



May 31, 2024

FOIPA Request No.: 1496501-000  
Subject: HEDGEMAN, ANNA ARNOLD

Dear

The FBI has completed its review of records subject to the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) that are responsive to your request. The enclosed documents were reviewed under the FOIPA, Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Below you will find check boxes under the appropriate statute headings which indicate the types of exemptions asserted to protect information which is exempt from disclosure. The appropriate exemptions are noted on the enclosed pages next to redacted information. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted to indicate where pages were withheld entirely and identify which exemptions were applied. The checked exemption boxes used to withhold information are further explained in the enclosed Explanation of Exemptions.

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378 pages were reviewed and 245 pages are being released.

Please see the paragraphs below for relevant information specific to your request as well as the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for standard responses applicable to all requests.

Based on the information you provided, we conducted a main entity record search of the Central Records System (CRS) per our standard search policy. For more information about records searches and the standard search policy, see the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum General Information Section.

This is the **first interim release** of information responsive to your FOIPA request. This material is being provided to you at no charge.

Duplicate copies of the same document were not processed.

Documents were located which originated with, or contained information concerning, an Other Government Agency [OGA]. We are consulting with the other agency and are awaiting their response. The FBI will correspond with you regarding the documents when the consultation is completed.

Please refer to the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for additional standard responses applicable to your request. “**Part 1**” of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. “**Part 2**” includes additional standard responses that apply to all requests for records about yourself or any third party individuals. “**Part 3**” includes general information about FBI records that you may find useful. Also enclosed is our Explanation of Exemptions.

Additional information about the FOIPA can be found at [www.fbi.gov/foia](http://www.fbi.gov/foia). Should you have questions regarding your request, please feel free to contact [foipaquestions@fbi.gov](mailto:foipaquestions@fbi.gov). Please reference the FOIPA Request number listed above in all correspondence concerning your request.

If you are not satisfied with the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s determination in response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, 441 G Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20530, or you may submit an appeal through OIP’s FOIA STAR portal by creating an account following the instructions on OIP’s website: <https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by emailing the FBI’s FOIA Public Liaison at [foipaquestions@fbi.gov](mailto:foipaquestions@fbi.gov). The subject heading should clearly state “Dispute Resolution Services.” Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified. You may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,



Michael G. Seidel  
Section Chief  
Record/Information Dissemination Section  
Information Management Division

Enclosures

## FBI FOIPA Addendum

As referenced in our letter responding to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request, the FBI FOIPA Addendum provides information applicable to your request. Part 1 of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. Part 2 includes standard responses that apply to requests for records about individuals to the extent your request seeks the listed information. Part 3 includes general information about FBI records, searches, and programs.

### Part 1: The standard responses below apply to all requests:

- (i) **5 U.S.C. § 552(c).** Congress excluded three categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIPA [5 U.S.C. § 552(c)]. FBI responses are limited to those records subject to the requirements of the FOIPA. Additional information about the FBI and the FOIPA can be found on the [www.fbi.gov/foia](http://www.fbi.gov/foia) website.
- (ii) **Intelligence Records.** To the extent your request seeks records of intelligence sources, methods, or activities, the FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), and as applicable to requests for records about individuals, PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(1), (b)(3), and (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records is itself a classified fact protected by FOIA exemption (b)(1) and/or would reveal intelligence sources, methods, or activities protected by exemption (b)(3) [50 USC § 3024(i)(1)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that any such records do or do not exist.

### Part 2: The standard responses below apply to all requests for records on individuals:

- (i) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Watch Lists.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of any individual's name on a watch list pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that watch list records do or do not exist.
- (ii) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Witness Security Program Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could identify any participant in the Witness Security Program pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(3) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(3), 18 U.S.C. 3521, and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.
- (iii) **Requests for Confidential Informant Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of confidential informant records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(7)(D), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F) [5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(7)(D), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F)] and Privacy Act exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. § 552a (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records would reveal confidential informant identities and information, expose law enforcement techniques, and endanger the life or physical safety of individuals. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.

### Part 3: General Information:

- (i) **Record Searches and Standard Search Policy.** The Record/Information Dissemination Section (RIDS) searches for reasonably described records by searching systems, such as the Central Records System (CRS), or locations where responsive records would reasonably be found. The CRS is an extensive system of records consisting of applicant, investigative, intelligence, personnel, administrative, and general files compiled by the FBI per its law enforcement, intelligence, and administrative functions. The CRS spans the entire FBI organization, comprising records of FBI Headquarters, FBI Field Offices, and FBI Legal Attaché Offices (Legats) worldwide; Electronic Surveillance (ELSUR) records are included in the CRS. The standard search policy is a search for main entity records in the CRS. Unless specifically requested, a standard search does not include a search for reference entity records, administrative records of previous FOIPA requests, or civil litigation files.
  - a. *Main Entity Records* – created for individuals or non-individuals who are the subjects or the focus of an investigation
  - b. *Reference Entity Records*- created for individuals or non-individuals who are associated with a case but are not known subjects or the focus of an investigation
- (ii) **FBI Records.** Founded in 1908, the FBI carries out a dual law enforcement and national security mission. As part of this dual mission, the FBI creates and maintains records on various subjects; however, the FBI does not maintain records on every person, subject, or entity.
- (iii) **Foreseeable Harm Standard.** As amended in 2016, the Freedom of Information Act provides that a federal agency may withhold responsive records only if: (1) the agency reasonably foresees that disclosure would harm an interest protected by one of the nine exemptions that FOIA enumerates, or (2) disclosure is prohibited by law (5 United States Code, Section 552(a)(8)(A)(i)). The FBI considers this foreseeable harm standard in the processing of its requests.
- (iv) **Requests for Criminal History Records or Rap Sheets.** The Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division provides Identity History Summary Checks – often referred to as a criminal history record or rap sheet. These criminal history records are not the same as material in an investigative “FBI file.” An Identity History Summary Check is a listing of information taken from fingerprint cards and documents submitted to the FBI in connection with arrests, federal employment, naturalization, or military service. For a fee, individuals can request a copy of their Identity History Summary Check. Forms and directions can be accessed at [www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks](http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks). Additionally, requests can be submitted electronically at [www.edo.cjis.gov](http://www.edo.cjis.gov). For additional information, please contact CJIS directly at (304) 625-5590.

## EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

### SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552


- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information ( A ) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, ( B ) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, ( C ) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, ( D ) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, ( E ) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or ( F ) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

### SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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and research of John Greenewald, Jr., creator of:

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May 9, 1949

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SAC, Washington Field

RE: ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN, aka  
Mrs. Merritt A. Hodgeman  
Assistant to the Administrator - Appointee  
Office of the Administrator  
Federal Security Agency  
Washington, D. C.  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Dear Sir:

You are instructed to conduct a full field investigation (X) a preliminary inquiry ( ) concerning the above named individual. This investigation is to be assigned immediately and the results mailed to reach the Bureau by June 9, 1949.

Attached for your assistance is a photostatic copy of the Request for Report on Loyalty Data furnished to the Bureau on this individual.

The Bureau files contain the following information regarding this person:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent John A. Swartz dated January 23, 1945, entitled "Washington Bookshop Association; Internal Security - C." Page 5 states that Anne Hodgeman of the Fair Employment Practices Committee advised Sylvia that she would cooperate in advertising the Bookshop Forum by passing out fliers to the Strategic Committee. (100-24699-80)

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent T. W. Dawsey dated February 17, 1941, at Washington, D. C., entitled "American Peace Mobilization, Washington Peace Mobilization; Internal Security - C." The synopsis of this report states, "National headquarters of American Peace Mobilization, Communist front organization, which is an outgrowth of Emergency Peace Mobilization meeting held on Labor Day, 1940, in Chicago, Illinois, is located at 1116 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C." Page 11 states that an article in the Daily Worker of August 24, 1940, indicated that a declaration calling for the greatest representation of negro people to the Chicago Emergency Peace Mobilization on August 31, 1940, was signed by the following: ..... Ann Arnold Hodgeman, Executive Secretary, Ashland Place YWCA. (61-10738-407)

cc-New York (Enc. 1) (A) (S) (S)  
cc-Pittsburgh (Enc. 1) (A) (S) (S)  
cc-Boston (Enc. 1) (A) (S) (S)  
cc-Portland (Enc. 1) (A) (S) (S) PM

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Enclosure

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Reference is made to a report of the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, 75th Congress, Second Session, on H. R. 120, 1917, Appendix Part II, Communist Front Organizations, with special reference to the National Citizens Political Action Committee, First Session, Page 424. Mrs. Anna A. Lehman is a member of the National Committee of the American League for Peace and Democracy. (61-7582-1298)

The American League for Peace and Democracy, the Washington Bookshop Association and the American Peace Mobilization were cited by the Attorney General as being within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent John J. Manning, dated October 15, 1944, at New York, New York, entitled "New York Labor Victory Committee," Page 9 thereof. The following information furnished by this informant is believed to be a list of those individuals in the New York City area who are receiving literature and material from the National Labor Victory Committee and many of which are office workers or sympathizers in the work of the subject organizations. A review of the names on this list indicates many known Communists and fellow travelers. Included on this list is the name, Ann Lehman, 503 Canal Avenue Brooklyn, New York. It will be noted that applicant lists the above address on her Loyalty Form. (100-115471-81)

The New York Labor Victory Committee was cited by the Attorney General as being within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent John J. Manning, dated October 15, 1944, New York, New York, entitled "New Council of American-Soviet Friendship - C," Page 9 thereof. Confidential Informant (C) furnished the writer with a letter from the Council of American-Soviet Friendship, 405 Cannon Avenue Brooklyn, New York, indicating that the above-named organization intended to hold a public meeting on Wednesday, October 25, 1944, at Public School No. 25, Inglewood and Cannon Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. The purpose of the above-named meeting was to plan together the better housing in our city now and for the postwar period and letter in question was dated May 12, 1944, and was signed by Ann P. Johnson and Chairman of the E. J. Anthony House. It should be noted that Anthony House is the major house of the Communist Party in the 17th District in Brooklyn, New York. The chairman of this organization was given as above mentioned Secretary, Ann Arnold Lehman. (100-302532-3)

Reference is made to the letter from New York to the Bureau dated September 24, 1945, in "Communist Party," District 21, New York Field Division, Internal Security - C, transmitting a copy of "Communist Front" dated September 21, 1945, New York, New York. Under the heading "New Front" appears the information that the Communist Conference for Peace is being together with others will sponsor an all day conference on September 22 in the Hotel Commodore in NYC. The speakers included Mrs. Anna Arnold Lehman, Co-Chairman of the National Committee for a Permanent Peace. (100-3-4-4813)

New Orleans Confidential Informant T-1 of known reliability, [redacted]

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[redacted] states that this organization is a Communist infiltrated and influenced group used by the Communist Party as a transmission bolt to reach the masses, but not all of its national officers are controlled by the Communist Party. New Orleans Confidential Informant T-1 is [redacted]

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Wilfred L. Bergeron dated July 22, 1948, Washington, D. C., entitled "Community Educational Group, aka Community Organization Group, Community Education, Inc., of Washington, D. C.; Internal Security - C." Page 13 states that the Certificate of Corporation filed on October 23, 1945, named the following individuals as trustees of Community Education, Inc. .... The group includes the name, Anna Arnold Hedgeman. This report states that an informant had advised that the Community Education Group is a Socialist organization rather than a Communist one and that David Campbell, former Director, is a Trotskyite. (100-344393-6)

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Frank S. Hallott, Jr., dated February 6, 1946, at Portland, Oregon, entitled "Foreign Inspired Agitation Among the American Negroes in Portland Field Division; Internal Security - X." Page 89 stated that the ground work for the present FEPC program among the various organizations in Portland was laid by Mrs. Anna Arnold Hedgeman, National Executive Secretary and Field Representative of the National Council for a Permanent FEPC, who was in Portland for several days late in May, 1945. One of the weekly bulletins of the Portland Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People indicated that Mrs. Hedgeman contacted an unusually large number of persons and organizations. It is stated that another NAACP bulletin indicated that preliminary meetings were held at the Portland Public Library and Reed College, Gresham, Oregon, in June, 1945, following Mrs. Hedgeman's visit for the purpose of establishing the Oregon Council for a Permanent FEPC. (100-135-40-42)

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent J. P. Julicher dated February 23, 1945, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, entitled "Gertrude A. Tannoyhill, with aliases; Security Matter - C." Page 2 states that Confidential Informant T-1 stated that the subject was in attendance at a meeting of the Citizens Coordinating Meeting which met on September 26, 1944, in the Central Avenue YWCA. Of the 42 persons in attendance 9 were recognized by the informant as being well known Communists. The main speaker was Mrs. Anna Hedgeman, who spoke along the lines of establishing a permanent Fair Employment Practices Committee in Pennsylvania. (100-304847-5)

It should be noted that there are numerous references to appointees appearing in reports emanating from both the New York and Washington Field Offices in connection with EPC activities with the FEPC.

The Washington Field Office should check the records of the appropriate Government agencies.

The attention of the Washington Field Office is directed to your letter of April 28, 1949, concerning an interview with Mrs. Anne Arnold Hedgeman.

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. A. Tamm

DATE: May 9, 1949

FROM : H. B. Fletcher

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Gurnea \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN, aka  
 Mrs. Merritt A. Hedgeman  
 Assistant to the Administrator - Appointee  
 Office of the Administrator  
 Federal Security Agency  
 Washington, D. C.  
 LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

PURPOSE:

Informative and to recommend a full field investigation of appointee.

BACKGROUND:

A Loyalty Form has been received for Anna Arnold Hedgeman, Assistant to the Administrator, Federal Security Agency, Office of the Administrator, Washington, D. C.

This individual is a negress and was Executive Secretary of the National Council for a Permanent Fair Employment Practices Committee from 1943 to 1946. Her Loyalty Form reflects she was employed by the YWCA, Brooklyn, New York, from 1938 to 1941, and by the Federal Office of Civilian Defense from 1941 to 1943. In 1947 she was on the Dean's Staff of Howard University, Washington, D. C., for four months, and in 1948 she was employed by the National Citizens Committee - Congressman William L. Dawson, New House Office Building. (100-272184-3)

One Mrs. Anne A. Hedgeman was listed by the Dies Committee as a member of the National Committee of the American League for Peace and Democracy. (61-7582-1298)

Anne Hedgeman of the FEPC advised that she would cooperate in advertising the Bookshop Forum of the Washington Bookshop Association. (100-24699-80)

Ann Arnold Hedgeman, Executive Secretary, Ashland Place YWCA, was listed by the Daily Worker with a group of people calling for the greatest representation of negro people to the Chicago Emergency Peace Mobilization in 1940. (The Emergency Peace Mobilization is the predecessor of the American Peace Mobilization.) (61-10498)

Appointee is listed with a group of individuals "who are receiving literature and material from the National Labor Victory Committee and many of which are either members or sympathizers in the work of the subject organization." (100-115471-81)

All of the above organizations, except the Emergency Peace Mobilization, were cited by the Attorney General as being within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Anna Arnold Hedgeman was a trustee of the Community Education, Inc., Washington, D. C., one of whose directors, David Campbell, is stated to be a Trotskyite. (100-344393-6)

Attachment

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Appointee appeared as a speaker on the FEPC at a conference sponsored by the Southern Conference for Human Welfare. This organization, according to [redacted] is Communist infiltrated. (100-3-4-4813)

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Appointee attended a meeting of the Citizens Coordinating Committee in Pittsburgh in 1944, at which time 9 of the 42 persons present were recognized by an informant as Communists. (100-304847-5)

By letter dated April 28, 1949, the Washington Field Office advised that appointee was interviewed April 6, 1949, in connection with a VOA applicant investigation. Mrs. Hedgeman stated that the whole idea of the present loyalty program is very distasteful to her and that she does not believe a person's membership in an organization should be considered in determining his suitability for a position in the Government.

In addition to the above, there are numerous references in Bureau files concerning appointee's activities in connection with the FEPC.

STATUS:

Pending Loyalty Form.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the attached letter initiating a full field investigation of appointee be released.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: Mrs. ANNE ARNOLD HEDGEMAN  
 ASSISTANT TO ADMINISTRATOR  
 FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

DATE: April 28, 1949

The above captioned individual was interviewed on April 6, 1949 by Special Agent LEONARD E. WEBSTER in connection with the investigation of LOIS PATRICIA HARRIS, VOA, Applicant. WFO file 124-1415. Bufile 123-2808.

During the course of the interview, Mrs. HEDGEMAN was asked if she knew of any organizations with which the applicant was affiliated. She replied that she was only familiar with the applicant's campus activities at Howard University. She was then asked if she knew of any campus organizations with which the applicant was affiliated. Mrs. HEDGEMAN did not answer this question and said that the whole idea of the present loyalty program and investigation of government employees is distasteful to her. She further said that she has just completed reviewing the cases of approximately fourteen post office employees who were made subjects of loyalty investigations, and that she does not believe that a person's membership in an organization should be considered in determining her suitability for a position in the government.

It was determined that the literature of the "Peoples' Lobby", Room 31, 810 F Street, N. W., lists one ANN ARNOLD HEDGEMAN as an employee of the council of this organization, (Washington Field Office file 100-15312). It was also determined that until recently, Mrs. HEDGEMAN, who is colored, was employed in the Office of the National Council for a permanent FEPC, 930 F Street, N. W., and that she was formerly on the staff of the Dean of Women at Howard University.

This information is furnished inasmuch as Mrs. HEDGEMAN exhibited a very uncooperative attitude and aversion to the investigations of government employees conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

*Hedgeman, Anna Arnold*

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REQUEST REPORT OF LOYALTY DATA ON CANDIDATES AND APPOINTEES

THIS FORM TO BE USED ONLY FOR APPLICANTS AND APPOINTEES WHERE RECORD CHECKS AND INQUIRIES ARE CONDUCTED BY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION (PART 1—EXECUTIVE ORDER 9835)

CASE SERIAL NO. (CSO use only)  
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MAR 10 1949

TO: The Federal Bureau of Investigation, through the U. S. Civil Service Commission  
The following information is furnished for identification purposes on the person named below. Kindly furnish a report on any loyalty information contained in your files. (The fingerprints of the person named below are not acceptable.)

1. FULL NAME (Initials and abridgments of full name are not acceptable).  
(Surname) HEDGEMAN  
(Given name) Anna  
(Middle or other names) Gold

2. ALIASES AND NICKNAMES: None  
3. DATE OF THIS REQUEST: 2-11-49

4. SPECIAL NUMBERS KNOWN TO REQUESTING AGENCY (FBI number or FBI file number, passport number, Army or Navy serial number, sea-man's certificate of identification, alien registration number, Social Security number, etc. Specify which):  
Social Security Number 578-36-3169

5. PLACE OF BIRTH: Marshalltown, Iowa  
6. DATE OF BIRTH: July 5, 1899  
7. TITLE OF POSITION: Assistant to Administrator

8. SEX:  FEMALE  
9. MARITAL STATUS:  MARRIED  
MARRIED, GIVE SPOUSE'S FULL NAME, AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:  
Merritt A. Hedgeman  
New York, New York

11. DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 2-11-49  
12. TYPE OF APPOINTMENT:  EXCEPTED  TEMPORARY  COMPETITIVE (Cite Civil Service or other legal authority)

13. ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH AFFILIATED OTHER THAN RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS OR THOSE WHICH SHOW RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS: Child Study Asso. The Executive Committee of the joint Committee on Civil Rights (convened by Walter White) Willkie Building, New York

14. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS

From	To	Street	City	State
1938	1943	363 Grand Ave.	Brooklyn,	New York
1943	-	554 Washington Avenue	Brooklyn	New York

(For work and study reasons have had two Washington addresses - 1752 17th St. NW and 3744 Hayes Street Northeast during 1943 - 1948 period)

15. DATES, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF EMPLOYERS FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS

Date	Employer	Address
1938 - 1941	Y.W.C.A. Mrs. Edna Malone	221 Ashland Place Brooklyn, NY, Chr.
1941 - 1943	Federal Office of Civilian Defense Pres. New York Life Ins. Co.	Mr. Geo. Van Schaick, Director.
1943 - 1946	National Council for a Permanent FEPC	Dr. Allan Knight Chalmers Co-Chr. Boston University, Boston, Mass.
1947 - (4 months)	Dean's staff Howard University	Washington, D.C. Dean, Susie E. Elliott
1948	National Citizen's Committee - Cong. Wm. L. Dawson	New House Office Bldg.

16. THIS AGENCY HAS LOYALTY INFORMATION REPORT(S) FURNISHED BY THE AGENCIES INDICATED BELOW:

AGENCY WHICH MADE THE LOYALTY REPORT	DATE OF REPORT	REMARKS
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION	1/27/49	10130

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17. THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR RETURN REPORT TO AGENCY WHERE DEROGATORY INFORMATION IS DEVELOPED  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

18. NAME AND ADDRESS OF REQUESTING AGENCY  
Federal Security Agency  
Office of the Administrator  
Federal Security Building  
Washington, D.C.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT BUREAU

FILE NO. 121-480

REPORT MADE AT <b>PORTLAND</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>5/27/49</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>5/23,25/49</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>FRANCIS J. SMITH</b>
TITLE <b>ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN, aka Mrs. Merritt A. Hedgeman Assistant to the Administrator - Appointee Office of the Administrator Federal Security Agency Washington, D. C.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Appointee appeared Portland, Oregon during weekend of May 19, 1945 for a three-day speaking engagement. No information reflecting loyalty available Portland.

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**REFERENCE:**

Bureau letter to Washington Field dated May 9, 1949

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CSC per Seal (Bureau)  
on 7/10/49; not pertinent.  
from*

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>J. A. Steterson</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES
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ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN, aka  
Mrs. Merritt A. Hedgeman  
Assistant to the Administrator - Appointee  
Office of the Administrator  
Federal Security Agency  
Washington, D. C.  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Portland, Oregon  
May 26, 1949

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Mrs. MARIE SMITH, President, Oregon Branch, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 714 NE Swaner of Portland, Oregon, advised that she recalls appointee's visit to Portland during the month of May, 1945 and recalls that appointee was a guest speaker during a meeting which was held at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 116 NE Schuyler, at which time she discussed the importance of establishing a Permanent Fair Employment Practice Committee. Mrs. SMITH also stated that she was active in the Portland Y.C.A. and that appointee also appeared as a guest speaker at a meeting sponsored by the Methodist Federation for Social Service of the Y.C.A. which was held at the Mallory Hotel. Appointee also used the same subject matter in making her address before the Y.C.A. group. Mrs. SMITH remarked that appointee was on a lecture tour of the West Coast and that she spent only three days in Portland during which time she delivered a number of speeches pertaining to the necessity of the Federal Government maintaining the FEPC on a permanent basis. Mrs. SMITH stated that because of her limited contact with appointee, she was unable to give an opinion concerning her loyalty but that her actions, discussions and associates while in Portland did not indicate any disloyal traits.

Portland Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that during the three day visit of appointee in Portland she spoke at numerous gatherings, particularly those interested in inter-racial matters, including a meeting of the Vanport Inter-racial Council which was held at the Vanport Community Center. According to T-1, [redacted]

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[redacted] this Council was organized for the express purpose of combating racial segregation in the Vanport Housing Project. T-1 related that after the Vanport Inter-racial Council learned of the presence of appointee in Portland, they made a specific request of her to address the group. T-1 stated that nothing came to her attention which would reflect on the loyalty of appointee.

Portland Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he recalls appointee being present in Portland during the latter part of May, 1945. He advised that appointee was unknown

to Communist Party leaders at that time but that the Communist Party openly sponsored her program which called for the permanent establishment of a Fair Employment Practice Committee. This informant was unable to recall anything which would reflect on appointee's loyalty.

Portland Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, [redacted]

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[redacted] was unable to recall ever having heard appointee's name mentioned in Communist Party circles.

The subversive files maintained by the Portland Police Department did not contain any mention of appointee's name or her visit to Portland during the month of May, 1945.

INFORMANTS

Confidential Informant T-1  
T-2  
T-3



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United States Department of Justice**

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Report of: Special Agent Francis J. Smith  
Dated: May 26, 1949 at Portland, Oregon

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

FILE NO. 121-785

REPORT MADE AT <b>PITTSBURGH</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>6/6/49</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>5/17, 21, 31; 6/1/49</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>THOMAS T. WILKINSON</b>
TITLE <b>ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN, aka Mrs. Merritt A. Hedgeman Assistant to the Administrator - Appointee Office of the Administrator Federal Security Agency, Washington, D. C.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES</b>

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Appointee addressed some ten civic and religious groups, white and colored, in Pittsburgh, Pa., during September, 1944, for the purpose of forming a local FEPC and to aid the National FEPC. She spoke before the Citizens' Co-ordinating Committee, a CP dominated organization, on 9/26/44, and before the Interracial Action Council on 9/25/44. This organization was formerly, but at the time of her speech had ceased to be, CP dominated.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau letter to Washington Field 5/9/49.

*Handwritten notes:*  
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 REC. INDEXED - 5-5-49  
 REFILED - 5-28-49  
 BY H. A. D. - [initials]

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN, aka  
Mrs. Merritt A. Hedgeman  
Assistant to the Administrator - Appointee  
Office of the Administrator  
Federal Security Agency  
Washington, D. C.  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

### III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATIONS

"The Pittsburgh Courier," a weekly newspaper published at Pittsburgh, Pa., carried a news item on September 30, 1944, captioned, "URGES PASSAGE OF PERMANENT FEPC," and setting forth, "During a three-day visit to the City of Pittsburgh, Mrs. ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN addressed some 10 civic and religious groups, white and colored, this week, in the interest of twin Congressional bills to bring about a permanent Fair Employment Committee with enforcement powers."

"Mrs. HEDGEMAN spoke at the Warren Methodist church morning services, the annual conference of the Allegheny Council of AME Churches, the High School Lyceum in the YWCA, the Adult's Supper Club, the College Club, First Baptist church evening service, the Interracial Action Council meeting, the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom and the Citizens' Co-ordinating Committee meeting."

Mrs. HEDGEMAN discussed the bills before Congress and said the "present FEPC, a war-time agency, which has to be renewed every year, was started by President Roosevelt." She spoke for a permanent FEPC.

