PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN TO NORRIS CHILDS

NAME: Theodore Ward

PARTY BRANCH: Dramatists

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF ANY PARTY COMMITTEES? Section Council

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN THE PARTY? 10 years

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN WITH THE PAPER? 1 week (or) Aug. 9, 1946

ARE YOU ACTIVE IN ANY NON-PARTY ORGANIZATIONS? NCG. Stage for Action

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION OR COMMENT: Ninety per cent of my leisure time is spent in actual work as a creative writer, and this has been true for several years. As most progressive dramatists, I have been and am still handicapped by the lack of progressive theatres throughout the country.

th:arc/cio-ny
TO:       Director, FBI (Subfile: 100-316008)
FROM:    SAC, NEW YORK (100-61965)
SUBJECT: JAMES THEODORE WARD aka SM-C

It is recommended that a "Section A" Reserve Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

Name
JAMES THEODORE WARD aka
Theodore Ward

Native Born
Communist

Date of birth
9/15/02
Place of birth
Thibodeaux, Louisiana
Race
Negro
Sex
Male

Self-employed writer from residence

Residence Address
1198 Pacific St., Bklyn, NY
TO: Director, FBI (Bureau 100-316008)

FROM: SAC NEW YORK (100-61965) (F)

SUBJECT: JAMES THEODORE WARD, aka SM-C

The captioned individual has been the subject of a security investigation by this office. The Chicago Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The Chicago Division is being considered the new office of origin.

Residence address
5008 Champlain Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Business address
Unknown

Check the following applicable statements:
☐ This individual has been the subject of a Reserve Index Card (Section B).
☒ This individual is the subject of a "Section A" Reserve Index Card. The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the Reserve Index at the Seat of Government. The Chicago Division should affix the addresses reflected above and the appropriate case file number.

The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new Office of Origin with its copy of this letter:
☒ Reserve Index Cards
☒ Serizle (specify)
☒ Photograph of subject (check appropriate item listed below)
☐ Negative and three copies of most recent or best likeness photograph.
☐ None available.
☒ Previously furnished.

Registered Mail
CC: 2-Bureau (RM)
2-Chicago (100-15558) (RM) (Encls. 18)
1-New York

WLB: JV
(5)

--- Report follows.

REC 38 100-316008-27

EX-108

SUBJ: Coverage

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NY 100-61965

Attached is list of serials enclosed:

- Chicago report 6/3/44
- NY report 8/24/44
- Chicago report 2/6/53
- NY report 10/8/53
- NY report 2/4/54
- FBI Identification Record, 9/21/54
- Bulletin to NY, 9/21/54
- NY letter to Bureau, 8/5/55
- NY report 2/18/58
- NY letterhead memo, 2/18/58
- NY letter to Bureau, 2/18/58
- NY report 4/10/58
- NY letter to Bureau, 4/10/58
- NY report 8/24/61
- NY letter to Bureau, 10/22/62
- NY letter to Bureau, 10/22/62
- Memo to SAC of SA 11/30/62
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE
NEW YORK

OFFICE OF ORIGIN
CHICAGO

DATE
2/7/64

INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
8/19/63-1/30/64

REPORT MADE BY

TYPOED BY
arf

TITLE OF CASE
JAMES THEODORE WARD aka

EXEMPTED FROM AUTOMATIC
DECLASSIFICATION

AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM:
FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE
EXEMPTION CODE 2EX(1)

DATE 09-26-2008

CHARACTER OF CASE
SM-C

REFERENCE:
ReNYrep of SA 8/24/61,

and New York Letter to the Bureau dated 1/2/64.

-RUC-

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT
WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE

ADMINISTRATIVE:
The character of this case is being changed
from IS-R to SM-C. Since the subject is no longer
employed by Tass News Agency, NYC.

The pretext on 1/27/64, was made by SA

The nature of this pretext was

Records of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, checked
on 1/3/64, failed to reflect an auto registration in
subject's name.

