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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (97-4575)

DATE: NOV 10 1970

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (97-2204) (C)

SUBJECT: JOHN HENRIK CLARKE aka
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ReNYlet, 9/11/70, captioned "HENRIK CLARKE
and Chicago let of 10/20/70, captioned as above.

(U) Based on information emanating from [redacted] a case was opened in the New York Office in July, 1970, under the name "HENRIK CLARK; IS-R", (NY 105-109861) (Bufile 105-206320) (CGfile 105-30924).

(U) Subsequent investigation disclosed a voluminous case file in the New York Office under the name "JOHN HENRIK CLARKE, SM-C (NYfile 97-2204, Bufile 97-4575), a Security Index subject. This case is in a closed status at this time. Photographs of JOHN HENRIK CLARKE were forwarded to the Chicago Division with the request that they be shown to [redacted] for possible identification with HENRIK CLARK.

CG referenced letter reported that the informant identified these photographs of JOHN HENRIK CLARKE as the individual named HENRIK CLARK about whom he originally furnished information.

In view of this, New York file 105-109861 is being consolidated into New York file 97-2204; and the Bureau is hereby requested to make similar consolidation of files. EX-102

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For the information of Chicago, JOHN HENRIK CLARKE, a Negro, 45 years of age, currently resides with his wife and children at 223 W. 137th St., New York City.

He has been an Associate Editor of Freedomways Magazine of 799 Broadway, New York City, for a number of years. This publication is self-described as a Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement.

In the late 1960's, for a period of several years CLARKE was also Director of the African Heritage Program of Haryou-Act at 181 West 135th St., New York City. The "New York Times" issue of 10/28/64, page 46, column 1, describes Haryou-Act as a Harlem Youth Project formed by the merger of two organizations, Harlem Youth Opportunities Unlimited and Associated Community Teams. The Times article said the aim of this Harlem project was to attempt an improvement of the status of underprivileged youth.

As of January, 1969, CLARKE was, in addition to the employments set out above, also the Secretary-Treasurer of M.X. Associates, book publishing, located at 223 West 137th St., which address is the same as the subject's address.

As of August, 1970, CLARKE was no longer affiliated with Haryou-Act, but was determined to be a Professor of Black and Puerto Rican Studies at Hunter College located at 68th St. and Park Avenue, New York City. This employment, of course, was in addition to the other two specified above.

CLARKE is currently on the Security Index of the New York Office.

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CLARKE was interviewed by Bureau Agents at New York on 1/10/62. In the course of his remarks at that time he said he had made a trip to Cuba at the behest of a cultural committee in Cuba, which had sponsored the trip for various writers and journalists. CLARKE indicated that all his expenses for this trip were paid. He indicated that he was not approached by anyone to write pamphlets or brochures regarding racial conditions in the United States for eventual publication in Cuba.

CLARKE additionally stated that he had never belonged to the CP at any time. He said he had been a subscriber to the "Daily Worker" but could not recall the year although he pointed out that his subscription was only for a limited period of time. The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist newspaper. CLARKE went on to say that he did not read the "Daily Worker" because of his liking for Communist philosophy, but rather because on many occasions there were good articles in the paper which were contributed by various Negro writers. CLARKE went on to say he has attended meetings of practically every type of political group but does not have any allegiance to any particular group.

In response to questioning, CLARKE indicated that he had no inclination to cooperate with the Bureau or with any other Government agency. He indicated that he did not want to become involved as he was much too busy trying to make a living. The interviewing agents on this occasion, based on the results of the interview and CLARKE's attitude, felt that he had no potential value from the standpoint of becoming a source or an informant.

CLARKE has now been fully identified.

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(U) No further action is being taken concerning CLARKE with respect to the tenuous allegations concerning him which were made available by [redacted] (S)
This case is being maintained in a Closed status in the New York Office.

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 6/17/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/11/71 - 6/7/71
TITLE OF CASE JOHN HENRIK CLARKE, aka		REPORT MADE BY F. T. THOMPSON, Jr.	TYPED BY jad
CHARACTER OF CASE SM - C			

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REFERENCES

New York report of SA [redacted] dated 12/11/67.