"The Pittsburgh Courier" of September 30, 1944, published a second article captioned, "Mrs. HEDGEMAN Praises Good Work Done By Interracial Committee." The article continued, "'This group,' said Mrs. ANN ARNOLD HEDGEMAN Monday night at the meeting of the City-County Interracial Committee at the Dithridge Street 'Y,' 'is the most ACTIVE interracial group I have ever had the pleasure to meet.'" The newspaper article also set forth that Mrs. HEDGEMAN was in Pittsburgh in the interest of a permanent FEPC and made nine speeches. She lauded the efforts of the Interracial Council. The article further set forth, "Mrs. HEDGEMAN was so enthusiastic over the reports of the Council that she became a member of the organization."

Pittsburgh T-1, a reliable confidential informant who will not furnish a signed statement, or appear before a Loyalty Hearing Board, advised on May 21, 1949, that the Citizens' Co-ordinating Committee was organized in 1942 as a mass movement to secure for the Pittsburgh Negro people an adequate place in the war effort through elimination of job discrimination. He said it also concerned itself with the Negro in the armed forces and in government service, and with housing. Informant stated the Communist Party and its successor, the Communist Political Association, dominated some sub-committees of the Citizens' Co-ordinating Committee.

Informant said one of the sub-committees of the Citizens' Co-ordinating Committee was the Interracial Co-ordinating Committee. This committee was dominated by the Communist Party, according to T-1; however, the anti-Communist members of the committee broke away and formed a separate organization known as the Interracial Action Council. He said the Interracial Action Council was not dominated by the Communist Party or the Communist Political Association at the time Mrs. HEDGEMAN spoke before it in September, 1944.

Pittsburgh T-1, *a reliable informant who will not furnish a signed statement*, advised on October 4, 1944, and upon re-interview on May 21, 1949, that the Citizens' Co-ordinating Committee held a meeting on Tuesday, September 26, 1944, at the Centre Avenue YMCA, Pittsburgh; that forty-two people were present, of whom eight were members of the Communist Political Association; and that Mrs. ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN, a member of the National Council for the establishment of a permanent national FEPC, was the principal speaker. He said she spoke on organizing a local FEPC and on the need of raising money to conduct a lobby in Washington for a National FEPC.

According to T-1, E. L. MARTIN, Chairman of the Citizens' Co-ordinating Committee, secured Mrs. HEDGEMAN as a speaker. He stated Mr. MARTIN was not a member of the Communist Party or of the Communist Political Association. T-1 was unacquainted with Mrs. HEDGEMAN, other than through her speaking at the Pittsburgh meeting, and he has no knowledge that she ever was a member of the Communist Party or of the Communist Political Association.

T-1 advised he knows of no infiltration by the Communist Party or the Communist Political Association into any of the other organizations set forth in "The Pittsburgh Courier" article of September 30, 1944, listing the organizations before which appointee was to speak.

Both the Communist Party and the Communist Political Association have been designated by the Attorney General as within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Pittsburgh T-1 [redacted] who was contacted by Special Agent ROY M. STELLIE on October 4, 1944, and re-contacted by Special Agent THOMAS T. WILKINSON on May 21, 1949.

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A copy of this report is being furnished to Washington Field for its information in event appointee becomes the subject of a Security Matter investigation.



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Report of: Special Agent Thomas T. Wilkinson  
June 6, 1949, at Pittsburgh,  
Pennsylvania

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Assistant to the Administrator - Appointee  
Office of the Administrator  
Federal Security Agency  
Washington, D. C.

LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

June 6, 1949, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

### III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Pittsburgh T-1, a reliable informant who will not furnish a signed statement or testify before a Loyalty Board, advised on October 4, 1944, and upon re-interview on May 21, 1949, that the Citizens' Coordinating Committee held a meeting on Tuesday, September 26, 1944, at the Centre Avenue YMCA, Pittsburgh; that forty-two people were present, of whom eight were members of the Communist Political Association; and that Mrs. ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN, a member of the National Council for the establishment of a permanent national FEPC, was the principal speaker. He said she spoke on organizing a local FEPC and on the need of raising money to conduct a lobby in Washington for a National FEPC.

According to T-1, E. L. MARTIN, Chairman of the Citizens' Coordinating Committee, secured Mrs. HEDGEMAN as a speaker. He stated Mr. MARTIN was not a member of the Communist Party or of the Communist Political Association. T-1 was unacquainted with Mrs. HEDGEMAN, other than through her speaking at the Pittsburgh meeting, and he has no knowledge that she ever was a member of the Communist Party or of the Communist Political Association.

Both the Communist Party and the Communist Political Association have been designated by the Attorney General as within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: June 8, 1949

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN, aka  
FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Due to the fact that persons who must be interviewed will not be available until the beginning of the week of June 13th next, the Bureau of June 9, will not be met. Every effort is being made to expedite this investigation so that a report will be submitted as soon as possible.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>6-9-1949</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>6-3-6-1949</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>RICHARD W. DOW</b>
TITLE <b>ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN, aka Mrs. Merritt A. Hedgeman Assistant to the Administrator - Appointee Office of the Administrator Federal Security Agency Washington, D. C.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Dr. ALLAN KNIGHT CHALMERS, Appointee's former employer stated that Appointee is a "loyal American," and further terms Appointee as "anti-Communist." Confidential Informants have no information concerning loyalty of Appointee.

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**REFERENCE:** Bulet to Washington Field dated May 9, 1949.

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Federal Security Agency  
Washington, D. C.  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

June 7, 1949  
Boston, Massachusetts

III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:

Dr. ALLAN KNIGHT CHALMERS, 85 Atwood Avenue, Newton, Massachusetts, Professor, Boston University School of Theology, declared that he had formerly served as co-chairman of the National Council for a Permanent Fair Employment Practices Commission, which Dr. CHALMERS said was formed to develop an interest in the necessity for the creation of a National Fair Employment Practices Commission. Dr. CHALMERS declared that Appointee ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN had served under Dr. CHALMERS' direction as Executive Secretary of the National Council for a Fair Employment Practices Commission for approximately two and one half years, beginning sometime in 1943. Dr. CHALMERS states that during this period of time he had become well acquainted with Appointee having been closely associated with Appointee in the work of the National Council for a Fair Employment Practices Commission.

Dr. CHALMERS relates that he had known ANNA HEDGEMAN for approximately 15 years and for the last 6 years had had quite close professional association with ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN, in connection with a problem of discrimination. Dr. CHALMERS explained that Appointee had been active in the work of the National Young Women's Christian Association, and was known to his wife through her interest in the work of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Dr. CHALMERS stated that as a result of his association with Appointee during the past 15 years he considers her to be a "loyal American." Dr. CHALMERS further described Appointee as being "anti Communist," and he said that he came to this conclusion from his observations of ANNA HEDGEMAN in her work as Executive Secretary for the National Council for a Permanent Fair Employment Practices Commission, because of the fact that Appointee was anxious to assist the Council in preventing Communists from taking advantage of the work of the National Council for a Permanent Fair Employment Practices Commission.

Boston Confidential Informants T-1 and T-2, of known reliability,  
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had no information concerning Appointee.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Boston Confidential Informant T-1.

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Boston Confidential Informant T-2.

The following information regarding ANNA HEDGEMAN was obtained as a result of a search of the files maintained in the Boston Office:

"The Guardian" a newspaper published in Boston, Massachusetts, for negro readers, in its July 13, 1946 issue printed a photograph of Mrs. ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN described in the photograph cut line as follows: "Executive Secretary National Council for a Permanent Fair Employment Practices Commission, who accuses the United States Employment Office of barring the colored in jobs."

An intelligence report furnished to the Boston Office by Headquarters, Security Intelligence Division, First Service Command, Boston, Massachusetts, includes a report concerning a conference planned by the Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts, March 2 and 3, 1945, at Pilgrim Hall, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts. According to the Army report, the conference was being held as a protest against discrimination, and the report further advised that ANNA HEDGEMAN, as Executive Director of the National Council for a Permanent Fair Employment Practices Commission, was to speak on the Subject "How Shall We Secure Equal Job Opportunities?"

A report of the Headquarters Office, Security and Intelligence Division, First Service Command, U. S. Army, dated October 14, 1945, reveals that this Intelligence Office had received a copy of a leaflet publicizing the case of a negro soldier, Pvt. ALLEN LEVY, court martialed at Lincoln, Air Base, Lincoln, Nebraska. The leaflet refers to this particular case "as the opening gun in the campaign by the Workers Defense League to end discrimination in the U.S.A." The leaflet described the Workers Defense League as a "non-partisan defense agency of the labor movement." The name ANNA HEDGEMAN was included in a list of names of persons described by the leaflet "as prominent liberals." According to the Army Intelligence report, these leaflets were distributed in Greater Boston, Massachusetts by members of the Socialist Party. The leaflet included a contribution blank headed "Make Your Dollars Fight, addressed to Dr. GEORGE S. COUNTS, Treasurer, Workers Defense League, 112 East 19th Street, New York, New York.

ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS (2)

The Boston Office file review regarding ANNA HEDGEMAN disclosed that the New York Office was origin in a case entitled WORKERS DEFENSE LEAGUE, INTERNAL SECURITY (C), as reflected by the report of Special Agent FRANK ANDREWS, dated September 18, 1945, at New York, Bureau File 100-5557.

A highly confidential source made available on January 25, 1946, to Special Agent LAWRENCE G. HEALEY, a letter dated January 27, 1945 written by STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN, formerly a Key Figure in the Boston Office, to SOL VAIL, formerly a Key Figure in the Boston Office. In this letter FRITCHMAN pointed out that he was pleased that SOL VAIL was going to speak at a Massachusetts Civil Liberties Union meeting, date of which was not given, as FRITCHMAN felt that SOL VAIL "would supplement the overall interpretation of our problems in the racial and civil liberties field which ROGER BALDWIN and Mrs. HEDGEMAN were going to give." It is not known definitely by the Boston Office whether the Mrs. HEDGEMAN referred to in FRITCHMAN's letter to SOL VAIL is identical with Appointee, ANNA HEDGEMAN. It should be noted that the above information regarding FRITCHMAN's letter to SOL VAIL was originally reported to the Bureau in the report of Special Agent RICHARD W. DOW, dated June 25, 1946, in the case entitled "REV. STEPHEN HOLE FRITCHMAN, INTERNAL SECURITY-C."



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Washington, D. C.  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Report of: Special Agent HEDGECOCK, D. D.  
Dated: June 7, 1949, at Boston, Massachusetts.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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 FROM : SAC, New York  
 SUBJECT: *me* ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN, AKA  
 Federal Security Agency  
 LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

DATE: June 15, 1949

Re New York letter dated June 8, 1949.

Interview of persons referred to in referenced letter reflects employee was employed by the Department of Welfare, New York City, prior to employments listed on loyalty form. Personnel file, Department of Welfare, is not available until Friday, June 17, 1949.

It is believed advisable that this file be reviewed.

Every effort is being made to expedite this investigation so that a report will be submitted as soon as possible.

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TITLE <b>JOSE ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN aka Mrs. Merritt A. Hedgeman, Anna M. Arnold, Assistant to the Administrator-Appointee, Office of the Administrator, Federal Security Agency, Washington, D.C.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Employment and residence check developed no disloyal information. T-1 stated during time he knew appointee she was active with group of every description including Communist front groups. Other individuals acquainted with appointee believe she is loyal. Appointee at one time officer of Brooklyn Interracial Assembly with ADA JACKSON and ANTHONY MORTON, both active in Communist activities. In 1937, 1939 and 1940, 1941 and 1942 appointee registered as a member of the American Labor Party. Husband, MERRITT in 1941 and 1942 registered as a member of the ALP. Appointee received literature from National Labor Victory Committee in 1944 and was speaker at conference held by Southern Conference for Human Welfare on September 22, 1945. Was signer of a declaration calling for Negro people to attend Chicago Emergency Peace Mobilization on August 31, 1940 and a speaker at New York State Conference for Negro Youth held from November 20 through November 22, 1942. Appointee unknown to ND informants. BSSI states appointee speaker at NY Conference for Negro Youth. No arrest record located NYC PD.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter dated May 9, 1949

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ANNA M. ARNOLD is being added to the title  
inasmuch as appointee registered with the  
Board of Elections in 1932 under her maiden  
name, ANNA M. ARNOLD.

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ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN  
also known as Mrs. Merritt A.  
Hedgeman, Anna M. Arnold,  
Assistant to the Administrator - Appointee  
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Federal Security Agency,  
Washington, D.C.  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

New York, New York

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Employment.

Ashland Place YWCA

JOSEPHINE CARROLL, Residence Director Young Women's Christian Association, 221 Ashland Place, Brooklyn, stated that appointee was Executive Secretary of the Ashland Place YWCA from April, 1938 to January, 1941. She advised that there was no information of a disloyal nature contained in appointee's file.

Miss CARROLL advised, though she was not a co-worker of appointee at the Ashland Place YWCA, she has known of her as an associate worker in YWCA work for approximately fifteen years and during these years appointee and she have met at meetings and conferences concerning YWCA work. She stated that her contact with appointee during this time was on a business basis. She concluded by advising that she has no question in her mind concerning appointee's loyalty.

Miss HELEN MARKS, secretary in the Interracial Education Department, Executive Offices, YWCA, 30 3rd Avenue, Brooklyn,

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New York, advised she has known appointee for about eight to ten years and that both she and appointee worked closely together at the Ashland Place YWCA and attended numerous conferences and meetings concerning YWCA activities. Miss MARKS said since appointee left the Ashland Place YWCA she sees her infrequently inasmuch as appointee travels out of the city most of the time. She said, however, that she had no question concerning appointee's loyalty to the United States.

Mrs. HELEN G. PEAL, executive housekeeper, Hotel Theresa, 7th Avenue and 125th Street, New York City, advised she was a co-worker of appointee from approximately 1938 to 1942 at the Ashland Place YWCA. Since that time Mrs. PEAL stated she sees appointee about four or five times a year. She related that appointee has been very outspoken in her criticism of Communism and that there is no question in her mind concerning appointee's loyalty.

Mrs. MAUD G. JOHNSON, personal counsellor, Executive Offices, YWCA, 30 3rd Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised she has known appointee over fifteen years. She stated both she and appointee, during the course of this time have been close friends and have at various times worked together in YWCA activities. She said that they have managed to see each other at least two or three times a year. She related that she had no question whatsoever concerning appointee's loyalty. She also stated that appointee had told her of one occasion whereby she lost the friendship of a very intimate friend inasmuch as this friend was a member of a Communistic group that wanted to use the name and reputation of appointee in the furtherance of their aims and she refused to have anything to do with this group.



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Employment

Federal Office of Civilian Defense

Mr. GEORGE S. VAN SCHAICK, Attorney, 110 East 42nd Street, New York City, formerly a vice-president of the New York Life Insurance Company, stated he was regional director, New York area, for the Federal Office of Civilian Defense, from approximately July, 1942 through July, 1943, during which time appointee was a member of his staff. He said that she worked closely with Mrs. MARY PILSEBURY LORD, his principal assistant. He stated that he himself had many conversations and dealings with her in connection with her work and knew of her deep interest in legislation for a permanent Fair Employment Practices Committee.

He stated that during the course of these contacts with appointee he found no reason to question her loyalty.

MARY PILSEBURY LORD, now with the United States Mission to the United Nations, 2 Park Avenue, New York City, stated Mrs. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT had suggested to the late Mayor F.H. LA GUARDIA that appointee be utilized in the Federal Office of Civilian Defense to help out on racial relations. Mrs. LORD, however, took appointee on as one of her regular field workers, where her duties were such that she worked closely with the top civilian defense representatives in New York City, and helped different communities to organize so that civilian defense requirements could be met. She advised that she has had appointee at her home to meet her husband. Mrs. LORD said that she and appointee had a number of discussions during which appointee always advocated restrained approach to the problems confronting her race.

She stated that appointee does not believe in the approach of many who believe in putting pressure on Congress, but rather prefers a slow progress towards achieving benefits for the Negro race. Mrs. LORD stated appointee is very active in attempting to have legislation passed for a permanent Fair Employment Practice Committee, and believes that in this activity appointee is too shrewd to be taken in by Communist groups.

Mrs. LORD concluded by stating she believes appointee is loyal to the United States.

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CAROLINE K. SIMON, Commissioner, New York State Commission Against Discrimination, 270 Broadway, New York City, advised she was director of Group Activities for the Second Corps Area, Federal Office of Civilian Defense, and was a coworker of appointee's from approximately the latter part of 1941, until the middle of July, 1943. She stated she had daily contact with appointee except for the time either one or the other was out of town. She has seen appointee once or twice since that time either at a reunion of F.O.C.D. or at some time when appointee was in New York City. She stated that as far as she knows there is no question of appointee's loyalty.

Harlem Y.W.C.A.

FLORENCE MALLORY, secretary to the executive director Harlem Y.W.C.A., 179 West 137th Street, New York, stated appointee was in the activities department of the Harlem Y.W.C.A. from September, 1928 until August 31, 1933, becoming acting residence director on September 1, 1932, and residence director January 1, 1933, in which capacity she remained until she terminated her position voluntarily on August 31, 1933. Mrs. MALLORY stated there was no information of a disloyal nature contained in appointee's file.

Mrs. IRA BELLE WILLIAMS, executive director, Harlem Y.W.C.A., 179 West 137th Street, New York City, stated she was contact director during the time appointee was with the Harlem Y.W.C.A. She said that since the appointee left the "Y" she has seen her several times a year in the succeeding years.

Mrs. WILLIAMS stated she considers appointee both a business and social acquaintance. She concluded stating she has no reason to question appointee's loyalty.

Mrs. CECILIA C. SAUNDERS, 264 Lenox Avenue, New York City, stated she was executive director during the time appointee worked in the Harlem "Y", and that since that time she kept in touch with her, seeing her several times during the year. She said there was no question in her mind but that appointee is loyal to the United States.

Mrs. ODESSA DONNELLY, room registry and membership secretary, 179 West 137th Street, New York City, stated she knew appointee as a fellow employee while appointee worked in the Harlem "Y". She advised that as far as she knew there was no question of appointee's loyalty to the United States.

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Department of Welfare

MARTIN SINGER, Assistant Supervisor, personnel, Department of Welfare, 902 Broadway, New York City, advised that appointee was employed in the Emergency Relief Bureau from August 1, 1934 until March 15, 1938, originally as an interviewer from which she was promoted to an Assistant Supervisor and then in July, 1936 as a Consultant on race relations. He advised there was nothing contained in her file of a disloyal nature. He was unable to suggest the name of any other individual who might recall appointee because of the rapid turnover of personnel, other than Mrs. MARGARET BOURKE, Director of Personnel.

Mrs. MARGARET BOURKE, 902 Broadway, New York City, advised that she was a fellow employee of appointee during the latter part of 1937 and the early part of 1938 during which time she was in frequent contact with appointee. She stated she never had any reason to question appointee's loyalty.

Residence

554 Washington Avenue,  
Brooklyn, New York

Mrs. JAMES L. CURTIS, 554 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, widow of a former diplomatic minister to Liberia and formerly on the Board of Management Directors, Ashland Place YWCA, stated she owns the premises at that address. She advised that appointee resided at her home from 1943 to the time she left for Washington, D.C. in early 1949. Mrs. CURTIS advised appointee lived in her apartment and whenever she is in New York City makes her home with her. She described appointee as an individual who stands up for her own rights and the rights of her race. Mrs. CURTIS said that she has no doubt in her mind that appointee is anti-Communist and loyal to the United States.

Mrs. RUBY GREEN, 554 Washington Avenue, New York City, stated she has known of appointee for many years by reputation. She related that after appointee moved to this address she became a friend as well as a neighbor. She said there was no question in her mind concerning the loyalty of appointee.

Mrs. JANE CRABBE, 554 Washington Avenue, stated she has known appointee for the last two or three years. She said she believes appointee is loyal to the United States.

363 Grand Avenue, Brooklyn

Mrs. ANNIE G. HAIRSTON, 372 Grand Avenue, said she first met appointee when she came to the Ashland Place YWCA inasmuch as she was a

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member there. She said that she has known her since that time as an associate in the "YM" and as a fellow neighbor from 1938 to 1943.

Mrs. HAIRSTON stated she had many discussions with the appointee concerning current events, which discussions arose from their mutual interests in world affairs. She advised she believes appointee is loyal to the United States.

MARGARET EVANS, superintendent, 363 Grand Avenue, Brooklyn, stated she has been either a tenant or superintendent at those premises for the past nine years. She said that she knew appointee as a resident and neighbor at that address while she resided there. She said that as far as she knows appointee is loyal to the United States.

Mrs. HENRIETTA WOOD, 363 Grand Avenue, Brooklyn, stated she has resided for ten years at that address and that she was acquainted with appointee while she resided there. She stated that as far as she knows appointee is loyal.

Mr. EASTY KNIGHT, 363 Grand Avenue, Brooklyn, stated he knew appointee as a fellow tenant while she resided at that address. He related there was no question in his mind concerning appointee's loyalty.

Residence

1123 Rhineland Avenue,  
Bronx, New York

Mrs. SALVATORE ORIFICE, owner of the two family apartment house, at 1123 Rhineland Avenue, said she has lived there about seven years and does not know the appointee.

Mrs. S. DELLA PENNA, a tenant at 1123 Rhineland Avenue, said she has resided there for five years and does not know the appointee.

Mrs. MILDRED RECK, Apartment 1-A, 1133 Rhineland Avenue, recalled that a Hedgeman family resided at 1123 Rhineland Avenue, when she moved into the neighborhood around 1936. Mrs. RECK recalled that the HEDGEMANS moved from the neighborhood a short while later. It was her understanding that they had resided there for several years.

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Mrs. RECK advised that she does not recall the appointee personally, but added that the HEDGEMANS had the reputation in the neighborhood of being respected, loyal Americans.

Mrs. COSMO MARTINO, Apartment 2A, 1133 Rhinelander Avenue, advised that she recalls a family by the name of HEDGEMAN having resided at 1123 Rhinelander Avenue sometime in the 1930s. Mrs. MARTINO said she does not recall the appointee specifically, but said that the HEDGEMANS were loyal, patriotic Americans.

Mrs. NICK LIPARULO, 1125 Rhinelander Avenue, advised she does not know the appointee.

#### Acquaintances

GRUCHARD PARRIS, Director, Promotion and Publicity, National Urban League, 1133 Broadway, New York City, an interracial organization engaged in social service, and President of Catholic Interracial Council, stated he first knew appointee in 1941 while she was with the Ashland Place YWCA and he was connected with the Brooklyn Urban League. He stated that during the next two years he saw appointee at least three or four times a month on matters of mutual interest connected with their work and since that time has seen her only occasionally. He stated, however, that prior thereto he had known of appointee by reputation. He stated that from his knowledge of appointee's activities he believes that she is loyal to the United States.

LESTER GRANGER, Executive Director of the National Urban League, 1133 Broadway, New York City, stated he has known appointee approximately fifteen years during which time he became acquainted with her "Y" activities and her activity in behalf of a permanent FEPC. He stated though he is not particularly friendly with appointee, he has never had any reason to doubt her complete adherence to the principles of democracy or her loyalty to the United States.

CAROLYN DUBLIN, Social Worker for St. Peter Claver's, Little Flower House of Providence, Wading River, Long Island, New York, with headquarters at 191 Joralemon Street, Brooklyn, stated she has known appointee since the late 1930s either through working with her or by

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reputation. She said that she contacted appointee when she was a social worker and appointee was with the Ashland Place YWCA and that she worked with appointee on a committee of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in 1945.

She stated that by reputation appointee is very outspoken concerning those things in which she believes.

Miss DUBLIN concluded stating that she has never heard appointee or seen anything done by appointee that would reflect on appointee's loyalty.

Confidential Informant New York City T-1, who is reliable but who does not desire to give a signed statement or appear before a Loyalty Hearing Board, stated that during 1938 through 1940 he was active in the NAACP at which time he was acquainted with appointee and that from 1938 through 1945 he knew of appointee's activities whenever she was in New York City.

He said that he found appointee to be a dynamic personality who in a short time came quickly into prominence by virtue of her aggressive activity. He noted that she was active with groups of every description including some of the Communist front groups, the names of which he could not remember.

The informant stated he has no knowledge whether or not appointee is a Communist or anti-Communist. Informant said that he believed appointee's association with these front groups could have been motivated by her desire to improve the conditions of the Negro race.

This informant also advised that in 1944 appointee associated with ADA B. JACKSON and ANTHONY MORTON in the Brooklyn Interracial Assembly, 425 Sumner Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

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Confidential Informant New York City T-2, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that ANTHONY MORTON was formerly Educational Director of the Kings County Communist Party, Brooklyn, New York, and has been for a number of years active in the affairs of the Communist Party in New York City.

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Confidential Informant New York City T-3, [redacted]

[redacted] and is reliable, stated that ADA B. JACKSON is active in Communist Party affairs in Brooklyn, New York, and has been a candidate in the past for the New York City Council on the American Labor Party ticket.

It is to be noted that the House Committee on Un-American Activities has cited the American Labor Party as follows:

"American Labor Party."

"1. Support of the Communist Party to the above has been recognized by the appointment of a Communist to an official position in the City Government (Massachusetts House Committee on Un-American Activities, report, 1938, P356).

"2. Cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, March 29, 1944 (pp. 49, 77f., 153, 189)."

ARCHIBALD GLOVER, publicity expert, Department of Sanitation, 125 Worth Street, New York City, stated he has known of appointee by reputation for a number of years and was associated with her around 1940, when he was connected with the NAACP. He said that he had no definite information to offer concerning the loyalty of appointee, stating that as far as he knew she was and is loyal to the United States.

HERBERT MILLER, executive secretary, Carlton Avenue YMCA, 405 Carlton Avenue, Brooklyn, who has been engaged in YMCA work for thirty years, stated he has been acquainted with appointee and her activities for the past twenty-five years, during which time he has often been associated with her in YMCA and YWCA work. He stated that in every instance he has found appointee's loyalty to the United States to be beyond reproach.