APPROVED

SPECIAL AGENT
IN CHARGE

COPIES MADE:
4-Bureau (100-316008) (RM)
3-Chicago (100-15558) (RM)
1-New York (100-61965)

DISSEMINATION RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT

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INFORMANT:
Identity of Source  File Number Where Located
NY T-1  100-61965-111

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1. ☐ Subject's name is being recommended for inclusion in Section ☐ A or ☐ B of the Reserve Index.

2. ☐ Subject's name is included in Section ☐ A or ☐ B of the Reserve Index.

3. ☐ The data appearing on the Reserve Index Card are current.

4. ☐ Changes on the Section A Reserve Index Card are necessary and Form FD 122 has been submitted to the Bureau.

5. ☐ A suitable photograph ☐ is ☐ is not available.

6. ☐ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

7. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____________ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____________.

8. ☐ This report is classified _________________ because (state reason)

9. ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)

he was interviewed as recently as 8/8/61

10. ☐ This case no longer meets the Section A Reserve Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Section A Reserve Index card.

11. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Reserve Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)

he was a CP member in 1947, and visited CP Headquarters in connection with his plays from 1949-51; was an instructor at the Jefferson School of Social Science, 1950. (NY report 10/8/53). He has been self employed as a writer, and as late as 1962 he wrote for "Mainstream". (Instant report.) 1957-61, he work as a part time teletypist for Tass News Agency, NYC.

-C*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of:  
Date:
Field Office File No.:
Title:
Character:
Synopsis:

Office: New York, New York
Bureau File No.: 100-316008

JAMES THEODORE WARD

SECURITY MATTER-C

WARD residing 5008 South Champlain Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and employment status unknown. Writings in subject's name appeared in February, March and September, 1962, issues of "Mainstream".

-RUC-

DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence and Employment

NY T-1 advised on December 11, 1963, that JAMES WARD was then residing at 5008 South Champlain Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and that his employment status was unknown.

Through a pretext on January 27, 1964, by a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), it was ascertained that WARD was working in Chicago on a writing project, the nature of which could not be ascertained, but which would last for an indefinite duration. When this project was completed, subject is suppose to return to his wife in New York, where she resides at 1198 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, New York.
B. Marital Status

During the above pretext on January 27, 1964, it was also learned that the subject's wife was in constant contact with her husband in Chicago and there was no indication they had been divorced or were separated.

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

Communist Party (CP)
Sympathy

The February and March, 1962, issue of "Mainstream" contains a one act play entitled "Challenge", authored by JAMES WARD, who is described as the noted playwright and author of "Our Lan".

A characterization of "Mainstream" appears in the appendix section attached to this report.

The September, 1962, issue of "Mainstream", contains a selection of songs from the plays of THEODORE WARD who is described as the playwright and author of "Our Lan", who makes his home in Brooklyn.
APPENDIX

"MAINSTREAM"

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 "Mainstream":

"Mainstream"

"1. The Communist Party 'is regularly putting out, * * * Mainstream -- monthly cultural and literary organ published in New York.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report for 1958, House Report 187, March 9, 1959, p. 9.)"

* Beginning with the September 1956 issue, the name of this publication was changed from Masses and Mainstream to Mainstream.
Title: James Theodore Ward

Character: Security Matter - C

Reference: is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted] at New York 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.
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-316008)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-15558)(P)

SUBJECT: JAMES THEODORE WARD, aka SM - C
O.O. Chicago


New York letter reflects subject last resided at "1398 Pacific," whereas previous communication reflected an address at 1198 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, New York.

New York please indicate correct address and check postal authorities as set forth in urlet.

For information of Bureau, New York advised that investigation 6/15/66 reflected subject vacated Apartment F at 1398 Pacific one and one-half years ago and wife left six or seven months later but neither left forwarding address.