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The pretext used by SA F. T. THOMPSON, Jr., on 6/2/71, to ascertain CLARKE's residence, employment and travel was a pretext telephone call using the guise of a student interested in Negro culture.

The passport information mentioned in the details of this report was received by Bureau Routing Slip dated 4/26/71.

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The other sources mentioned in the Details of this report as being unable to furnish any information concerning CLARKE's activities are as follows:

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1. Subject's name is included in the Security Index Agitator Index Reserve Index.
2. The data appearing on the Security Index Card Agitator Index Card are current.
3. The data appearing on the Reserve Index Card A B are current have been changed.
4. Changes on the Security Index Card Agitator Index Card are necessary and Form FD-122 FD-397 submitted to the Bureau.
5. A suitable photograph is is not available.
Date photograph was taken 4/22/65
6. Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
7. This report is classified ~~"Confidential"~~ because
(state reason)

It contains information from the sources used, the unauthorized disclosure of which could be detrimental to the defense interests of the US and result in the loss of sources of great value.

8. Subject previously interviewed (dates) 1/10/64
 Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)

As Associate Editor of "Freedomways" magazine, he is in a position to attempt to embarrass the Bureau.

9. This case no longer meets the Security Index Agitator Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
10. This case has been reevaluated in the light of the Security Index Agitator Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)
of CLARKE's position as the Associate Editor of "Freedomways", a CPUSA financed publication.

11. Subject's SI card is tabbed Priority I Priority II Priority III.
 Subject's activities warrant such tabbing because (state reasons)

of CLARKE's position as the Associate Editor of "Freedomways", a CPUSA financed publication.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

Bufile 97-4575
NYfile 97-2204

June 17, 1971

Director

United States Secret Service

Department of the Treasury

Washington, D. C. 20220

Re: John Henrik Clarke

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph has been furnished enclosed is not available
 may be available through _____

Very truly yours,

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ON 7/19/99

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) (1)
U. S. Secret Service , NYC

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 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to: 1 - Secret Service, NYC

Report of: F. T. THOMPSON, Jr. Office: New York, New York
 Date: June 17, 1971

Field Office File #: 97-2204 Bureau File #: 97-4575

Title: JOHN HENRIK CLARKE

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: CLARKE resides at 223 West 137th Street, NY, NY and is an Associate Editor of the magazine, "Freedomways". CLARKE is also a professor of Black and Puerto Rican Studies at Hunter College, NY, NY and is also Secretary - Treasurer of the Malcolm X Associates Book Publishing, 223 West 137th Street, NY, NY. CLARKE reportedly traveled to Europe in April, 1971. Sources advised CLARKE was a speaker at a meeting of the Militant Labor Forum in February, 1968; in attendance at a meeting in honor of W. E. B. DU BOIS in February, 1968; in attendance at one or more sessions of the Congress of African Peoples in September, 1970.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

On June 2, 1971, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) using a suitable pretext, determined that CLARKE resides at 223 West 137th Street, New York, New York.

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B. Employment

The First Quarter, 1971, Volume II, Number 1 edition of the magazine, "Freedomways", lists JOHN H. CLARKE as an Associate Editor of that publication.

The official publication of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, which was set up by the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) in New York City in 1961 is "Freedomways".

During a National Board meeting of the CPUSA in 1961, it was stated "Freedomways" develops theory and criticism of currents in the Negro movement and projects a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation to these matters.

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It is to be noted that the source no longer has custody of the checks upon which the above information is based and this information is not to be made public except in the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. The person to be subpoenaed is [REDACTED]

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On May 11, 1971, NY T-2 advised that CLARKE is a professor of Black and Puerto Rican Studies at Hunter College, 68th Street and Lexington Avenue, New York, New York.

On June 2, 1971, a Special Agent of the FBI using a suitable pretext, determined that CLARKE is Secretary-Treasurer of the Malcolm X Associates Book Publishing, 223 West 137th Street, New York, New York.

MALCOLM X LITTLE was the Head of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated and the organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) who was murdered in New York City on February 21, 1967.

