

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-28662)

SUBJECT: RUDOLPH CARNAP, wa.
Rudolf Carnap
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OO: NEWARK

DATE: September 16, 1954

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Re Newark letter to the Director dated 6/15/54.

University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, advised SA [redacted] on September 2, 1954, that RUDOLPH CARNAP, formerly a Professor of Philosophy at the University of Chicago, had resigned his position with that institution as of April 29, 1954, and had accepted a position as Professor of Philosophy at UCLA effective October 1, 1954.

[redacted] advised that he had limited association with CARNAP during the latter's affiliation with this institution, but stated that the subject was an introvert who was not well known by any persons in the university circles. [redacted] who is well acquainted with the professors and personnel of the University of Chicago could advise of no other persons who could be contacted productively in regard to the loyalty and sympathies of CARNAP.

[redacted] Assistant to [redacted] advised that he had only cursory contact with the subject, describing him as a reticent individual who had little association with any persons whom he knew. He advised that the subject appeared to be completely wrapped up in his capacity as professor at the University and very rarely deviated from his study habits.

The following information is contained in the files of the Chicago Division and has not been furnished the Newark Division prior to this time.

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On May 14, 1951, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that Professor RUDOLPH CARNAP, Chicago, Illinois, was one of many prominent persons throughout the United States who on April 11, 1951, signed an Amicus Curia Brief in behalf of the International Workers Order to be presented to Judge GREENBERG.

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in connection with the liquidation proceedings of the International Workers Order in New York state.

It should be noted that the International Workers Order has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker" on June 18, 1951, page 8, columns 1 to 3, published an article entitled "Two Hundred Notables Back International Workers Order Court Fight". The article reflected that two hundred Americans from all parts of the United States filed a Brief Amicus Curia with the New York Supreme Court asking dismissal of the New York Insurance Superintendents Petition to liquidate the International Workers Order. Among those who signed the Brief was Professor RUDOLPH CARNAP, according to the informant.

The "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist daily newspaper.

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[redacted] supra, further advised SA [redacted] in December, 1951, that Professor RUDOLPH CARNAP of Chicago, Illinois, in 1951 signed a petition addressed to Governor THOMAS DEWEY of the State of New York protesting the liquidation of the International Workers Order in New York State and which requested Governor DEWEY to withdraw the liquidation proceedings then pending against the International Workers Order.

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[redacted], of known reliability, whose identity should be kept confidential and who resides at [redacted], Chicago, Illinois, advised SA [redacted]

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on November 13, 1951, of a "Call and Program" pamphlet published by the American Committee For Protection of Foreign Born, 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York, which stated that the 20th Anniversary National Conference of the American Committee For Protection of Foreign Born was to be held Saturday and Sunday, December 8 and 9, 1951, at UE Hall, 32 South Ashland, Chicago, Illinois. The "Call and Program" listed Professor RUDOLPH CARNAP as a sponsor of the conference.

It is to be noted that the American Committee For Protection of Foreign Born has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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[REDACTED] of known reliability, whose identity should be kept confidential. [REDACTED] West Newton Branch of the Newton-Waltham Bank and Trust Company, One Chestnut Street, West Newton, Massachusetts, advised an unidentified employee of the Boston Office on November 16, 1951, that one RUDOLPH CARNAP made a \$5 contribution to the Struik Defense Company. This information was not to be made public except in the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena.

It should be noted that DIRK J. STRUIK, Professor of Mathematics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, was indicted during September, 1951, by a Grand Jury of the Middlesex County Superior Court, Cambridge, Massachusetts, for conspiracy to teach and advocate the overthrow by force and violence of the government of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and of the United States of America.

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[REDACTED], Index Department, Department of State, Springfield, Illinois, furnished SA [REDACTED] on October 19, 1950, a letterhead of the Progressive Party of Illinois, 170 West

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Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois, dated August 29, 1950, which was addressed to the Secretary of State of Illinois, reflecting that with the letter there were enclosed statements of forty-four prominent Americans from Illinois, and other parts of the country urging that the candidates of the Progressive Party be placed on the ballot for the November election. The letter stated that none of these persons were members of the Progressive Party. One of the enclosed statements reflected that RUDOLPH CARNAP, 5642 Drexel Avenue, Chicago 37, Illinois, was one of the signers. The letter went on to state that Dr. RUDOLPH CARNAP was a distinguished American philosopher and Professor of Philosophy at the University of Chicago.

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[redacted] advised on February 6, 1951, that the Progressive Party is under the control of the Communist Party and has been under Communist Party control since its inception in Illinois.

On April 4, 1952, the "California Jewish Voice", a weekly Los Angeles publication on page 1, columns 5 and 6, published an article which stated that Professor RUDOLPH CARNAP, Professor of Philosophy at the University of Chicago, was a sponsor of the Committee for medical Freedom which was sponsored by the medical Division of the Hollywood Arts, Sciences and Professions Council.

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[redacted] advised SA [redacted] on February 20, 1951, that the Hollywood Arts, Sciences and Professions Council was the most important Communist controlled organization in the Hollywood professional field at that time and its policies paralleled the CP line in all important issues.

