

**RUDOLPH CARNAP**

**FBIHQ FILE 100-410122**

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *AK*

FROM : MR. V. P. KEAY *B*

SUBJECT: PROF. RUDOLF CARNAP  
Security Matter - C

DATE: March 25, 1954

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The attached memorandum containing information concerning captioned individual was furnished to the Bureau on January 11, 1954, by former Inspector Lee Pennington, presently Director, National Americanism Commission of the American Legion. Pennington advised he had obtained same from Dick Arens, Senate Subcommittee on Immigration of the Committee on the Judiciary. It is noted that the attached memorandum contains information which, according to the House Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, is contained in the public records, files and publications of that Committee. This information was evidently prepared for Senator William E. Jenner, Chairman, Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security.

It is further noted that subject's name appeared in the October 1, 1953, issue of the "Daily Worker," east coast Communist newspaper, as one of 99 "notables" who were reported in that particular issue as sponsors of a National Conference to Repeal the McCarran - Walter Law. The conference was scheduled for December 12 and 13, 1953, Walsh's Hall, 1014 North Noble Street, Chicago, Illinois, under the auspices of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born. This organization has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Captioned individual is the subject of a pending Security Matter - C investigation. Subject is not listed on the Security Index. Chicago is the Office of Origin in this case.

OBSERVATIONS:

A review of Bureau "See" files and a comparison of information therein with the information in the attached memorandum reflects that the Bureau is already in possession of the same or substantially the same information as contained in the memorandum prepared by the HCUA. However, it is noted that the files do not contain all the individual items as set forth in the HCUA memorandum.

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It is recommended that the Chicago Office be furnished with a Photostat of the HCUA memorandum with instructions to include the information contained therein in the next report in this case. Chicago has been instructed by Internal Security to institute investigation of Carnap.

RECOMMENDATION:

If you approve, the attached letter to Chicago be forwarded.

JB

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**INFORMATION FROM THE FILES OF THE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES**  
**U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

DATE: October 19, 1953

FOR: Honorable William E. Jenner, Chairman  
Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security  
SUBJECT: Prof. Rudolf Carnap

The public records, files and publications of this Committee contain the following information concerning the individual named above. This report should not be construed as representing the results of an investigation by nor findings of this Committee. It should be noted that the individual referred to is not necessarily a Communist, a Communist sympathizer, or a fellow-traveler, unless otherwise indicated.

- (1) Cited by Special Committee and/or Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities;
- (2) Cited by Attorney General.

| <u>Organization</u>   | <u>Affiliation</u>   | <u>Source</u>   |
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| American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (1) and (2)                         | On list of sponsors for 1953 (Iden. with Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, N.J.)  | Daily Worker, Apr. 29, 1953, p. 6.  |
| "   | Sponsor  | Photostatic copy of undated letterhead of 20th Anniversary National Conference ..., U. E. Hall, Chicago, Ill., (Dec. 8-9, 1951) |
| Committee for Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact (1)                          | Signer of Statement Calling for International Agreement to Ban Use of Atomic Weapons. (Iden. with University of Chicago, Ill.)                                       | Statement attached to Press Release of Dec. 14, 1949, p. 5.   |
| Conference on Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact (1)                          | Signer of open letter to Senators and Congressmen urging defeat of Pres. Truman's arms program. (Iden. with Univ. of Chicago). (Name spelled Rudolph in this source) | Letterhead, Aug. 21, 1949   |
| Emergency Committee of the Arts and Professions to Secure Clemency for the Rosenbergs | Appears as sponsor in full-page ad appealing for clemency for Rosenbergs   | Evening Star, Jan. 5, 1953, p. A-11; St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Jan. 5, 1953, p. 9-A, an adv.                                     |
|   | Protests against death penalty for Rosenbergs. (Iden. as an academ'cian)   | Daily Worker, Jan. 14, 1953, p. 7.  |