Characterizations of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated and the OAAU are set forth in the appendix pages of this report.

C. Travel

On April 8, 1971, a review of the records of the Passport Division, United States Department of State, Washington, D. C. reflected that one JOHN HENRIK CLARKE, 223 West 137th Street, New York, New York, was issued passport number B475639 on March 26, 1971. CLARKE listed his date of birth as January 1, 1915 at Union Springs, Alabama. CLARKE indicated he would depart New York, New York on April 8, 1971 by air for a one week conference in Germany.

On June 2, 1971, a Special Agent of the FBI using a suitable pretext, determined that CLARKE had recently returned from a visit to Europe.

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D. Criminal Record

The records of the Security and Investigation Section, of the Intelligence Division, New York City Police Department (NYCPD) were caused to be searched by Special Agent AUGUST J. MICEK in May, 1971 and no information identifiable with CLARKE was developed.

II. OTHER ACTIVITIES

A. Meetings Attended

CLARKE was the main speaker at a meeting of the Militant Labor Forum held at 873 Broadway, New York, New York on February 2, 1968. CLARKE was introduced as the Editor of "Freedomways" magazine. In his speech, CLARKE discussed the history of a Negro culture in glowing terms and condemned the American culture.

NY T-3
February 5, 1968

Militant Labor Forums are public forums sponsored by the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and are held Friday evenings at 706 Broadway, New York, New York.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

CLARKE was in attendance at a memorial meeting for W. E. B. DU BOIS sponsored by "Freedomways" and held on February 23, 1968 at Carnegie Hall, New York, New York. There were approximately 1,800 people present at this meeting and all praised the lifework of Doctor DU BOIS.

NY T-4
February 28, 1968

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W. E. B. DU BOIS was a self-admitted member of the CPUSA who is deceased.

CLARKE was in attendance and spoke at the 25th Anniversary Commemoration of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, under the sponsorship of the American Federation for Aid to Polish Jews, held April 21, 1968 at the Manhattan Center, New York, New York.

CLARKE in his speech condemned "Hitlerism" and stated that it still exists today.

NY T-5
April 23, 1968

The American Federation for Aid to Polish Jews guards and promotes the interests of Polish Jews. It is controlled by Communists and is sponsored by the "Morning Freiheit", described as a Yiddish Communist newspaper.

The "Morning Freiheit" of April 23, 1968, page 1, contained an article dealing with a "Ghetto Memorial Meeting", held April 21, 1968 at the Manhattan Center, New York, New York. The article reflects that JOHN CLARKE, Editor of "Freedomways", was one of the guest speakers and that he received a warm reception from the audience.

A characterization of the "Morning Freiheit" appears in the appendix pages of this report.

NY T-6 advised on September 9, 1970, that JOHN H. CLARKE was in attendance at one or more sessions of the Congress of African Peoples held September 3 - 7, 1970 at Atlanta, Georgia. NY T-6 on September 9, 1970, also furnished a letter on the stationery of the Congress of African Peoples which reflected that JOHN H. CLARKE would conduct a "Workshop" on History at this Congress.

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NY T-7 on September 11, 1970 advised that CLARKE was in attendance at one or more sessions of the Congress for African Peoples held September 3 - 7, 1970 at Atlanta, Georgia. NY T-7 further stated that at this Congress, one RICHARD HENRY, President of the Republic of New Africa (RNA), New Orleans, Louisiana, prepared a list of names which he identified as "the Black Liberation Army Contact List of all Revolutionary Black International People." HENRY talked to these individuals when they visited a reception room of the RNA and indicated that the RNA is interested in furthering relationships with these individuals. The name of one JOHN CLARKE, New York City, was on this list.

A characterization of the RNA appears in the appendix section of this report.

The Congress of African Peoples held September 3 - 7, 1970 in Atlanta, Georgia, has been publicly described as an exchange of Black Power Conferences held in 1966, 1967 and 1968 in the United States and in 1969 in Bermuda, all of which attracted thousands of black people. The ideology expressed during the Congress was Pro-Africanism described as a working relationship between blacks in America and those on the Continent of Africa. Under this theory both economic and political institutions would be established to deal with the problems of blacks. The Congress closed with a call for the formation of a black political party under the banner of Pan Africanism.

