROWN.

T-3, of known reliability, advised on December 29, 1951, that the subject resided at 53 East 46th Street, in the Michigan Avenue Garden Apartments, and is employed as a Public Relations Man for the Landrum Realty Company.

According to T-3, the subject formerly wrote script for OSCAR BROWN, JR., who had a radio program over Chicago Radio Station WGES.

T-4, of known reliability, advised on August 18, 1952, that the subject was presently employed at the Landrum Realty Company, 638 East 63rd Street, as a Public Relations Man.

Residence

Mr. GLENN LACKEY, supra, advised his records reflected that the subject resided at 3737 South State Street, 4627 South Wabash and 53 East 46th Street, in Chicago.

CG 100-21853 T-5, of known reliability, advised on August 18, 1952, that the subject resided at \$3 East 46th Street. Credit and Criminal The records of the Chicago Credit Bureau, Inc., and the Chicago Police Department were caused to be searched by Special Employee HUGH M. BARNHARDT on August 8, 1952, and contained no information identifiable with the subject. CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY The Communist Party is an organization which has been cited by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 9835, as a subversive organization, which seeks to alter the form of Government of the United States by unconstitutional means. T-3, supra, advised on December 29, 1951, that he had ascertained that VERNON JARRETT was identified as a member of the "Cultural Club" or the "Artists Group," who prepares and writes speeches, scripts and various forms of copy containing propaganda to be read and published. According to T-3, he had ascertained that the main responsibility of the members of this cell was to reach the "middle class," and more specifically to disseminate the Communist Party line among professional people and to indoctrinate others of the middle class, who would otherwise not be exposed to Communist ideas except through cultural associations. T-6, of known reliability, who is familiar with certain phases of the Communist Party and front organizations in the Chicago area, advised on July/18, 1951, that the subject attended a meeting held on July 15, 1957, at 49th and Wabash Avenue, at which Communist Party members AARON BINDMAN and SAM PARKS led a discussion concerning the Cicero Race Riot. T-2, supra, advised on August 22, 1952, that the subject was connected with the Communist Party around 1948. T-2 did not know whether the subject was a member during that time. T-2 also advised that he did not know of any present activites on the part of the subject with the Communist Party or Communist Party front organizations. **-** 3 ⋅

CG 100-21853 MISCELLANEOUS American Peace Crusade T-7, of known reliability, who is familiar with certain phases of the Communist Party and front organizations in the Chicago area, advised on April 2, 1951, that he had been told by GIL GREEN, Chairman of the Communist Party, District Number 8, that the Communist Party efforts in behalf of the "peace" were being conducted through the American Peace Crusade. T-8, of known reliability, who is familiar with certain

phases of the Communist Party and front organizations in the Chicago area, furnished on July 2, 1951, a handwritten work sheet of assignments that would be completed at specified dates in behalf of the American Peace Crusade. VERNON JARRETT was assigned the duty of preparing a "Conference Story, Negro Press."

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T=8,	American Peace Crusade	7/2/51	Written report of SA GUY HILL DOX, JR.	100-23491-1A

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Will await Bureau's authorization to interview the

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Mr. Tolann STANDARD FORM NO. 54 Mr. Le & ce Memorandum · United States Government DATE. DIRECTOR, FBI (100-374467) March 9,1953 Mr. Crarcy SAC, CHICAGO (100-21853) Mr. Wintercowd. VERNON D. JARRETT, Wa. SECURITY MATTER-C Tele. Room____ Canel 19 most Mr. H. Homan. Security Index Card Danceled SUBJECT: b7D The Bureau's jurisdiction over espionage, sabotage and the internal security of the United States was explained WFT: MKR ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE. CLASS. & EXT BYSP4 lent oms REASON-FCIM II 1-2.4.2 3 AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISID NO ROUTING DATE OF REVIEW Let 4/24/53 RECONDED - 123 SLIP(S) CIT DECLASSIFIED BY 60290/AUCBCE/DCG/BN ON 01-14-2005 Jodennia for a ser of a series

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RE: VERNON D. JARRETT SM- C

b7D his home life, schooling, military service, and general background information, which verified information contained in subject's file. HILLIARD ELLIS III this individual liked "flashy-clothes, money, and women." He said ELLIS followed the CP line because he wanted to be a "big shot." that he doubted that ELLIS was a threat to the internal security and would commit acts of sabotage or engage in a revolution which would jeopardize the present form of government in the United States.



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SAM PARKS IN.
a "Negro Nationalist". He said that
PARKS grew up alone inasmuch as his parents died at an early age and he always had to "struggle to get ahead in life."
PARKS always had the ambition to become a
lawyer and be a "big shot and have people catering to him."
PARKS, was "very race conscious."
JANICE KINGSLOW
- Semilaria
JANICE KINGSLOW as a highly emotional and erratic
individual who had been a oromising young actress until
JANICE's father died when she was very young and her
mother died while she was in the sanatorium. Because of
these crises which, caused her emotional
and erratic condition, she could not be trusted and would be subceptible to instructions from the CP leaders. She
was presently employed at Provident Hospital in Chicago in
the Public Relations Department. this employment
tended to improve her condition. She was active in the Artist's Guild Club.
when JANICE was "on top as an actress,"
JACKIE ORMES
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DRMES was a "flighty person who doesn't hear too
well." She is employed as a cartoonist believed
connected with the Pittsburgh Courier. DRMES was not a CP member although she attended functions
of the Artist's Guild.