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A check of the Board of Elections for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, reflected that appointee under her maiden name ANNA M. ARNOLD, registered in 1932, as a member of one of the major political parties, from 175 West 137th Street, New York City, and in that same year her husband, MERRITT A. HEDGEMAN, registered as a member of one of the major political parties, from 2332 7th Avenue, New York City.

In 1935, her husband, MERRITT, registered as a member of one of the major political parties, from 1123 Rhinelander Avenue, Bronx, New York, stating he last registered in 1932 from 2332 7th Avenue, New York City.

In 1936, from 1123 Rhinelander Avenue, Bronx, New York, appointee registered as a member of one of the major political parties.

In 1937 from 1123 Rhinelander Avenue, Bronx, New York, MERRITT, registered as a member of one of the major political parties and appointee registered as a member of the American Labor Party.

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In 1941 and 1942, from 363 Grand Avenue, Brooklyn, both MERRITT and appointee registered as members of the American Labor Party.

In 1944 and 1946, appointee registered as a member of one of the major political parties.

In 1948, both MERRITT and appointee registered as members of one of the major political parties.

Confidential Informant New York City T-4, who does not desire to appear before a Loyalty Hearing Board or give a signed statement, and is a reliable informant, advised in 1944, that appointee was either a member or a sympathizer of the ~~National~~ <sup>Negro</sup> Labor Victory Committee.



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The National Labor Victory Committee is one of the organizations listed by the Attorney General to be within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

In the September 22, 1945 issue of the "People's Voice" on page 20, it was stated that the Southern Conference for Human Welfare together with others would sponsor an all day conference on September 22, 1945 in the Hotel Commodore on FEPC. It was stated that the speakers would include Mrs. ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN, Co-Chairman of the National Committee for a Permanent FEPC.

Confidential Informant New York City T-2, who is reliable, stated that the "People's Voice" was a Negro weekly published in New York City with offices at 210 West 125th Street, New York City. This informant advised that prior to the latter part of 1947 this newspaper followed the Communist Party line and was under the control of DOXEY WILKERSON, a member of the National Committee of the Communist Party.

Informant further advised that DOXEY WILKERSON was ousted from his position in control and is no longer connected with the newspaper. This ousting took place approximately in the latter part of 1947 and since that time the policy of "People's Voice" has completely changed in character and no longer follows the Communist Party line.

New Orleans Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, [redacted]

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The "Daily Worker", an East Coast Communist newspaper, on August 24, 1940, page 3, column 2, contained an article entitled, "Negro Leaders Here Assail Draft Bill" which reflects that a declaration calling for the greatest representation of Negro people to the Chicago Emergency Peace Mobilization on August 31, 1940 was signed, among others, by ANN ARNOLD HEDGEMAN, Executive Secretary, Ashland Place YWCA.

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The Emergency Peace Mobilization was cited as a Communist Front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives on 3/29/44, and also by the State of California Senate Fact Finding Committee on Un-American Activities, as published in its Fourth Report, 1948.

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Confidential Informant New York City T-5, [redacted]

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He related the program was concerned with Civil Liberties and the franchise, crime and delinquency, Negro youth in the Armed Forces and their morale, jobs and job training, abolition of the poll tax, passage of an anti-lynch bill and elimination of discrimination.

It is to be noted that the New York State Conference on Negro Youth was among several organizations listed by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, under the caption "Miscellaneous Communist and Communist Front organizations."

The Communist Party and the Young Communist League have been declared by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Confidential Informants New York City T-6, T-7, T-8, T-9 and T-10, who are reliable and [redacted]

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The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York contained no information pertinent to this investigation.

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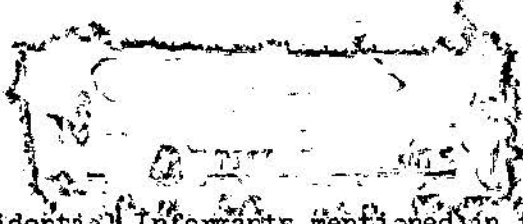
ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

A teletype was sent to Washington Field Office on June 17, 1949, stating that Mrs. HELEN CURTIS had advised that appointee's present address is 1619 R Street, Northwest Washington, D.C. c/o Mrs. SARAH KING, Apartment 300. WFO was advised that Mrs. KING is a secretary in the Liberian Ministry and that Mrs. CURTIS is the widow of the former U.S. Minister to Liberia.

No attempt was made to contact EDNA MALONE, whom appointee listed as Chairman of the Board of Management, Ashland Place YWCA inasmuch as she is now retired and no longer in New York City. Investigation further reflected that her position is such that she would have had little contact with appointee.

A neighborhood investigation was not conducted at 175 West 137th Street, NYC, at which address appointee registered with the Board of Elections in 1932 due to the fact that it is over sixteen years since appointee lived there.

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The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA JAMES E. TIERNEY, Jr., June 30, 1949, New York, New York, are as follows:

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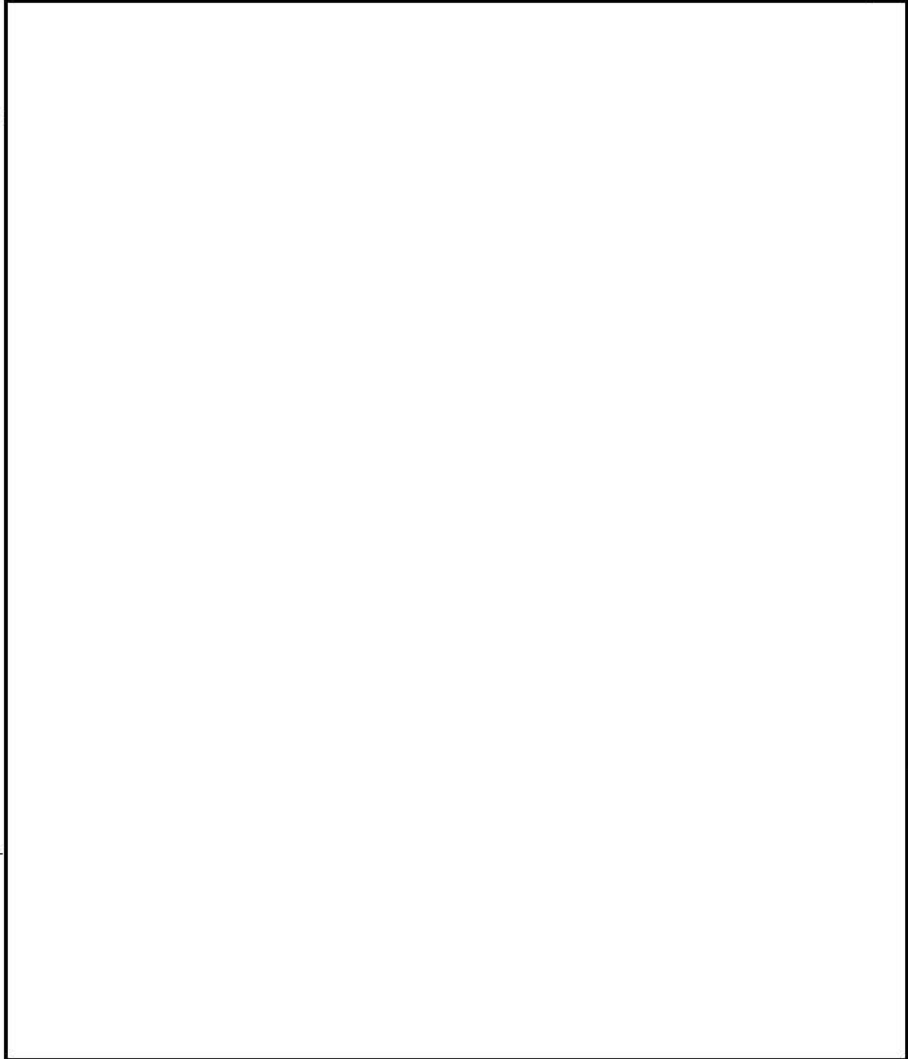
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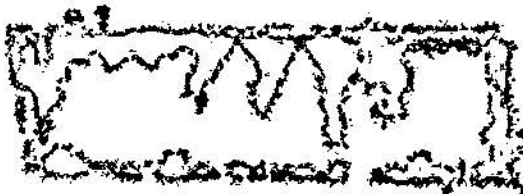
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LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Report of:

Special Agent JAMES E. TIERNY, Jr.

Date and Place:

June 30, 1949, New York, New York

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ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN, FSA, LGE

Reurtel June 20, last requesting Bureau permission to interview Mrs. Sarah King, Secretary, the Liberian Ministry. Your teletype requested permission to conduct this interview at the Liberian Ministry. Bureau authority granted to conduct this interview. The interview must be conducted by experienced agents.

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ANNA ARNOLD WEDGEMAN  
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This investigation has now been pending in your office for 60 days. All other offices have completed their investigation and your office is unduly delaying the completion of the case in the Bureau. Every effort must be made to surep without further delay. Advise by return teletype exact date investigation will be completed and exact date report will be completed.

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Mr. James E. Hatcher  
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From: J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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There are transmitted herewith four copies of the following reports covering an investigation conducted by this Bureau concerning the captioned individual under the provisions of Executive Order 9835:

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U. S. Release advise this Bureau of the ultimate disposition which is made of this case.

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ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL  
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, CRIMINAL DIVISION  
DIRECTOR, FBI

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LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES -  
COMMUNISTS WORKING FOR THE  
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Reference is made to the conversation on June 3, 1948, between the Attorney General and Assistant Director D. M. Ladd, during which the Attorney General indicated his desire to be informed of all cases where there is evidence as to membership in the Communist Party on the part of a Government employee. For your information, and in order that consideration might be given as to whether any Federal laws have been violated, there are attached photostatic copies of the reports reflecting the results of a loyalty investigation conducted by this Bureau;

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**Assistant to the Administrator - Appointee Office of the Administrator Federal Security Agency Washington, D. C.**

*ANN M. Arnold*  
**ANN M. ARNOLD**

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Appointee member of National Committee of A.L.P.D. in 1939, according to HUCA. CSC records show her name included in records of Commonwealth College, Mena, Arkansas. Appointee agreed to advertise forum of Washington Bookshop in January 1945. Present and former neighbors, fellow employees and acquaintances believe appointee loyal. Other agency and informant checks set forth.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter dated May 9, 1949.

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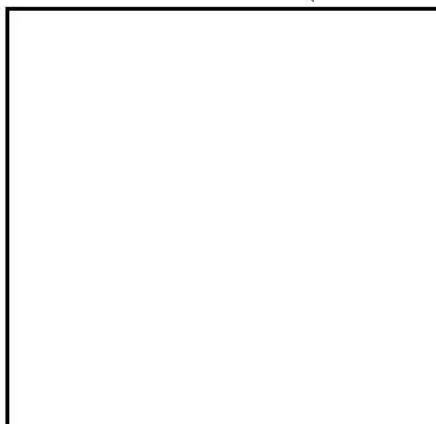
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No identification record had been received from the Identification Division of the Bureau at the time of preparation of this report.

Photostatic copies of the article appearing in the Daily Worker, referred to on page one of referenced Bureau letter, were not secured by the Washington Field Office inasmuch as the meeting referred to occurred in Brooklyn, New York, and it is assumed that New York will report such meeting and secure pertinent photostats.

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on p12.*

A review of the WFO file relating to the Community Educational Group, Inc., failed to reflect any Communist infiltration or control of that organization, and her association with that organization is not being reported in the main body of the report.

A review of the WFO file relating to the National Council to Establish a Permanent FEPC revealed no Communist domination or control, and no detailed report of her association with that organization is made in the main body of instant report.

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Report of: Special Agent WILLIAM S. HYDE

Date and Place: July 19, 1949 at Washington, D.C.

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Washington, D. C.

I - PERSONAL HISTORY

ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN was born July 5, 1899, at Marshalltown, Iowa. She is married to MERRITT A. HEDGEMAN and is presently employed as Assistant to the Administrator, Office of the Administrator, Federal Security Agency, Washington, D. C. She is employed in a supervisory capacity. She resides at 1619 R Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Mrs. HEDGEMAN received the following education:

Anoka High School, Anoka, Minnesota;  
Hamline University, St. Paul, Minnesota, 1918-1922.

She has been employed as follows:

1922-1924; Instructor, Rust College, Holly Springs,  
Mississippi.  
1924-1926; General Secretary, Young Women's Christian  
Association, Springfield, Ohio.  
1926-1928; General Secretary, Y.W.C.A., 45 Belmont  
Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey.  
September 1928 to September 1933, Member, Professional  
Staff, Y.W.C.A., New York City.  
September 1933 to September 1934, Executive Director,  
Y.W.C.A., 1605 Catherine Street, Philadelphia,  
Pennsylvania.  
September 1934 to January 1938, Intake Interviewer,  
Assistant Supervisor and Consultant on  
Racial Problems, Emergency Relief Bureau,  
New York City.  
January 1938 to January 1942, Executive Secretary, Y.W.C.A.,  
Ashland Place, Brooklyn, New York.

- January 7, 1942, to February 15, 1944, Field Representative, Office of Civilian Defense, New York City.
- February 15, 1944, to August 1, 1946, Executive Director, National Council for a Permanent Fair Employment Practices Committee, Washington, D. C.
- February 1, 1947, to August 1, 1947, Acting Assistant to the Dean of Women, Howard University, Washington, D. C.
- August 1, 1948, to November 16, 1948, Executive Director, National Citizens Committee for the Re-election of President Truman, Washington, D. C.
- February 11, 1949, to the present time, Assistant to the Administrator, Office of the Administrator, Federal Security Agency, Washington, D. C.

The above information was secured from the appointee's personnel file at the Federal Security Agency and her Office of Civilian Defense file.

## II - BASIS FOR INVESTIGATION

The files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities reflect that the name Mrs. ANNE A. HEDGEMAN is listed as a member of the National Committee of the American League for Peace and Democracy in 1939.

The American League for Peace and Democracy was declared to be within the purview of Executive Order 9835 by the Attorney General of the United States.

## III - RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

The files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities contain a letterhead of the American League for Peace and Democracy, dated May 18, 1939, on which the name Mrs. ANNE A. HEDGEMAN is listed as a member of the National Committee of that organization. Photostatic copies of this letterhead were secured and are enclosed with this report.

The files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities likewise contained another similar letterhead of the American League of Peace and Democracy, dated July 12, 1939, which also listed Mrs. ANNE A. HEDGEMAN as a member of the National Committee of that organization.

Washington T-1, an informant of known reliability, advised that in January 1945, the appointee advised SYLVIA BEITSCHER that she would assist in advertising a forum to be held by the Washington Bookshop Association by passing out flyers of such forum at a meeting of the Strategy Committee.

Washington T-1 was unable to furnish any additional information concerning this matter. T-1 refused to furnish a signed statement or to appear before a hearing of the Loyalty Review Board.

Washington T-2, a confidential informant [redacted]

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[redacted] has furnished reliable information, advised that SYLVIA BEITTSCHER was a member of and active in the American Peace Mobilization and the Washington Committee for Democratic Action.

Washington T-2 refused to furnish a signed statement and refused to appear before a hearing of the Loyalty Review Board.

The American Peace Mobilization and the Washington Committee for Democratic Action were both declared to be within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

JOSEPH H. B. EVANS, member of the staff of the President's Committee on Racial Equality in the Military Services, Pentagon Building, Arlington, Virginia, stated he has known the appointee for approximately fifteen years and regards her as a completely loyal individual. He stated that the problem of Communism has come up in discussions he has had with her, and he can definitely state that she has no sympathy for Communism or its principles. He added that he served as regional director of the Fair Employment Practices Committee during the time she was working with the Council to set up a permanent Fair Employment Practices Committee and he came to know her quite well.

Congressman WILLIAM L. DAWSON, 1510 New House Building, Washington, D.C., stated he has known Mrs. HEDGEMAN for the past ten years, and has known her well for the past six years. He stated that she actively worked for the reelection of President TRUMAN while working under his supervision on the National Citizens Committee for the Reelection of President TRUMAN. He regarded her as an intensely loyal individual. He added that he has served on the Board of the FEPC and had frequent contact with her when she served as Executive Director of the National Council for a Permanent Fair Employment Practices Committee. Congressman DAWSON stated that while Mrs. HEDGEMAN held this position of Executive Director she actively fought efforts of Communists and Communist sympathizers to control the National Council for a Permanent FEPC.

Judge JAMES A. COBB, 613 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., stated he has known Mrs. HEDGEMAN five or six years. He said he had complete confidence in her loyalty to this country. He is not well acquainted with her socially, but stated he has heard her speak at various

meetings, and he stated that she never said anything in the course of these speeches which would cause him to doubt her loyalty.

GEORGE E. C. HAYES, Attorney, 613 F Street, N. W., advised he is not personally acquainted with the appointee, but knows her to have an excellent reputation.

L. HERBERT HENIGAN, Information Specialist, Farm Security Administration, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., stated he has known the appointee for approximately four or five years. He said he is not well acquainted with her but feels that he is sufficiently well acquainted with her to be able to state that she is a reliable and loyal person.

EDWIN B. HENDERSON, Department of Health and Physical Education Public Schools, District of Columbia, 1337 S Street, Washington, D. C., stated he has known Mrs. HEDGEMAN approximately five years. He said he regards her as a loyal individual who is attempting to improve the status of the negro. He added that during the course of conversations had with her the question of Communism had come up on occasions and she always expressed her objection to it and its principles.

JAMES C. EVANS, Civilian Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, Pentagon Building, Arlington, Virginia, stated he has no reservations concerning the appointee's loyalty and patriotism. He said he is not well acquainted with Mrs. HEDGEMAN but knows her as an individual having an excellent reputation.

Mrs. ELLEN WOODWARD, Member, Social Security Board, Federal Security Agency, Washington, D. C., advised she was not acquainted with the appointee prior to the time Mrs. HEDGEMAN commenced employment with the Federal Security Agency in February 1949. She stated that due to this fact she did not consider herself to be well acquainted with Mrs. HEDGEMAN. She stated that since the time of her employment at the Federal Security Agency Mrs. HEDGEMAN has appeared to be completely loyal. She described Mrs. HEDGEMAN as being a person who is interested in many "causes", such as a Permanent Fair Employment Practices Committee, and advancing the status of the Negro. In view of this interest, Mrs. WOODWARD stated that she would describe Mrs. HEDGEMAN as a "liberal".

Mr. J. DONALD KINGSLEY, Assistant Administrator, Federal Security Agency, Washington, D. C., advised that he acts as the appointee's supervisor in her present position. He did not know her prior to the time she was employed at that agency, but stated she has given every indication of being a loyal individual.



Mrs. EDMONIA GRANT, Office of the Dean of Women, Howard University, Washington, D. C., stated she has known Mrs. HEDGEMAN approximately 15 years. She said she was on the National Council of the Y.W.C.A. when Mrs. Hedgeman was employed as Executive Secretary of this organization in Brooklyn, New York, and she came to know her well at that time.

Mrs. GRANT described the appointee as a person with a highly developed social consciousness. She stated Mrs. HEDGEMAN had worked hard in her efforts to advance the rights of Negroes, as is exemplified by her efforts to establish a Permanent FEPC. She added that the appointee's loyalty and integrity are unquestioned.

SUSIE A. ELLIOTT, Dean of Women, Howard University, Washington, D. C., said she had known the appointee twenty years, and acted as her supervisor in 1947 when Mrs. HEDGEMAN was employed in that office. She said she knows her as a fine, intelligent woman who has been active in advancing the cause of the Negro. She said she has absolute faith in the appointee's loyalty and if she did not she would not have hired her to work in her office on the Dean of Women's staff.

Dr. CHARLES PRUDHOMME, M.D., 1752 - 17th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., advised that the appointee roomed at his residence about one year in 1944. He has continued to have occasional contact with her since she moved from this address. Dr. PRUDHOMME said he regards her as a completely loyal and trustworthy individual. He described her as an idealist. He said she has been most active in championing the rights of negroes in this country, as exemplified by her work in attempting to bring about the enactment of a permanent FEPC. He also stated that in the course of discussions with her she had expressed her dislike of Communism.

Mrs. GLADYS HEELAN, 1724 - 17th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., stated she was not acquainted with Mrs. HEDGEMAN, but merely knew who she was when Mrs. HEDGEMAN resided in that neighborhood.

Mrs. ALICE EVANS, 1704 S Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., also stated she was not acquainted with Mrs. HEDGEMAN but merely knew that she resided in the neighborhood in 1944.

LENZIE D. BARNES, Apartment 5, 3744 Hayes Street, N. E., Washington, D. C., advised he knew the appointee approximately one year when she resided at this address. He was not well acquainted with her, but stated he had every reason to believe that she was a completely loyal person.

SUSIE HAYES, 1117 U Street, N. W., formerly residing at 3742 Hayes Street, N. E., advised she had been slightly acquainted with the appointee when the appointee resided there, and she came to regard the

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appointee as a good, loyal citizen.

JOHN LONG, Apartment 3, 3744 Hayes Street, N. E., stated he was not well acquainted with Mrs. HEDGEMAN, but recalled that she lived at that address in Apartment 3. He said he did not know her sufficiently well to express an opinion concerning her loyalty.

THOMAS MORRISON, Elevator and Switchboard Operator, Roydon Apartments, 1619 R Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., advised she knew Mrs. HEDGEMAN as a present resident in Apartment 300 in that building, but did not know her well enough to give an opinion concerning her loyalty.

Mrs. RUTH HALL, Apartment 305, Roydon Apartments, 1619 R Street, N. W., stated she was slightly acquainted with Mrs. HEDGEMAN as a neighbor but could furnish no opinion concerning her loyalty.

CLARENCE CRYER, Janitor, Roydon Apartments, 1619 R Street, N. W., said he knew Mrs. HEDGEMAN as a present tenant, but was not at all well acquainted with her and could furnish no opinion concerning her loyalty.

SARAH KING, Secretary, Liberian Legation, 5201 - 16th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., advised she has known the applicant for approximately three or four months and is presently residing with the applicant at 1619 R Street, N. W. She stated that she regarded the applicant as a very loyal and patriotic individual.

The files of Washington T-3. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] of T-3. The name of ARNOLD, ANNA M. (not further identified) appeared with the following notation: "Last address: Y.M.C.A., 221 Ashland Place, Brooklyn, N.Y.". No other additional pertinent information was contained in the files of T-3.

Commonwealth College was declared to be within the purview of Executive Order 9835 by the Attorney General.

The files of the following agencies contained no information pertinent to the appointee's loyalty:

The Credit Bureau, Washington, D. C.  
The Special Investigations Squad,  
and Criminal Files, Metropolitan  
Police Department, Washington, D. C.

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The appointee was unknown to Washington T-2, Washington T-4,  
Washington T-5 and Washington T-6, [REDACTED]

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The appointee's personnel files relating to her employment at the Federal Security Agency and Office of Civilian Defense contained no information pertinent to her loyalty.

On April 6, 1949 Mrs. HEDGEMAN was interviewed by Special Agent LEONARD E. WEBSTER of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in connection with another investigation. During this interview Mrs. HEDGEMAN remarked that the whole idea of the present loyalty program and investigations of government employees is distasteful to her. She further said that she had just completed reviewing the cases of approximately fourteen Post Office employees who were subjects of loyalty investigations, and that she did not believe that a person's membership in an organization should be considered in determining the person's suitability for a position in the government.

The appointee's name was checked against the records of the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and no criminal record was found.

July 14, 1949

PERSONAL ATTENTION

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Mr. Guy Hottel  
Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Room 1706  
Department of Justice Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am listing below for your information and guidance the following loyalty cases presently pending in your office which are among the most delinquent loyalty investigations being handled by the Bureau as a whole:

- Miriam Gang, Public Housing Authority
- Michael Brown, Public Housing Authority
- Harry Paul Dutz, Federal Trade Commission
- Anna Arnold Medgeman, Federal Security Agency ✓
- Aruman Joseph Keesey, Public Health Service
- Landrum Acker MacLachron, Civil Service Commission
- Marvin Adkins Deers, Office of Housing Expediter
- Joseph Morgan Curry, Jr., Post Office Department
- Michael Leboff, Post Office Department
- Cecile Marie Bolling VonGontz, Department of the Army
- Robert Wesley Harris, Department of the Army
- Eunice Ruth Stephens, Department of the Army
- Gunnar Nilsson, Department of the Army
- Floyd Alburn Firestone, Department of the Navy
- Walter Clayton Deitrick, Sr., Department of the Navy
- Lowell Carleton Lomax, Veterans Administration
- Elton Atwater, Department of State
- Richard Montgomery Service, Department of State
- Homer Wolcott Sloane, Veterans Administration
- John Paton Davies, Department of State
- Morris Frisch, Department of the Army (PI)
- Leon Anthony, Department of the Navy (PI)
- Morton Zukor, Federal Housing Administration (PI)
- Julius Hayward Giles, Veterans Administration
- Hugh J. Campbell, Department of Labor
- Elen Beark Hill, National Labor Relations Board
- Laurence Prostin Lawson, Department of Agriculture
- Joseph Robert Goodman, Veterans Administration

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_
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I am bringing the above cases to your personal attention to insure that they are being thoroughly investigated and supervised by your office with a view towards immediate completion.

I have viewed with increasing concern a growing tendency upon the part of the Field generally to adopt an attitude of laxity toward the handling of loyalty matters. Dead lines are not being met and investigations are being unnecessarily prolonged. Since the inception of the Program I have stressed the need for thorough and immediate handling of loyalty investigations. We must keep in mind at all times that prolonged delays by the Bureau in completing investigations of this nature, subject the Bureau to criticism from other Government Agencies. I cannot countenance any laxity on the part of the Field in recognizing a need for proper and immediate handling of cases investigated under the provisions of Executive Order 9835.