Bureau (RM)
2 - New York (100-61965)(RM)
1 - Chicago

HSN: mks
(5)
**UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT**

**Memorandum**

**TO:** Director, FBI (Bus file - 100-316008)  
**DATE:** May 17, 1966

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO 100-15558  
**SUBJECT:** JAMES THEODORE WARD, aka. SM-C  
**OO:** CHICAGO

Re: **FD 122a February 26, 1964**

- It is recommended that a "Section A" Reserve Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.
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Unknown

**Key Facility Data**

- Geographical Reference Number
- Responsibility: **NOT RECORDED**
- Interested Agencies: **16 MAY 1966**

**Residence Address**

Unknown

**SUBJ. CONTROL**

**REGISTERED MAIL**
Memorandum

TO: Mr. J. F. Bland

FROM: Mr. T. D. Rushing

SUBJECT: JAMES THEODORE WARD
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: 1/26/65

Chicago letter dated 12/23/64 captioned "CP, USA, Internal Security - C," forwarded biographical sketches on various individuals setting out the history of these individuals in the Communist Party as well as certain personal data. These sketches were made available by [ ] on 8/18/64. These sketches were also furnished the last known office of origin in each individual case.

Included in this material was a biographical sketch concerning captioned individual, sketch attached.

Chicago noted the extremely delicate source of the information and instructed the field to initiate no investigation based upon this material without prior Bureau approval. If deemed desirable, investigation can be initiated under suitable safeguards to insure the security of the source. Chicago further instructed that the information is not to be included in an investigative report for dissemination. If deemed pertinent, the information may be disseminated suitably paraphrased in such a manner as to fully protect the source's identity. The Chicago letter of transmittal is filed as serial 7855 of 100-3.

ACTION:

The substantive supervisor will review the attached material for the purpose of determining whether further action is warranted.

TDR: mlf

File in 100-316008

5-6 FEB 1965
Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI (File 100-316008)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO 100-15558
SUBJECT: JAMES THEODORE WARD, aka. SM-C

DATE: February 26, 1964

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Place of birth: CHICAGO

Business Address (show name of employing concern and address):
Self employed author from residence

Key Facility Data
Geographical Reference Number: 100-316008
Responsibility: NOT RECORDED

Interested Agencies: 1-CHICAGO (3)
Residence Address: 14 FEB 27 1964

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-316002)
FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-61965) (P)
SUBJECT: JAMES THEODORE WARD aka SM - C (00:CG)

ReCGlet to NY, 5/25/66; NYlet to CG, 6/30/66; CGlet to Bureau, 7/22/66.

The referenced New York communication indicates the subject resided at, and investigation was conducted at 1398 Pacific. This address is, and should have been carried as 1198 Pacific. Chicago will please correct their copy.

On 8/12/66, SA obtained the following forwarding addresses for JAMES THEODORE WARD and MARY WARD from the US Post Office, Brooklyn, NY. JAMES THEODORE WARD moved to 4134 South Lake Park Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60653, and MARY WARD removed to 29 Moore Street, Brooklyn.

The NVO will attempt to determine if the subject is presently at 29 Moore St., Brooklyn, NY.
TO:      DIRECTOR, FBI    (100-316008)
FROM:   SAC, CHICAGO     (100-15558)    (P)

SUBJECT: JAMES THEODORE WARD, aka
         SM - C

OO: CHICAGO

Re New York letter to Director dated 8/31/66.

On September 22, 1966, it was determined that
subject resides at 4134 South Lake Park Avenue, Chicago,
Illinois, where he is a self-employed author from his
residence.

A FD-122a has been directed to the Bureau reflecting
the above. Subject was interviewed at this time and a current
report and recommendation regarding the reserve index will be
submitted by Chicago.

New York is requested to advise of any outstanding
investigation and submit results if completed.