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[redacted] furnished an unidentified employee of the New York Office on August 22, 1950, a geographic list of persons identified by the Peace Information Center as "prominent Americans endorsed the American Peace Appeal". The list dated August 14, 1950, identified RUDOLPH CARNAP and ELIZABETH INA CARNAP of the University of Chicago as signers of the Peace

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Appeal from Illinois.

The Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities in its statement issued on the "March of Treason" on February 19, 1951, cited the Peace Information Center as a group acting for the American Peace Crusade an organic part of the Communist peace offensive which was responsible for the circulation of the Stockholm Peace Petition.

On April 30, 1952, "The Worker" published an article entitled "Big National Conference on Peace Slated for Chicago". The article reflected that among the sponsors for the Mid-Century Conference for Peace was Professor RUDOLPH CARNAP of the University of Chicago.

"The Worker" is the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker" an East Coast Communist daily newspaper.

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[REDACTED] who attended the Mid-Century Conference for Peace on May 29 and 30, 1950, at Chicago, Illinois, advised that some of the speeches made and most of all the items considered at the various conference seminars definitely followed the CP line. The informant also stated that at least 90 per cent of those in attendance enthusiastically supported the policies described at the various seminars.

"The Worker" on February 19, 1950, page 9, column 3, published an article entitled "Illinois Leaders Tell Truman 'Ban Bomb'". The article stated that "one hundred prominent Americans from 24 states sent an open letter to President TRUMAN urging him to immediately take steps to institute direct negotiations between our country and the Soviet Union on the highest level so that the threat of atomic catastrophe can be lifted from the peoples of the world." The article stated that Professor RUDOLPH CARNAP was one of the signers.

The "Daily Worker" on August 29, 1950, page 3, columns 1 to 3 published an article entitled "Chicago University Professors Ask Peaceful Korean Settlement". The article reflected that 39

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members of the University of Chicago faculty urged President TRUMAN to leave no avenue of possible peaceful settlement of the Korean conflict unexplored and that they supported the recommended peace proposals of Prime Minister NEHRU of India. The article stated that Professor RUDOLPH CARNAP of the Department of Philosophy, of the University of Chicago, was among the signers.

"The Worker" on September 3, 1950, page 8, columns 1 to 4, published an article entitled "Call for Big Last Push in Peace Petition Drive". The article reflected that Professor RUDOLPH CARNAP of the University of Chicago was one of many signers of a letter which expressed alarm that "in a number of cities, citizens who assert their inalienable right to speak for peace are being assaulted, arrested and even impugned as disloyal to the American people and our form of Government".

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On January 7, 1954, the Philadelphia Office furnished information concerning possible Communist infiltration at the University of Chicago which was received from [REDACTED] Plant Protection, Department, Sun Oil Company, Philadelphia. Among a list of persons furnished by the above who were possibly engaged in such activity was listed the name RUDOLPH CARNAP, a faculty member at the University.

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The Los Angeles Division is requested to verify the subject's employment at UCLA and his residence and furnish this information to the Newark Division.

For the information of the Los Angeles Division, the Newark Division has been instructed by the Bureau to initiate investigation of CARNAP to ascertain his loyalty and sympathies to the United States.

Information contained in the files of the Immigration and Naturalization Service described the subject as follows:

Date of Birth

May 18, 1891

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Place of Birth
Race
Complexion
Eyes
Hair
Weight
Height
Scars and Marks
Former Nationality
Relatives

Ronsdorf, Germany

White

Medium

Blue

Brown

170 lbs.

6'

Scar on left thumb

Czechoslovakia

Wife - ELIZABETH I. CARNAP

Born 12/15/04, at Vienna,
Austria

Children: Daughter, ANNE MARIE
born 10/31/18

Daughter, HANNESSESE
born 6/2/20

Son, Johannes

Born 9/15/22

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-49299)
SUBJECT: RUDOLPH CARNAP, wa.
SM - C

DATE: October 14, 1954

Re Newark letter to Bureau dated 9-16-54.

On 10-11-54, [redacted] Payroll Department, University of California at Los Angeles, advised SA [redacted] that subject was on the payroll of University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) as a professor of Philosophy. Subject's home address was listed as 450 Hillside Lane, Santa Monica, California.

On the same date, [redacted], secretary, UCLA Business Office, made available the following information to SA [redacted]

Subject was born in Wuppertal, Germany on May 18, 1891. Subject was naturalized in the United States District Court in Boston on July 29, 1941, Certificate # 5186064. Subject was married to ELIZABETH FINE CARNAP, nee STODER, at Prague, Czechoslovakia in February, 1933. Subject is divorced from ELIZABETH SCHONDUBE. Present wife was born in Vienna, Austria, December 15, 1904. Occupation of wife is psychiatric social worker. Subject's parents were listed as JOHANNES SEBULON CARNAP and ANNA DORPFIELD CARNAP, both born in Germany and both deceased.

