

FBI file on Harry Hay,  
founder of the modern gay  
rights movement and  
identified member of the  
Communist Party USA.

Released to Cliff Kincaid,  
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**Part One**



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

September 21, 2010

MR. CLIFF KINCAID



Subject: HAY, HENRY JR.  
FOIPA No. 1143023- 000

Dear Mr. Kincaid:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Form OPCA-16a:

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Section 552a

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152 pages were reviewed and 152 pages are being released.

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If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D Hardy", with a stylized flourish at the end.

David M. Hardy  
Section Chief  
Record/Information  
Dissemination Section  
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

## EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

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

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- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
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- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
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- (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 be 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 be reasonably 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;
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- (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;
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- (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;
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- (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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Form No. 1  
 THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

LOS ANGELES

FILE NO. 100-18762.

REPORT MADE AT <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>6/12/43</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>2/16/43 3/22/43 4/5, 19/43 5/4, 12, 17, 26/43 6/1/43</b>	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></div>	b6 Mb7C
TITLE <b>HARRY HAY, with aliases; Karen Hunter, Mac'hann</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>CUSTODIAL DETENTION - C</b>	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

(U) Subject attended meetings of the Joe Hill Branch of the Henry Eaton Section of the Los Angeles County Communist Party with source B during month of March to May 1943, at which time Subject was Branch Educational Director. According to Source A, Subject joined the Communist Party in 1934 as KAREN HUNTER. He later dropped out, and rejoined the Communist Party in April 1938, at which time he became active in the writers' group in Hollywood. Until May 27, 1943, Subject was employed as a senior material planner by the Interstate Aircraft and Engineering Corporation, Los Angeles, California.

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 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
 EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
 OTHERWISE~~

DETAILS:

This report is predicated upon information received from Source B that Subject is a member of the Los Angeles County Communist Party.

ADDRESS:

Residence address: 2238 Lakeshore Drive  
 Los Angeles, California  
 Telephone: Normandie 7994

Business address: Interstate Aircraft and Eng. Corp.  
 3443 Wilshire Boulevard  
 Los Angeles, California

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**CITIZENSHIP:**

Subject was born April 7, 1912, at Worthing, Sussex, England, of American parents, and entered the United States in November, 1916, at San Pedro, California. Subject claims United States citizenship through his parents. (Source:  Interstate Aircraft and Engineering Corporation, Los Angeles, California, May 13, 1943).

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**AFFILIATION WITH SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS:**

Subject is a member of the Los Angeles County Communist Party.

**BACKGROUND:**

(U) On February 16, 1943, Source A furnished the Los Angeles Office with a copy of a letter addressed by Subject, as HARRY HAY, to the Chairman of the Membership Committee of the Los Angeles County Communist Party. This letter reads as follows:

\*940 South Windsor Blvd,  
Los Angeles, California.

April 2, 1938.

Chairman,  
Membership Committee,  
Communist Party,  
Los Angeles, California.

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Dear Comrade:

(U) Please find enclosed my application card for re-entry into the Communist Party. I first joined the Party in the Spring of 1934, and was proposed by Bill Geer of the Hollywood Unit then known as J-5. I believe that my membership card was issued under the name of Karen Hunter. I was just past 22 at the time, and I'm afraid my allegiance a purely emotional one. The Sunday School instruction for new members by the unit, at that time, was purely perfunctory. And the policy of the unit organizer and particularly my sponsor, Bill Geer, was one of shoving the new member into action out of which they hoped to God political development would eventually spring. Unfortunately, in my case, things didn't work. The deeper I got into party work, the more questions I needed answers to. And I'm afraid the general attitude of my comrades at that time was that the things I wanted clarified, and the pointers I wanted correction and rationalization on, were clear.

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(U) indications of Trotzky-ite thinking, and the less I opened my yap about those worries the better. Then, eventually and inevitably, because I was a member of the New Theatre of Hollywood whose activity was mainly agit prop, the question came up about form and content in major Theatre Productions. The actual problem was the putting on of Stevedore. I got the idea that there were enough actors in the movement who knew the business, and could train interested amateurs to complete the lists, to put on social plays that were "good theatre". My point was that a Labor Theatre was a powerful wedge in putting across the United Front with the bourgeoisie who would go to see a well produced play when they would run from the sight of the New Masses. My argument was that content wasn't enough for a good show. I said that you had to have form, the discipline and the fairly well-regulated communication of the professional stage to get the content across to average bourgeoisie. Well, I didn't get anywhere with my complaints. And I wasn't even well grounded enough in party procedure to know that I could have gone from my fraction to the section, and on up, with my criticisms. So I figured that I could do more outside the party in this theatre business. So I dropped out, and eventually helped organize the Theatre Group of Hollywood, who put on Waiting for Lefty at the Hollywood Playhouse, and through them the N.T.D. Council of Los Angeles. Now, all those groups and affiliates are defunct through a lot of very obvious wrong policies and deviations from the correct line. Having lived and argued through most of these dying-outs, I see now a need for such an organization even more vitally than before. Only this time, I see how it's got to be approached, how it's got to be organized, and how it's got to be controlled. (Excuse all this yapping, but I realize this re-application is serious business. And I'm trying to imply that I can see all too clearly that, in a small way, the odorous smell of left-theatre confusions in L. A. are my fault. Because I couldn't take the gaff of hanging onto my former membership, and hammering out my own confusions. ~~EA~~)

(U) "In re-applying, I'm using a name, Mac'h Eann, which is one of the gaidhlic appendages of my own name, Harry Hay, a name I want to write under when I get better known. And I'd like to get into one of the unexposed Studio units, for the following reasons: I'd like to get the ball rolling towards the establishment of a "Labor Front Theatre to produce on a commercial basis, although a non-profit one. I think the three powerful Guilds, the Screen Actors, the writers, and directors owed to be tied into it. This I think could be done through the fractions, and a number of heretofore uncommitted members who have distinct left tendencies. The idea is generally a trade union theatre, (The Guilds, although bona fide independents, are definitely on the Trade Union trend.) pro-~~EA~~

(U) ducing for activized trade union audiences the problems they want to hear about by Trade Union writers who have the right approach, as well as the facilities for investigating those problems, directed by directors who have functional ideas about new theatre, and performed by actors who are beginning to see where the solution to their problem lies. at first, you're going to have transient players, those who come from the bottom through your theatre and go on to gilt-edged contracts. But my contention is that eventually you can weed out of the congregation of opportunistic actors a repertory of people who will be more content to work on a steady salary and get their teeth into virile, alive, parts that have guts to them, even though their pay is only the minimum afforded by equity. You've got a magnificent start in as far as audiences are concerned, there are so many organizations that can be activized, perhaps even the trade union locals can be persuaded to subscribe for seats on certain nights of the month. And once you get a theatre that's playing good shows to enthusiastic audiences for three or four weeks, it's only a matter of time until the jaded bourgeoisie finds itself coming at least once for each day.

(U) "I can't discuss all the angles and all the proper points concerning this matter in a letter. However, I think it is easily seen that such a project being put over could give the cultural front a tremendous prestige that could in time be expanded to a greater part of the west coast. Such an organization, for instance, could give tremendous impetus to recreational laboratory-theatres, and agit prop theatre workshops, as well as inter-racial groups, through their cooperation and support. For these reasons I'd like to get into one of the studio units because there I'd be working with people who know the professional theatre with its successful mass approaches, such as those formed in New York, and its problems. And for my mass organization affiliation, I'd like to be assigned to the Cultural Commission and help make that a living vital thing.

(U) "I took a study class in beginner's economics, the people's front, and the party, from Sam Gelfan at Jack Frankl's house. So for reference, although I would not be entering any of their units perhaps, I suggest Cybel Hallam (or Platky), Ethel Holmstock, Miriam Holtz, Harry Tarnow, Sam Gelfan, or Kate Adler at the Twentieth Century Bookshop.