RE: VERNON D. JARRETT DIRECTOR, FBI WILLIAM L. PATTERSON He referred to PATTERSON as "PAT, a Negro Nationalist," brilliant speaker who was in favor of revolution. noted that this was his opinion inasmuch as he had never heard PATTERSON make any statements favoring revolution. said PATTERSON was very soft sooken and never sarcastic. CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT CLAUDE are still very good friends; however, he said he hasn't seen CLAUDE for the past six the last time he saw LIGHTFOOT was when both were driving an automobile and CLAUDE passed blowing his horn and waving. He said he is certain that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT favors revolution and that he broke with CLAUDE over the question of "self-determination" when CLAUDE unswervingly followed the CP line. In spite of this, eiterated that he was still friendly with LIGHTFOOT. OSCAR BROWN, JR. III. He said BROWN was "wild, unstable, and flighty." He a dvised BROWN's father was attempting to "settle him down." said the CP made BROWN feel like a "big shot." He said he

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advised that BROWN shortly after this lost his employment as a radio commentator because of "BROWN's wild, leftist statements." He said BROWN was always trying to write books and plays and belonged to the Artist's Club. BROWN was a member of the Artist Guild Club which met for social gatherings and discussed "leftist views." said this Artist Guild Club was made up of actors, artists, and people in the literary field some of whom probably were CP members but he had no proof of this.
DICK DURHAM FILL
He advised that DURHAM was a figurehead in the Artist Cuild and was possibly a CP member but not a revolutionary.
MILT BURNS
T.M. Po
He said he knew MILT FURNS in the American Youth for Democracy. He said he was curious about BURNS being in the AYD inasmuch as he was not a youth. Delieved he was there to direct the AYD for the CP.
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BEN BURNS
he recalls BEN BURNS, MILT BURNS' brother, as
he recalls BENABURNS, MILT BURNS' brother, as
being leftist and radical and then becoming conservative
and dropping out of activities connected with the CP.
FERN JARRETT (Mrs. Vernon D. Jarrett That That FERN JARRETT is employed at the
that FFRM JARKETT is employed at the
National Headquarters Office of the United Packinghouse Workers
of America, 608 South Dearborn as a stenographer.
was not interested in the activities of the union
and worked only to

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April 24, 1953 8AC, Chicago (100-21853) Director, FBI (100-374467) 4 CONFIDENTIAL VERNON D. JARRETT. (U) Reurlet dated March 9, 1953, captioned "Vernon D. Jarrett, wa., Security Matter - C." b7D (U) by your office. 🕿 CLASS. & EXT. BY SPAJEMI DMS REASON-FCIMIL 1-2.4.2 DATE OF REVIEW NOTE ON YELLOW Security Index card cancelled on March 28, activitie.
friendly v 1953; background data is in file. Bulet of October 22, subject in connection sub ject activities in Communist Party front groups from 1946 although he remained friendly with persons he believed to be Communist Party members or sympathizers. DECLASSIFIED BY 60290/AUCBCE/DCG/BN Tolson Ladd.... Nichols ON 12-22-2004 RHH: rmw: Belmont Clegg. Glavin Harbo -Rosen Tracy -COVIM - FBI Winterrowd -APR 27.1953 MAILED 27

Office Memorandum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

: Director, FBI (100-374467)

DATE: April 9, 1953

Kw 190M : SAC, Chicago (100-21853)

Attention: Identification Division

SUBJECT: VERNON D. JARRETT

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Inasmuch as the Security Index Cards on the above-captioned individual have been cancelled, it is requested that the subject's Security Flash be removed. FBT # 608 883A

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Mr. Le M. Office Memorandum . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DIRECTOR, FBI (100-374467) DATE: May 29, 1953 SAC, CHICAGO (100-21853) CONFIXOENTIAL ... VERNON D. JARRETT. wa.

Miss Cendy Rebulet dated April 24, 1953. residence, 53 East 46th Street, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, HILLIARD ELLIS, or SAM PARKS. It was pointed out to Registered Mail RECORDED - 7

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

: Director, FBI (100-374467)

DATE: May 31, 1955

FROM JS WEAC, Chicago

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SUBJECT:

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Re SAC Letter 55-35 (0) dated May 17, 1955.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-374467)

DATE: August 9, 1955

SAC, Chicago (100-21853)

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SUBJECT:

VERNON D. JARRETT

On July 21, 1955, Mrs. GRETCHEN JACKSON, cashier, Rosenwald Family Association, 47th and Wabash, Chicago, advised SA JAMES J. MIDDLETON, as of September 7, 1954, moved to 2658 Lockridge, Kansas City, Missouri.

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то :	Director, FBI 6 DATE: October 3, 1955	
FROM :	SAC, Kansas City (100-10,526)	2
subject:	VERNON D. JARRETT, wa. Daurice Vernon Jarrett	b
97	Re Chicago letter to Kansas City 8-9-55. Relet requested Kansas City subject and advise Bureau and Chicago whether subject is available and willing to testify and whether his name can be set forth openly in reports.	
_	by SA's RICHARD H. ASH and ROBERT G. BURKE. JARRETT now resides in an apartment with his wife and two children at 2658 Lockridge, Kansas City, Missouri. He is employed as a sales representative for the Goetz Brewing Company, 17th and Indiana Street, Kansas City, Missouri.	
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