1 - Bureau (RM)
2 - New York (100-61965) (RM)
1 - Chicago

HSN/ehj
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan
Return to Bureau

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 09-13-2007 BY 69324 AUC BAA/STP/CLS

TO: SAC, Chicago (Your file 100-15558 ) DATE: 9-28-66

FROM: Director, FBI (File and Serial 100-316008-30 ) Room No. 810-B

SUBJECT: James Theodore Ward
SM-C

☐ 1. Files indicate this case is delinquent. Give specific reason for delinquency.
   ☑ Case pending - letter submitted 7/29/66

☐ 2. DATE ☐ report ☐ 90-day progress letter ☐ will be submitted
   ☐ letterhead memo ☐ submitted
   ☐ airtel

☐ 3. If valid reason exists for not submitting report at this time, state reason specifically and when report will be submitted

☐ 4. Status of ☐ Appeal ☐ Investigation ☐ Prosecution
   ☐ airtel ☐ letterhead memo
   ☐ Inquiry

☐ 5. Submit ☐ letter ☐ 90-day progress letter by (Date)
   ☐ report

(Place reply hereon and return to Bureau. Note receipt and acknowledgment on top serial in case file.)
FD-122a (Rev. 9-18-64)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI (File: 100-316008)

FROM: CHICAGO 100-15556

SUBJECT: JAMES THEODORE WARD, aka.
          SM-C
          OO: CHICAGO

Re: FD 122 A 5-17-66

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Date of birth | Place of birth | Race | Sex | Male | Female |
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Business Address (show name of employing concern and address)

Self-employed author, from residence

10 SEP 26, 1966

Key Facility Data

Geographical Reference Number

Interested Agencies

Residence Address

4134 South Lake Park Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.
DIRECTOR, FBI

SAC, NEW YORK (100-61965) (RUC)

JAMES THEODORE WARD aka
SM - C
(00: CHICAGO)

ReNYlet to the Bureau, 8/31/66, and Chicago letter to the Bureau, 9/29/66.

On 9/8/66, it was determined through a pretext interview with the superintendent of 29 Moore Street, Brooklyn, NY, that MARY WARD does not presently reside there.

In view of the fact that referenced Chicago communication indicates that the subject has been located at 4134 South Lake Park Avenue, Chicago, NY is considering this case RUC.

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE | OFFICE OF ORIGIN | DATE | INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
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TITLE OF CASE | REPORT MADE BY | TYPED BY
--- | --- | ---
JAMES THEODORE WARD, aka | | MJD

CHARACTER OF CASE
SM - C

REFERENCES:
Report of SA dated 2/7/64, at New York.
Chicago letter to the Bureau dated 9/29/66.

LEAD

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will await results of separate letter recommending removal from the RI - A.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Chicago indices contained no information regarding

Information furnished by [redacted] on June 15, 1966, was furnished to an unknown employee of the New York Office.

On August 18, 1964, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available secret documents of the National Review Commission, Communist Party (CP),

### DISSEMINATION RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT

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[Redacted]

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CG 100-15558

USA, for reproduction. The original films are maintained in Chicago file 100-2398-Sub 1. Included were biographical sketches of individuals who were reported to be attached to the staff of "The Daily Worker." As this information was obtained from an extremely delicate source and by its very nature if disclosed would tend to jeopardize his security this information must not be disseminated outside the Bureau and is to be confined to the administrative pages if reported. Further, no investigation based on this material should be initiated without prior Bureau approval.

Information pertaining to the subject is set forth as follows:

NAME Theodore Ward

PARTY BRANCH Dramatists

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF ANY PARTY COMMITTEES? Section Council

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN THE PARTY? 10 years

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN WITH THE PAPER? 1 week (or) Aug. 9, 1946

ARE YOU ACTIVE IN ANY NON-PARTY ORGANIZATIONS? NNC, Stage for Action

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION OR COMMENT Ninety per cent of my leisure time is spent in actual work as a creative writer, and this has been true for several years. As most progressive dramatists, I have been and am still handicapped by the lack of progressive theatres throughout the country.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-316008)
FROM: JMC, CHICAGO (100-15558)

DATE: NOV 17 1966

SUBJECT: JAMES THEODORE WARD, aka SM - C

OO: CHICAGO

Re current report of SA at Chicago.