(U) "Hoping you can see your way clear to re-instating me in the party under not too much of a cloud, I am

"Sincerely yours,

(U) /s/ HARRY HAY

(U) "P.S. Is it too much to ask that you mail any communications to me in a plain envelope? If an envelope with your name or address on it



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(U) came through the mail, the chances are ten to one that I would never receive it. As it is, I have to read my literature on the outside. The favorite practice in this house is to search my room, and burn anything that is faintly tinged with any other color than white or "rightism" (S)

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On March 22, 1943, Source B advised the writer that she had attended a Communist Party meeting the previous day, from approximately 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M., at the home of [redacted] Los Angeles. Source B advised that this was a meeting of the Joe Hill Branch of the Henry Eaton Section of the Los Angeles County Communist Party, and that sixteen people were present at this meeting. The meeting was presided over by one [redacted] who stated that she had taken the place on the Section Executive Committee of a man who had recently joined the Army. [redacted] delivered a talk which dealt mostly with union activities, and also advised each person present that they must have a recruit for the Communist Party by May 18, 1943, the date set for the end of the current membership drive. At this meeting, Source B was introduced to Subject as HARRY HAY, and was told that Subject would be the Branch Educational Director until June. On this occasion, Subject advised informant that he had been in the Communist Party for a long time.

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On April 5, 1943, Source B advised the writer that she had attended a meeting on April 4, 1943, of the Joe Hill Branch of the Henry Eaton Section of the Los Angeles County Communist Party. Source B advised that this meeting was held at the home of [redacted] who lived in [redacted] Los Angeles. This meeting lasted from approximately 11:00 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. The principal speaker was Subject, who delivered a talk on the city elections, and during his talk named the best candidates, including LARUE McCORMICK, FAYE ALLEN, one LARRABEE, and Judge ROTH, who, Subject stated, was quite progressive. The Chairman of this meeting, according to Source B, was [redacted]. Before the meeting, [redacted] Membership Secretary, filled out a membership book for the informant, and each member present paid his or her April dues, amounting to \$1.25, to [redacted].

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On April 19, 1943, Source B advised that she had attended a meeting of the Joe Hill Branch of the Henry Eaton Section, Los Angeles County Communist Party, on April 18, 1943, again at the home of [redacted]. On this occasion Source B was again advised that Subject was Branch Educational Director, and also a member of the Section Executive Committee. Subject gave his resume of the city elections, discussed the Dilworth-Bill, how to get union members, and also discussed the Communist Party May Day Carnival, to be held on May 2, 1943. Subject announced that a meeting on the carnival would be held on Wednesday night, April 21, 1943, and requested any members who had any talent along entertainment lines to come to this meeting.

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Subject also announced that the next meeting would be held at his home, at 2238 Lakeshore Drive, Los Angeles, and gave his telephone number as Norman-die 7994. Subject stated that the meeting at his home would be called at about 11:00 A.M., and would be rather brief, as all members would then go to the Communist Party May Day picnic. At this meeting Subject advised Source B that he had been Educational Director for the Artists and Writers Branch during 1938-1939. Source B advised that recruits for the Communist Party were discussed at this meeting, and [redacted] announced that he had two recruits who were not aircraft workers, and that one of them was a writer. [redacted] stated that the writer wanted to go to Russia after the war to write for the Soviet Government, but that Subject explained to [redacted] that this was not desired by the Soviet Government, and that the writer should be advised to stay in the United States.

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On May 4, 1943, Source B advised that she had attended a meeting of the Joe Hill Branch of the Henry Eaton Section, Los Angeles County Communist Party, on May 2, 1943, at the home of Subject, 2238 Lakeshore Drive, Los Angeles, California. This meeting lasted from approximately 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Source B advised that she was introduced at this meeting to Subject's wife ANITA, who, however, left the room before the meeting of the Joe Hill Branch began. Source B described Subject's wife ANITA as tall, big-boned, Black hair, blue eyes, course features. Source B advised that the meeting was conducted by [redacted] who stated that the Joe Hill Branch was to have a new officer, to be known as Union Coordinator, who would keep the branch posted on all union activities and advise of any special jobs that the union needed assistance with. Source B stated that [redacted] also spoke at this meeting, and reprimanded the branch for having obtained a few recruits only for the Communist Party during the membership drive. Source B advised at this meeting the hat was passed to take up a collection, as [redacted] announced that the Los Angeles Communist Party advertisements in the Los Angeles Times and the May Day pamphlets were very expensive, and that, therefore, this collection was necessary. [redacted] also announced that classes for new members would be held beginning May 9, 1943. Source B stated that during the meeting, Subject several times asked the members to lower their voices, saying that the people next door were staunch Republicans, and that all members present would probably have their noses counted as they left the house. [redacted] also made an announcement that there would be a reception on May 17, 1943, for ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN. Source B advised that after the meeting broke up, all members present left in automobiles to attend the May Day Picnic being held that afternoon at the Los Angeles Breakfast Club.

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Source B advised the writer on May 17, 1943, that she had attended a meeting of the Joe Hill Branch, Henry Eaton Section, Los Angeles County Communist Party, on May 16, 1943, at the home of [redacted] West Hollywood. Source B stated that this meeting lasted

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from approximately 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, and that the meeting was presided over by [redacted] and that the election of the branch officers was held. Source B stated that [redacted] made all the nominations for officers, with the exception of one, which was the nomination of [redacted] by Subject. Source B stated that the nominations were all immediately seconded, and that there was no opposition. On this occasion Subject was elected Branch Educational Director. During the meeting Subject informed Source B that the County Committee had ordered that membership books should be carried to each meeting, and that the members should carefully guard against the loss of their books, as in the event of a loss, a notice must be sent to the Section Executive Committee, and if the member's explanation is not deemed satisfactory, a report must then be made to the County Committee. [redacted] stated that all members should be very careful of their membership books, inasmuch as if one of them were stolen, or to get into the hands of a stooge, he might use it to attend meetings. During a conversation, Subject advised Source B that he had been reclassified 1A, by his draft board. Subject also advised that "we" are organizing a union at "my" plant and added that he expected to have some good news for the members in two or three weeks, although the organization was proving to be a slow process. Source B advised that during the meeting Subject's wife ANITA remained out in the backyard, but appeared to be well acquainted with all members of the Joe Hill Branch. Source B advised that the members of the Joe Hill Branch were hysterical with joy over the motion picture MISSION TO MOSCOW. Subject requested the members to urge their unions to make requests of neighborhood theaters to ask for a showing of the picture. Subject also requested the members to have their unions write to Warner Brothers Studios congratulating them on the motion picture.

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On June 1, 1943, Source B advised the writer that she had attended a meeting on Sunday, May 30, 1943, at the home of [redacted] West Hollywood. Source B advised that the meeting lasted from 11:00 A.M. to approximately 2:10 P.M. This meeting was presided over by [redacted] who made the announcement that the Joe Hill Branch had been dissolved, and that there would be no further meetings of that branch. [redacted] announced that a partial assignment of the members had already been made, and in mentioning these [redacted] stated that Subject had been assigned to the Midtown Section of the Los Angeles County Communist Party. During the meeting, Subject stated that he was outraged over his discharge from his position at the Interstate Aircraft and Engineering Corporation, and promised a lot of fireworks leading up to his reemployment. Subject stated that the State Labor Board had already begun interviewing all persons discharged by Interstate, and that LEO GALLAGHER had already begun action in the case, and was pushing it in order to be sure that the witnesses were able to testify before being drafted. Subject stated that this was to be made a test case, and that a lawyer would be sent out from New York to work on it. Subject advised that the only persons discharged by Interstate had met on a Monday night at a union meeting. Eleven persons were supposed to attend this meeting, but only eight actually did, and these eight persons were the only ones who were discharged by Interstate. Subject also advised that the

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day before he was discharged he had received administrative authority from the management of the Interstate Aircraft Plant, advising that from then on he would be in charge of his department. Subject stated that since he was discharged the next day, that he believed this was a good point in his case. Subject further stated that although Interstate had made the announcement that they intended to transfer their activities to their Eastern Branch, that the management had not asked anyone of the employees whether they would be willing to transfer East with the plant. Subject was also very angry concerning the attitude of [redacted] a fellow employee of his, who was also discharged at the same time, and who was also a member of the Joe Hill Branch. Subject stated that [redacted] had refused to join in pushing the case, stating that he had to go out and get another job. Subject stated that he has since been unable to contact [redacted] and that if he is not able to do so soon, he intends to ask for the suspension of [redacted] from the Communist Party.