I intend to hold you personally responsible for taking appropriate steps to insure that the cases listed above are brought to an immediate and logical conclusion even though one or more of such cases may have been recently opened in your office by referral of leads from the Bureau or another auxiliary office. I desire that you personally call to the attention of all Agents working on loyalty matters in your office the continuing responsibility of the Bureau in connection with the Loyalty Program and the absolute necessity for meeting dead lines set on loyalty investigations.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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TO : S. J. TRACY *Sumner*

FROM : D. M. LADD *D. Ladd*

SUBJECT: ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN, aka  
 Mrs. Merritt A. Hedgeman  
 Assistant to the Administrator - Appointee  
 Office of the Administrator  
 Federal Security Agency  
 Washington, D. C.  
 LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

DATE: May 9, 1949

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Please search the name of the above individual through the records of the Identification Division and forward the results, in duplicate, to the Foreign and Domestic Coordination Unit, Room 4519, Department of Justice Building, Washington, D. C.

The following identifying data are listed for your assistance:

Maiden name, if married:

Date and place of birth: July 5, 1899; Marshalltown, Iowa.

Department and Agency for whom employed: Federal Security Agency.

Previous Government employment: None.

Was case opened on Form 84 or Form 85: Form 85.

If so, date form received: March 22, 1949.

Other pertinent identifying data: (Including Military service numbers and Alien Registration numbers)

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ADDENDUM: 6-2-49 (j1) Based upon information furnished a Civil Service print was located on one Anna A. Hedgeman, Racial Relations Aide, GEM, Washington, D.C.; birth date, July 5, 1899; residence in January, 1942, 363 Grand Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. A search of this print through the criminal files failed to disclose any record of the above individual.

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TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: September 29, 1949

FROM : Alexander M. Campbell, Assistant Attorney General,  
Criminal Division.

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SUBJECT: ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN, was, Assistant to the Adm. - Appointee  
Office of the Administrator, Federal Security Agency  
Washington, D. C.  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

On the basis of the evidence now available in the above matter, prosecution is not warranted at this time. Should additional proof be received or should confidential informants become available for the purposes of testifying, the Division will, of course, re-examine the case in the light of such facts.

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Date: February 14, 1952  
To: Mr. James E. Kitcher  
Chief, Investigations Division  
U. S. Civil Service Commission  
Washington, D. C.  
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Subject: ANNA ARNOLD HEDGMAN  
Aka Mrs. Anna A. Hedgman, Mrs. Merritt A. Hedgman,  
Anna M. Arnold, Ann Arnold Hedgman  
Assistant to the Administrator - Appointee  
Office of the Administrator  
Federal Security Agency  
Washington, D. C.  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Reference is made to my letter of July 26, 1949, transmitting the results of the investigation conducted concerning the above-named individual under the provisions of Executive Order 9835.

The Loyalty Review Board by letter dated November 14, 1949, advised that Anna Arnold Hedgman had been declared "eligible on loyalty."

This is to advise that in January 1952 Anna Arnold Hedgman was interviewed in connection with another investigation at which time she advised that the applicant who was under investigation was a steady, dependable, professional worker. Upon being questioned concerning the applicant's character, loyalty, and associates, she replied that she considered those questions answered when she said that the applicant was "professional." She expressed surprise at the great details that the FBI concerned itself with in investigating a clerk-stenographer and said that questions concerning associations worried her a great deal "in the undemocratic city of Washington." She claimed that she once knew a man who could not attend his own father's funeral for fear of being called a Communist. She said that she was antagonistic because the FBI wanted to know so many details concerning a clerk-stenographer.

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96. Hd 90 G 5 (828-2765 Interview conducted in connection with case entitled Joan Therese Richard, IDP)

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- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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Anna Hedgman was interviewed on August 13, 1951, in connection with another matter at which time she went into a discourse concerning the plight of the Negro in U. S. society and in the business world. She indicated generally that she felt her race was being discriminated against and that undoubtedly numerous members of her race had become interested in the Communist Party because the various programs offered by the Party espoused equality.

The above is being furnished to supplement the data previously forwarded to you in this case. This information is furnished ~~confidentially~~ and should not be disseminated to unauthorized persons or agencies.

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TO : Director, FBI

FROM : *RBSAC* WFO (121-10959)

SUBJECT: ANNA ARNOLD HEDGMAN  
 LGE MRS ANNA A. HEDGMAN  
 MRS. MERRITT A. HEDGMAN  
 ANNA M. ARNOLD

DATE: January 28, 1952

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On February 25, 1952, SA WILLIAM C. MARTIN interviewed the above individual as a reference in a case entitled JOAN THERESE RICKARD, IDP, WFO file 128-2359.

Mrs. HEDGMAN advised the Agent of the length of time she had known applicant and described her as a steady, dependable professional worker. Upon being questioned concerning the applicant's character, loyalty and associates, she replied that she considered those questions answered when she said the applicant was "professional." She expressed surprise at the great details that the FBI concerned itself with investigating a clerk-stenographer and said that questions concerning associations worried her a great deal in the undemocratic city of Washington. She claimed she once knew a man who could not attend his own father's funeral for fear of being called a Communist. She said that she was antagonistic because the FBI wanted to know so many details concerning a clerk-stenographer and indicated that she intended writing the Director and asking why no efforts were being made to solve the bombings in Miami and Birmingham.

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The above individual was interviewed on August 13, 1951, by SA JOHN B. VAN ETTEN in the case entitled, "Dr. JAMES E. JACKSON, Fugitive, Internal Security - C," because she was known to be an acquaintance of the applicant's sister. During this interview she went into a discourse concerning the plight of the Negro in U.S. society and the business world. She indicated generally that she felt her race was being discriminated against and that undoubtedly numerous members of her race had become interested in the Communist Party because the various programs offered by the Party espoused equality.

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The files of this office also reflect that this individual was interviewed on September 26, 1951, by SA ROBERT E. CAMPBELL in connection with the VOA investigation of ESTHER SALENA WILLIAMS, who was Mrs. HEDGMAN's secretary for a short period of time. During this interview she again spoke in the same general tones as she had in the interview conducted by SA VAN ETTEN.

The foregoing is being furnished for your information.

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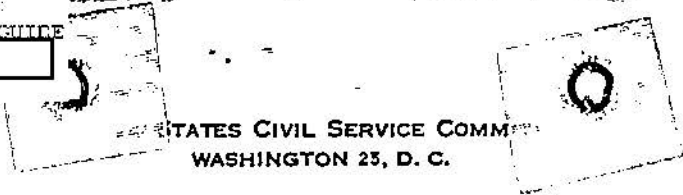
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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Date: November 14, 1949

To: Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

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From: Seth W. Richardson  
Chairman, Loyalty Review Board  
U. S. Civil Service Commission

Subject: HEDGEMAN, Anna Arnold

Federal Security Agency

Washington, D. C.

LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

In accordance with your request, there is shown below the disposition made of the case of the captioned individual, who was investigated by your Bureau under the provisions of Executive Order 9835:

This disposition refers to loyalty only and has no reference to actions on other questions of suitability or security which may enter into a case.

Employee or Appointee:

- Eligible on loyalty *Disloyal #3*
- Ineligible and dismissed on loyalty
- Resigned or otherwise separated from Federal service prior to decision on loyalty

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Applicant:

- Eligible on loyalty
- Ineligible and denied employment on loyalty
- Withdrew from consideration prior to decision on loyalty

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Remarks:

Note: Any question or comment on this case from either the Attorney General or the Federal Bureau of Investigation must reach the Loyalty Review Board within 30 days from the date of this notice. Otherwise, final notice of the disposition of the case will go forward to the employing Agency or the appropriate Regional Board.

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Assistant Attorney General  
James M. McInerney

February 11, 1952

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Attention: Mr. Archie D. Simpson  
Records Administration Branch

Director, FBI

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ANNA ARNOLD HEDGMAN  
aka Mrs. Anna A. Hedgman,  
Mrs. Merritt A. Hedgman,  
Anna M. Arnold,  
Ann Arnold Hedgman  
Assistant to the Administrator - Appointee  
Office of the Administrator  
Federal Security Agency  
Washington, D. C.  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Reference is made to my memorandum dated July 26, 1949, transmitting the results of the investigation conducted concerning the above-named individual under the provisions of Executive Order 9835.

For your information and for the completion of your file there is attached one copy of my letter to Mr. James E. Hatcher, Chief, Investigations Division, U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., dated February 11, 1952.

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Assistant Attorney General  
James H. McInerney

July 24, 1952

Director, FBI

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ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN, Aka  
Assistant to the Administrator - Appointee  
Office of the Administrator  
Federal Security Agency  
Washington, D. C.  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Reference is made to your memorandum dated July 15, 1952, captioned "Anna Arnold Hedgeman," your file 146-200-12378.

Your memorandum of September 29, 1949, concerning Anna Arnold Hedgeman bears your file 146-200-4050.

In the event your file 146-200-4050 does not contain the material referred to your Department by my memorandum of July 26, 1949, the material will be forwarded to you upon your request.

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- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Laughlin \_\_\_\_\_
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- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM : *JMM*  
*4/15* James M. McInerney, Assistant Attorney General,  
Criminal Division

SUBJECT: ANNA ARNOLD HEDGMAN, aka.  
Assistant to the Administrator - Appointee  
Office of the Administrator  
Federal Security Agency  
Washington, D. C.  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES  
FBI File 121-18130

DATE: July 15, 1952

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Reference is made to your memorandum of February 14, 1952, transmitting reports containing the results of additional investigation conducted in the above-captioned matter.

You direct attention therein to a previous memorandum dated July 26, 1949, which furnished prior investigative reports concerning subject. The files of this Department, however, fail to disclose receipt of this latter memorandum or the attached reports.

I would appreciate it therefore, if you would furnish copies of this material to the Criminal Division in order that it may be reviewed in connection with the reports already received.

*At any  
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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
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Date: August 22, 1952  
To: Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.  
From: Hiram Bingham  
Chairman, Loyalty Review Board  
U. S. Civil Service Commission  
Subject: HEDGEMAN, ANNA ARNOLD DOB 7-5-99

Asst. to the Administrator

Federal Security Agency

Washington, D. C.

In accordance with your request, there is shown below the disposition made of the case of the captioned individual, who was investigated by your Bureau under the provisions of Executive Order 9835:

This disposition refers to loyalty only and has no reference to actions on other questions of suitability or security which may enter into a case.

Employee or Appointee:

- Eligible on loyalty
- Ineligible and dismissed on loyalty
- Resigned or otherwise separated from Federal service prior to decision on loyalty

Applicant:

- Eligible on loyalty
- Ineligible and denied employment on loyalty
- Withdrew from consideration prior to decision on loyalty

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (121-18130)

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (140-8256)

ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN, aka  
SGE

Re Washington Field letter to St. Louis dated 2/2/60.

On 2/5/60 a review of the personnel records and files of the Civil Service Commission, Service Record Division, maintained at the Federal Records Center, General Services Administration, St. Louis, Missouri, by IC WILLIAM J. EBERT indicated that ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN is not currently employed by the Federal Government and has not been so employed since 5/13/53 when she resigned from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. //

No further investigation being conducted, St. Louis, no report being submitted UACB.

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SAC, WFO (121-10259)

ANNA ARNOLD LEDGERMAN, aka  
Mrs. Anne A. Ledgerman,  
Mrs. Merritt A. Ledgerman  
SGE

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The above title has been altered to delete descriptive information of the position in the Federal Security Agency in which LEDGERMAN was previously employed.

Re report of SA WILLIAM S. INDE dated 7/19/49, at WFO, discloses the captioned individual, Assistant to the Administrator-Appointee, Office of the Administrator, Federal Security Agency, WFO, was investigated under the provisions of EO 9835 in 1949. This investigation reflected LEDGERMAN was born 7/5/22, at Marshalltown, Iowa, and resided, for work and study reasons, at 1752 17th St., N.W., and 3744 Lyles St., N.E., both WFO, during the 1943-49 period.

On 12/15/59, WF 1047-S made available a 3 x 5 index card filed under the heading "Executive Committee" in the records of the Coordinating Committee for the Enforcement of the D. C. Anti-Discrimination Laws. This card reflects the name and address of Mrs. ANNA ARNOLD LEDGERMAN, 1752 17th St., N.W.

On 2/1/60, Mrs. LINDA KIBELL, Personnel Office, Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare, (formerly FSA), advised a service record card disclosed LEDGERMAN was appointed to FSA on 2/11/49, and resigned 5/13/53. No further information concerning her present location or employment is available to this source.

The captioned individual cannot be identified with any listing in the current WFO telephone or city directory.

The SL Division is requested to check employee's record at WFO to ascertain whether she is presently employed by the Federal government under the provisions of EO 10450.

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If HEDGEMAN is presently so employed, the SL Division will advise WFO in order that pertinent information may be incorporated into a supplemental report.

WFO will conduct no additional investigation at this time.

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To: SACs, New York (121-7144)  
Washington Field (121-10959)

From: Director, FBI (121-18130)

ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN  
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Date: 5/1/64

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ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN, aka  
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Employee's personnel file, HEW, shows she listed the following three references on 12/19/63:

- The Honorable HUBERT HUMPHREY, Senate Office Bldg.
- The Honorable JACOB K. JAVITS, Senate Office Bldg.
- Bishop LLOYD C. WICKE, The Methodist Church, 475 Riverside, NYC

She also indicated she served as Assistant to Mayor ROBERT F. WAGNER, Jr. of N.Y. from 1954 to 1958.

The Bureau is requested to advise WFO if the above two Senators may be interviewed.

// N.Y. interview Bishop WICKE and Mayor WAGNER.

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- 1- WFO

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To: SAC, Washington Field (121-10959)

From: Director, FBI (121-18130)

ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN  
HEW  
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Not necessary to interview references, Hubert Humphrey and Jacob-K. Javits, U. S. Senators, mentioned in your airtel of 5-1-64.

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NOTE: FFI concerning employee conducted in 1929 under Loyalty of Government Employees program and reports furnished CSC. Employee entered on duty 2-6-64 as member National Advisory Council on Vocational Rehabilitation, HEW, and supplemental being conducted to bring investigation up to date. Not believed necessary to interview above-mentioned references furnished by employee to HEW, the employing agency.

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TITLE OF CASE <b>ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN, nee Anna Marie Arnold, aka Department of Health, Education and Welfare</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA JAMES E. BRENNAN</b>	TYPED BY <b>cap</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES</b>	

REFERENCES: New York airtel to Boston 5/4/64.

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Copy to:

Report of: SA JAMES E. BRENNAN

Office: Boston, Mass.

Date: 5/7/64

Field Office File No.: BS 121-1542

Bureau File No.: 121-18130

Title: ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN, nee  
Anna Marie Arnold  
Department of Health, Education  
and Welfare

Character: SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Synopsis: In June, 1960 a Boston informant reported that Communist Party was supporting "a Mrs. EDGEMOND" (phonetic) of the Bronx, New York, a candidate for Congress.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Boston, Massachusetts

May 7, 1964

Title ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN, nee  
Anna Marie Arnold  
Department of Health, Education  
and Welfare

Character SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Reference Report of SA JAMES E. BRENNAN at  
Boston, dated and captioned as  
above.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced  
communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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**Title:** ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN  
Department of Health, Education,  
and Welfare  
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

**Report of:** SA James E. Brennan

**Date and Place:** May 7, 1964  
Boston, Massachusetts

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Miscellaneous

On June 11, 1960 BS T-1 advised that on June 5, 1960 a District Committee meeting of the Communist Party was held at Lynn, Massachusetts at which time, among other things, the 1960 political national election was discussed. BS T-1 advised that OTIS ARCHER HOOD, Chairman of the New England District Committee of the Communist Party, announced that he had attended a meeting with the National Communist Party Secretariat and GUS HALL of the National Secretariat of the Communist Party, reported that the Party was sponsoring ten Congressional candidates throughout the country, with two candidates in New York. According to HOOD, HALL had stated there was a good chance of electing the first Negro woman to Congress, "a Mrs. EDGEMOND" (phonetic), from the Bronx, New York. According to HOOD, HALL had said she was being sponsored by the Communist Party.

On May 6, 1964 BS T-1 advised "Mrs. EDGEMOND" was not known to him and he could furnish no additional information.

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>NEW YORK</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>BUREAU</b>	DATE <b>5/8/64</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>4/26-5/6/64</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN nee ANNA MARIE ARNOLD aka Mrs. Merritt A. Hedgeman Member, National Advisory Council on Vocational Rehabilitation, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington, D. C.</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>PAUL L. TIMMERBERG</b>	TYPED BY <b>tba</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SGE</b>	

REFERENCE:

Bureau airtel 4/24/64.

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This report is being classified "Confidential" since it contains information furnished by informants, the disclosure of whose identities could affect the internal security of the US.

NYO files do not contain sufficient information to document the Bronx Conference on Democratic Rights, the Joint Committee for Equal Employment or the Emergency Committee to Support Birmingham which are mentioned in this report.

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It is noted that a memorandum entitled "PROSPECT CLUB, EAST BRONX SECTION, CP, USA, IS-C" dated 5/9/60, NY file 100-141950-9, reflects that [redacted] attended a meeting of the captioned organization held on 4/19/60. [redacted] reported that [redacted] asked members if they had been to the headquarters of Dr. HEDGEMAN at 934 Simpson Street, Bronx, New York, or to MARK T. SMITH, 826 East 169th Street, Bronx, to help the Puerto Ricans and Negroes in their independent campaign for the 1960 elections.

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In view of the fact that [redacted] of the NYO the above information is not being included in this report. NY intends to contact both [redacted] regarding their knowledge of the employee without making reference to the information previously furnished by [redacted]

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It is noted that NY has attempted on numerous occasions to contact Bishop LLOYD C. WICKE, Dr. WESLEY HOTCHKISS and Dr. ROBERT W. SPIKE concerning the employee. To date these individuals have been unavailable for interview.

INFORMANTS

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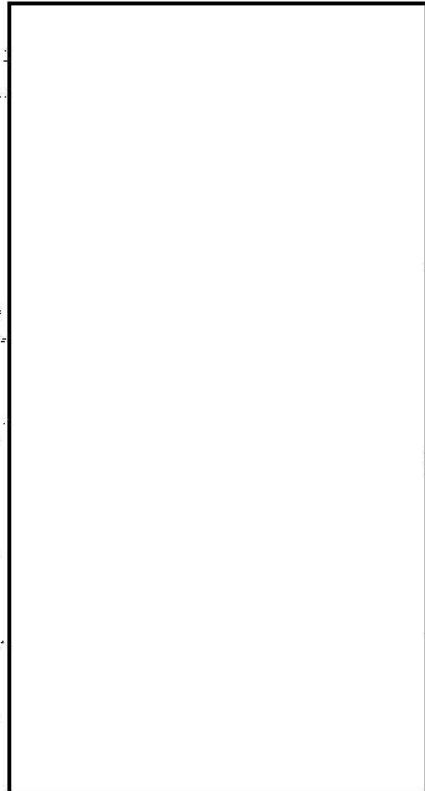
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Used to characterize JESSIE GRAY

NY T-19

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Used to characterize CLARENCE HATHAWAY



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Identity of Source

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Used to characterize HULAN JACK

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Used to characterize RUTH GAGE COLBY

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NY T-22

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Used to characterize RUTH GAGE COLBY

Sources used to characterize the Committee for Justice to Hospital Workers are as follows:

[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

Sources used to characterize the Emergency Committee for Unity on Social and Economic Problems are as follows:

[Redacted]

The other confidential informants mentioned in the body of this report and not further identified are as follows:

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INFORMANTS (CONTINUED)



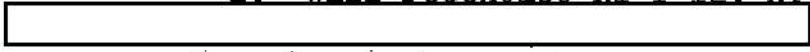
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At New York, New York

1. Will recontact NY T-12, NY T-13, NY T-15,



2. Will continue efforts to interview Bishop LLOYD C. WITCKE and Dr. ROBERT W. SPIKE, 475 Riverside Drive, and Dr. WESLEY HOTCHKISS, 287 Park Avenue South.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Copy to:

Report of: PAUL L. TIMMERBERG Office: New York, New York  
Date: 5/8/64

Field Office File No.: 121-7144 Bureau File No.:

Title: ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN  
Member, National Advisory  
Council on Vocational Rehabilitation  
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare  
Washington, D.C.

Character: SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Synopsis: New York T-1 advised he gained impression employee was associated with communist movement 20 years ago. New York T-11 advised employee attended NOI mass rally. CLARENCE HATHAWAY urged support of HEDGEMAN's candidacy for Congress at CP meeting. Information concerning HATHAWAY set forth. New York T-13 advised support for HEDGEMAN was requested at meeting of Advance. New York T-15 reported that candidacy of HEDGEMAN was unacceptable to CP since she was an opportunist and supported by JESSIE GRAY. Information concerning GRAY set out. New York T-16 advised HEDGEMAN attempted to contact Attorney General regarding WILLIAM WORTHY case. Information concerning WORTHY set out. New York T-17 advised that Mrs. COLBY desired that President GAMAL NASSER, UAR, should meet with Mrs. HEDGEMAN. COLBY stated that HEDGEMAN was acquainted with the real power of Zionist movement. Information concerning COLBY set out. BSS records reflect Dr. HEDGEMAN was sponsor of the Committee for a Memorial Tribute to Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS. Information concerning DU BOIS set out. HEDGEMAN reportedly was member of Committee for Justice to Hospital Workers, and spoke at rally sponsored by Emergency Committee for Unity on Social and Economic Problems. Employers and neighbors recommend. No credit or arrest record located for employee. Board of Election records set forth. CIS contacted with negative results.

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Title: ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN  
Department of Health, Education,  
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Report of: SA Paul L. Timmerberg

Date and Place: May 8, 1964  
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RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

It is noted that an investigation was conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in 1949 concerning the employee captioned "ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN aka Assistant to the Administrator-Appointee, Office of the Administrator, Federal Security Agency, Washington, D. C., LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES". New York T-4 and New York T-5, mentioned in that report, are not available for reinterview.

The Civil Service Commission by memoranda dated November 14, 1949, and August 22, 1952, advised that ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN was "Eligible on loyalty."

Date 5/7/641.

New York T- 1 furnished the following information:

He stated that he has had no contact with ANNA HEDGEMAN during the past 20 years. He advised that approximately 20 years ago both he and ANNA HEDGEMAN were active in civic affairs in the Bedford-Stuyvesant area of Brooklyn. He advised that he suspected her of being a communist or communist sympathizer but does not recall at the present time the specific reasons for this suspicion. Source advised that he knew nothing concerning ANNA HEDGEMAN's husband and that he would not recommend her for employment with the United States Government. He stated that ANNA HEDGEMAN enjoyed a good reputation in the community and he knew nothing unfavorable concerning her character. Source stated he definitely retains the impression that ANNA HEDGEMAN was associated with the communist movement but he cannot recall her specific activities which occurred some 20 years ago.

He stated he would not furnish a signed statement or appear before a hearing board.

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On 4/30/64 at Brooklyn, New York File # NY 121-7144  
by SA PAUL L. TIMMERBERG/tba Date dictated 5/6/64

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In July, 1962, New York T-11 advised that a Nation of Islam (NOI) mass rally was held at Harlem Square, 125th Street and 7th Avenue, New York, New York on July 21, 1962. New York T-11 advised that ANNA HEDGEMAN was called on and that she said that Negroes in America, in order to be recognized by the rest of the world, must come together in unity.

Information concerning the NOI is set forth in the Appendix attached hereto.

In June, 1960, New York T-12 advised that the Bronx County Committee of the Communist Party (CP) held a regular meeting on Wednesday night, May 18, 1960, at which a political talk was given by CLARANCE HATHAWAY. New York T-12 advised that HATHAWAY's remarks were on the activities around the 25th Election District which has aroused nationwide interest. HATHAWAY indicated that at this late date individual petitions had been obtained for the insurgent democrats, ANNA HEDGEMAN for Congresswoman from the 23rd District, and the other assemblymen on her ticket. According to New York T-12, HATHAWAY stated that the next move is to insure that the people get out and vote for that slate in order to insure victory for them.

The following information concerning CLARANCE HATHAWAY is noted:

On April 17, 1961, New York T-19 identified CLARANCE HATHAWAY as the Chairman, New York District, CP, USA.

It is noted that the May 22, 1960 issue of "The Worker" carried an article on page 12, column 4, captioned "Bronx Canvassers Strive to Elect Nations 1st Negro Congresswoman". The article, in part, read as follows:

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"With the democratic primaries on June 7 being equal to an election in the Bronx 23rd Congressional race the fight for victory is now being waged by canvassers for Mrs. ANNE ARNOLD HEDGEMAN to be the first Negro woman in the United States Congress".

"The Worker" is an east coast communist newspaper.

In May, 1960, New York T-13 advised that on May 15, 1960, a meeting of the Bronx Advance was held at which time AL last name unknown (LNU) called for volunteers for support in the election of ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN. According to New York T-13, AL LNU said that on May 16, 1960, Advance would sponsor a meeting at 1652 Boston Road, Bronx, New York, to gain support for HEDGEMAN.

Information concerning Advance is set forth in the Appendix attached hereto.

In December, 1958, New York T-14, who is unavailable for recontact, advised that BENJAMIN DAVIS had been in contact with an individual in the Abyssinian Church concerning the National Association for Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) elections. DAVIS said that candidates are HEDGEMAN and CRAWFORD. DAVIS was advised that Mr. POWELL did not mention the election but that DAVIS would be advised concerning POWELL's thoughts on it.

The following information concerning BENJAMIN DAVIS is noted:

BENJAMIN J. DAVIS on May 6, 1962, while addressing the Crown Heights Forum in Brooklyn, New York, stated he is the National Secretary of the CP, USA.

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The Crown Heights Forum is sponsored by the Crown Heights Section of the Kings County CP and is open to both Party and non-Party members.

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In December, 1958, New York T-15 advised that a special meeting of the Harlem area of the Communist Party was held on Monday night, December 8, 1958, at Bermuda Hall, 402 West 146th Street, New York City. BEN DAVIS stated that there are three tickets running for election of president in the Harlem branch of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People, according to New York T-15. The ticket of Dr. ANNA HEDGEMAN was totally unacceptable, because she was an opportunist and is supported by JESSIE GRAY, who is not authorized by the Harlem Region Communist Party to do so, according to New York T-15.