Resume of Subversive Activities

WARD in January, 1942, was named as a member of the Communist Party (CP); as of June, 1943, was a member of the 6th Ward Branch, South Side Section, CP, at Chicago, Illinois; in May, 1944, recruited a person into the CP at Chicago; as of May, 1945, was a member of the 6th Ward Club, CP at Chicago; as of August, 1946, was a member of the CP at New York, New York, and had been a CP member for ten years; in May, 1947, was a guest at a meeting of the Ben Davis Club of the CP at New York; in July, 1947, was identified as a CP member; and between 1949 and 1951 came to CP headquarters at New York in connection with his plays.

The March, 1948, issue of "Masses and Mainstream" listed THEODORE WARD as one of their contributing editors; the February and March, 1962, issue of "Mainstream" contained a one act play titled "Challenge" by WARD, and the September, 1962, issue contained a poem by WARD.

WARD was a member of the International Workers Order in 1949 and a member of the Civil Rights Congress as of July, 1952. In 1950 he was listed as an instructor at the Jefferson School of Social Science.

His name was in possession of the Chicago Council of Arts, Sciences, and Professions (CCASP) in 1951 - 1952; two plays authored by WARD were co-sponsored by the CCASP in February, 1952, and he attended an affair to raise funds for the CCASP in March, 1952.
He was employed by Tass News Agency at New York 1957 - 1961, as a teletype operator.

He was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI on March 28, 1958, and stated he had considerable respect for the FBI and its purposes, although he could not reconcile himself to the "Mc Carthyism" approach in its investigations of communism. He stated he considered himself to be a "progressive" who was interested in improving the standards of the Negro. He advised he did not desire to name organizations with which he had associated or to discuss his activities.

He was recontacted September 22, 1966, and furnished limited background information regarding himself and advised he had attended no meetings in the immediate past.

Recommendation

Remove from RI - A.
CG 100-15558

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1. ☑ Subject's name is included in Section ☑ A or ☐ B of the Reserve Index.

2. ☑ The data appearing on the Reserve Index Card are current.

3. ☐ Changes on the Section A Reserve Index Card are necessary and Form FD-122a has been submitted to the Bureau.

4. ☑ A suitable photograph ☑ is ☐ is not available.

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 was not reinterviewed because (state reason)
   he was interviewed 3/28/58, 8/8/61, and 9/22/66.

8. ☑ This case no longer meets the Section A Reserve Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Section A Reserve Index card.

9. ☐ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Reserve Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)

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COVER PAGE
WARD is self-employed author from his residence, 4134 South Lake Park Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. He was interviewed by a Special Agent of the FBI on 9/22/66, and furnished limited background information regarding himself. Confidential sources at Chicago could furnish no recent pertinent information on behalf of WARD.
CG 100-15558

DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

I. BACKGROUND

Employment and Residence

On September 22, 1966, WARD advised that he was a self-employed author from his residence, 4134 South Lake Park Avenue, Chicago.

Former Employment

On May 10, 1966, advised that WARD was a playwright.

On September 22, 1966, WARD advised he was formerly employed by the Chicago Park District as a drama instructor.

TED WARD was formerly employed as a drama instructor, Chicago Park District.

(CG T-1, 10/10/66)

Former Residences

On June 15, 1966, advised an employee of the New York office that WARD vacated Apartment F in the building at 1198 Pacific Street approximately one and one-half years ago.

On May 10, 1966, advised that WARD resided with her at that address but moved approximately a year ago.

Marital Status

On September 22, 1966, WARD advised he is separated from his wife.
CG 100-15558

Criminal

On September 28, 1966, IC could locate no record in available arrest records for WARD at the Bureau of Records and Communications, Chicago Police Department.

Relatives

On April 25, 1966, IC at the Bureau of Vital Statistics, 130 North Wells Street, Chicago, located a birth certificate for legitimate, born to THEODORE WARD and MARY SONGIGAN, female.

II. MISCELLANEOUS

Interview With WARD
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CG 100-15558

Current Informant Contacts

Sources who are generally familiar with Communist Party (CP) and/or CP front group activities in the Chicago area were recently contacted and could furnish no recent pertinent information regarding WARD.
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JAMES THEODORE WARD

Character

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