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On May 12, 1943, the writer ascertained that Subject is employed as a senior material planner at the Interstate Aircraft and Engineering Corporation, 3443 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, that he now resides at 2238 Lakeshore Drive, Los Angeles, previously resided at 514 Sixth Avenue, New York City, and was born April 7, 1912, at Worthing, Sussex, England. Also, that Subject's father and mother were citizens of the United States at the time of his birth, inasmuch as his father, HENRY HAY, became a naturalized citizen of the United States in 1892. Further, that Subject attended Virgil Junior High School, Leland Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, from October, 1930, to April, 1932. The names of Subject's references were given as JOHN J. WILSON, 215 West Fifth Street, Los Angeles, an attorney, known for twenty years; JOSEPH DOYLE, 458 North Alta Vista Boulevard, Los Angeles, an attorney, known for ten years; BERTHA QUILL, 9207 Seventh Avenue, Inglewood, California, property owner, known for eighteen years; Dr. C. H. VON BRETON, 3580 Avenida Del Sol, North Hollywood, retired, known for twenty-three years; Dr. S. J. GLASS, 1911 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. Previous employers were listed as Historical Records Survey, WPA, 1206 South Santee Street, Los Angeles, California, from February, 1939, to October, 1939; The Educational Film Foundation, New York University, New York City, from November, 1939, to May, 1940; R. H. Macy and Company, Inc., Harold Square, New York City, from September, 27, 1940, to July, 1941; WILLIAM ALEXANDER, Architect, 54 Morton Street, New York City, from August 1, 1941, to November 30, 1941; Russian War Relief, Inc., 515 Fifth Avenue, New York City, from December 1, 1941, to February 15, 1942; Russian War Relief, Inc., 417 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, California, from March 30, 1942, to June 23, 1942; The Glendale Foundry and Alloy Co., 4821 San Fernando Road, Los Angeles, from June 23, 1942, to August 1, 1942; the Interstate Aircraft and Engineering Corporation, 6115 South Mariposa, Los Angeles, from August 21, 1942, to date.

The writer obtained three photographs of Subject, which are being retained in the files of the instant case. [redacted]

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[redacted] Interstate Aircraft and Engineering Corporation, 3443 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, May 12, 1943).

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On May 12, 1943, the writer exhibited the above mentioned photographs to Source B, who identified them as being a true likeness of HARRY HAY, Educational Director of the Joe Hill Branch, Henry Eaton Section, Los Angeles County Communist Party.

On May 26, 1943, the writer also was advised that Subject had been discharged from his employment in the Interstate Aircraft and Engineering Corporation due to a reduction in staff. [redacted]

[redacted] Interstate Aircraft and Engineering Corporation, May 26, 1943).

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Name:	HARRY HAY
Address:	2238 Lakeshore Drive Los Angeles, California Telephone: Normandie 7994
Born:	April 7, 1912, Worthing, Sussex, England
Height:	6'2"
Weight:	170
Hair:	Chestnut; thin; receding in front
Eyes:	Gray; deep-set
Race:	White
Occupation:	Senior Material Planner in aircraft
Social Security No.:	559-18-8994
Registered:	Local Draft Board 16 28 Greenwich Avenue New York City, New York
Wife:	ANITA MAY HAY 2238 Lakeshore Drive Los Angeles, California
Father:	HENRY HAY, deceased, born in New Zealand
Mother:	MARGARET NEALE HAY 3132 Oakcrest Drive Los Angeles, California Born Ft. Bowie, Arizona
Brother:	JOHN WILLIAM HAY, United States Army Air Corps, Chile, South America
Sister:	[redacted]
Mother-in-law:	[redacted] Los Angeles HANNA ROSENWASSER PLATKY, deceased

- P E N D I N G -

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

THE NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION:

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. At Local Draft Board 16, will obtain in particular any information pertaining to Subject's citizenship and classification, and will furnish any other information deemed pertinent to the present investigation.

THE LOS ANGELES FIELD DIVISION:

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. At the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, will obtain details concerning Subject's entry into the United States in November 1916, at the Port of San Pedro, California.

SOURCES

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Source A:

[redacted] The letter furnished by [redacted] is contained in the Los Angeles file entitled "COMMUNIST PARTY CONTROL COMMISSION RECORDS", 100-18760, serial 2, page 118-119. (A)

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Source B:

[redacted] whose reports are contained in Los Angeles file entitled "COMMUNIST INFILTRATION INTO THE AIRCRAFT INDUSTRIES", Los Angeles file 100-18231.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **LOS ANGELES**

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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK, NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>8/20/43</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>8/9/43</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>HUBERT H. FINZEL</b>
TITLE <b>HARRY HAY, with aliases, Karen Hunter, Mc'h Eann</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>CUSTODIAL DETENTION - C</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Subject registered at Local Board 16, 28 Greenwich Avenue, NYC., presently classified 2-B until January 1944 induction. Presently employed as a material planner in charge of non-productive material planning and control at AVION, INC. 4545 East 50th Street, Los Angeles, California, which company has sub-contracts and an experimental project for the American air forces. Subject has case pending before National Labor Relations Board charging discrimination in his lay-off from the Interstate Aircraft and Engineering Corporation, 3443 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, California on 5/26/43, where he held a key position.

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**REFERENCE:** Report of [redacted] dated June 12, 1943 at Los Angeles.

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**DETAILS:** On August 9, 1943 the writer contacted [redacted] Assistant Clerk, Local Board 16, 28 Greenwich Avenue, New York City, who advised that HARRY HAY was registered with that Board as of October 16, 1941, giving the address 35-30 81st Street, Jackson Heights, New York. Miss [redacted] made available the file of the subject which reflected the following information:

HARRY HAY, Order No. 794, Serial No. 1808, executed his questionnaire on February 5, 1941, listing his address as 35-30 81st Street, Jackson Heights, New York; now 22-38 Lakeshore Avenue, Los Angeles, California, Social Security No. 559-18-8994; physical condition, Syphilis (secondary stage) now being arrested under prescribed care of personal physician. Education - subject listed eight years elementary school and four years of high school; Stanford

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University, course of study, Historical Research, attended for two years. Under occupation or activity the subject stated he was presently a promotion planning consultant--plans the promotion and publicity necessary to maintain the school for Spring and Summer sessions, 1941. His employer was stated to be the New Theater Dramatic School, 110 West 47th Street, New York City, at a salary of \$25. a week; for other work engaged in, he supplied the information that he did script writing for documentary films--at present awaiting decision on a series of South American good neighbor relations. Under other occupational experience he listed that from September 7, 1940 to December 28, 1940 he was Service Manager for R. H. Macy and Company; duties, customers' complaints and adjustments. From March 5, 1939 to October 1, 1939, Historical Records Survey, California, Editor in Charge of Orange County; from January 7, 1936 to December 10, 1938, Research consultant and script writer--scenario technician for movie directors.