Subject was previously affiliated with the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, N.J.; the University of Illinois in 1950; the University of Chicago from 1936 to 1952; and Harvard University in 1936. - RUC -

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *WEE* SAC NEWARK (100-39176)

SUBJECT : *mc.* *Re: [unclear]* RUDOLPH CARNAP
SM - C

DATE: 11/24/54

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

Residence Address: 450 Hillside Lane
Santa Monica, Calif.

Business Address: Professor Philosophy
University of California (UCLA)
Los Angeles, Calif.

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Check the following applicable statements:

- This individual has been the subject of a Communist Index Card.
- This individual is the subject of a Security Index Card.
(The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the Security Index at the Seat of Government. The Los Angeles Division should affix the addresses reflected above and the appropriate case file number.)
- This subject was tabbed for Detcom.
- This subject was tabbed for Comsab.
- This subject was carried as a Key Figure or Top Functionary.
- Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau.
- A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau.
- A security flash notice has been placed with the Identification Division.

The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new office of origin with its copies of this letter:

- Security Index Cards
- Serials (specify)

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Pertinent serials will be forwarded with current report presently in preparation.

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2cc: Los Angeles Division (REG. MAIL) (100-49299) (REG. MAIL)

lcc: Chicago (100-28662) (REG. MAIL)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE 12/23/54

FROM : SAC NEWARK (100-39176)

SUBJECT: RUDOLPH CARNAP, wa.
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Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau 10/14/54 confirming subject's current residence at 450 Hillside Lane, Santa Monica, Calif., and FD 128 dated 11/24/54 designating Los Angeles as office of origin.

Bulet to Chicago 3/26/54 contained derogatory information concerning the subject from the files of the U. S. Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security and referred to derogatory information concerning the subject in Bureau files, which is summarized in Bulet dated 4/7/54 and entitled, "DR. PHILIPP GEORGE FRANK, SM - C." Inasmuch as this summary of Bureau files contains only the Bufile number for some of the references, the Bureau is requested to provide the title of the case and the reporting office, agent and date so that the sources of the derogatory information can be ascertained from the reporting office and can be properly evaluated.

It is believed that the report being prepared by the Newark Office will require this information from the following Bureau serials:

- 1. 61-7559-4878
- 2. 100-302355-8
- 3. 100-7046-572
- 4. 100-0-26639 and 100-026639
- 5. 62-88217-1334

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Mr. [redacted]

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Reurlet dated December 23, 1954, and Bureau letter dated April 7, 1954, captioned "Dr. Philipp George Frank, Security Matter - C."

Bulet: The following is set forth regarding referenced

Bureau file number 61-7559-4876, page six, reflects that a State Department memorandum dated October 14, 1939, made available to the Bureau a list of Communist Liaison agents in various countries of the world. The information is as stated in referenced Bulet. This data was furnished to the Bureau by the State Department.

Bureau file number 100-302355-8 reflects information regarding the case captioned [redacted] Internal Security - R, New York as office of origin. This information regarding Rudolph Carnap in this case is as stated in referenced Bulet. Data was furnished as a result of a mail cover on [redacted] by the New York Office.

Bureau file number 62-88217-1334 is a publication captioned "Interlocking Subversion in Government Departments" setting forth results of hearings held before Senate Committee to Investigate the Administration of the Internal Security Act and Other Internal Security Laws, The Committee of The Judiciary, United States Senate, 83rd Congress, First Session. Hearings were held on June 12, 16, 18, and 23, 1953. Part Twelve, on page 837 among the names listed as sponsors of the "Cultural and Scientific Conference For World Peace" New York City, March 25-27, 1949, was, Rudolph Carnap.

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Bureau file number 100-0-26639 disclosed that an open letter dated February 28, 1951, addressed to the then President Harry S. Truman calling for the recognition for the "Peoples Republic of China." This letter was sent to the White House by the "University of Chicago, Graduate Committee for Peace," and furnished to the Bureau by the State Department via Bureau Liaison on May 9, 1951. Rudolph Carnap was listed as one of the signatories of this letter.

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Bureau file number 100-7046-572 disclosed an open letter dated November 15, 1950, released by the "American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born," 23 West 26th Street, New York 10, New York. This letter protested the denial, by the Department of Justice, of bails to non-citizens who were pending deportation. This letter was obtained by [redacted] on December 11, 1950, and furnished to the New York Office by that informant.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subject not on SI. Referenced Bulet was results of Bureau Indeces check on Carnap.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-410122)

DATE: 2/2/55

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-49299)

SUBJECT: RUDOLPH CARNAP, wa.
SM - C

Re FD-128, made at Newark, dated 11/24/54.

The above-captioned individual, as of 1/28/55, resided at 450 Hillside Lane, Santa Monica Canyon, Calif. As of 1/28/55, CARNAP was employed by the University of Calif. at Los Angeles — position, Professor of Philosophy.

Newark is requested to please expedite pertinent serials and the current report presently in preparation, as indicated by above referenced FD-128.

Upon receipt of above serials, LA will determine whether to recommend CARNAP for the S. I. or request Bureau authority to interview.

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Bur deadline 4-20-55
Add. investigation in accordance
with current SAC letters
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