On February 3, 1960, JESSIE GRAY appeared before the House Committee on Un-American Activities then conducting public hearings in Washington, D.C. on communist training operations (communist activities and propaganda among youth groups) and he denied that he was then a member of the Communist Party. GRAY subsequently invoked the Fifth Amendment in response to questions as to whether:

"He had ever been a Communist Party member; he had been a Communist Party member 'anytime in the course of the last year'; he was a member 'up to 10 o'clock this morning'".

On April 26, 1960, New York T-15 advised that JESSIE GRAY had recently tried to obtain funds from the Communist Party to aid him in running the Lower Harlem Tenants Council, but the Communist Party had refused to give him any money because it was felt that GRAY was an opportunist and was unstable.

On February 20, 1959, New York T-18

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advised that the Lower Harlem Tenants Council is a "communist broad front" of which JESSIE GRAY is the Director. According to New York T-18, the Lower Harlem Tenants Council was then being used as a front, the main goal of which was to prepare the way for a "third party" in Harlem with the Communist Party controlling it.

New York T-18 explained that by the term "communist broad front" he meant an organization ostensibly set up for broad social, economic or political reforms, which the Communist Party seeks to penetrate and eventually control.

On August 1, 1962, New York T-16 advised that on July 31, 1962, a group of Negro leaders and clergymen met at the office of the Negro American Labor Council (NALC), 217 West 125th Street, New York, New York. New York T-16 advised that approximately 25 persons attended the meeting called by A. PHILIP RANDOLPH of the NALC. RANDOLPH indicated that he had invited approximately 40 prominent Negro leaders and clergymen to attend the meeting in order to get people to go to Washington, D.C. to see Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY concerning the forthcoming trial of WILLIAM WORTHY, JR.

New York T-16 advised that at the conclusion of the meeting a number of those present went into the office of RANDOLPH, at which time ANNA HEDGEMAN attempted to telephonically contact the Attorney General in order to persuade him to meet with Negro leaders concerning the WORTHY case. New York T-16 advised that HEDGEMAN was unable to personally speak with the Attorney General, but advised that she would continue her efforts to personally contact him.



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The "New York Mirror" issue of February 11, 1957, contained an article captioned, "Reporter Here After Red Trip". The article states in part:

"WILLIAM WORTHY, one of three newspapermen who went to Red China despite a ban by the State Department, arrived in New York Sunday with his passport intact....Surrender of his passport was demanded of WORTHY last week in Budapest by the American vice-consul, but he refused....WORTHY, 35, employed by the 'Baltimore Afro-American', toured Red China for 41 days."

In September, 1961, WORTHY made a trip to Havana, Cuba, and on August 3, 1962, he was found guilty in the United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, Miami, Florida, of entering the United States without a valid passport, in violation of Section 1185B, Title 8, United States Code. On September 17, 1962, WORTHY was sentenced in United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, Miami, Florida, to one year imprisonment three months committed, nine months probation.

On February 20, 1964, RICHARD WINDHORST, Clerks Office, Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals had ordered in the case of WILLIAM WORTHY, JR. that "the judgment and sentence of the District Court will be reversed and remanded for the discharge of the appellant".

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On April 29, 1964, New York T-16 was recontacted at which time he advised that he has not seen the employee since July, 1962, and knows nothing further concerning her.

In August, 1958, New York T-17, who is not available for recontact, advised that on August 12, 1958, a Mrs. COLBY conferred with TAHSEEN BASHEER, Information Officer, United Arab Republic Delegation to the United Nations (UN). Mrs. COLBY stated that she had heard a rumor that President GAMAL NASSER of the United Arab Republic is expected here at the end of this week. BASHEER stated that there was no foundation to the rumor.

Mrs. COLBY stated that in the event that President NASSER comes to New York City, she would like to have President NASSER meet with the Assistant to the Mayor of New York City, who, according to Mrs. COLBY, is a very brilliant Negro woman and who grew up in the same state as Mrs. COLBY and who was educated in the same university as Mrs. COLBY. Mrs. COLBY stated that the name of this woman is Dr. ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN. Mrs. COLBY stated that in New York City Dr. HEDGEMAN is acquainted at first hand with the real power of the Zionist movement. According to Mrs. COLBY, Dr. HEDGEMAN has been all through the Middle East within the last year, having been invited as a special guest of the Palestine Committee. Mrs. COLBY stated that Dr. HEDGEMAN at first hesitated to go to the Middle East because she thought that she might be obligated to them, but Mrs. COLBY persuaded her to go.

Mrs. COLBY stated that Dr. HEDGEMAN feels that in New York there stems a very great menace and threat and she feels that he should thoroughly understand it. According to Mrs. COLBY, Dr. HEDGEMAN would be jeopardizing her position, but she is willing to come to have a talk with President NASSER. Mrs. COLBY stated that in case that President NASSER does not come, she should come and tell Dr. MAHMOUD FAWZI, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the United Arab Republic, all the facts.

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Mrs. COLBY stated that Dr. HEDGEMAN knows how pro-Arab Mrs. COLBY is. Mrs. COLBY stated that Dr. HEDGEMAN has learned an enormous lot since she has been in the Mayor's office. Mrs. COLBY stated that she would also like to have Dr. HEDGEMAN put documentation into BASHEER's hands.

Mrs. COLBY stated that she had a long talk with Senator HUBERT HUMPHREY and he wants Mrs. COLBY to go to the Middle East.

The following information concerning RUTH GAGE COLBY is noted:

On November 5, 1958, Miss KATHERINE YOUNG advised Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that she believed RUTH GAGE COLBY was a communist or communist sympathizer since COLBY followed the Communist Party line in every instance involving the United States and Russia. According to Miss YOUNG, "she even sided with the Soviet Union on the Hungarian incident." Miss YOUNG stated that COLBY said in effect, "there are a lot of things we don't know about this and that we should not have an opinion until we hear the other side."

The June, 1963 issue of "New World Review" includes an article captioned, "Women Strike for Peace" by RUTH GAGE COLBY.

Information concerning the "New World Review" appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

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In April, 1963, New York T-21 advised that a national meeting of the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NCAHUAC) was held on April 27 and 28, 1963, at the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) Hotel, 826 South Wabash, Chicago, Illinois. New York T-21 advised that RUTH GAGE COLBY attended the Saturday, April 27, 1963 session and commented on the general topic of the House Un-American Activities Committee and the peace movement.

Information concerning the NCAHUAC appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

In March, 1963, New York T-22 advised that a conference and dinner in celebration of the 20th anniversary of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Incorporated, (NCASF) was held on March 3, 1963, at the Hotel Belmont Plaza, New York, New York. According to New York T-22, RUTH GAGE COLBY attended this dinner.

The NCASF has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

An article appeared in the "New York Herald Tribune" issue of April 22, 1962, entitled, "War Chants From a Muslim Rally". The article states in part as follows:

"The Black Muslim pep rally in Harlem Square yesterday began like a jazz festival but soon became a war dance.

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"Malcolm X (nee Malcolm Little), New York 'minister' of the extremist sect, decried 'white vultures' and 'blue-eyed guilty ones' and 'crime in Harlem organized by the white man.'

Mrs. ANNA HEDGEMAN also spoke and criticized the Mayor and Acting Mayor PAUL R. SCREVANE for making 'little effort' to solve the hospital strike and improve the bargaining position of the city's Negro and Puerto Rican workers. All called for Negro unity.

It is noted that the term Black Muslim refers to the Nation of Islam and information concerning the Nation of Islam appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

The June 1, 1961 edition of the "New York Times" carried an article by LEONARD INGALLS, dateline Pretoria, South Africa, which indicated that CHARLES R. SWART, last Governor General of South Africa, was on May 31, 1961, inaugurated as the first President of the Republic of South Africa.

The story continues that SWART made it clear at his inauguration that as a republic, South Africa still would not tolerate any interference in its bitterly criticized domestic policies, which provide for strict segregation of the races.

This same article carried a story datelined at Monrovia, Liberia, dated May 31, 1961, which states that "measures for the boycott of South Africa in political, trade and commercial fields were published here today under an executive order by President William V. S. Tubman." This story also relates "immediate recall of the United States Ambassador to South Africa has been recommended by thirty-one religious and lay leaders in an appeal to President Kennedy."

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A delegation led by Dr. ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN, consultant of United Church Women, is scheduled to present the document today (June 1, 1961) to ADLAI E. STEVENSON, chief United States delegate to the UN.

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On May 1, 1964, a representative of the Bureau of Special Services (BSS), New York City Police Department (NYCPD), advised SA AUGUST J. MICEK that his records contain the following information concerning ANNA HEDGEMAN and MERRITT HEDGEMAN:

On January 30, 1964, the name of MERRITT HEDGEMAN appeared on a leaflet advertising a Freedom Rally to be held on January 31, 1964, at 8 p.m. at the Williams Institutional Church, 7th Avenue and 132nd Street, New York City. The purpose of the meeting - why we boycott and what we demand.

MERRITT HEDGEMAN sang ODELL WALLER's Song and was present at a meeting held after a silent parade at 17th Street and Union Square by the March on Washington Movement on July 25, 1942. (WALLER was a Negro sharecropper hung in the South for murder)

MERRITTA HEDGEMAN and Dr. ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN were listed as sponsors of the Committee for a Memorial Tribute to Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS at Carnegie Hall, February 23, 1964.

The following information concerning Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS is noted:

"The Worker", in its January 23, 1962 edition, page 4, column 4, contains an article datelined London, under the caption "Dr. Du Bois Urges Fairness to CP". This article refers to DU BOIS who recently joined the CP and who said "He would be very glad if the British people would appeal to the United States to do nothing which could spoil whatever reputation it has for common fairness."

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Mr. DU BOIS was at that time in Ghana. The article continued "Commenting on the United States Government's attack of the American CP, he says that no civilized person has a right to condemn a man for his honest beliefs when his actions are in accord with decent behavior, to prosecute him or to deprive him of the right to earn an honest living."

The representative of BSS further advised that ANNA HEDGEMAN, a Negro attorney, was a member of the Committee for Justice to Hospital Workers which sponsored a labor rally held on July 22, 1962, at 72nd Street and 3rd Avenue, New York City, and spoke at this rally.

Information concerning the Committee for Justice to Hospital Workers is set forth in the Appendix attached hereto.

ANNA HEDGEMAN, a Negro, spoke at an anti-MC CARTHY rally held at Taft High School on May 10, 1954, sponsored by the Bronx Conference on Democratic Rights.

ANNA HEDGEMAN, Assistant to Mayor WAGNER, was one of the speakers at a street meeting sponsored by the Youth Emergency Committee on September 18, 1958, at 7th Avenue and 125th Street, New York City.

ANNA HEDGEMAN was observed driving in Harlem in a small foreign car bearing license QC 7316 (New York) on June 12, 1963. She was using an amplifier calling upon people to demonstrate at Harlem Hospital on June 13, 1963, and to join the picket line sponsored by the Joint Committee for Equal Employment.



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Dr. ANNA HEDGEMAN spoke at a Harlem Unity Rally on September 16, 1961, sponsored by the Emergency Committee for Unity on Social and Economic Problems which was held in front of the Hotel Theresa, 2090 7th Avenue, New York City. She was a member of this committee.

Information concerning the Emergency Committee for Unity on Social and Economic Problems is set forth in the Appendix attached hereto.

Dr. ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN was designated as a member of the Emergency Action Committee formed on June 29, 1962. The announced purpose of the committee was to mobilize the strength of the Negro and Puerto Rican communities in support of the non-professional hospital workers who were then on strike.

On July 21, 1962, a mass rally was held in front of 2107 7th Avenue, New York City, at which ANNA HEDGEMAN expressed her displeasure with the WAGNER administration, including Mayor WAGNER; PAUL R. SCREVANE, President of the City Council, and Labor Commissioner FELIX for their handling of the Voluntary Hospitals Non-Professional Workers strike.

ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN spoke at a street meeting sponsored by the Emergency Committee to Support Birmingham, Alabama, on May 14, 1963, in front of the Hotel Theresa.

The representative of the BSS advised that he could furnish no additional information concerning ANNA HEDGEMAN or MERRITT HEDGEMAN.

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Employments

National Council of Churches  
475 Riverside Drive  
New York, New York

On April 30, 1964, Mrs. RUTH J. PERRY, Director of the Employee Service and Placement, advised that ANNA HEDGEMAN was employed on a temporary basis on July 22, 1963, and became a regular employee on January 1, 1964. Mrs. HEDGEMAN is a coordinator of special events on the Commission on Religion and Race. Mrs. PERRY advised that she has had no social contact with the employee, but she appears to be a person of integrity and good character. The employee is highly regarded by other members of the Executive Staff and Mrs. PERRY has no reason to question her loyalty to the United States. Mrs. PERRY stated that a very thorough investigation is conducted regarding prospective members of the Executive Staff of the National Council of Churches and she stated that Mrs. HEDGEMAN's record is entirely favorable or else she would not occupy her present position.

Mrs. PERRY stated that Dr. ROBERT W. SPIKE, who is Executive Director of the Committee on Religion and Race, is presently out of town and she does not know when he would be available for interview.

United Church of Christ  
287 Park Avenue South  
New York, New York

On April 30, 1964, Miss DOROTHY BAYER, Administrative Assistant to Dr. TRUMAN DOUGLAS, advised that Mrs. ANNA HEDGEMAN was employed from January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1962, as a consultant in the Division of Higher Education. Her address at that time was shown as 10 West 135th Street. Miss BAYER advised that approximately six colleges, which

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are connected in some way with the United Church of Christ, recently celebrated their centennials. Mrs. HEDGEMAN's work consisted of advising the faculties of these colleges regarding the preparation for the celebration of their centennials. Her work, according to Miss BAYER, was actually in the public relations field. Her position was a temporary one with the United Church of Christ and she left because the job had been completed.

Miss BAYER advised that she was not sufficiently acquainted with the employee to comment regarding her character, reputation or loyalty and she suggested that Dr. WESLEY HOTCHKISS, who is the General Secretary of the Division of Higher Education would be in a position to comment regarding the employee. She stated that Dr. HOTCHKISS was not available for interview at the present time.

The "New York Age"  
New York, New York

On May 1, 1964, Mrs. AUGUSTA E. BOLDEN, Manager, Fuller Products Company, 5 West 125th Street, New York, New York, advised that her firm formerly owned and operated the "New York Age", which is no longer in existence. She advised that ANNA HEDGEMAN was employed in a public relations capacity for Fuller Products and also worked on the "New York Age". She recalled the employee as a person of good character and reputation and she has no reason to question her loyalty to the United States. She recommended Mrs. HEDGEMAN for employment with the United States Government. Mrs. BOLDEN added that she was not acquainted with the employee's family and stated that the employee has a national reputation as a speaker. She left her employment with the Fuller Products Company to take another position.

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On May 1, 1964, Mrs. JULIA JOHNSON, Saleslady, Fuller Products Company, 5 West 125th Street, New York, New York, advised that she recalled the employee as an outstanding person of excellent character and reputation and she would not hesitate to recommend her for Federal employment. She advised that both the employee and her husband are loyal Americans. She stated she has had an occasional social contact with the employee since she left the Fuller Products Company.

An article appeared in the February 24, 1960, issue of the "New York Times" captioned, "Negro Paper Closes". The article states in part as follows:

"The 'New York Age', one of the nations oldest Negro newspapers, is suspending publication after 80 years. The step was attributed to financial difficulties."

Office of the Mayor,  
City of New York  
New York, New York

On April 29, 1964, ARTHUR D. WALKER, Administrator, Office of the Mayor, advised that his records reflect that Mrs. ANNA HEDGEMAN was employed from January 1, 1954 to October 31, 1958. His records indicated that she had listed her previous residences as follows:

Theresa Hotel  
2090 Seventh Avenue

409 Edgecombe Avenue  
New York, New York

45 West 110th Street  
Apartment 3B  
New York, New York

Her Social Security Number was shown as

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Mr. WALKER advised that Mrs. HEDGEMAN held the title of Assistant Executive Secretary and that she resigned this position to seek other employment. He stated that Mrs. HEDGEMAN acted as a liaison between the Mayor and the Welfare Department. Mr. WALKER stated that from his personal contact with the employee he found her to be a "nasty character", but he refused to elaborate further and give any details regarding this comment. He indicated, however, that his difficulty with the employee was a matter of personalities and he advised that he had no reason whatsoever to question her loyalty to the United States. Mr. WALKER refused to comment regarding any recommendation of Mrs. HEDGEMAN for Federal employment.

On April 30, 1964, the Honorable ROBERT F. WAGNER, Mayor of the City of New York, advised that he recalled the employee as a hard working, intelligent individual, who acted as a liaison with the Health and Welfare Department. Mayor WAGNER advised that Mrs. HEDGEMAN's character and reputation were good and that he had no reason to question her loyalty to the United States. He stated that he would recommend her for a position with the United States Government, provided that she possessed the necessary qualifications to do the work.

On April 29, 1964, CONSTANCE TAMALIO, Supervising Clerk, Office of the Mayor, advised that she worked for Mrs. HEDGEMAN during the time that she was employed in the Mayor's Office. She further advised that she found the employee to be very efficient, public spirited, and a religious woman, who maintained a good relationship with her subordinates. She stated that the employee wished to help Negroes in any way she could and was definitely a loyal American. Mrs. TAMALIO advised that the employee likes to work with people and is a good public relations woman. She stated the employee has no children, but has two sisters, whose names are unknown to

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her. One of the sisters lives on Edgecombe Avenue in New York City, and the other is believed to live in Hollis, Long Island. Mrs. TAMALIO recommended the employee for a position with the United States Government.

On November 29, 1964, ANNA PARIS, Administrative Associate, Office of the Mayor, advised that she worked with the employee from 1956 until she left the Mayor's Office. She served as the employee's secretarial assistant. She stated that the employee possesses a "perfect" character, has an excellent reputation, and is a brilliant woman, who works exceptionally hard. She stated that the employee was a dedicated woman, with a superior mind. She got along well with the other employees and Miss PARIS has no reason to question her loyalty to the United States or her honesty or integrity. She recommended her for Federal employment, provided that Mrs. HEDGEMAN has the necessary qualifications for the job. Miss PARIS advised that she has heard the employee speak of her sisters, but she does not recall their names and never met them.

Residences

10 West 135th Street  
New York, New York

On May 1, 1964, HAROLD GRIFFEL, Manager, Lenox Terrace Apartments, 10 West 135th Street, advised that the employee has resided at that address since October, 1958. She listed her previous address at the Hotel Theresa, 125th Street and Seventh Avenue, New York, New York. Mr. GRIFFEL advised that the employee presently occupies Apartment 15P and that he is not personally acquainted with her and could not comment on her.

On May 1, 1964, Mr. HARRY ASHLEY, Apartment 15R, advised that he has known the employee since May, 1959,

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and regards her as an individual of excellent character and reputation. He stated that she has the highest integrity and that she would definitely be a loyal American. He recommended her for employment with the United States Government. Mr. ASHLEY stated that he understands the employee has a sister, name unknown, who resides in the Continental Apartments at 25 West 132nd Street.

Mrs. HARRY ASHLEY, who was present during the interview of her husband, stated that she concurred with his statements regarding the employee.

On May 1, 1964, Mr. HAROLD GRIFFEL advised that he operates the apartment at 25 West 132nd Street, but advised that he is not acquainted with any relatives of the employee residing at that address.

On May 5, 1964, WILLIAM O'NEAL, Apartment 15M, advised that he has known the employee's husband for several years and met the employee through her husband. He stated that the employee has spoken at the Metropolitan Church where he attends and that she is constantly on a speaking tour. He stated that he knows nothing which would reflect unfavorably on the employee's character, reputation or loyalty and would recommend her for Federal employment. He advised that he was not acquainted with any sisters that the employee might have.

On May 5, 1964, the following persons advised that they were not acquainted with the employee or her husband:

Mrs. ELIZABETH BUTLER  
Apartment 15S

Mrs. CATHERINE EWING  
Apartment 15N

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Theresa Hotel  
2090 Seventh Avenue  
New York, New York

On May 1, 1964, Mrs. ELIZABETH HOPKINS, Desk Clerk, Theresa Hotel, advised that the employee resided at that address for about 14 years, having left there about five years ago. Mrs. HOPKINS stated that the employee was one of the "finest women" that she has ever met and that her reputation was excellent. She advised that the employee was a loyal American and she would recommend her without hesitation for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government. Mrs. HOPKINS stated she would be unable to furnish any specific person at the hotel, other than herself, who might recall the employee, but she noted that the employee is a national figure, well known to almost everyone in the Negro community at least by reputation, and she stated that this reputation is an outstanding one.

2190 Seventh Avenue  
New York, New York

On May 1, 1964, Mrs. ESTHER BUTTS, Secretary, Salem Methodist Church, which is located at the captioned address, advised that she is not acquainted with the employee and that the employee had never resided at that address.

409 Edgecombe Avenue  
New York, New York

On May 1, 1964, GARNOLD KING, Superintendent, and JOSEPH DIGGS, Doorman, both advised that they were not acquainted with the employee and suggested that she possibly resided with another tenant in the building at some time in the past. They stated that there are approximately 123 apartments in the building and that it would be practically impossible to locate anyone who



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might be acquainted with the employee.

145 West 110th Street  
New York, New York

On May 1, 1964, Mrs. ALMIRA W. JACK, advised that she has known the employee for 10 to 15 years and regards her as a loyal American of good character and reputation. She stated that the employee never resided at captioned address, but used it as a voting residence during the time that she was living in Washington, D.C. Mrs. JACK advised that she has not seen the employee for some time, but that she would definitely recommend her for Federal employment if she possessed the necessary background for the job. Mrs. JACK stated that no one else in the apartment building would be acquainted with the employee.

On May 5, 1964, HULAN JACK, Director, Coordinated Community Services, 312 West 125th Street, New York, New York, who is the husband of ALMIRA W. JACK, advised that he has known the employee for about 20 years on a casual basis. He observed that the employee has been primarily interested in civic affairs, whereas he has operated in the political sphere, but he has had considerable contact with the employee. Mr. JACK stated that the employee was a congressional candidate in the 1960 Democratic primary in the Bronx, but that she failed to win the primary election. Mr. JACK advised that the employee was a loyal American of good character and reputation and that he would recommend her for employment with the United States Government. Mr. JACK advised that he has met the employee's husband and that he seems to be a responsible citizen.

The "Daily Worker" issue of March 17, 1943, carried an article entitled,

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"Harlem Rally Tonight Will Hit High Prices", indicating that Assemblyman HULAN JACK would participate in an "action mass meeting held by the 11th Assembly District Club Communist Party" on that date.

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast communist newspaper which suspended publication on January 13, 1958.

The "Daily Worker" issue of April 9, 1943, carried an article entitled, "Negro Rally at Garden to Push Victory Program", which indicated that HULAN JACK, Assemblyman, sponsored a meeting initiated in New York City on June 7, 1943, by the People's Committee and the Negro Labor Victory Committee.

The Negro Labor Victory Committee has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

In October, 1957, New York T-20 advised that HULAN JACK was discussed at a section meeting of the Communist Party in New York City, wherein JACK was described as a "traitor to our cause" in view of the fact that JACK was "cooperating with the 'reactionary forces'" and that such cooperation on the part of JACK was a surprise because of the fact that he was one of the most faithful followers of the Communist Party.

An article carried in the "New York Journal American" on June 23, 1960, captioned, "Jack Had Planned to Lie, Says Ungar"

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states as follows:

"Sidney J. Ungar testified today that Hulan Jack had made up his mind to lie about the remodeling of his apartment if questioned by the District Attorney about the renovations.... Mr. Jack who suspended himself from the Office of Borough President, a position which pays \$25,000 a year, is charged with conspiracy to obstruct justice and violations of the City Charter.

"The charge stems from Mr. Ungar's \$4,400 'loan' to pay for renovating the Jack apartment. Ungar, a real estate man, assertedly was seeking approval for a multimillion dollar slum clearance project at the time."

#### Miscellaneous

On April 29, 1964, Miss PAULINE DE FIORE, Clerk, Credit Bureau of Greater New York, advised IC VINCENT JAMES PULEO that she could locate no record for the employee or MERRITT A. HEDGEMAN.

On April 29, 1964, a representative of the Bureau of Criminal Identification, New York City Police Department, advised SA AUGUST J. MICEK that he could locate no record for the employee or her husband.

On May 5, 1964, IC RONALD J. BIANCHI reviewed the records of the Manhattan Board of Elections for the address 45 West 110th Street for the years 1949 to 1954. On each occasion that ANNA HEDGEMAN and MERRITT HEDGEMAN indicated a party preference, they indicated a preference for one of the major political parties.

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During April, 1964, several confidential informants familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New York City area advised that they had no knowledge of the employee or her husband.

On April 30, 1964, a review of the "New York Times" Morgue disclosed that an article captioned, "The Woman Behind the March" appeared in the "New York World Telegram" issue of August 24, 1963. The article stated in part as follows:

"Men called last weeks march on Washington. But said Dr. Anna Arnold Heggeman, behind this march women are the real force. Dr. Heggeman is one woman who is getting some of that front-line notice. She's the only woman on the nine member Administrative Committee for the march. She also is Coordinator of church participants in the march for the National Council for Churches."

The article further states that ANNA HEGGEMAN had returned from India in March, 1953, after spending three months as an exchange leader for the Department of State at the request of former Ambassador CHESTER BOWLES.

On April 29, 1964, Father WILLIAM J. CULLEN, Pastor, St. Peter Claver's Church, Claver Place, Brooklyn, New York, advised that he recalled the employee as having worked on the Mayor's Race and Religious Committee in June, 1963. He stated that she is considered an authority on Negro matters, but stated he believes she does not possess much of a background in that field. She tends to speak constantly of "great undercurrents", which Father CULLEN states do not exist. He advised that the employee possesses an excellent reputation and is considered a "real prize" as a speaker, but he has not found her to be a deep thinker and her speeches are usually mere words

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and not significant ideas. Father CULLEN stated that he definitely believes that the employee is a loyal American, but he is not sufficiently acquainted with her to recommend her for Federal employment.

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APPENDIX

ADVANCE YOUTH ORGANIZATION

THEODORE I. FRIEDMAN, who voluntarily furnished information concerning Communist Party (CP) Front activities to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) from April, 1958, to July, 1962, advised on February 18, 1960, that Advance, An Organization of Progressive Youth, was founded in New York City on February 13, 14, 1960.