Subject further stated that he was married to ANITA HAY, of Los Angeles, California on September 9, 1938; income earned for the last 12 months was listed as \$882.00 and an inheritance equity, net income of \$250 a year; total income in 1940 of HARRY and ANITA HAY, \$2,020. As to citizenship the subject stated he was born at Worthing, County of Sussex, England on April 7, 1912 and that he was a citizen of the United States; he further stated that he had no court record.

Under registrant's statement regarding classification subject stated he was a member of the R.O.T.C., Los Angeles High School from 1925 to 1929; graduated as senior line captain and holds candidacy for reserve commission; attending C.M.T.C., 1929.

HAY was classified 3-A on February 20, 1941; continued 3-A on September 1, 1942; reclassified to 1-A on April 13, 1943; reclassified to 2-B on April 29, 1943; continued as 2-B on June 17, 1943.

The following letters were found to be in registrant's file:

May 1, 1942, letter from HARRY HAY to Local Board 16, on the letterhead of the Russian War Relief Association of Southern California, address Room 1204 Subway Terminal Building, 412 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, California, notifying the Board that he had changed his address from 542 Sixth Avenue, New York City to 2238 Lakeshore Avenue, Los Angeles, California; he further stated in this letter that mail could be addressed to him at his office, Russian War Relief of Southern California, where he was employed as a field supervisor.

There was also included a form dated July 19, 1942, entitled HARRY HAY, 2238 Lakeshore Avenue, Los Angeles, California, furnishing the following information which was made a part of his questionnaire; this listed his employer as Glendale Foundry and Alloy Company, 4910 San Fernando Road, Glendale, California, salary \$45 a week; relatives, ANITA PIATKY, wife, age 27, 2238 Lakeshore Avenue,

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Los Angeles, California; MARGARET NEAIL, 54, mother, 3132 Oakcrest Drive, Los Angeles, California; MARGARET PECK, sister, age 28, 787 Mt. Washington Drive, Los Angeles, California; JACK HAY, brother, age 26, Honolulu, Oahu, T.H., employed by the Keniobe Contractors, Inc.

Under other information on this form subject stated he was a moulder's assistant; expected to attend Government training school for moulders shortly, stating, our shop running on less than half production due to dearth of moulders.

On October 29, 1942 an occupational questionnaire listed subject's employer as the Interstate Aircraft and Engineering Corporation, 645 South Mariposa Avenue, Los Angeles, California; Naval aircraft plant; his duties comprised work as material planner and he began this employment on August 21, 1942.

Occupational form 42 was executed by the Interstate Aircraft and Engineering Corporation, 3443 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles on February 29, 1943 for HARRY HAY, employed as a material planner; together with this form were many letters stating that Mr. HAY holds a key position with their company and that they would take his case to the Appeal Board if his Local Board did not take him out of I-A. These letters were signed by F. H. SMITH, personnel manager, Wilshire Division.

The file contained a letter from the Interstate Aircraft and Engineering Corporation, 3443 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, to Local Board 16, advising that HARRY HAY's employment with their company was terminated on May 26, 1943.

Local Board 16, in letter to transfer station at 333 West 2nd Street, Los Angeles, California, on June 3, 1943 advised that subject, order number 794, should be given a physical examination; examination was subsequently given and listed physical difficulty as syphilis (secondary stage) now being arrested under prescribed care of personal physician.

There was also a letter dated June 4, 1943 from LEO GALLAGHER, signed by MILTON S. TYRE, 5851 Avalon Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, to Local Board 16, advising that he was writing as the attorney for HARRY HAY and that HARRY was laid off by the Interstate Aircraft and Engineering Corporation on May 26, 1943 because of a transfer of his department out of its current location. GALLAGHER stated that his office had made an investigation and found some doubt as to the company's claim and therefore his office has filed a charge against the company before the National Relations Board, 21st Region, 111 West 7th Street, Los Angeles, California, alleging that Mr. HAY's lay-off was discriminatory and in violation of the National Labor Relations, Section 8, sub-section 3. Mr. GALLAGHER asked that HAY's present classification be continued by the Local Board until the case had been decided.

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On June 8, 1943 a letter was written by Local Board 16 to MILTON S. TYRE, c/o LEO GALLAGHER, 5851 Avalon Boulevard, Los Angeles, in which the Board advised Mr. GALLAGHER's office that they could not give any deferment in the matter and arrangements were then being made for the induction of HARRY HAY into military service.

Form 42-A, signed by G. E. CANNON, of Avion, Inc., 4545 East 50th Street, Los Angeles, California, dated June 11, 1943 was also found in this file and it reflected that HARRY HAY was employed by them on June 8, 1943 as a material planner in charge of non-productive material planning and control at an average pay of \$64 a week. Avion, Inc. stated they were engaged as manufacturers and in engineering of aircraft assembly; also sub-contracts and experimental project for the American air forces.

In a letter from Local Board 16, dated June 19, 1943 to Avion, Inc., 4545 East 50th Street, Los Angeles, receipt is acknowledged of Form 42-A concerning HARRY HAY, Order No. 794; in this letter the Board further advised that they were continuing this registrant in 2-B until January, 1944 induction.

In a letter dated June 22, 1943 from Dr. S. J. GLASS, 1911 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, to Major Lenors Goerke, M.C., Selective Service System, 333 West 2nd Street, Los Angeles, California, Dr. GLASS advised that HARRY HAY has been under his treatment from May, 1938 to May, 1943 (except 30 months' interval in New York) and he did not consider the patient as cured yet.

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August 10, 1943

Special Agent in Charge  
Los Angeles, California

RE: CUSTODIAL DETENTION

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that a custodial detention card has been prepared at the Bureau, captioned as follows:

HAY, HARRY, with aliases  
Karen Hunter  
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COMMUNIST

2238 Lakeshore Drive  
Los Angeles, California (Res.)

Interstate Aircraft and Eng. Corporation  
3443 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California (Bus.)

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Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_ The caption of the card prepared and filed in your Office must be kept current at all times and the Bureau immediately advised of any changes made therein in that connection.

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Mr. Mumford AUG 10 1943 P.M.  
Mr. Starke \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours, 2/16/19

E. Hoover SIGNED

John Edgar Hoover  
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Chief, Special War Policies Unit

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From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: HARRY HAY, with aliases  
2238 Lakeshore Drive  
Los Angeles, California  
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- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

There is attached a copy of the report of Special Agent Arthur ~~W. Ryan~~  
dated June 12, 1943 at Los Angeles, California, entitled "Harry Hay, with  
aliases, Custodial Detention - C."

It is suggested that captioned subject be considered for custodial  
detention.

This Bureau would appreciate being advised of your decision in this  
matter at your earliest convenience.

Enclosure  
cc - Mr. Wendell Berge  
Assistant Attorney General

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Director, FBI

Re: HARRY HAY, with aliases  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter of August 10, 1943, in which this office was advised that a Security Index card had been prepared at the Bureau for the subject, who was listed as being native born and whose business address was listed as Interstate Aircraft and Engineering Corporation, Los Angeles.

I wish to advise that the report of Special Agent [redacted] Los Angeles, dated June 12, 1943, reflects that the subject was born in England and claims United States citizenship through his parents. It is noted further that the subject is presently employed by Avion, Inc., 4516 East 50th Street, Vernon, California.

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The Security Index card prepared by this office reflects the correct information noted above.

*Security card prepared 10-2-43*

Very truly yours,

*R. B. Hood*

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REPORT MADE AT <b>LOS ANGELES, CALIF.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>9/25/43</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>3/24, 25, 4/7, 27, 7/28, 30, 8/4, 13, 21, 23, 30/43</b>	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></div>
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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject transferred from Joe Hill Branch of Henry Eaton Section, Los Angeles County Communist Party, to Midtown Section thereof during April, 1943, and controlled through June, 1943. He arrived in United States at San Pedro, California, on November 23, 1916, and is a U. S. citizen. He is presently employed at Avion, Inc., 4516 East 50th Street, Vernon, California. Miscellaneous information listed.