NY T-8 advised on October 19, 1970 that JOHN H. CLARKE was in attendance at a "Black State Reception and Dinner" sponsored by the Congress of African Peoples for African leaders and delegations to the United Nations held on October 16, 1970 at the Hotel Pierre, New York, New York. There were approximately 200 - 250 persons present at this affair.

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Various speakers spoke after the dinner at this reception and all called for the unity of black people.

NY T-9 on November 9, 1970, advised that the Political Liberation Workshop Council 25, of the Congress of African Peoples held a meeting on November 7, 1970 at 502 High Street, Newark, New Jersey. At this meeting a list of individuals who were selected at the Congress of African Peoples held September 3, 1970 in Atlanta, Georgia, as representatives from a workshop, was passed out. This list also includes the individual's respective workshop affiliation. Included on this list was one JOHN H. CLARKE, 223 West 137th Street, New York, New York, with workshop affiliation listed as "History".

C. Miscellaneous

NY T-10 on July 8, 1968 made available a pamphlet captioned, "MALCOLM X, the Man and his Mission", written by JOHN HENRIK CLARKE. This pamphlet traces the life of MALCOLM X from his birth to his murder.

NY T-10 on July 3, 1968, made available a pamphlet captioned, "The Afro-Americans in New York City in a Lecture on the Making of Harlem - the World's Most Famous Ethnic Community", by JOHN HENRIK CLARKE. This pamphlet traces the history of New York City and Harlem from colonial days to the present time.

Other sources familiar with certain phases of Communist Party activities and related matters in the New York City area were contacted in May, 1971 and could furnish no information identifiable with CLARKE.

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D. Description

The following description of CLARKE was obtained from the records of the Passport Division, United States Department of State, Washington, D. C. in April, 1971:

Name	JOHN HENRIK CLARKE
Date of Birth	January 1, 1915
Place of Birth	Union Springs, Alabama
Residence	223 West 137th Street, New York, New York
Race	Negro
Height	Five feet eight inches
Weight	160 pounds
Hair	Black

APPENDIX

1.

"MORNING FREIHEIT"

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 "Morning Freiheit":

"Morning Freiheit

- "1. The Communist International 'subsidized * * * the founding of the CP, USA's newspaper, Freiheit.'
(Subversive Activities Control Board, Docket No. 51-101, Modified Report with respect to the Communist Party of the United States of America, December 18, 1956, p. 159.)
- "2. A 'Communist Yiddish daily.'
(Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE, Congressional Record, September 24, 1942. p. 7686.)
- "3. 'The Freiheit has been one of the rankest organs of Communist propaganda in this country for almost a quarter of a century.'
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 75.)"

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REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA

A source advised in May, 1970, that the Republic of New Africa (RNA) is an all-Negro organization founded in Detroit, Michigan, in March, 1968. ROBERT F. WILLIAMS, who was then residing in Peking, China, was named as its President-in-Exile. After fleeing the United States in 1961 following the issuance of a local warrant in North Carolina on a charge of kidnapping growing out of a racial incident, WILLIAMS published and broadcast hate-type material in Cuba and China prior to his return to the United States in September, 1969. Shortly after his return, WILLIAMS resigned from RNA.

A second source has advised that the purpose of the RNA is to establish an independent black nation within the United States, demanding the States of Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, and South Carolina, in addition, to pay \$10,000 per black citizen as payment for 400 years of ancestral slave labor.

A third source advised on March 14, 1969, that an army of the RNA, known as the Black Legion, dedicated to black freedom and committed to the concept of systematic armed revolution, has been established. Black Legion members are expected to participate in military training and engage in firearms practice. The RNA plans to establish an underground Black Legion in addition to an aboveground Black Legion in order to avoid detection by the police.

According to this source, Black Legion members acting as bodyguards at a session of the Second National Convention of the RNA in Detroit, Michigan, on March 29, 1969, were involved in a shoot-out with members of the Detroit Police Department which resulted in the killing of one policeman and the critical wounding of another.