A source advised on March 2, 1960, that, according to the Secretariat of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), the Declaration of Principles adopted at the founding convention of Advance were essentially the line of the leadership of the CPUSA.

AARON COHEN, a member of the CP from 1947 to 1957 and from December, 1961, to October, 1963, stated in December, 1961, that at a meeting of CP members of Advance, held on December 20, 1961, MARVIN MARKMAN declared that Advance had been initiated by the CP as a Marxist-Leninist youth organization.

AARON COHEN furnished information on January 28, 1963, reflecting that at the Third Annual Convention of Advance, held in New York City, on October 13, 1962, the name of the organization was changed to Advance and Burning Issues Youth Organizations (A-BI). This action was taken because Burning Issues (BI), a separate youth organization, organized in New York City, in May, 1961, as a discussion club, became an affiliate of Advance.

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This source advised further [REDACTED]

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AARON COHEN advised on January 4, 1963, that MIKE STEIN is a member of the New York State Youth Coordinating Committee, New York District, CPUSA; while MARVIN MARKMAN is a member of the National Youth Commission, CPUSA.

A third source stated on March 9, 1964, that Advance moved to 169 Allen Street, New York City, on March 7, 1964.

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COMMITTEE FOR JUSTICE TO HOSPITAL WORKERS

On July 23, 1962, a representative of the Bureau of Special Services (BSS), New York City Police Department (NYCPD), advised that on Sunday, July 22, 1962, from approximately 3:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m., on 72nd Street, between Second and Third Avenues, New York City, approximately 2,000 persons assembled at a rally sponsored by the Committee for Justice to Hospital Workers (CJHW), whose headquarters are located at 217 West 125th Street, New York City. This representative further advised that this rally lent support to the efforts of Local 1199, Drug and Hospital Employees Union, to unionize New York City hospital workers.

This representative stated that the co-chairmen of the CJHW were A. PHILIP RANDOLPH, President of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and JOSEPH MONSERRAT, National Director of the Migration Division of the Puerto Rican Department of Labor.

This representative further stated that among those individuals who were introduced at the rally, and who made brief comments concerning New York State Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller's intervention in a recent New York City hospital strike and his promise to amend the New York State Labor Relations Act to give hospital workers the right to collective bargaining, were the following:

NORMAN THOMAS of the Socialist Party;  
ROY WILKENS, National Executive Secretary of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People;  
DAVID LIVINGSTON, President of District 65, Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union;

On July 5, 1951, JOHN LAUTNER, a Communist Party (CP) member for over 20 years, who at the time of his expulsion from the CP in January, 1950, was Chairman of the New York State CP Review Commission, advised that DAVID LIVINGSTON was a loyal CP member, and he was considered by the CP to have leadership qualities.



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COMMITTEE FOR JUSTICE TO HOSPITAL WORKERS (CONTINUED)

On February 10, 1954, a source advised that DAVID LIVINGSTON had fought with the CP and had left the CP as a result of this fight, date not indicated.

LEON J. DAVIS, President of Local 1199, Drug and Hospital Employees Union;

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A third source, on December 30, 1946, made information available which reflected that LEON DAVIS was a member of the North Shore Section of the CP, Queens County, New York City.

MALCOLM X LITTLE, Leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI) in New York City.

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EMERGENCY COMMITTEE FOR UNITY ON  
SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

On September 6, 1961, a source advised that the Fruit of Islam (FOI) members of Nation of Islam (NOI) Temple Number 7, New York, New York, were planning to attend, in a group, a street rally being held at 7:00 p.m., that date, at 7th Avenue and 125th Street, New York, New York, at which Temple Number 7 Minister MALCOLM X had been asked to speak.

Information concerning the FOI and NOI Temple Number 7 is set forth in the Appendix attached hereto.

This source advised that the rally was being sponsored by the Emergency Committee for Unity on Social and Economic Problems, A. PHILIP RANDOLPH, Chairman. The purpose of the rally, according to this source, is to demand jobs for New York's 80,000 unemployed black workers. Source advised that Mr. RANDOLPH was scheduled to speak and that invitations to speak had been extended to a representative of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), a civic leader, a nationalist leader, a labor leader and a Christian minister in addition to MALCOLM X.

A. PHILIP RANDOLPH is the International President of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters (BSCP), a Vice President of the American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organization (AFL-CIO) and of the NAACP and President of the Negro American Labor Council.

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On September 6, 1961, a representative of the Bureau of Special Services (BSS), NYCPD, was contacted and he advised that his bureau had no additional details concerning the rally and that representatives from his bureau would be present to observe the rally. He was then advised that the FOI of NOI Temple Number 7 planned on attending the rally in a group.

On September 7, 1961, a third source advised that the rally was held as scheduled without incident and was attended in a group by the FOI, and that MALCOLM X spoke chiefly about police brutality.

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EMERGENCY COMMITTEE FOR UNITY ON SOCIAL  
AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS (CONTINUED)



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Information concerning the On  
Guard Committee for Freedom is  
set forth in the Appendix  
attached hereto.

On September 7, 1961, a fourth source provided information concerning this street rally in which was included remarks made by A. PHILIP RANDOLPH. According to this source, RANDOLPH called for continued unity between the Negro American Labor Council and the "Moslems." RANDOLPH added that he did not always agree with the "Moslems," but for the general benefit of Harlem they should continue to work together. RANDOLPH also said he would personally welcome support from all Negroes who are willing to work in this new "unity committee." This source said RANDOLPH added to this statement a comment that there are always those undesirable elements which come into new organizations and there is no real way to keep them out.

The fourth source also advised that MALCOLM X spoke against the white people saying they could not live in harmony with the Negroes. He was critical of the government because they could not get convictions of white people in the south. However, J. EDGAR HOOVER of the Federal Bureau of Investigation continually refers to convictions well over ninety per cent throughout the rest of the country. In addition, MALCOLM X urged the formation of "vigilantes" in Harlem who would handle the racial disturbances which the New York City Police are not able to cope with.

On September 7, 1961, a representative of BSS, NYCPD, advised the above-mentioned rally was held as scheduled without incident and there were approximately 1400 persons in attendance.

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FRUIT OF ISLAM

On July 10, 1963, a source advised that the Fruit of Islam (FOI) is a group within the Nation of Islam (NOI) composed of male members of the NOI. The purpose of the FOI is to protect officials and property of the NOI, assure compliance of members with NOI teachings and to prepare for the "War of Armageddon". Members of the FOI are required to participate in military drill and are afforded the opportunity to engage in judo training. The FOI is governed by a military system wherein the members are controlled by general orders similar to those issued by regular military organizations.

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NATION OF ISLAM  
MOSQUE #7, NEW YORK CITY

On May 3, 1963, a source advised that the Nation of Islam (NOI) affiliate in New York City is known as Mosque #7, also known as Temple #7, and is located at 102 West 116th Street, New York City. Mosque #7 is a part of the NOI headed by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, with headquarters in Chicago, Illinois. Mosque #7 follows the policies and programs as set forth by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

The date Mosque #7 originated in New York City is not known.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH  
THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" issued December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, page 115, contains the following citation regarding the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

"Cited as a 'new organization' set up in the summer of 1960 to lead and direct the Communist Party's 'Operation Abolition' campaign. Seven of the national leaders of this group have been identified as Communists.

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1278 on the Truth About the Film 'Operation Abolition,' Part 1, October 3, 1961, p. 5.)"

A source has advised that the NCAUAC changed its name on March 3, 1962, to include the word "House" in its name, thereby becoming known as the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee.

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"NEW WORLD REVIEW"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "New World Review":

" New World Review

- "1. 'Soviet Russia Today commenced as the official organ of Friends of the Soviet Union. \* \* \* It and its successor (New World Review) have a continuous record of over 22 years of uninterrupted publication and admittedly have operated in respondent's (the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Inc.) interest and are used as educational media by respondent.' Soviet Russia Today was 'succeeded in the early 1950's by New World Review.' Jessica Smith, a member of the Board of Directors of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Inc., 'was also shown to be long-time member and functionary in the (Communist) Party, as well as in the Party-controlled Friends of the Soviet Union. She has been continuously the editor of Soviet Russia Today and its successor New World Review for years.'  
(Subversive Activities Control Board, Docket No. 104-53, Report and Order with respect to the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Inc., February 7, 1956, pp: 20 and 22.)
- "2. The Communist Party 'is regularly putting out' the New World Review, which is a 'monthly propaganda organ on the Soviet Union, Red China, and the Communist satellites, published in New York.'  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report for 1958, House Report 187, March 9, 1959; p: 9.)

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- "3. Cited as an organization specializing in pro-Soviet propaganda. It was formerly known as Soviet Russia Today. (Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 90.)"

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ON GUARD COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM

On page 7 of the April 18, 1962, issue of the "New York Times," a New York City newspaper, is a news article entitled, "African Group Splits - On Guard Committee Suspends Two in Organization Dispute," which is quoted in part as follows:

"A split was disclosed yesterday in the On Guard Committee for Freedom (OGCF) which on February 15, 1961, took part in the demonstration and riot in the United Nations Security Council over the death of Premier PATRICE LUMUMBA of the Congo.

"Mrs. VIRGINIA HAMILTON, Treasurer, announced that three officers had been suspended because two, CALVIN HICKS, Editor, and ARCHIE SHEPP, Director of Information..... Mr. SHEPP disputed Mrs. HAMILTON's version but said he and his two colleagues had joined four others to form a new group called On Guard. He charged that the older group had become 'racistic' in acting to exclude white membership. The original organization was founded in January, 1961, to fight what it called 'oppression of Afro-Americans in the United States.'"

A source advised on October 3, 1961, that during September, 1961, CALVIN HICKS said that he was employed full time as Director of the OGCF and that he had left the Communist Party (CP) in the past because of revisionism in the CP.

AARON COHEN, a member of the CP from 1947 to 1957 and from December, 1961, to October, 1963, advised on September 27, 1962, that at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Lower Manhattan Youth Club of the CP, held in New York City on September 18, 1962, it was announced that CALVIN HICKS had applied for membership in the CP.

AARON COHEN advised on April 18, 1962, that at a meeting of the Lower Manhattan Youth Club of the CP held April 16, 1962, in New York City, ARCHIE VERNON SHEPP was voted in as a member of the CP and was described to those present as being a member of the OGCF.

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A third source advised during July, 1962, that CALVIN HICKS stated on July 2, 1962, that the OGCF was composed of only seven or eight people and that it was being kept small deliberately, but unfortunately the organization had not been able to get a firm organizational base on which it could build.

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Washington, D. C.

Character

SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Reference

Report of Special Agent

Paul L. Timmerberg, dated and captioned as above, at New York,  
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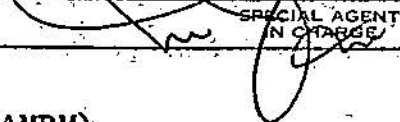
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Synopsis: CHARLES STONE, former editor of the defunct  
"New York Age", commented favorably. Employee  
reportedly met with A. PHILIP RANDOLPH and  
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Employee commended AUBREY WILLIAMS in 1945.

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RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Employment

"New York Age"  
New York, New York

On May 11, 1964, CHARLES STONE, Editor-in-Chief, "Chicago Defender", 2400 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, advised that he was formerly editor of the defunct "New York Age". He said ANNA HEDGEMAN was on the Public Relations Committee of that newspaper and wrote a weekly column for the paper. He stated that the "New York Age" was a weekly "Negro-oriented newspaper." He advised that ANNA HEDGEMAN is a very dynamic woman and an extremely effective public speaker. He believes her to be a loyal American of good character and reputable associates. He said she has been active for a great many years in the Negro civil rights movement. He commented that he had never heard anything indicating she ever had any connection with any of the Communist Party (CP) sponsored front groups which have been active in the field of civil rights. He said he is confident she is "completely clean" in this regard. He stated that she was a very satisfactory employee of the "New York Age" and he would consider her eligible for rehire. He recommended her for a government position of trust.

Miscellaneous

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Chicago T-2 advised on June 10, 1960, that at a meeting of the Women's Club of the CP at South Bend, Indiana, on June 8, 1960, one HENRY HALL, who was present at the meeting, stated that A. PHILIP RANDOLPH, who is head of the Negro-American Labor Council (NALC), had made a statement at the recent convention of the NALC in Detroit, Michigan, that the NALC was anti-Communist. Both HALL and one SIMON BOORDA, who was also present at the CP meeting, castigated the NALC convention as just a friendly get-together of two CP hating friends, A. PHILIP RANDOLPH and WALTER RUTHER.

The "Chicago Daily News" dated August 23, 1954, under the caption "Praises Unions for Curbing Reds", states that A. PHILIP RANDOLPH, International President of the American Federation of Labor Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, said Monday that the labor movement has been more effective than congress in fighting communism.

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He declared that unions expose communists and force them out of positions of power, but legislation merely drives them underground. He said the labor movement itself has definitely stopped the march of communism that once plagued labor unions.

The "Chicago Daily News" for May 18, 1956, under the caption "Negroes Told: Shun Party Ties", states that A. PHILIP RANDOLPH, American Federation of Labor - Congress of Industrial Organizations Vice President and President of the International Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, spoke to 2,000 persons gathered in Orchestra Hall, Chicago, to mark the second anniversary of the supreme court ruling outlawing school segregation. He urged his people to remain politically uncommitted so neither the Republicans nor the Democrats could take the Negro vote for granted. He said Negroes should unite solidly behind groups striving to end segregation. He stressed the need for "non-violent, non-cooperative, good-will, direct action and passive non-resistance" in the struggle. He ended with a plea that Negroes remain loyal to the U. S. Government. He said, "only within the framework of democracy can minorities hope to win freedom, justice, status and dignity".

Chicago T-3 advised on March 11, 1964, that in 1961 MALCOLM X LITTLE was considered to be a national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI) as he was ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's "National Representative" or "Ambassador at Large" as well as Minister of the Muslim Mosque #7, New York City. He was suspended by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD in late 1963 for making certain remarks about the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. In March, 1964, he stated he was forming his own organization in New York City.

A characterization of the NOI appears at the end of this report.

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Chicago T-4 advised on March 12, 1964, that on that date MALCOLM LITTLE, also known as MALCOLM X, held a press conference at the Park Sheraton Hotel in New York City. He announced he had not left the NOI of his own free will, but had been pressured out. He stated he was and always will be a Muslim and felt ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's analyses of the race problem was the most realistic and had the best solution. He stated he was going to organize and head a new Mosque in New York City known as the Muslim Mosque, Inc. He stated, "Our political philosophy will be Black Nationalism. Our economic and social philosophy will be Black Nationalism. Our cultural emphasis will be Black Nationalism."

Chicago T-1 was recontacted on May 12, 1964, and stated that he has heard of ANNA HEDGEMAN, but does not know her personally. He said he never knew her to have been associated with the CP.

The "Chicago Sun" for April 30, 1945, contains an article captioned "Negroes Honor Aubrey Williams". This article reflects that more than 1,000 Chicago Negroes united last night in a mass meeting of tribute to AUBREY WILLIAMS, Director of the National Farmers Union.

The article states that it was WILLIAMS' outspoken championship of Negro rights that weighed heavily against him in his losing fight for senate confirmation as Rural Electrification Administrator last March 23. The article reflects that ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN, Executive Secretary of the National Council for a Permanent Fair Employment Practices Commission, said "AUBREY WILLIAMS is a man who, faced with the choice of abandoning his ideals of democracy, liberalism, decency and justice to the common man or losing the fight for the job he wanted, chose his ideals. Minorities, by supporting men like AUBREY WILLIAMS, not only help carry his fight forward, but help reward him for his efforts in their behalf."

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JOHN BUTLER of Dallas, Texas, identified in testimony before the U. S. Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee on March 19, 1954, at New Orleans, Louisiana, as a former CP member, testified that he was introduced to AUBREY WILLIS WILLIAMS in 1942 as "Comrado WILLIAMS", that he participated with WILLIAMS in a "conference" of Communist affairs about one month later, and had heard WILLIAMS mentioned often as a Communist.

PAUL CROUCH, identified at the same hearing as former CP organizer, testified that he was introduced to WILLIAMS by HERBERT BENJAMIN, whom he identified as a charter member of the CP, as one of the "chief national leaders". CROUCH further testified that he would not have made statements to WILLIAMS unless "I had been informed that he was a secret member".

WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, a self-confessed Communist, in testimony on August 3, 1948, before the HCUA, stated he did not know AUBREY WILLIAMS, but that he had heard Communists mention WILLIAMS as a friend of the CP.

At the New Orleans Senate Committee hearing mentioned above, WILLIAMS denied ever having been a member of the CP. At this hearing, WILLIAMS was cooperative with the committee and answered questions pertaining to his past associations. Previously at an unknown date, PAUL CROUCH stated that WILLIAMS on occasion refused to follow the CP line, was not in favor of amiable relations between ADOLF HITLER and JOSEPH STALIN when the friendship was part of the CP line, and although definitely "left of center", that WILLIAMS was very independent and by no means an unconditional follower of the CP line.



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ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN, MEMBER NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL  
ON VOCATION REHABILITATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,  
EDUCATION AND WELFARE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Character:

SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Synopsis:

Mr. OSCAR EWING, former Administrator for the Federal Security Agency from 1949 to 1953, advised HEDGEMAN worked under his supervision as administrative assistant with this agency. He stated she was a conscientious and effective worker and he never had any reason to question her loyalty.

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RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

On May 13, 1964, Mr. OSCAR EWING, 300 Tenney Circle, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, retired, advised he was formerly the Administrator of the Federal Security Administration from 1949 to 1953. While serving in this capacity he employed ANNA HEDGEMAN as an administrative assistant. He noted at the time she was the highest ranking Negro woman employee with the Federal Government. Her duty had been primarily to contact Negro groups and keep him informed of Negro affairs and Negro needs. She was an effective and conscientious employee. He said it was his impression she was a very intelligent and superior woman.

Mr. EWING said it seemed that she had a security check by some agency at the time of her employment, but he said he had no recollection whatever of any question being raised concerning her or her employment. No questionable associations were brought to his attention. Furthermore, he said during the period she worked for him he never had any reason to question her loyalty or patriotism.

Mr. EWING advised he had had no contact whatever with her since EWING left the Federal Security Agency in 1953 except for his attendance at a testimonial dinner for her in New York City in 1954. He said he could not specifically recall the circumstances concerning this party but recalled that Senator WAYNE MORRIS was the principal speaker. Upon that occasion Mr. EWING said he met her husband for the first time. EWING reiterated he had no knowledge of any disloyal sympathies or associations on the part of HEDGEMAN. He said so far as he knew she was a thoroughly reliable and patriotic citizen during the period of her employment with the Federal Security Agency.

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ENCLOSURES

TO BUREAU

Three (3) photostats of Interrogatory dated 8/24/49 completed by ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN.

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

Only three copies of the employee's Interrogatory dated 8/24/49 are submitted to the Bureau as the Office of Internal Security, HEW, is in possession of this original material.

Re Bureau airtel enclosed CSC investigation of MARY VERONICA WYNN, nee BUSH. Mrs. WYNN has remarried and is now known as Mrs. VERONICA B. JOHNSON and is employed

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as a clerk with the Subcommittee of the Government Operations Committee, U.S. House of Representatives, and was interviewed in instant investigation.

The CSC record shows that she worked for Miss GERTRUDE L. SCHERMERHORN, Department of Labor, and Dr. W. MONTAGUE COBB, Professor and Head, Anatomy Department, Howard University, prior to the time she was employed for Mrs. HEDGEMAN. She also attended Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina, in 1936 when Dr. DAVID D. JONES was president of this college.

Although CSC files contain derogatory information on SCHERMERHORN, COBB and JONES, there is no indication of any subversive activity on the part of VERONICA JOHNSON and furthermore there is no information to show a degree of relationship between HEDGEMAN and SCHERMERHORN and HEDGEMAN and JONES. Dr. COBB was interviewed during the course of the current investigation and stated he knew the employee by reputation but had no close association with her.

It is also pointed out for the information of the Bureau that the files of WFO contain no pertinent information concerning VERONICA JOHNSON. It will be noted her former husband, JAMES WASHINGTON WYNN, was investigated by the FBI in 1949 as an applicant for [redacted]. This investigation shows that one neighbor said he drank to excess and gambled. No disloyal data was noted. In view of the above, the information contained in the CSC investigation of VERONICA JOHNSON is not being included in this report.

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Title: **ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN, MEMBER,  
 NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON  
 VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION, DEPARTMENT  
 OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE,  
 WASHINGTON, D.C.**

Character: **SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES**

## Synopsis:

Employment verified National Advisory Council on Vocational Rehabilitation. Employee received favorable determination by Loyalty Review Board. Co-workers, neighbors and associates commented favorably, consider loyal and recommend. Grant under the Smith-Mundt Program verified. No credit or police department record for employee. Passport record set forth. Dr. DOROTHY B. FEREBEE stated employee did very good job explaining the distinction of racial problems in the U.S. and upheld U.S. Government policies in conference at Accra, Ghana, July, 1960. Dr. FEREBEE investigated under Executive Order 10450. Employee admitted association with National Negro Congress and IWO. Employee's name appeared in records of Coordinating Committee for the Enforcement of D.C. Anti-Discrimination Laws. Information from files of HCUA set forth. Unknown to confidential informants acquainted with CP activities in the District of Columbia area.

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ENCLOSURES

1. Copy of memorial meeting in New York for Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS from the "National Guardian" dated February 6, 1964.

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2. Copy of an article captioned "Physicians Forum Cites Harlem Needs" from the "New York Times" for October 9, 1949.

3. Copy of article entitled "Negro Women's Leader Links 'Equality Peace' at UN Fête" from the "Daily Peoples World" for June 27, 1955.

4. Copy of article entitled "Brooklyn Rally Called to Spur Anti-Lynch Bill" from the "Daily Worker" for April 14, 1938.

5. Copy of pages from booklet entitled "7½ Million Speak for Peace."

6. Copy of article entitled "Negro Leaders Here Assail Draft Bill" from the "Daily Worker" for August 24, 1940.



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RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

EMPLOYMENT

Department of Health, Education and  
Welfare (HEW)

On May 1, 1964, MAURICE T. TURNER, Administrative Aide, Personnel Office, Vocational Rehabilitation Administration, Department of HEW, made available the official personnel folder for ANNA A. HEDGEMAN. This folder shows she was born on July 5, 1899, at Marshalltown, Iowa. This folder shows that effective February 6, 1964, she received an Excepted Appointment not to exceed February 5, 1968, as a member, National Advisory Council on Vocational Rehabilitation, Vocational Rehabilitation Administration, Office of the Commissioner, HEW, Washington, D.C. This folder shows she is expected to serve six days during the year 1964 - 1965. The folder also shows she is currently employed in the above capacity and has served on the following days to date: February 6 and 7, 1964. No additional pertinent information was noted in this folder.

On May 1, 1964, employee's file was reviewed at the Office of Internal Security, HEW, which shows that as a result of an investigation conducted on the employee in 1949 she was furnished an Interrogatory dated August 24, 1949, wherein she indicated she had never been a member of the Communist Party (CP) and had never been a member of the National Committee of the American League for Peace and Democracy. She indicated she had attended several meetings of the American League in New York City and a national convention in Washington. A copy of this Interrogatory is attached and marked Exhibit G.

The American League for Peace and Democracy has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order 10450.

This security file also contains a Determination dated September 29, 1949, wherein "The Board of Inquiry on Employee Loyalty Finds, on the basis of all of the evidence

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before it, that no reasonable grounds exist for belief that ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN is disloyal to the Government of the United States."

The file also contained a Determination dated March 26, 1952, which reveals "This case has been reopened and adjudicated under Executive Order Number 10241 pursuant to Memorandum Number 52, Revised, Supplement Number 1, of the Loyalty Review Board. On all the evidence, it is found that there is no reasonable doubt as to the loyalty of ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN to the Government of the United States."

This security file also contains a memorandum dated April 11, 1963, to Mrs. MARGARET P. BRAY, Security Representative, from FREDERICK H. SCHMIDT, Director of Security, HEW, concerning ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN which refers to a memorandum dated February 11, 1963, requesting record checks on several individuals who were then under consideration for appointment to the National Advisory Council on Vocational Rehabilitation. Based on a national agency check conducted by the Office of Internal Security "No objection is interposed from a security standpoint to the proposed appointment of Mrs. HEDGEMAN to a nonsensitive position."

This file contained no additional pertinent information.

On May 7, 1964, Miss MARY E. SWITZER, Commissioner, Vocational Rehabilitation Administration, advised she became acquainted with the employee in about 1949 when the employee served as Special Assistant to Mr. OSCAR EWING, Administrator of the Federal Security Agency (FSA). Miss SWITZER said she also worked for Mr. EWING during that time and worked closely with the employee on a number of projects and they also became personal friends. She said she has seen the employee from time to time since the latter left Washington, D.C., in 1953 and she recommended the employee to the Council on Vocational Rehabilitation and they were very happy to obtain her services.

Miss SWITZER said the employee has been a very prominent worker in the civil rights field and she considers her to be a very able, conscientious, articulate and

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responsible person. She said at no time did she ever receive any information to indicate the employee was interested in any organizations of a questionable nature. She said she considered the employee's moral character, reputation, associates and loyalty to the government to be above reproach and she would recommend her for a position of trust.

Miss SWITZER also added she had met the employee's husband when they resided in Washington, D.C., during the 1949 - 1953 period. She said the employee's husband is a singer and has worked both in Washington, D.C., and New York City. Miss SWITZER also mentioned the employee is a very independent person and that she could not conceive of her belonging to any organizations that would be listed by the Attorney General as subversive. She said if the employee did not like an individual or an organization she certainly would not go along with such an organization.