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**REFERENCE:**

Report of Special Agent  dated June 12, 1943, at Los Angeles, California

**DETAILS:**

**AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA:**

Source A advised that during April, 1943, subject was transferred from the Joe Hill Branch of the Henry Eaton Section of the Communist Party, Los Angeles County, to the Midtown Section of the Party, Los Angeles County. This source further advised that the subject was controlled through June, 1943. It is to be noted that this indicates that subject's dues in the Communist Party were paid through June, 1943.

Source B advised that the subject and his wife, ANITA MAE HAY, participated in the WILLIAM Z. FOSTER rally which was held in Los Angeles on July 18, 1943. In this connection, this source indicated that

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subject was scheduled to be the announcer in a pageant which the Communist Party staged for this rally. He was scheduled to be the announcer for "Damn the torpedoes, full speed ahead", and took part in the rehearsals therefore. For some reason unknown to this source, the subject did not take the part of the announcer when the pageant was staged.

NELLIE M. HAFFNER checked the records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service at San Pedro, and advised that according to the records in that office, subject arrived in the United States on November 23, 1916, at San Pedro, California, aboard the S. S. Colusa, which sailed from Antofagasta, Chile, on October 26, 1916. The records further indicated that the subject's father, HENRY HAY, who was born in El Monte, California, on November 24, 1869, that his last permanent address had been Chuquicamata, Chile, and that his destination was Los Angeles. Subject's mother, Mrs. MARGARET HAY, was born in Arizona on August 10, 1887. At the time of his entry into the United States, subject was four years of age. The records indicated that he was a citizen of the United States.

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advised on August 7, 1943, that Mr. JOHN WILSON, attorney, 215 West 5th St., Los Angeles, who was interviewed on July 12, 1943, stated that the subject's father was amining engineer for the Guggenheim interests and travelled all over the world. He advised that he had been acquainted with subject's father and subject since the latter's entrance into the country. Subject's father died on September 13, 1938, and WILSON acted as attorney for the estate. WILSON further stated that in 1939, subject went to New York City and remained there for some time. It was his belief that while in New York, subject became connected with a "pink group", and advised that the subject resigned therefrom when he discovered that it was Communist in tendency.

He stated that for a number of years, subject was employed in Hollywood as a ghost writer, and was also trying to do some radio script writing. In WILSON's opinion, the subject has a "flair for liberalism" and is a "philosophical type of person who likes to dig into things." WILSON understands that the subject was discharged from the Interstate Corp. because of some money-saving plan which he submitted. He regarded subject as one who was loyal to this country and is zealous in his desire to help the war effort.

This informant further advised regarding subject's dismissal from the Interstate Aircraft and Engineering Co., 3443 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, that his dismissal, together with that of several other employees at that plant, resulted in the institution of action for reinstatement before the National Labor Relations Board, which action is still pending.



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This informant stated that questioning of [redacted] Interstate Corporation, indicated that the subject was discharged because of his connection with the United Office and Professional Workers of America, Local No. 9.

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This informant further interviewed Mrs. GEORGE A. DANIELS, 2232 Lake-Shore Avenue, Los Angeles, California, who advised that the subject and his wife have resided in that neighborhood for more than a year. She regarded subject and his wife as fine, respectable neighbors, very quiet, who have very little to do with their fellow neighbors. She further stated that she has never had any reason to question subject's loyalty to this country, and that as far as she knows, he was not connected with any organization, politically or otherwise.

Informant [redacted] advised further that information had been received that the subject was reputed to have been the labor organizer of the United Office and Professional Workers of America, and that at a meeting held in Los Angeles, subject was the principal speaker on the topic of "City Elections". It was further indicated that approximately ten years ago, subject was a charter member of the Trail Finders, a boy's hiking and camping organization of Altadena, California.

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The records at the Hall of Records, Los Angeles County, Book 1541, Page 55, reflect that the subject was married on September 9, 1938, to ANITA PLATKY. At that time, his address was listed as 940 South Windsor Blvd., Los Angeles, and he stated that he had been born in Worthing, Sussex, England, and listed his occupation as writer. His father was stated to have been born in New Zealand and his mother in Arizona. ANITA PLATKY listed her age as twenty-three and her address at that time was 626 1/2 North Vendome Avenue. She stated that she was born in New Jersey and that her father, LEON PLATKY, was born in Germany and her mother, ANNIE ROSENWASSER, in New York City.

The records of the Los Angeles City College reflected that the subject's wife, under the name of ANITA PLATKY, attended that school from September, 1931, to June, 1933. It was indicated that she was born on November 13, 1914, in Newark, New Jersey, and attended the Asbury Park High School in that city and also the Beverly Hills High School, Beverly Hills, from which she graduated in June, 1931. In 1931, her address was listed as 356 South Cloverdale, and the following addresses also appeared in the records: 3215 West 6th Street, and 641 South Berendo.

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The records at the Frank Wigen Trade School reflected the subject's wife, Mrs. ANNA HAY, has been a resident in Los Angeles since 1929, and that in January 4, 1943, was unemployed, although it was indicated that she had probably been employed as a secretary. The records at the Registrar of Voters, Los Angeles County, reflect that subject set forth his occupation as "production control", and he registered as affiliated with the Democratic Party.

The records of the Retail Merchants Credit Association reflect no credit record for the subject at Los Angeles, although a report from New York City, dated September 15, 1942, indicated that he was an architect by profession and that he was regarded as a satisfactory tenant while in New York City, at 542 6th Avenue, where he resided for approximately two years. It appeared further that the subject maintained a checking account at the Security First National Bank, Fifth and Spring Street Branch, in Los Angeles, and that the balance varied from \$100 to \$300.

(U) A thirty-day mail cover placed on mail addressed to ANITA CAMPBELL, who resides at 2238 Lakeshore, Los Angeles, subject's residence, reflects the following mail addressed to subject or his wife, ANITA HAY: ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

<u>Return Address</u>	<u>Addressee</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Postmark</u>
Daily People's World, 583 Market St.	ANITA HAY	5/3/43	San Francisco
S.J. GLASS, M.D., 1911 Wilshire Blvd.	HARRY HAY	5/3/43	Los Angeles
J. GORDON, 245 Ft. Washington Ave.	ANITA & HARRY HAY	5-8-43	New York
5118 Harold Way	Mrs. HARRY HAY	4/26/43	Los Angeles
905 Manganita	ANITA HAY	4/21/43	Los Angeles
Mrs. MYRON SIMON, 110 O'Farrell St.	Mrs. HARRY HAY	4/2/43	San Francisco
ALEXANDER, 2517 Tennessee Ave., N.W.	Mrs. ANITA HAY	5/5/43	Washington, D.C.
C.R. CAMPBELL S/2 USCG, USS Joe T. Dickman, % Fleet Postoffice	ANITA and HARRY HAY	5/5/43	New York

(U) It also appears from the mail cover that the "Daily People's World" and the magazine, "In Fact", are regularly received by ANITA HAY. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

A copy of a "Personal Security Questionnaire" executed by the subject, as well as a copy of his application for employment at Interstate Aircraft and Engineering Corporation is being placed in the 1-A Section of this file.

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It is to be noted that ERIC SWARTHE is listed in the telephone directory as residing at 5118 Harold Way. The telephone directory further indicates that BESSIE HALPERT resides at 905 Manzanita. The latter individual has been active in connection with the holding of meetings and dinners for the benefit of the "People's World". These addresses appeared as return addresses on mail addressed to ANITA HAY, as above. *SL*

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT: LOS ANGELES

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REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 11/6/45	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7/25; 8/15; 9/6, 12; 10/26, 29/45.	REPORT MADE BY JOHN M. CASHEL WW
TITLE HARRY HAY, with aliases Karen Hunter, Mc'h Eann		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: (U) Subject, an employee of Salsburg Motor Company, Vernon, California, affiliated with Echo Park Communist Club. [Elected Club delegate to Southern California, C.P. Convention 7/13 and 15, 1945 and 8/19/45. Subject sponsored social affair at residence for benefit of DAILY WORLD Fund 7/21/45.] Attended Los Angeles County C.P. Convention 9/15 and 9/16/45 as delegate from Echo Park Communist Club.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent EMMETT J. SCHNEPP, Los Angeles, 9/25/43.