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- Mid-Century Conference for Sponsor. (Name spelled  
Peace (1) Rudolph in this source) The Worker, Apr. 30,  
1950, p. 15.
- National Committee to Repeal the McCarran Act Signer of Open Letter to Mem- Undated open letter on  
bers of the 83rd Congress urg- official letterhead, p. 2  
ing support of legislation to (rec'd., Jan. 1953)  
repeal the McCarran Act.  
(Chicago, Ill.)
- " Signer of open letter to Pres. Daily Worker, Jan. 28,  
Truman to call a halt to build- 1952, p. 3.  
ing of concentration camps in  
U. S.
- " Signer of open letter to Plat- Daily Worker, July 9,  
form Committees of the Republi- 1952, p. 3.  
can and Democratic Parties urg-  
ing that they include in 1952  
platforms "a plank calling for  
repeal of the McCarran Act"  
(Name spelled Garnap in source;  
address shown as Chicago)
- National Council of the Sponsor, Cultural and Scienti- Conference Program, p. 14.  
Arts, Sciences and Pro- fic Conference for World Peace,  
fessions (1) N.Y.C., Mar. 25-27, 1949
- " Signer of statement protesting Daily Worker, Mar. 10,  
curbs on lawyers in political 1952, p. 3.  
trials. (Name spelled Rudolph  
in this source)
- " Supporter of a rehearing in the "We Join Black's Dissent,"  
case of the Communist leaders a reprint of article from  
before the Supreme Court the St. Louis Post-Dispatch  
June 20, 1951 by the NCASP
- " Endorses resolution calling Daily Worker, June 2,  
for hearing of Tunisia's de- 1952, p. 3.  
mands in United Nations  
(Name spelled Rudolph in this  
source)
- " Signer of statement for Daily Worker, Aug. 7,  
negotiations with USSR 1950, p. 8.
- " Signer of "Resolution Against Mimeographed list of  
Atomic Weapons" signers attached to letter-  
(Chicago, Ill.) head of July 28, 1950  
(Name spelled Carnay in this  
source)

World Peace Appeal (1)

Endorser. (University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.)

Undated leaflet, "Prominent Americans Call For . . ." (rec'd Sept. 11, 1950)

Signer of letter to President Truman to recognize seating of the People's Republic of China in United Nations. (Iden. as Prof., Philosophy, Chicago, Univ.)

Daily Worker, Mar. 5, 1951, p. 4.

Signer of telegram to Attorney General McGranery protesting bail denial to non-citizens jailed under McCarran Law (Identified with Institute of Advanced Study, Princeton, N.J.)

Daily Worker, Dec. 2, 1952, p. 3.

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March 26, 1954

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Attached for your information and the completion of your files is a Photostat of a memorandum containing information reportedly from the files of the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives (HCUA), concerning captioned individual. You will note that this information was evidently compiled for Senator William E. Jenner, Chairman, Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security, from data contained in public records, files and publications of the HCUA. Same was furnished to the Bureau by former Inspector Lee Pennington, presently Director, National Americanism Commission of the American Legion. The inclusion of this information in HCUA files has not been verified by this Bureau.

A comparison of the information contained in the attachment with files at the Seat of Government reflects Bureau files contain the same or substantially the same information. However, files do not reflect each individual item as set forth in the attachment. You should include the information in the attachment in the next report from your Office in this case.

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PROFESSOR RUDOLPH CARNAP  
SECURITY MATTER - C

ReBulet to Chicago, March 26, 1954.

Inasmuch as Carnap is now reportedly associated with Princeton University, Chicago is instructed to forward referenced Bulet to the Newark Office.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-28662)  
 SUBJECT: PROFESSOR RUDOLPH CARNAP  
 SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: April 12, 1954

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Rebuletts to Chicago dated 3/26/54 and 3/29/54.

In accordance with Bureau instructions contained in Bulet dated March 29, 1954, the enclosures forwarded Chicago by the Bureau by letter dated March 26, 1954 are being furnished the Newark Office. In addition, one copy of Bulet dated March 26, 1954 is being furnished to the Newark Office.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *DSK*  
*10* SAC, NEWARK (100-39176)

SUBJECT: RUDOLPH CARNAP,  
Wa., Rudolf Carnap  
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: 6/15/54

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DATE 10/11/97 BY SPICER G L L

ReBulet to Newark dated 4/7/54, in the case entitled "Dr. PHILIPP GEORGE FRANK, SM-C", Bureau file 100-393283, which directed that subject FRANK's former associate RUDOLPH CARNAP should not be interviewed at Princeton, N.J., regarding subject FRANK in view of CARNAP's continued support of programs sponsored by the Communist Party and Communist front groups as described further in instant letter.

The records of the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, N.J., reflect that RUDOLPH CARNAP was born May 18, 1891 at Wuppertal, Germany, and received his Ph.D. Degree at the University of Jena, Germany in 1921. From 1931-1935, he was employed as Professor of Natural Philosophy at the German University in Prague Czechoslovakia, and from 1936 to the present he has been engaged as Professor of Philosophy at the University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill. From 1942 to 1944 he conducted research under a grant provided by the Rockefeller Foundation, but the locality of the research was not stipulated.

In September 1952 while still a member of the Faculty of the University of Chicago, he came to the Institute for Advanced Study to conduct independent research in mathematics under Professor JOHN VON NEUMANN and Professor KURT GODEL.

It is anticipated that he will return to his regular employment at the University of Chicago sometime during the summer of 1954 and until that time he will continue his residence in a summer cottage on the property of the Institute for Advanced Study on Maxwell Lane, Princeton, N.J.

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Letter to Director, FBI  
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In compliance with the Bureau request, Newark is initiating an investigation of Dr. CARNAP, and Chicago is requested to conduct inquiry at the University of Chicago and in other circles frequented by Dr. CARNAP to ascertain his loyalty and sympathy since he came to the United States.