On May 7, 1964, Mr. RUFUS E. MILES, JR., Administrative Assistant Secretary, HEW, advised he knew the employee as an assistant to OSCAR EWING from about November, 1950, until she left the Federal Security Agency in 1953. He said as they were both on the staff together they had considerable dealings in an official capacity. He said he considered the employee to be a very intelligent woman who did her job well and was very well thought of throughout the agency. He said he believes the employee worked on problems of minority groups and also handled other matters assigned to her. He said he had some association with the employee at social gatherings and official parties, however, he never met the employee's husband. He said he respected the employee professionally and personally. He said he knew of no activity on the part of the employee that would give him reason to question her loyalty to the U.S. Government. He said he considered her moral character, reputation and associates to be above reproach and he would recommend her for a position of trust with the government.

On May 7, 1964, Mr. CHESTER B. LUND, Director, Office of Field Administration, HEW, advised he was acquainted with the employee when the latter was employed as a Special Assistant to the Administrator of the FSA. He said the employee's

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work was always satisfactory and she appeared to be a particularly understanding person. He said to his knowledge she got along well with other members of the staff. He said he had very limited social association with the employee and saw her only at FSA functions and affairs but he was not acquainted with her outside friends or her family. He said he found that she always conducted herself as a lady. He also mentioned she made public speeches and she presented the material to the public in the Agency's point of view. He also said he believed she had a desire to do a good job so this would reflect credit upon her race. He said he believed she used good judgment in her work.

Mr. LUND said he did not know her well enough concerning her outside activities to be familiar with her organizational interests. He said there were not many occasions when he had any lengthy discussions with her, however, he felt that she was a reasonable person. He also said he has had no association with the employee since she left the FSA. He said based on his knowledge of the employee's character, reputation and loyalty to the government, he would recommend her for a position of trust.

On May 7, 1964, Mr. RICHARD W. BUNCH, Executive Officer, Bureau of State Services, U.S. Public Health Service, HEW, advised he was acquainted with the employee when she was assigned in the Administrator's office of FSA and handled problems concerning minority groups. He said during this period he handled the operational basis of the Bureau of State Services and had to confer with the employee every so often. He said although he has had no association with the employee since she left the Agency he recalls that she was a well informed, intelligent and objective person who is emotionally well balanced. He said he had no reason to question her moral character, reputation, associates or loyalty to the government and would recommend her for a position of trust.

On May 7, 1964, Mrs. MARGARET BYERS, Staff Assistant for Correspondence, Immediate Office of the Secretary, HEW, advised she recalls the employee working

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for the FSA from 1949 to 1953. She said the employee was a very well respected employee and she never heard anything of a derogatory nature concerning her. Mrs. BYERS said she was employed for EDITH KEYS, who was also an assistant to OSCAR EWING, and had equal rank with the employee. She said Mrs. KEYS always spoke very highly of the employee. She mentioned Mrs. KEYS is deceased. Mrs. BYERS said she did not know the employee socially and was not acquainted with the employee's husband. She said she considered the employee's moral character, reputation, associates and loyalty to the government to be above reproach and she had no reason not to recommend her for a position of trust.

On May 7, 1964, Mrs. EDITH S. MURPHY, Secretary to the Secretary of HEW, advised she was acquainted with the employee when the employee was an assistant to Mr. EWING, the Federal Security Agency Administrator. She said although she had no close association with the employee she always considered her to be a very fine person and she had no reason to question her character, reputation, associates or loyalty to the government.

On May 8, 1964, Mr. ALANSON W. WILLCOX, General Counsel, HEW, advised that he was acquainted with the employee in an official capacity during the time the employee was an assistant to Mr. OSCAR EWING. He said he was General Counsel of the FSA during that period and saw the employee frequently. He said although he had no social association with the employee and was not acquainted with her husband, he considered her to be a very fine person. He said he has had no association with the employee since she left FSA. He considered her moral character, reputation, associates and loyalty to the government to be above reproach and he would recommend her for a position of trust.

On May 8, 1964, Mr. HARVEY A. BUSH, Director, Public Information, HEW, advised he was formerly Deputy Director of the Office of Publications and Reports, and was officially acquainted with the employee. He said he had frequent official contact with the employee and he heard nothing but good concerning her. He said she appeared to be an able and competent assistant to the FSA Administrator.



He also mentioned the employee's husband was a professional singer who sang on radio and at public events. He mentioned that he considered the employee to be a thoughtful and vigorous person and he had no reason to question her moral character, reputation, associates or loyalty to the government. He said based on his knowledge of the employee he would recommend her for a position of trust with the government.

On May 8, 1964, Mrs. VERONICA B. JOHNSON, formerly known as VERONICA WYNN, nee BUSH, 1540 Taylor Street, N.E., who is employed as a clerk, Subcommittee, Government Operations Committee, U.S. House of Representatives, advised she was Secretary for ANNA HEDGEMAN during the period Mrs. HEDGEMAN was employed with the FSA. Mrs. JOHNSON said the employee worked as an assistant to the Administrator of the FSA. She said she thought very highly of the employee and would like to work for her again. Mrs. JOHNSON also added she was acquainted with the employee's husband, who resided in Washington, D.C., and worked as a concert singer. She said she was not personally acquainted with any other members of the employee's family but believes the employee has two sisters residing in New York. Mrs. JOHNSON said she had no knowledge of the employee belonging to any organizations of a questionable nature. She said she considered the employee's moral character, reputation, associates and loyalty to the government to be above reproach and she would highly recommend her for a position of trust with the government.

U.S. Department of State

On May 8, 1964, Mrs. LELA R. ROLLINS, Statistical Clerk, Public Information and Reports Staff, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State, advised SA JOSEPH W. SPEICHER the records of her office reveal that ANNA MARIE ARNOLD HEDGEMAN was awarded a grant under the Smith-Mundt Program on November 21, 1952, to enable her to serve as a Specialist in Child Welfare in India from November 26, 1952, to March 1, 1953. Mrs. ROLLINS stated her records listed Mrs. HEDGEMAN's birthdate as July 5, 1899, and her occupation at the time of the grant as Assistant to the Administrator, Federal Security Agency, and her address as 1752 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. Mrs. ROLLINS advised that her records contain no additional information concerning Mrs. HEDGEMAN.

RESIDENCES

1752 17th Street, N.W.

On May 8, 1964, Mrs. RHETTA PRUDHOMIE, 1752 17th Street, N.W., advised she became acquainted with the employee when the latter first came to Washington, D.C., in about 1943. She said the employee was referred to her by Howard University. She said during this time the employee had a room in her home as the employee's husband was in the Army. She mentioned that the employee and her husband obtained another apartment in Washington, D.C., for an unrecalled period of time in 1949 as the employee's husband needed a piano to practice, as he was a concert singer. Mrs. PRUDHOMIE said the employee then returned to this apartment and stayed several years before she moved to New York City in 1953. She said the employee is a very fine person, possesses very high principles and she liked the employee very much. She said she had no knowledge of the employee belonging to any organizations of a questionable nature. She stated she considered the employee's moral character, reputation, associates and loyalty to the government to be above reproach and she would recommend the employee for a position of trust with the government.

On May 8, 1964, Mr. GEORGE STREETER, 1704 S Street, N.W., advised he has been residing at this address for one year and is not acquainted with the employee. He mentioned the houses next to 1752 17th Street, N.W., are apartment houses and he knew of no one who might be acquainted with the employee.

On May 8, 1964, Mr. JAMES H. BAREON, 1751 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., advised he has been residing in this neighborhood about ten years and is not acquainted with the employee.

He mentioned that Dr. and Mrs. PRUDHOMIE are very well respected in this neighborhood and if the employee resided with them she must be a person of good character.

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On September 8, 1964, Dr. FRANK JONES, 1721 T Street, N.W., who is employed as Medical Director, Freedman's Hospital, advised he knew the employee when she was employed for the FSA. He said the employee was one of his patients and she "needled" him into becoming interested in community work. He said she was very interested in the Urban League and he subsequently joined this organization and did community work and became President of the Washington Chapter of the Urban League. He mentioned the Urban League received funds from the Community Chest and this organization helped to educate and obtain opportunities for Negroes and also helped them with welfare, adopting children and organizing a health program.

Dr. JONES stated the employee is a very forceful person who is extremely intelligent and is dedicated to helping her race. He said he had no knowledge of the employee belonging to any subversive organizations. He said he had a casual acquaintanceship with the employee's husband who was employed as a singer. He said he considered the employee's moral character, reputation, associates and loyalty to the government to be above reproach and he would recommend her for a position of trust.

On May 8, 1964, Dr. W. MONTAGUE COBB, Professor and Head of the Department, Department of Anatomy, Howard University, advised he first met the employee in the late 1940s during which time she was plugging for fair employment practices. He said he came to know her better when she was employed by the FSA but he had no real close association with her. He said although they never worked together and did not have any close social relationship he considered her to be a friend. He said he was unable to furnish any information concerning her other organizational interests and he had no reason to question her moral character, reputation, associates or loyalty to the government. He said based on his knowledge of the employee he would recommend her for a position of trust.

1619 R Street, N.W.

On May 8, 1964, Mr. EDWARD G. NORTH, 1619 R Street, N.W., Apartment 202, advised he has resided at this address

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for three years but is not acquainted with the employee. He mentioned the janitor for this building has only been here one year and would not be in a position to be acquainted with the employee.

On May 8, 1964, Mrs. ESTHER THOMAS, 1619 R Street, N.W., Apartment 305, advised she has been at this address for about six years but is not acquainted with the employee.

On May 8, 1964, Mrs. MABEL DUNBAR, 1619 R Street, N.W., Apartment 105, advised she has resided at this address for a little over six years and has no knowledge of the employee residing in this apartment building. She said she knows the employee by name only but was unable to furnish any specific information concerning her.

On May 8, 1964, Mrs. RUTH B. CRYER, 1619 R Street, N.W., Apartment 605, advised she has been residing at this address for 14 years but is not acquainted with the employee and was unable to furnish any information concerning her.

#### CREDIT AND POLICE DEPARTMENT CHECKS

On April 29, 1964, IC THOMAS J. WHITE caused a search to be made of the files of the Credit Bureau, Inc., Washington, D.C., and no record was located for the employee or her husband, HERRITT A. HEDGEMAN.

On April 29, 1964, SE JOSEPH C. CREEDEN and IC WHITE reviewed the files of the Washington Metropolitan Police Department and these files contained no additional pertinent information concerning the employee and no record for the employee's husband; at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review.

On April 29, 1964, IC RICHARD A. MARCUS caused a search to be made of the files of the U.S. Park Police and no record was located for the employee or her husband.

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PASSPORT RECORD

On May 8, 1964, IC DAVID L. DE WEESE reviewed the employee's file at the Passport Office, Department of State, which listed her birth as July 5, 1899, at Marshalltown, Iowa.

She was issued Passport Number 752715 on November 25, 1952, for 105 days' travel to India for International Exchange. She had this passport renewed on June 7, 1956, for seven weeks' travel to Greece, Turkey, Cyprus, Egypt, Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Israel, Italy and Germany, on a study tour, to visit Seaman Centers and as a participant to the International Conference of Social Work in Germany, August 5 - 10, 1956.

She was issued Passport Number 1251076 on October 9, 1958, for a one-week trip to Japan to attend International Conference of Social Work. She had this passport renewed on October 6, 1960, for a one-month education trip, by organized tour, to Ghana, Nigeria and Kenya.

Relatives:

WILLIAM JAMES ARNOLD, father (deceased),  
born March 16 or 17, 1865, at Greenville,  
South Carolina

MARIE ELLEN PARKER ARNOLD, mother (deceased),  
born August 15, 1873, at St. Paul, Minnesota

MERRITT A. HEDGEMAN, husband, born December 6,  
1906, at New York, New York, married  
November 1, 1933.

MISCELLANEOUS

On May 13, 1964, Dr. DOROTHY B. FEREBEE, Medical Consultant, Medical Division, Department of State, advised SA SPEICHER she has known the employee off and on for about 25 years, primarily through their mutual interest in the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA), United Churches and the National Council of Negro Women. Dr. FEREBEE said

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she considered the employee to be a good, solid citizen whose moral character, reputation and loyalty to the government have always been unquestionable. She mentioned the employee's associates and friends have always been respectable people. She also said she would recommend the employee without hesitation and with no reservations for a position of trust with the government.

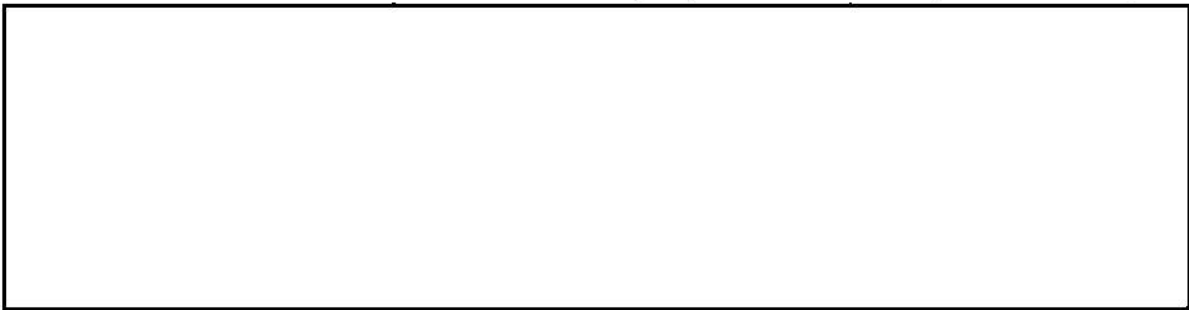
Dr. FEREBEE also stated that she and the employee had attended in Accra, Ghana, a conference sponsored by the National Council of Women of Ghana in July, 1960. She stated during this conference ANNA HEDGEMAN was extremely articulate in upholding the United States views and policies at this conference. Dr. FEREBEE mentioned that an attempt was made to put the United States at a disadvantage by pointing up the Negro problems in the United States. She said Mrs. HEDGEMAN did a very good job in explaining the distinction between the racial problems in the United States and the racial problems in South Africa. She said the employee very much upheld the United States Government policies and point of view.

DOROTHY CELESTE BOULDING FEREBEE, Consultant - Applicant, Department of State, Washington, D.C., was investigated by the FBI in 1964 under the provisions of Executive Order 10450.

The Civil Service Commission by memorandum dated April 8, 1964, advised in the case of DOROTHY CELESTE BOULDING FEREBEE that a "Favorable determination" was rendered.

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In connection with another investigation conducted by the FBI, ANNA ARKOLD HEDGEMAN, Federal Security Agency, was interviewed by SA JOHN B. VAN ETEN on August 13, 1951. At this time Mrs. HEDGEMAN went into discourse concerning the plight of the Negro in the United States society and business world. She stated that the rank and file Negro did not have a chance under our present social system in the United States and that she, herself, could not be considered as one of the rank and file Negroes since she had obtained her present job as a political appointee by President HARRY TRUMAN. She remarked that no Negro could have obtained such a position in the Federal Government through the Civil Service. She indicated that because President TRUMAN had "guts" enough to cause the Fair Employment Practice Committee registration to come up before the Legislature, she had decided she would go all out to assist him in the Presidential race.

She stated that she is against communism and has fought against communist tactics in the past. She cited the National Negro Congress as an organization in which she became active and remained active, by her own statement, up to the time of the breach of the Hitler-Stalin Pact. At this time, she said she received a letter from the local secretary of the National Negro Congress advising that the National Negro Congress had now determined that the Negroes of the United States felt it was time to go to war. She stated she took issue over this with the local secretary in view of the fact that no formal action had been taken on this by the Congress but was rather a declaration of policy without representation. She stated that she realized at this time that the National Negro Congress was controlled for the purposes other than obtaining peace and that she disassociated from this organization.

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Mrs. HEDGEMAN stated she had not exactly been asked to become a member of the Communist Party but had been approached to take a position in the International Workers Order at double the salary she was then receiving. She said she told them she would not consider joining the Communist Party and she was advised that it would not be necessary to take the position with the International Workers Order (IWO) but they only wanted her because of her ability to organize and influence. She indicated that the job appealed to her only because there would be no discrimination against her race as far as the issuance of insurance policies was concerned; however, she stated she did not take this job.

She stated that she felt that the various programs offered by the Communist Party such as racial equality and equal privileges for all were things that brought the Negro race into the Communist Party and that the rank and file Negro, not knowing or understanding the actual ends of the Party, was more or less taken in. She said that many Negroes realize that in Russia the bulk of the population is controlled and although it is in no sense a democracy, still, under the Russian form of government, all persons are discriminated against on an equal basis. According to Mrs. HEDGEMAN, this appeals to the rank and file Negro.

The National Negro Congress and the International Workers Order have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order 10450.

WF T-7 advised on December 15, 1959, that the records of the Coordinating Committee for the Enforcement of the D.C. Anti-Discrimination Laws contained 3" by 5" index cards under various headings. This source advised under the heading Executive Committee a card contained the following:

"Mrs. ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN,  
1752 17th Street, N.W.  
EX 6300 X4493"



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Information concerning the Coordinating Committee for the Enforcement of D.C. Anti-Discrimination Laws is set forth in the appendix of this report.

WF T-7 was recontacted on May 5, 1964, and was unable to furnish any additional information concerning the above.

On May 4, 1964, IC EVERETT E. MC GHEE reviewed the files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities and these files contained the following references:

1. Dr. ANN HEDGEMAN listed as sponsor to the Memorial Tribute to Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS, February 23, New York City.

Source: The "National Guardian," February 6, 1964, page 3.

A copy of this article is attached and marked Exhibit A.

Dr. WILLIAM E. B. DU BOIS died in Ghana, Africa, at the age of 96. He was a prominent crusader for Negro rights who at the age of 93 joined the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA). His letter of application to the CP, USA, and his acceptance by GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CP, USA, were printed in "The Worker" on November 26, 1961.

"The Worker" is an East Coast communist newspaper."

2. ANN ARNOLD HEDGEMAN, Assistant to the FSA Administrator, OSCAR EWING, was listed as a speaker at a conference under the auspices of The Physicians Forum.

Source: "New York Times," October 9, 1949

A copy of this article is attached and marked Exhibit B.

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The Physicians Forum, Inc., was cited by the California Committee on Un-American Activities report on June 8, 1949, page 351, as "communist-infiltrated organization, operating in the field of organized medicine."

3. ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN, guest at a luncheon honoring United Nation delegates called by the National Council of Negro Women. According to the article, one of those attended the luncheon of PAUL ROBESON.

Source: "Daily Peoples Workd" for June 27, 1955, page 6.

A copy of this article is attached and marked Exhibit C.

WF T-8 advised in April, 1944, that PAUL ROBESON's Communist Party name was JOHN THOMAS.

WF T-9 advised in June, 1950, that ROBESON was known to him prior to 1945 as a concealed communist.

WF T-10 advised in June, 1955, that Council of African Affairs dissolved and at the time of the dissolution PAUL ROBESON was Chairman of the organization.

The Council of African Affairs has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

4. ANN ARNOLD HEDGEMAN, Executive Secretary of Ashland Place YWCA was listed as a speaker at the Brooklyn Anti-Lynch Conference. According to the article, sponsoring the call were such widely representative organizations as the League for Peace and Democracy, the IWO, Communist Party, Abraham Lincoln Brigade and Workers Alliance.

Source: "Daily Worker" for April 14, 1938, page 3.

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A copy of this article is attached and marked as Exhibit D.

The above organizations have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order 10450.

5. Mrs. ANNA MARIE HEDGEMAN was listed as a member of the National Committee of the American League for Peace and Democracy.

Source: Pamphlet entitled "7½ Million Speak for Peace" pages 28 and 35

Copies of the pages listing members of the National Committee are attached and marked Exhibit E.

The American League for Peace and Democracy has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

6. ANN ARNOLD HEDGEMAN, Executive Secretary, Ashland Place YWCA, listed as a signer denouncing War Department policy of discrimination. The signed declaration called for the greatest representative of Negro people to the Chicago Emergency Peace Mobilization to be held on August 31, 1940.

Source: "Daily Worker," August 24, 1940, page 3.

A copy of this article is attached and marked Exhibit F.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" prepared by the House Committee on Un-American Activities published December 1, 1961, contains the following:

Emergency Peace Mobilization

- "1. "The American Peace Mobilization \* \* \* was formally founded at a meeting in Chicago at the end of August, 1940, known as the Emergency Peace Mobilization."  
"(Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE, Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, p. 7684.)"
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which came forth, after Stalin signed his pact with Hitler, to oppose the national defense program, lend-lease, conscription, and other American 'war-mongering' efforts. It immediately preceded the American Peace Mobilization in 1940.  
"(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, pp. 105, 156, and 169.)"

Confidential informants acquainted with various aspects of Communist Party activities and related matters in the District of Columbia area advised in May, 1964, the employee was unknown to them.

COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT  
OF THE D. C. ANTI-DISCRIMINATION LAWS,  
also known as  
The 1872 Committee

According to a booklet entitled, "An Eighty Year Wait," published in 1953 by the Coordinating Committee for the Enforcement of the D. C. Anti-Discrimination Laws, in May, 1949, seven attorneys of the District of Columbia Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild made a study of old anti-discrimination laws and pointed out that since the laws had not been repealed, they were still alive. As a result, a group of citizens representing many religious, labor, and civic groups met to determine what they could do to bring about the enforcement of these laws. Thus, the Committee was formed, with Dr. Mary Church Terrell, prominent Washington, D. C., Negress, as the Chairman.

A source on August 29, 1952, reported that members of the Communist Party (CP) in Washington, D. C., had been urged to participate in affairs and activities of this Committee, and William Johnson, identified by this source as a CP member, had criticized CP members for not taking a more active part in the Committee's activities.

This source on January 11, 1954, stated that as of this date, the Coordinating Committee for the Enforcement of the D. C. Anti-Discrimination Laws was infiltrated by the CP, but was not actually controlled by the CP.

On February 6, 1957, a second source advised that in the latter part of 1955, following the achievement of the objectives of this Committee, the Executive Board decided that this Committee should become inactive rather than disband. This source continued that, since that time, the Executive Board has met on approximately three occasions, but that this Committee has sponsored no activity whatever. The source continued that this organization presently exists on a stand-by basis.

This source on May 15, 1961, reported that this organization continues to exist on a stand-by basis.

The National Lawyers Guild is characterized separately in the appendix.

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NATIONAL LAWYERS' GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published December 1, 1961, to supersede Guide published on January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following concerning the "National Lawyers' Guild":

1. Cited as a Communist front.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149).
  
2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents."  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers' Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950.)
  
3. "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \*\*\*National Lawyers' Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."  
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)



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Washington, D.C. 20535  
May 15, 1964

Title	<b>ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN, MEMBER, NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE, WASHINGTON, D.C.</b>
Character	<b>SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES</b>
Reference	<b>Report of Special Agent James E. Croon, Jr., dated and captioned as above.</b>

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TITLE OF CASE <b>ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN, nee Anna Marie Arnold, aka Mrs. Merritt A. Hedgeman, MEMBER, NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE, WASHINGTON, D. C.</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA ALTON B. WARREN</b>	TYPED BY <b>rae</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SGE</b>	

REFERENCES:

New York airtel to Albuquerque dated 5/6/64.

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LOCATION

AQ T-1 is former  whose identity is being concealed at request of informant.

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Report of: SA ALTON B. WARREN  
Date: May 19, 1964

Office: ALBUQUERQUE

Field Office File No.: AQ 140-628

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Title: ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN  
MEMBER, NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL  
ON VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION,  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION  
AND WELFARE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

## Character:

SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

## Synopsis:

AQ T-1 advised on 6/13/60, that he had attended meeting of Midwest Bronx Communist Party Club held on 5/31/60, where primary elections were discussed. Those present were asked to support some persons whose names would be on ballot. A Mrs. HEDGEMAN was one of the persons mentioned. On 5/18/64, AQ T-1 on re-contact advised has no current recollection of matters discussed at above meeting although has faint recollection of name of HEDGEMAN being mentioned at some meeting.

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ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN  
Department of Health, Education,  
and Welfare  
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

On June 13, 1960, AQ T-1 advised that he had attended a meeting of the Midwest Bronx Communist Party Club held on May 31, 1960, Bronx, New York. He stated that at this meeting the primary election was discussed and that it was mentioned that three people had gotten enough signatures to make them eligible. Those present were asked to help visit people and explain why they should support those on the ballot. A Mrs. HEDGEMAN was one of the names mentioned.

On May 18, 1964, AQ T-1 was re-contacted, at which time, he advised that he has no current recollection of the above meeting but does faintly recall having heard the name HEDGEMAN mentioned at a meeting. He noted that he had never personally seen Mrs. HEDGEMAN to the best of his knowledge and knew nothing about her himself. He further noted that the above group might support a particular candidate without either the knowledge or approval of the candidate. Informant stated he does not desire to give a signed statement or testify at or before a hearing board.



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WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Character SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES  
Reference Report of SA ALTON B. WARREN dated  
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TITLE OF CASE <b>ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN, nee Anna Marie Arnold, aka Mrs. Merritt A. Hedgeman, Member, National Advisory Council on Vocational Rehabilitation, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Washington, D. C.</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>IC JOSEPH O. ELDER, JR.</b>	TYPED BY <b>ER</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SGE</b>	

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Report of: IC JOSEPH O. ELDER, JR. Office: ST. LOUIS  
Date: May 20, 1964  
Field Office File No.: SL: 140-8256 Bureau File No.: 121-18130  
Title: ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN  
Member, National Advisory  
Council on Vocational  
Rehabilitation,  
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare  
Washington, D. C.  
Character:

## SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

## Synopsis:

Records FRC, SLMO, indicated ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN employed by Office for Emergency Management, New York, N.Y. Terminated by reason of resignation. Employed by Federal Security Agency, Washington, D.C. Terminated by reason of resignation.

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ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION,  
AND WELFARE

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

On May 19, 1964, a review of the personnel records, Federal Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, indicated ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN was employed on January 7, 1942, as a Racial Relations Adviser with the Office for Emergency Management, Office of Civilian Defense, Field Operations Section, Regional Offices, New York, New York, with duty shown as field, place not specified. This employment was terminated on February 5, 1944, as a Racial Relations Adviser by reason of voluntary resignation "accepted by agency in view of statements made by the employee in connection with her proposed employment by the Permanent Committee for Fair Employment Practices," details not shown.