DETAILS: AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

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This investigation is predicated upon information furnished the Los Angeles Field Division by Sources A and B to the effect that the subject who had been affiliated with the Communist movement in Los Angeles County for several years is presently affiliated with the Echo Park Communist Political Association. These sources advised that the subject's wife, ANITA HAY, who has also been associated with the Communist movement in the Los Angeles area for several years is at the present time assigned to the Echo Park Club of the C.P.A.

On October 26, 1945 through use of an appropriate pretext the writer telephonically interviewed the subject at which time it was ascertained that he is employed as a machinist by the Salsburg Motor Company, 4464 District

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Boulevard, Vernon, California. This organization is the successor corporation to Avion, Incorporated, an aircraft accessories company which produced aircraft parts during the war but whose facilities have been taken over by the Salsbury Motors for utilization production of peace time automobile equipment. It was also determined through this interview that the subject and his wife continued to reside at 2328 Cove Avenue, Los Angeles.

(U) Source of Information A advised that the subject who was in attendance at a regular bimonthly meeting of the Echo Park Communist Political Association Club held at 1004 Echo Park Avenue, Los Angeles, California on July 5, 1944, was nominated and elected as a delegate to the Southern California District C.P.A. Convention scheduled to convene in Los Angeles on July 13 and 15, 1945. On this occasion, according to Source A, the subject was accompanied by his wife, ANITA HAY, who was nominated as a delegate to the Los Angeles Division of the State C.P.A. Convention, but who was unsuccessful in seeking election. (A)

Source A advised that the subject and his wife had not been regular attendants at club membership meetings or social functions during the past month. However, they have been affiliated with the Communist movement in the Los Angeles area for several years and have recently commenced assuming an active role in the movement.

According to Source of Information B, the subject attended the Southern California State Convention of the C.P.A. held at the Danish Hall in Los Angeles on Friday and Sunday, July 13 and 15, 1945, as a delegate from the Echo Park Club of the County organization. This source stated that the subject did not assume an active role in the convention affairs, but was present at all of the sessions with other delegates from his club.

(U) According to Source of Information A, the subject and his wife attended a regular bimonthly meeting of the Echo Park C.P.A. Club held at 1004 Echo Park Avenue, Los Angeles, on July 19, 1945. On this occasion, [redacted] and the meeting opened with a Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag, followed by a reading of the Minutes of the last meeting. The evening's program consisted of several reports on the results and accomplishments of the State C.P.A. Convention held in Los Angeles on July 13 and 15, 1945. These reports were given by [redacted], [redacted], and [redacted] all of whom attended this Convention as delegates from the Echo Park Club. (A)

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(U) At this meeting it was announced that a social function to raise funds for the club's DAILY PEOPLE'S WORLD Fund quota would be held at the residence of HARRY and ANITA HAY on Saturday, July 21, 1945, and all club members were urged to attend. With regard to this social function, Source of Information (A)

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(U) A furnished the Los Angeles Field Division a copy of the Echo Park C.P.A. NEWS LETTER dated July 17, 1945 wherein an advertisement for this social function appears. This announcement indicates that a musical program has been arranged for the affair which will be held at 2328 Cove Avenue on Saturday evening, July 21, 1945. This address is the residence address of the subject and his wife. *[Handwritten mark]*

(U) According to Source of Information A, the subject and his wife were in attendance at a regular bimonthly meeting of the Echo Park C.P.A. held at 1004 Echo Park Avenue, Los Angeles on August 16, 1945. On this occasion [redacted] presided and the principal topic for discussion on the program concerned the progress of the motion picture film strike in Hollywood. [redacted] reported on the activities of the club's strike committee stating that they had contacted the film strike group and had volunteered the services of the club members as pickets. *[Handwritten mark]*

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(U) According to Source of Information A, [redacted] reported on the progress of funds solicited among club members and cited individual members who had made the greatest contributions. Among those mentioned as having contributed in excess of \$25.00 to this fund were the subject and his wife. *[Handwritten mark]*

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(U) It was also cited at this meeting that the delegates elected by the club to attend the first session of the State C.P.A. Convention held in Los Angeles on July 13 and 15, 1945, should hold over and be the club delegates to the second session of this State Convention scheduled to convene in Los Angeles on August 19, 1945. In this regard it is to be noted that Source A has advised that the subject indicated a willingness to attend these sessions of the convention as a club delegate. *[Handwritten mark]*

Source of Information B advised that the subject attended the August 19, 1945 sessions of the State C.P.A. Convention held at the Park Manor, 2200 W. 7th Street, Los Angeles, California as a delegate from the Echo Park Communist Political Association Club. At this convention, according to Source "B", it was decided that the State organization should adopt the proposed resolutions of the National Convention thereby changing the organization from a political association to the old time Communist principles. It was also decided that the organization should henceforth be known as the Communist Party and that various organizational changes should be effected throughout the Los Angeles County Clubs, thereby paralleling the original Communist ideologies as advanced by CARL MARX and LENIN.

(U) According to Source of Information A, the subject and his wife attended a regular bimonthly meeting of the Echo Park Communist Club held at 1033 Edgeware Road, Los Angeles, California, on August 30, 1945. At this meeting [redacted] requested that he be granted a leave of absence from club. *[Handwritten mark]*

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(U) functions in order that he might direct some of the picketing activity at several of the motion picture studios in Hollywood where a strike was in progress. This request was granted and the club also decided that [redacted] should assume the duties of the [redacted] during [redacted] absence. *ⓧ*

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(U) Following these discussions [redacted] gave a report on the political situation in the 13th Councilmanic District urging that club members stand behind a movement presently being inaugurated to recall Councilman MEADE McCLANAHAN. [redacted] comments, according to Source of Information A, indicated that the Communist Party in the Los Angeles area is very much disturbed concerning McCLANAHAN's activity in sponsoring GERALD L. K. SMITH's appearances in Los Angeles on several occasions. *ⓧ*

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(U) According to Source A, [redacted] suggested that JOSEPH ADLIN who opposed McCLANAHAN in the April, 1945 Councilmanic elections be selected to oppose McCLANAHAN in any recall election. Following this report, [redacted] gave a report concerning the changes in the constitution of the Communist Party as adopted by the recent State convention and it was announced that the club would select one of its members to conduct each regular membership meeting during the absence of [redacted]. *ⓧ*

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(U) According to Source of Information B, the subject was in attendance at a regular bimonthly meeting of the Echo Park Communist Club held at 1001 Echo Park Avenue, Los Angeles on September 7, 1945. On this occasion [redacted] presided as [redacted] and the evening's meeting consisted of a discussion of the resolutions to be presented by club delegates to the Los Angeles County Communist Party Convention scheduled and to convene in Los Angeles on September 15 and 16, 1945. It was also decided during the course of the discussion that the delegates from the club who had attended the sessions of the State convention held in Los Angeles during July and August, 1945 should hold over as delegates to this County convention inasmuch as they were all familiar with the proceedings and proposals as adopted by the State sessions. It was announced, however, that six of the delegates to the past State Convention would be unable to attend the County Convention and thus new delegates were selected to attend the County Convention. *ⓧ*

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Source B advised that the subject indicated that he would be able to attend the County Convention and was therefore continued as a delegate. According to Source of Information B, the subject attended the County Convention of the Los Angeles County Communist Party held at 2200 W. 7th Street, Los Angeles, California on September 15 and 16, 1945. At this convention the County organization adopted the resolutions as set out at the State C.P.A. Convention sessions and selected a County Committee to direct the activities of the organization. According to Source B, the subject attended all of the sessions of this convention but did not take an active role on Convention committees.