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New York, New York

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Title John Henrik Clarke

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Reference is made to report of Special
Agent F. T. Thompson, Jr, dated and captioned as above at
New York, New York.

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

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- ~~97-4575~~ *97-4575*)

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The following is a brief summary of the most recent subversive activity on the part of the subject together with the source of the information. It is believed this qualifies subject for Category III of the ADEX.

JOHN HENRIK CLARKE is recommended for Category III since he is Associate Editor of "Freedomways", a publication of Freedomways Associates Inc, which was set up by the CPUSA in New York as "Freedomways". His name was also included on a list of sponsors for W.L. PATTERSON'S birthday dinner in 1971. PATTERSON is Chairman Emeritus of the NYD, CPUSA.

Next report will be submitted to the Bureau by 9/17/72

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 9/15/72	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/16/72 - 8/24/72
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REFERENCE

NYrep of F. T. THOMPSON, JR., dated 6/17/71.

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1. Subject's name is included in the ADEX., Category I II III IV
2. The data appearing on the ADEX Card are current.
3. Changes on the ADEX Card are necessary and Form FD-122 submitted to the Bureau.
4. A suitable photograph is is not available.
Date photograph was taken 4/22/65
5. Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
6. This report is classified _____ because
(state reason)

7. Subject previously interviewed (dates) 1/10/64.
 Subject was not interviewed reinterviewed because (state reason) as Associate Editor of "Freedomways" Magazine, he is in a position to attempt to embarrass the Bureau.

8. This case no longer meets the ADEX criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
9. This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ADEX criteria and it continues to fall within the criteria of Category marked above because (state reason) **Subject has been active in CPUSA activities as late as October 15, 1971.**

10. This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ADEX criteria and it should be tabbed Category I II III IV because (state reason)

11. Security Flash Notice (FD-165) to Identification Division:
 Submitted 8/22/72 Placed Yes No
(date)
12. Subject is Extremist in Category I of ADEX and Stop Notice has been placed with the Bureau Stop Index.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

September 15, 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bufile 97-4575
NYfile 97-2204

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: John Henrik Clarke

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph has been furnished enclosed is not available.

Very truly yours,

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

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1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) (1)
U. S. Secret Service, NYC (RM)

Enclosure(s) (1) (Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)

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9/15/72

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Bureau File #: 97-4575

Title:

JOHN HENRIK CLARKE

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

Subject resides at 223 West 137th Street, NYC and is Professor of Black and Puerto Rican Studies at Hunter College, NYC. Subject was guest speaker at an Angela Davis "Emergency Bail Rally" on 6/20/71.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence and Employment

Subject resides at 223 West 137th Street, New York City and is Professor of Black and Puerto Rican Studies at Hunter College. Subject is also Associate Editor of Freedomways Magazine, 799 Broadway, New York City.

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August 24, 1972

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The official publication of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, which was set up by the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), in New York City, in 1961, is "Freedomways." During a National Board meeting of the CPUSA in 1961, it was stated "Freedomways" develops theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro movement and projects a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation to these matters.

B. Criminal

Records of the New York City Police Department records section were caused to be searched on August 28, 1972 with negative results.

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

On June 20, 1971, subject was a guest speaker at an Angela Davis "Emergency Bail Rally."

Angela Davis is a self admitted communist.

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June 24, 1971

Subject's name appeared on an August 22, 1971 mailing list from Illinois District Headquarters, CPUSA re WILLIAM L. PATTERSON's birthday committee. PATTERSON is Chairman Emeritus of New York District, CPUSA.

CG T-2
August 25, 1971

Subject's name appeared on a list of sponsors for a WILLIAM L. PATTERSON birthday dinner sponsored by Communist Party of Illinois.

CG T-4
October 15, 1971

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III. MISCELLANEOUS

Other confidential sources with knowledge of some phases of CPUSA activities in the New York City area advised during August 1972 that they could offer no positive information concerning subject.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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New York, New York

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Reference is made to instant report of SA [redacted]
[redacted] dated and captioned as above.

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

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