The records indicated she was employed on February 11, 1949, as an Assistant to the Administrator with the Federal Security Agency, Office of the Administrator, at Washington, D.C. This employment was terminated on May 13, 1953, as an Assistant to the Secretary, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Office of the Secretary, by reason of resignation, details not shown. It is noted that effective April 11, 1953, the Federal Security Agency was abolished by creation of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

The records contained a memorandum directed to "Personnel Officer, Office of the Secretary, OS," dated January 13, 1954, which stated the following: "Additional information concerning the above individual is on file in the Security Office. Prior to initiating any personnel actions, clearance should be obtained from the Director of Security." Further details were not shown.

The date and place of birth were shown as July 5, 1899, at Marshalltown, Iowa.





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**Title:** ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN  
Department of Health, Education,  
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SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

**Report of:** IC Joseph O. Elder, Jr.

**Date and Place:** May 20, 1964  
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TITLE OF CASE <b>ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN nee ANNA MARIE ARNOLD aka Mrs. Merritt A. Hedgeman Member, National Advisory Council on Vocational Rehabilitation, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington, D. C.</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>PAUL L. TIMMERBERG</b>	TYPED BY <b>tba</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SGE</b>	
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ADMINISTRATIVE CONT'D

Information concerning the employee furnished by [redacted] in 1960 was set in the cover pages of rerep. When recontacted [redacted] stated that he could not recall the employee nbr could he remember having previously furnished information concerning her.

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Report of: PAUL L. TIMMERBERG Office: New York, New York  
Date: 5/22/64  
Field Office File No.: 121-7144 Bureau File No.: 121-18130  
Title: ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN, Member, National Advisory Council on Vocational Rehabilitation, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington, D.C.  
Character: SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Synopsis: NY T-12 advised that the CP supported employee's candidacy in 1960 but he does not know if employee wanted CP support. NY T-13 recalled that AL ZAGARELL asked for support of employee at meeting of Advance. Information concerning ZAGARELL set out. Employers and reference recommend. Information concerning reference WICKE set out.

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New York, New York

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Title ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN  
Department of Health, Education,  
and Welfare

Character SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Reference Report of Special Agent Paul L.  
Timmerberg, dated and captioned as above, at New York, New  
York.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
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Department of Health, Education,  
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NY 121-7144

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

In May, 1964, New York T-12 was recontacted at which time he advised that he was not personally acquainted with the employee. He stated that the Communist Party (CP) was in favor of her election in the 1960 Democratic primary but New York T-12 does not know if Dr. HEDGEMAN wanted CP support or not.

In May, 1964, New York T-11 was recontacted at which time he advised he could furnish no additional information regarding the employee.

In May, 1964, New York T-15 advised that he could furnish no additional information concerning the employee.

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New York T-13 furnished the following information:

He recalled that in May, 1960, AL ZAGARELL called for support in the election of ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN at a meeting of the Bronx Advance. Source advised that it appeared to be the policy of Advance to support the candidacy of HEDGEMAN in the 1960 primaries but he does not know if she solicited their support. Source advised that he has no personal knowledge of ANNA HEDGEMAN but believes that he may have seen her on occasion.

Source advised that he would not furnish a signed statement or appear before a hearing board.

On 5/8/64 at New York, New York File # NY 121-7144  
by SA PAUL L. TIMMERBERG/tba Date dictated 5/14/64

NY 121-7144

Information concerning Advance appears in a previous report on this matter.

The following information concerning ALLEN ZAGARELL is noted:

In July, 1962, New York T-25 advised that ALLEN ZAGARELL had attended a meeting of the subcommittee of the State Youth Coordinating Committee of the CP on July 7, 1962.

In May, 1962, New York T-26, advised that ZAGARELL was present at Advance Headquarters, 82 2nd Avenue, New York, New York, on May 1, 1962.

In February, 1960, New York T-27 advised that at a meeting of the Executive Committee, Manhattan Youth Club, CP held on January 28, 1960, it was recommended that ALLEN ZAGARELL be accepted as a new member of the Manhattan Youth Club.

In May, 1964, New York T-28, who has some knowledge of CP matters in the New York City area, advised that he had no personal knowledge of the employee.

In May, 1964, New York T-29, who has some knowledge of Communist Party (CP) matters in the New York City area, advised that he could not furnish any information concerning the employee.

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Employments

National Council of Churches  
475 Riverside Drive  
New York, New York

On May 14, 1964, Dr. ROBERT W. SPIKE, Executive Director, Committee on Religion and Race, advised that he has known the employee for approximately 10 years and considers her a remarkable woman of great integrity. He stated he assisted her in obtaining employment with the National Council of Churches and would recommend her for employment with the United States Government in a position of trust and confidence. He advised that she is a loyal American of impeccable reputation and that her work with the National Council of Churches has been entirely satisfactory.

United Church of Christ  
287 Park Avenue South  
New York, New York

On May 11, 1964, Dr. WESLEY HOFCHKISS, General Secretary of the Division of Higher Education, advised that he found the employee to be a perfectly reliable person of good character and reputation. He stated that she was employed on a temporary basis as a Consultant and her work was entirely satisfactory. He advised that he had no reason to question her loyalty to the United States and would recommend her for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

Reference

On May 14, 1964, Bishop LLOYD C. WICKE, Methodist Church, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, New York, advised that he has known the employee for three years as a churchgoer at St. Mark's Methodist Church. He described the employee as an "estimable lady" of excellent character

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and reputation. He advised that she appears to be a loyal American and on the basis of his knowledge of her he would recommend her for employment with the United States Government.

The following information concerning Bishop LLOYD C. WICKE is noted:

In October, 1963, New York T-24 advised that Bishop LLOYD C. WICKE, 475 Riverside Drive, 19th Floor, New York 27, New York, was a subscriber to the "Social Questions Bulletin".

The "Social Questions Bulletin" is published by the Methodist Federation for Social Action (MFSA).

Information concerning the MFSA appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

In February, 1962, New York T-23 furnished a copy of "A Petition For Clemency To The President Of The United States". Appearing as one of the signers of this petition was Right Reverend LLOYD C. WICKE, Methodist Church, New York, New York.

The petition read in part as follows:

"We, the undersigned, herewith earnestly support the Petition for executive clemency submitted to you by Carl Braden and Frank Wilkinson, whose appeals to the Supreme Court of the United States were denied on February 27, 1961, by a decision of five to four.

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"We recognize the right and duty of Congress, acting through its Committees to insist upon answers from witnesses when it seeks information relevant to the proper exercise of its legislative powers, but we share the growing public indignation at the obvious abuses of authority in which the House Committee on Un-American Activities so often indulges and its use of the investigating power of Congress to punish or silence the Committee's critics.....

".....we ask you to consider the intent of Mr. Wilkinson and Mr. Braden as they pleaded the First Amendment. When confronted by the question, 'Are you a member of the Communist Party?' it was open to them, by pleading the Fifth Amendment, to refuse to testify and yet escape punishment. But loyalty to the Constitution, as they interpreted it, forbade them to do so. Agreeing with many other Americans, including a strong minority of the Supreme Court, they believed that the Comm. questions violated the First Amendment."

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APPENDIX

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METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following concerning the Methodist Federation For Social Action:

- "1. 'With an eye to religious groups, the Communists have formed religious fronts such as the Methodist Federation for Social Action \* \* \*'  
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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Closing Supplemental

Date: JUN 2 1964  
To: Director, Bureau of Personnel Investigations  
Civil Service Commission  
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Subject: ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN  
Department of Health, Education,  
and Welfare  
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Reference is made to prior correspondence from this Bureau concerning captioned individual.

There are transmitted herewith two copies each of the following communications containing additional information regarding this matter:

Report of SA Alton B. Warren dated May 19, 1964, at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Report of SA James E. Brennan dated May 7, 1964, at Boston, Massachusetts.

Report of SA Charles S. Miller dated May 15, 1964, at Charlotte, North Carolina.

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- Another Government agency is conducting additional investigation abroad and the results thereof will be furnished you upon their receipt by this Bureau.
- Additional action is being taken by this Bureau. On completion thereof you will be furnished the results.
- No additional action is being taken in this matter.

This is being furnished to you for your information and should not be disseminated to unauthorized persons or agencies.

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Director, Bureau of Personnel Investigations, CSC

Report of SA Harold R. Evans dated  
May 13, 1964, at Chicago, Illinois.

Report of SA Paul L. Timmerberg dated  
May 8, 1964, at New York, New York.

Report of SA Paul L. Timmerberg dated  
May 22, 1964, at New York, New York.

Report of IC Joseph O. Elder, Jr., dated  
May 20, 1964, at St. Louis, Missouri.

Report of SA James E. Green, Jr., dated  
May 15, 1964, at Washington, D. C.

Memorandum dated May 19, 1964,  
at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Memorandum dated May 7, 1964,  
at Boston, Massachusetts.

Memorandum dated May 13, 1964,  
at Chicago, Illinois.

Memorandum dated May 8, 1964,  
at New York, New York.

Memorandum dated May 22, 1964,  
at New York, New York.

Memorandum dated May 15, 1964,  
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Assistant Attorney General  
Internal Security Division

Director, FBI

Attention: Supervisor of Service Section  
Records Administration Office

ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN  
Department of Health, Education,  
and Welfare  
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Reference is made to this Bureau's letter dated February 14, 1952, furnishing a copy of each of the communications covering an investigation conducted concerning the captioned individual. These communications were furnished for information and consideration as to whether the data developed indicated a violation of any Federal law.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of this Bureau's letter of this date to the U. S. Civil Service Commission together with a copy of its enclosure containing further information regarding the captioned matter. This is furnished to supplement the data previously forwarded to the Department in this case.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>WASHINGTON FIELD</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>BUREAU</b>	DATE <b>6/5/64</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>5/14/64 - 6/5/64</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN, nee Anna Marie Arnold, aka Mrs. Merritt A. Hedgeman, MEMBER, NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE, WASHINGTON, D. C.</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>JAMES E. GREEN, JR.</b>	TYPED BY <b>ieh</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SGE</b>	

REFERENCE: Report of SA JAMES E. GREEN, JR. dated 5/15/64, at Washington, D. C.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

On May 25, 1964, Civil Service Commission made available a record search information form IN 34 which contained thirteen newspaper references to ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN. These references were reviewed and they contained no additional pertinent information concerning the employee. It was noted, however, that "The Evening Star" for August 24, 1963, revealed that Dr. ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN was one of the women who was getting some of the front line notice concerning the August 28 March on Washington. She was listed as the only woman on the nine-member administrative committee for the March.

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This document contains information concerning the activities of the Communist Party, U.S.A. and its affiliates in the Washington Field Office. The information was obtained from a confidential source who has provided reliable information in the past. The information is being furnished to you for your information only and is not to be disseminated outside your office. If you have any questions concerning this information, please contact the Washington Field Office.

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RE: WASHINGTON, D. C.  
 SUBJECT: Reports of [redacted] re: [redacted]

WASHINGTON, D. C.  
 OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
 MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE  
 JUNE 8, 1964  
 TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (157-10029)

CHIEF OF BUREAU  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

## Copy to:

Report of: JAMES E. GREEN, JR.  
Date: 6/5/64

Office: Washington, D. C.

Field Office File No.: 121-10959

Bureau File No.: 121-18130

Title: ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN,  
MEMBER, NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON  
VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,  
EDUCATION, AND WELFARE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Character: SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

## Synopsis:

The files of the Civil Service Commission showed the Loyalty Review Board reviewed the employee's case and found that all requirements were handled. Files of the State Security revealed employee was Advisor on UNESCO Delegation.

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RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

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On May 25, 1964, the employee's file was reviewed at the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission, and it revealed that on August 22, 1952, the Loyalty Review Board had conducted a post-audit on the employee's case and it had been found that the Federal Security Agency Loyalty Board, in reaching its favorable determination, had applied the procedural steps required by the directives of this Board. This file contained no additional pertinent information.

On June 3, 1964, the employee's file was reviewed at the Security Office, Department of State, and it revealed that Mrs. ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN had been designated as an Advisor on the United States Delegation to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization Regional Conference on Free and Compulsory Education in South Asia and Pacific, Bombay, December 10-23, 1952. This file contained no additional pertinent information.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

*In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.*

Title: ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN  
Department of Health, Education,  
and Welfare  
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Report of: SA James E. Green, Jr.

Date and Place: June 5, 1964  
Washington, D. C.

This is amended copy of Security of Government  
Employees report and should not be removed from  
file for dissemination purposes. If dissemination  
necessary, copies should be made of this copy.

This document contains neither  
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Assistant Attorney General  
Internal Security Division

Director, FBI

Attention: Supervisor of Service Section  
Records Administration Office

**ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN**  
**Department of Health, Education,**  
**and Welfare**  
**SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES**

Reference is made to this Bureau's letter dated **June 2, 1964,** furnishing a copy of each of the communications covering an investigation conducted concerning the captioned individual. These communications were furnished for information and consideration as to whether the data developed indicated a violation of any Federal law.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of this Bureau's letter of this date to the U. S. Civil Service Commission together with a copy of its enclosure containing further information regarding the captioned matter. This is furnished to supplement the data previously forwarded to the Department in this case.

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Date: JUN 15 1964

To: Director, Bureau of Personnel Investigations  
Civil Service Commission

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN  
Department of Health, Education,  
and Welfare  
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Reference is made to prior correspondence from this Bureau concerning captioned individual.

There are transmitted herewith two copies each of the following communications containing additional information regarding this matter:

Report of SA James E. Green, Jr., dated June 5, 1964, at Washington, D. C.

Also enclosed is Standard Form 85 for the captioned individual.

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Another Government agency is conducting additional investigation abroad and the results thereof will be furnished you upon their receipt by this Bureau.

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September 15, 1964

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ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN

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The following information concerning Anna Arnold Hedgeman, also known as Anna Marie Arnold and Mrs. Merritt A. Hedgeman, who in 1964 was a member of the National Advisory Council on Vocational Rehabilitation, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, may be identical with the subject of your inquiry.

Mrs. Hedgeman was the subject of a Loyalty of Government Employees investigation conducted by the FBI in 1949, and a Security of Government Employees investigation in 1964. Following the 1949 investigation, the Loyalty Review Board found her eligible on loyalty and the same review board found her eligible on loyalty again in 1952.

These investigations revealed that Mrs. Hedgeman was registered as a member of the American Labor Party from 1937-42; speaker at a conference held by the Southern Conference for Human Welfare in 1945; was signer of a declaration calling for Negro people to attend the Chicago Emergency Peace Mobilization in 1940; was speaker at the New York State Conference for Negro Youth in 1942; was included in records of Commonwealth College, Mea, Arkansas; agreed to advertise forum of Washington Bookshop in 1945; was active in the National Negro Congress (claiming to disassociate herself when determined organization controlled for purposes other than obtaining peace); listed as a speaker at conference under the auspices of the Physicians Forum; member of the National Committee of the American League for Peace and Democracy. Most of the foregoing organizations have either been cited as communist fronts by the Department of Justice pursuant to Executive Order 10450, the House Committee on Un-American Activities or the California Committee on Un-American Activities.

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Through her <sup>FV-113</sup> civil rights activities and interest in the progress of Negroes, she has come in contact with individuals associated with the Communist Party. In connection with another investigation conducted by the FBI in 1951, when she was associated with the Federal Security Agency, she stated that she was against communism and had fought against communist.

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tactics in the past. She further stated she had not been approached to become a member of the Communist Party but had been approached to take a position in the International Workers Order (designated by the Department of Justice pursuant to Executive Order 10450). She indicated she would not consider joining the Communist Party and declined the position with the International Workers Order.

Dr. Ann Hedgeman was a sponsor of the memorial tribute to Dr. W. E. B. DuBois in 1964. Dr. DuBois died at Ghana, Africa, at the age of 96. He was a prominent crusader for Negro rights who at the age of 93, joined the Communist Party, USA.

Ann Arnold Hedgeman, according to an informant, received the support of the Communist Party in 1960 in connection with her candidacy in the primary elections for Congresswoman; however, there is no indication that she asked for the support or was aware of it.

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AIR MAIL

*Lead WFO*

TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (121-10959)

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (140-8256) (P)

SUBJECT: ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN, aka  
 Department of Health Education and Welfare  
 SGE

BUDED: 5/8/64

Re WFO airtel to SL, dated 5/15/64.

St. Louis verifying employment Office for  
 Emergency Management, New York, New York from 1/7/42 to  
 2/5/44 and employment Federal Security Agency, Washington,  
 D. C. from 2/11/49 to 4/11/53.

Records, FRC, contained a memorandum dated  
 1/13/54 and directed to "Personnel Officer, Office of the  
 Secretary, OS," which stated the following: "Additional  
 information concerning the above individual is on file  
 in the Security Office. Prior to initiating any  
 personnel actions, clearance should be obtained from the  
 Director of Security." Further details were not shown.

WFO attempt to determine what information is  
 on file with the Security Office, Department of Health,  
 Education, and Welfare, at Washington, D. C.

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**AIRTEL**

**TO: SAC, ST. LOUIS**

**FROM: SAC, WFO (121-16030) (P)**

**ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN, nee  
Anna Marie Arnold, aka  
Mrs. Merritt A. Hedgeman  
Member, National Advisory Council  
on Vocational Rehabilitation  
Department of Health, Education,  
and Welfare  
Washington, D.C.  
SGE**

**Dated 5/8/64**

**ReAirtel 4/24/64.**

Employee born 7/5/00, Marshalltown, Iowa.  
Currently resides 10 W. 135th St., New York, and is  
employed by the National Council of Churches in New  
York. Employee worked as an Assistant to the Adminis-  
trator of the Federal Security Agency, Washington, D.C.,  
from 1947 to 1953.

Basic for investigation was that HEDGEMAN was  
listed as a member of the National Committee of American  
League for Peace and Democracy in 1939.

SL verify employment with FSA.

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TO: SAC, CHARLOTTE  
FROM: SAC, WFO (121-10950) (P)  
ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN  
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ReWFOairtel 5/7/64 and CEairtel 5/3/64.

OSCAR EWING, former Administrator for the Federal Security Agency, presently residing 300 Tenny Circle, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Charlotte interview EWING. //

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TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (121-10959)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (140-NEW)

ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN, aka  
Department of Health, Education and Welfare  
Washington, D. C.

SGE

(Buded: 5-8-64)

Re WFO airtel to Charlotte 5-7-64, setting forth lead  
for Charlotte to interview OSCAR EWING.

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WFO requested furnish location of EWING in Charlotte  
Division in order that he may be interviewed.

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TO: SAC, CHARLOTTE  
FROM: SAC, WFO (121-10959) (P)

ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN,  
nee Anna Marie Arnold,  
aka Mrs. Merritt A. Hedgeman,  
Member, National Advisory Council  
On Vocation Rehabilitation,  
Department of Health, Education and Welfare,  
Washington, D.C.,  
SGE  
BUDED 5/8/64.

Re Bureau airtel 4/24/64.

Employee born 7/5/1899, Marshalltown, Iowa, was previously employed Federal Security Agency, now Department of Health, Education and Welfare, from 1949 to 1953, as Administrative Assistant under the supervision of Mr. OSCAR EWING. Employee currently resides 10 West 135th Street, New York, New York.

Basis for investigation was HEDGEMAN listed as a member of the National Committee of American League For Peace and Democracy in 1939. Her name was included in the records of Commonwealth College, Lena, Arkansas. She agreed

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to advertise a forum of the Washington Bookshop in 1945. The Civil Service Commission advised by letters dated 11/14/49 and 8/22/52 that ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEHAN was "eligible on loyalty."

// Charlotte interview OSCAR EWING.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (121-71446) (P)

SUBJECT: ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN nee ANNA MARIE  
 ARNOLD aka Mrs. Merritt A. Hedgeman  
 MEMBER, NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL  
 ON VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION,  
 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND  
 WELFARE, WASHINGTON, D.C.  
 SGE  
 BUDED: 5/3/64

ReBuairtel, 4/24/64, no copy of Albuquerque.

For Albuquerque's information, employee was born July 5, 1899 and resides at 10 W. 135th St., NY, NY. She was employed as an assistant to Mayor WAGNER, NYC, from 1954 to 1958 and is presently employed by the National Council of Churches, NYC. She was a US Congressional candidate in the 1960 Democratic primary for a seat in the Bronx and NY files indicate possible CP support of her candidacy.

NY files reflect that on 6/13/60, [redacted] (former) attended a meeting of the Midwest Bronx CP Club held on 5/31/60. [redacted] (former) reported the agenda of the meeting in part as follows:

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"The Primaries--On the petitions for names of people to be on ballot--It seems that three of them got enough signatures to make them elligible. Now the work of getting people to vote for them begins. All who are able to do so are asked to help visit people and explain why they should support these people on the ballot, Mrs. Hedgeman and Paul Pearlman (one other not named.)"

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 1-New York

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NY indices negative on PAUL PEARLMAN.

Albuquerque report information furnished by [redacted]  
(former) in 1960 and recontact her for additional information  
she may have re employee.

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Albuquerque see your file [redacted] re present  
wageabouts of [redacted] (former).

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (121-7144)

FROM: SAC, WFO (121-10950)

ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN

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ReBuairtel 4/24/64.

Attached herewith is one copy of an interrogatory completed 8/24/49 by the employee, being submitted to New York for information and assistance in conducting the current investigation.

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TO: SACs EASTON, CHICAGO  
~~CHICAGO, ILL. (157-1100)~~

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (101-7144)

SUBJECT: ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN, nee  
 Anna Marie Arnold, aka  
 Mrs. MARRIE A. Hodgeman,  
 Member, National Advisory Council,  
 Vocational Rehabilitation,  
 Department of Health, Education,  
 and Welfare, Washington, D.C.  
 CCC  
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ReBulet 4/24/64, no copy to Easton or Chicago.

Employee was born July 5, 1930, Marshalltown, Iowa. Basis is that HEDGEMAN was listed as a member of the National Committee of American League for Peace and Democracy in 1950.

HEDGEMAN was an assistant to Mayor WAGNER, NYC, from 1954 to 1959, and was employed on the old "New York Age" from 1950 to 1959. She now is employed by the National Council of Churches, NYC.

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CHARLES STONE, former editor of the defunct "New York Age", is now reportedly employed on the "Chicago Defender". Chicago interview STONE unless your files preclude such interview. Chicago review information concerning employee appearing in your letter dated 10/25/61, captioned "CP, USA, Illinois District - Organization, IS - C", your file 100-18953. HEDGEMAN is mentioned on page 5 of this letter.

Boston see memo of SA JOHN B. DAVIDSON, dated 6/30/60, captioned "CP Organization", your file 100-20779. Page 2 of this memo reflects that a Mrs. EDGEMOND, a Congressional candidate, was being sponsored by the CP. For your information, employee was a candidate in the 1960 Democratic primary for the Bronx 23rd Congressional seat.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (121-10959)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (121-7144) (P)

SUBJECT: ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN aka  
 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND  
 WELFARE  
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ReBuairtel, 4/24/64

Washington report pertinent information concerning  
 employee appearing on pages 5 and 6 of WFO report of SA  
 ROBERT FURCOLON dated 5/11/50 in the case captioned,  
 "PHYSICIAN'S FORUM, INC; IS-C", WFO file number 100-21930.

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TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (121-10959)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (121-7144) (P)  
SUBJECT: ANNA ARNOLD HEDGEMAN aka  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE  
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Re Bureau airtel 4/24/64.

Review of NY Times Morgue reflects employee returned from India in March, 1953 after spending three months as an Exchange Leader for the Department of State at the request of former Ambassador CHESTER BOWLES.

WFO conduct appropriate investigation at United States Department of State and review passport records.

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February 23, 1966

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Mr. Edgar C. Bundy  
Executive Secretary  
Church League of America  
422 North Prospect Street  
Wheaton, Illinois 60167

Dear Mr. Bundy:

Your letter of February 21st was received during Mr. Hoover's absence. You may be certain your communication will be brought to his attention upon his return. I know he would want me to thank you for furnishing the information which you made available.

Sincerely yours,

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Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary

1 - Chicago - Enclosure

NOTE: The Bureau is well aware of Mr. Bundy and his organization. Bundy is a self-styled expert on communism. He lectures across the country on the subject of communism, and we have always been most circumspect in our dealings with him. Mrs. Anna Arnold Hedgeman was an employee of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare during 1964. She was the subject of a Loyalty of Government Employees investigation conducted by the Bureau during 1949 and was the subject of a Security of Government Employees investigation during 1964. Since 1937 she has been associated with numerous organizations

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Mr. Edgar C. Bundy

cited as communist front groups by the Department of Justice pursuant to Executive Order 10450, by a House Committee on Un-American Activities or the California Committee on Un-American Activities. In connection with another investigation conducted by the FBI during 1951, she stated she was opposed to communism. She was a supporter of a memorial tribute held during 1964 to Dr. W. E. B. DuBois.



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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 U. S. Justice Department  
 Washington, D. C.

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 [Handwritten signature/initials]

Dear Mr. Hoover:

**ANNA HEDGEMAN**

The following information is for your files:

On Tuesday evening, February 15, 1966, I had the dubious privilege of debating for 90 minutes on Radio Station WOR, New York, on the Barry Farber Show, from 8:15 until 10 P.M., Mrs. Anna Arnold Hedgeman, an official of the National Council of Churches, identified as Coordinator for The Department of Religion and Race.

On the broadcast, itself, Mrs. Hedgeman openly attacked the Daughters of the American Revolution. Following the broadcast, in the presence of Mr. Farber, who is the moderator of the program, and Gordon Cook (representative of South Africa Airways), she admitted that she was a sponsor of the W. E. Du Bois rally in Carnegie Hall in 1964, and stated further that she would have been disappointed if she had not been asked to sponsor it. She said that she considered Dr. du Bois one of the greatest Americans of all times. She knew that he was an open and confessed member of the Communist Party but that she was not bothered by this as she preferred to work with communists any day rather than with members of the D.A.R.

According to material from public sources, Mrs. Hedgeman has a record of support of other subversive organizations and movements.

Very truly yours,

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*Edgar C. Bundy*  
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