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(U) Source of Information A advised that the subject was in attendance at a regular bimonthly meeting of the Echo Park Communist Club held at 1004 Echo Park Avenue, Los Angeles, California on September 20, 1945. At this meeting [redacted] presided and the principal topic for discussion on the evening's program concerned the Negro Problem in Los Angeles. The discussion on this subject was read by [redacted] who outlined the C.P. policies and objectives, stating that the Party desires that a certain percentage of Negroes remain in war plants regardless of the seniority which they may have attained. This policy was objected to by some club members who are affiliated with trade unions, stating that this would destroy the seniority policies within the union and thus weaken the unions. *[Handwritten mark]*

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(U) Following this discussion [redacted] Club's [redacted] Fund Drive Director, reported that the drive to raise funds for the [redacted] has been extended through the first part of October and that the quota for the Echo Park Club had been increased from \$1700.00 to \$2,000.00. She reported that at the present time the club fund amounts to approximately \$1900.00 and urged members who have not contributed to the fund to do so immediately. It was also announced that members are expected to volunteer for picket duty at motion picture theaters in the area in connection with the motion picture film strike and several pickets are also desired to pass out leaflets at the entrances to the Arcade Grill located in the Spring Arcade Building in downtown Los Angeles as this establishment is being picketed for race discrimination. *[Handwritten mark]*

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(U) Source of Information A related that the subject's wife, ANITA HAY, was in attendance at a regular bimonthly meeting at the Echo Park Communist Club held at 1004 Echo Park Avenue on October 4, 1945; however, the subject was absent on this occasion. At this meeting it was announced that it is the desire of the County organization that no new individuals be accepted for membership and that the club meetings are to be closed sessions for members only. *[Handwritten mark]*

(U) According to Source of Information A, the subject accompanied by his wife, attended a regular bi-monthly meeting of the Echo Park Communist Club held at 1004 Echo Park Avenue held on October 18, 1945. [redacted] presided at this meeting and directed an open forum discussion on the progress and objective of the strike presently taking place in the motion picture industry in Hollywood, California. Following the general discussion of this subject [redacted] reported on the resolutions adopted by the recent County C.P. Convention, mentioning the desire of the County organization to dissolve the large clubs into smaller units. She stated that some of the clubs in the Los Angeles area have already been broken down into smaller units and it had been determined that these smaller units should consist of not more than 75 members. After some discussion it was decided that the dissolution of the Echo Park Club should be decided upon by the members at the next general membership meeting which is to be held November 1, 1945. It was indicated, however, according to Source A that it is the desire of a number of members to maintain the Echo Park Club officers and Executive Board intact and hold a meeting of this club once a month. Meetings of the smaller clubs *[Handwritten mark]*

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(U) which will be organized will be held weekly or bimonthly and will not conflict with the meetings of the entire group.

(U) According to Source B, the subject who is affiliated with a trade union group will undoubtedly be assigned to membership in a trade union branch of the C.P. if such branch is established in the Echo Park area. The subject and his wife maintain their residence at 2328 Cove Avenue which is located in the 13th Congressional District.

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** HAY born April 7, 1912 in Worthing Sussex, England of American parents. His wife, ANITA PLATKY, was born in New Jersey; her father, LEON PLATKY, was born in Germany and her mother, ANNIE ROSENWASSER, was born in New York City.

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**REFERENCE:** Report of Special Agent JOHN M. CASHEL, dated November 6, 1945, at Los Angeles.

**DETAILS:** The records of Interstate Aircraft and Engineers Corporation, Los Angeles, former employer of subject, show that he was born on April 7, 1912 at Worthing Sussex, England. He claims citizenship through the naturalization of his father, HENRY HAY, who was born in New Zealand and naturalized in 1892. HAY'S mother, MARGARET NEALL HAY, was born in Fort Bowie, Arizona.

On September 9, 1938, HAY married ANITA PLATKY, and, according to the marriage records, she was born in New Jersey and was 23 years of age when married. Her father, LEON PLATKY, was born in Germany and her mother, ANNIE ROSENWASSER, was born in New York City.

*ANNIE PLATKY  
MARGARET NEALL HAY  
HENRY HAY*

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** (U) Subject reliably reported to be member of CP in May, 1947. He regularly attends CP meetings and in 1946 and 1947 instructed classes in "Marxism". Statements attributed to subject at such classes set out. Joint meeting of Elysian Heights Club and Edendale Club of CP reportedly held July 10, 1947, at subject's residence (A)

**REFERENCE:** Bureau File 100-211619  
 Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated October 25, 1948.

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**RESIDENCE:**

Subject's residence at 2328 Cove Avenue, Los Angeles, California, was verified on December 28, 1948, by telephone call to that address under pretext.

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**EMPLOYMENT:**

Subject's employment as purchasing agent for Leahy Manufacturing Company was verified on December 28, 1948, by a telephone call to that firm.

**ACTIVITIES:**

(U) Los Angeles T-1, of known reliability, advised that HARRY HAY, 2328 Cove Avenue, Los Angeles, was a member of the Los Angeles County Communist Party as of May, 1947. He registered with the Edendale Club (A)

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(U) 1946 and 1947, has been in the Communist Party for eight years, and is a member of the United Automobile Workers Union. *E*

(U) [redacted] advised that he has observed subject in attendance at meetings of the Echo Park Club of the Communist Political Association on several occasions. Subject was observed to attend meetings on August 16, 1945; September 20, 1945, October 18, 1945, and November 1, 1945, all of which meetings were held at 1004 Echo Park Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. *E*

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(U) [redacted] also observed subject in attendance at meetings of the Echo Park Communist Club on January 3, 1946, and January 31, 1946, held at 1309 Mohawk Street, Los Angeles, California. *E*

(U) [redacted] was able to confirm the subject's presence at the meeting on October 18, 1945, and in addition observed subject in attendance at a meeting of the Echo Park Club of the Communist Political Association on November 15, 1945, held at 1004 Echo Park Avenue, Los Angeles. *E*

(U) [redacted] also advised that a meeting of the Thirteenth Congressional District section of the Los Angeles County Communist Party was held in Carpenters Union Hall on Santa Monica Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, on April 1, 1946. According to this informant, HARRY HAY was in attendance at this meeting. *E*

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[redacted] attended an open meeting of the Communist Party held at the Shrine Auditorium, Los Angeles, on August 15, 1946. About thirty-eight hundred people were present, and among those present the informant identified the subject.

[redacted] advised that he attended a series of classes in "Marxism" conducted for the Hawthorne Club of the Communist Party during the latter part of 1946. The instructor of these classes was identified by the informant as HARRY HAY.

At a meeting on August 19, 1946, held at 13027 Yukon Avenue, Hawthorne, California, HAY classified the class struggle into four groups. He said that of these groups the factory workers were the only group capable of leading a revolution. The reason for this is because they are well organized and have nothing to lose. This group would be best led by the Communist Party. However, even with Communist leadership the unions are politically limited because the members vote as individuals. HAY pointed out that the most exploited are the sharecroppers, but even they are subject to individual thinking, hoping to someday own property.

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HAY pointed out that the factory workers are a small percentage of the population, but this is no setback because in Russia at the time of the Revolution there were only three million Communists. HAY stated that the Communist assignment of today is to join unions and various other groups to instruct as to the successful overthrow of capitalism.

[redacted] also attended a class in Marxism at which HAY was the instructor held on September 4, 1946, at 13015 Shoup Avenue, Hawthorne, California. The subject under discussion was "Imperialist, Monopoly, Capitalism". This informant said that HAY berated such firms as General Electric, Standard Oil, and Standard Brands as enemies of the workers and criticized these firms for their fascist agitation.