The Boston Office is requested to review its file entitled "DR. PHILIPP GEORGE FRANK, SM-C"; Boston file 100-19425, and to provide all information available regarding CARNAP's association with Dr. PHILIPP FRANK and the names and addresses of Dr. FRANK's associates who may also be close associates of Dr. CARNAP.

It is requested that facts reflecting on Dr. FRANK's loyalty developed in the future be provided to the Newark Office for the investigation concerning RUDOLPH CARNAP.

The Washington Field Office is requested to obtain all available information, including physical description and photograph of RUDOLPH CARNAP and to especially advise concerning his citizenship status.

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NAME CHECK

August 6, 1954

RUDOLPH CARNAP  
Born: 1891  
Wuppertal, Germany

An investigation is presently being conducted by this Bureau pertaining to the captioned individual. Should you desire the results of this investigation it is suggested that you re-submit your name check request at a later date. To facilitate the handling of your name check request it is suggested that in future communications concerning the captioned individual you specifically request the results of investigation as reflected in FBI file # 100-410122.

The foregoing information is furnished to you as a result of your request for an FBI file check and is not to be construed as a clearance or a nonclearance of the individual involved. This information is for your use and should not be disseminated outside of your agency.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/11/54

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-29998)

SUBJECT: RUDOLPH CARNAP, wa.  
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ReNYlet to Director dated 6/15/54 requesting WFO to obtain background information on subject, especially his citizenship status.

INS records reflect the following information regarding the subject:

RUDOLF PAUL CARNAP was issued a Certificate of Naturalization, Number 5186064 on 7/29/41 at the USDC, Boston, Massachusetts.

His Declaration of Intention to become a U. S. citizen was filed on 11/13/37 at the USDC, Northern District, Chicago, Illinois. His address at that time was 5438 University Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and his occupation was shown as Professor of Philosophy.

Subject filed his Petition for Naturalization, Number 223413, at the USDC, Boston, Massachusetts, also under the name of RUDOLF PAUL CARNAP. His address was listed as 15 Everett Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and his occupation was listed as University Professor.

These records reflect that the subject arrived in the U. S. at New York City from Prague, Czechoslovakia, with his wife, on 12/21/35, aboard the BREMEN under the name of RUDOLF CARNAP.

Witnesses to the subject's naturalization were WILLARD VAN ORMAN QUINE, Professor, and his wife, NAOMI QUINE, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Below is listed a description of the subject as well as additional background information as contained in his INS records:

Date of Birth: May 18, 1891, Ronsdorf, Germany.

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- 2-Newark(100-39176)(Enc 1s.4)(RM)
- 2-Chicago(100-28662)(Encls. 3)(RM)
- 1-Boston(INFO)(RM)

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| Race:                       | White  |
| Complexion:                 | Medium   |
| Eyes:                       | Blue   |
| Hair:                       | Brown  |
| Weight:                     | 170 pounds   |
| Height:                     | 6'   |
| Scars:                      | Scar on left thumb.  |
| Former Nationality:         | Czechoslovakian  |
| Wife:                       | <u>ELIZABETH I. KERNAP, born</u><br><u>12/15/04, at Vienna, Austria.</u>   |
| Date and Place of Marriage: | <u>2/8/33, Prague, Czechoslovakia.</u>   |
| Children:                   | <u>ANNE MARIE, female, born</u><br><u>10/31/18, Berlin, Germany.</u><br><u>HANNELESE, female, born 6/2/20,</u><br><u>Buchenbach, Germany.</u><br><u>JOHANNES, male, born 9/15/22,</u><br><u>also in Buchenbach, Germany, and</u><br><u>all resided at Stockdorf, Germany,</u><br><u>at the time of subject's naturalization.</u> |

INS records also reflect a alien registration form executed by the subject on 10/28/41. This form indicates the subject arrived in the U. S. on 12/21/35 and last entered this country on 2/26/37, at New York City, aboard the SS COLUMBUS. These records indicate that the subject was in the military service of Germany from 3/14 to 12/18.

On an alien registration form the subject listed membership or activity in the following clubs, organizations, or associations:

1. Quadrangle Club, Chicago.
2. American Philosophic Association.
3. Association of Symbolic Logic.
4. Notgemeinschaft Deutscher Wissenschaftler.

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5. Consumers Research.
6. Consumers Union.
7. Chicago Civil Liberties Committee.
8. The American Association of Scientific Workers.
9. Committee of Cultural Freedom.
10. Kantgesellschaft.
11. Daubridie Mathematiker-Veramgung.

In an effort to obtain additional information regarding the subject the records of the Passport Office and the records of the Visa Office, Department of State, were checked with negative results.

Enclosed herewith are three photographs and one negative of the subject to Newark, and three photographs to Chicago as appears on GARNAP's naturalization certificate. EUC.