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[redacted] also attended meetings of the Marxist class conducted by HAY on September 11, 1946, and October 2, 1946. The original notes of this informant are being retained in the Los Angeles files.

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Los Angeles T-2 advised that she was formerly a member of the Thirteenth CD Communist Club in Los Angeles, and during 1947 there was a class on Marxism held in private homes. This class was conducted by HARRY HAY and attended by members of the Thirteenth CD Club and Fiftyfourth AD Club of the Communist Party.

(U) On July 8, 1947, [redacted] was in the company of [redacted] and [redacted] both of whom are members of the Communist Party according to [redacted]. At this time [redacted] mentioned that there would be a joint meeting of the Elysian Heights and Edendale Clubs held at the home of HARRY HAY, 2328 Cove Avenue, on July 10, 1947.

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(U) [redacted] advised that [redacted] and [redacted] both Communists according to [redacted] had discussed with HARRY HAY the possibility of his serving on the Educational Committee for the Los Angeles County Communist Party. HAY indicated that he was interested, and it was agreed that [redacted] and HAY would discuss the matter further.

United States Attorney JAMES M. CARTER has advised that as a result of the serving of subpoenas on October 25, 1948, upon ten local Communist Party functionaries he has received a number of telegrams and letters of protest urging the release of the Communists involved and the dismissal of the Federal Grand Jury. According to Mr. CARTER, among the telegrams was one from Mr. and Mrs. HARRY HAY, 2328 Cove Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

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October 25, 1948

SAC, Los Angeles

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RE: HARRY HAY, was  
Security Matter - C  
Los Angeles File 100-18762

Dear Sir:

A review of the files at the Bureau in connection with this subject has revealed that a report has not been received from your office concerning the subject since the report of Special Agent John M. Cashel dated 11-6-45 at Los Angeles, California.

While it is realized that existing instructions do not require that a report be submitted periodically on Security Index card subjects unless the subject is also a top functionary, it is felt that in view of the tense international situation at the present time, a new report should be submitted setting forth the extent of the subject's present activities in connection with the Communist Party and related groups in order that the Bureau will be in possession of current information concerning each one of those subjects who are considered a threat to the internal security.

In submitting the report, the Bureau desires that you incorporate in summary form the information contained in your files not previously reported. Information of substantive nature only should be set forth and repetitious material should be avoided. Where a description of the subject has not been reported, that, too, should be included in the report and also placed on the reverse side of the Security Index card in accordance with the instructions outlined in SAC Letter No. 57, Series 1948, dated April 10, 1948.

In the event the subject's current address is not the same as that which appears on the Security Index card, you should correct the Security Index card and forward Form FD-119 to the Bureau in order that the Security Index card at the Bureau can be corrected.

In order that the Security Index will contain only the names of those individuals who can be considered to be a threat to the internal security of this country, the Bureau desires that you carefully appraise this case and if it appears that the subject, based on his present position and activities or past position and activities, cannot be considered such a threat, then in addition to submitting the report, you should recommend that the Security Index card be canceled.

This **COMMUNICATIONS SECTION** requires immediate attention.

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Dear [Redacted]

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 17, 1949, which you transmitted to me while you were in Denver, Colorado.

I want you to know that I appreciate your writing to me as you have. You may be assured that the matter referred to in your letter will be given appropriate attention. Should you have occasion in the future to contact this Bureau you may find it more convenient to communicate directly with Mr. R. N. Hosteny, Special Agent in Charge of our Milwaukee Office which is located at 735 U. S. P. O. Customs and Court House Building, Milwaukee 2, Wisconsin, telephone Daly 8-4684.

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Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

cc - SAC, Los Angeles (Enclosure - Incoming)

SAC, Milwaukee (Enclosure - Incoming)

Harry Hay, who is [Redacted] of [Redacted] and who [Redacted] states is a member of the CP, is the subject of a Security Matter - C investigation in Los Angeles and the subject of a Security Index Card. Should [Redacted] contact the Milwaukee Office in the future any information he furnishes concerning Harry Hay should be made available to the Los Angeles Office.

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One [Redacted] who resided in [Redacted] in 1943, was the [Redacted] who was stated to be a member of the German-American Bund. It is not known whether this [Redacted] is identical with the correspondent.

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Gentlemen:—

There is a saying that blood is thicker than water.— However, the security of the United States is more important to me than anything else.—

Ever since I learned (in New York) in 1940 that one of my relatives is a member of the Communist Party — as his wife is also —

I have been wondering if it is my duty to the United States to report

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home every Friday night. I know  
that the Communist Party is a legal  
organization, but I feel that  
the activities of its members are  
against the best interests of the  
United States. —

For that reason I, very reluctantly,  
give you the name of my communist  
 Mr. Harry Hay, 2328 Love Ave.,  
Los Angeles, 26, Calif.  
HARRY HAY

Sincerely yours

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: October 25, 1950

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles

SUBJECT: HARRY HAY, Was.  
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TO : Director, FBI (100-211619)

DATE: November 5, 1951

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DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) Leahy Manufacturing  
Company, 1804 East 8th Street, Los Angeles, California

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List) \_\_\_\_\_

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-211619)

DATE: February 23, 1954

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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-18762)

SUBJECT: HARRY HAY, was., Mac'h Eann,  
Karen Hunter  
SECURITY MATTER - C  
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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 9-15-90 BY SP1AG JCO  
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Re report of SA LOUIS K. DE GEUS dated 2/23/54  
at Los Angeles.

Subject claims derivative United States citizenship based upon his father's naturalization. However, there are discrepancies in the information set forth in the files of the Los Angeles Office concerning the place of birth of subject's father, HENRY HAY, and no information concerning the place of his naturalization which reportedly occurred in 1892.

The records of Immigration & Naturalization Service (INS), Los Angeles, California were caused to be checked on February 8, 1954 for any record of subject or of subject's father, HENRY HAY, with negative results.

The Washington Field Office, therefore, is requested to review the records of the INS at Washington, D.C. for any record of subject and of subject's father, HENRY HAY, and to furnish the results of such investigation in report form.

The following information is furnished concerning subject:

Name	HARRY HAY, was.
Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	41
Birth data	Born April 7, 1912 at Worthing, Sussex, England
Residence	2146 Fargo Street, Los Angeles
Height	6'2"
Weight	170 pounds
Hair	Chestnut color
Eyes	Gray

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cc: Washington Field Office (REG.)

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Social Security # 559-18-8994 Mrs. Hacky Hay  
Immediate relatives ANITA MAY HAY, nee ANITA  
PLATKY - wife  
Mrs. HENRY HAY - father (deceased in  
1938)  
MARGARETA NEALL HAY - mother  
(reportedly born at Fort Bowie, Eng.  
Arizona on 8/10/1887)  
JOHN WILLIAM HAY - brother  
MARGARET CAROLINE HAY PECK - sister  
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Subject claims derivative United States citizenship as a result of his father's naturalization in 1892, place of naturalization not stated. The Los Angeles files reflect that subject arrived in the United States on November 23, 1916 at San Pedro, California aboard the SS Colusa which sailed from Antofagasta, Chile.

The following information is furnished concerning subject's father:

Name	HENRY HAY
Born	In New Zealand (or in El Monte, California) reportedly on November 24, 1869 (deceased 9/13/38)
Employment	Mining engineer for the Guggenheim interests and travelled all over the world.
Wife	MARGARET NEALL HAY (born in Arizona on 8/10/1887)
Miscellaneous	HENRY HAY on one occasion arrived in the United States at San Pedro, California on 11/23/16 aboard the SS Colusa which had sailed from Antofagasta, Chile.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-211619)

DATE: December 17, 1952

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FROM : SAC, Los Angeles (100-18762)

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SUBJECT: HARRY HAY, was  
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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

X The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS 2146 Fargo Street, Los Angeles, California

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