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RUDOLPH CARNAP
Born: 1891
Wuppertal, Germany

Rudolph CARNAP - Summary

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TITLE CHANGED: ① RUDOLF PAUL CARNAP, wa. Rudolph Carnap		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER -	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject was born May 18, 1891, at Ronsdorf, Wuppertal, Germany. He was occupied from 1931 to 1935 at the German University in Prague, Czechoslovakia and emigrated to U.S. arriving at New York City 12/21/35. From 1936 until 1950 he was occupied as Professor of Philosophy at the University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill. During this period he conducted research work from 1942 to 1944 for the ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION. While on leave of absence from the University of Chicago, he conducted independent research at the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, N.J., from 9/52 until he moved to Southern California 9/54. He was issued U.S. Certificate of Naturalization #5186064 by the U.S. District Court, Boston, Mass., on 7/29/41. Subject has signed petitions and letters in behalf of the AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE FOREIGN BORN, committees and subgroups of the AMERICAN PEACE CRUSADE, the NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE ARTS, SCIENCES AND PROFESSIONS, the NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO REPEAL THE MC CARTAN ACT, the EMERGENCY COMMITTEE OF THE ARTS AND PROFESSIONS TO SECURE CLEMENCY FOR THE ROSENBERGS, and other groups. Individuals who knew him during the two years he resided at Princeton, N.J., from 1952 to 1954 reported he was in poor health, remained largely in his home, and displayed interest only in his research on philosophy. He has no record with police and credit agencies covering Princeton, N.J.

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DETAILS: The subject's previously reported name, RUDOLF CARNAP, has been changed by the addition of his middle name to read RUDOLF PAUL CARNAP as reflected on his Certificate of Naturalization Number 5186064 as issued by the United States District Court, Boston, Massachusetts, on July 29, 1941.

BACKGROUND

Birth

Immigration and Naturalization Service records, Washington, D. C., reflect that the subject was born May 18, 1891, at Ronsdorf, Germany. The records of the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey, reflect that he was born the same date at Wuppertal, Germany.

67C- The records of [REDACTED], Secretary of the Business Office of the University of California at Los Angeles, California, reflect that his parents were JOHANNES SEBULON CARNAP and ANNA DORPPFIELD CARNAP, both of whom were born in Germany and presently deceased.

Citizenship

The records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Washington, D. C., reflect that on November 13, 1937, the subject filed a Declaration of Intention to become a United States citizen with the United States District Court, Northern District, Chicago, Illinois. He filed his Petition for Naturalization, Number 223413, with the United States District Court at Boston, Massachusetts, under the name RUDOLF PAUL CARNAP. He was issued United States Certificate of Naturalization Number 5186064 by this same court at Boston, Massachusetts, on July 29, 1941. Other records in his Immigration and Naturalization Service file reported that the subject first arrived in the United States on December 21, 1935, at New York City with his wife, ELIZABETH I. CARNAP (who was born December 15, 1904 at Vienna, Austria) aboard the vessel BREMEN. He had departed from Prague, Czechoslovakia. His former nationality was indicated as Czechoslovakian. These records also indicate that the subject last entered the United States at New York City on February 26, 1937, aboard the vessel COLUMBUS.

Military Service

The records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Washington, D. C., reflect that the subject served in the military service of Germany from August, 1914, to December, 1918.

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The records of the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey, made available on May 17, 1954, by Secretary [redacted] reflect that the subject was granted a Ph. D. degree in 1921 at the University of Jena (Germany). From 1931 to 1935 he was employed as Professor of Natural Philosophy at the German University at Prague, Czechoslovakia. He arrived in the United States on December 21, 1935, and was employed as a Professor of Philosophy at the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, from 1936 until 1954. While on leave from the University of Chicago, he conducted independent research for the ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION from 1942 to 1944; and from September, 1952, until September, 1954, he conducted independent research on a problem which combined Mathematics and Philosophy. For an indeterminate time in 1936 he was affiliated with Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and in 1950 with the University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois.

The records of [redacted] of the Payroll Department of the University of California at Los Angeles, reviewed on October 11, 1954, by SA [redacted] reflected that the subject was employed by that institution as a Professor of Philosophy in September, 1954, and that he resided at 450 Hillside Lane, Santa Monica, California. These records, subsequently checked on January 28, 1955, disclosed subject continued to be employed in the above capacity at that time.

Marital Status *X. CLARNA*

The records of [redacted] Secretary of the University of California at Los Angeles, California, reviewed on October 11, 1954, by SA [redacted] reflected the subject's present wife, nee ELIZABETH INASTOGER, was born December 15, 1904, in Vienna, Austria. Her occupation is that of Psychiatric Social Worker. The subject married her in February, 1933, at Prague, Czechoslovakia, after he divorced his first wife, ELIZABETH SCHONDUBE (the date and place of the separation not listed). *ALL*
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Residences

The subject has lived at the following residences:

November 13, 1937 - 5438 University Avenue, Chicago, Illinois
(listed on citizenship records, U. S. District Court, Chicago, Illinois)

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1940-41 - 15 Everett Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts
(listed in subject's Petition for Naturalization, U. S. District
Court, Boston, Massachusetts)

August, 1950 - 5642 Drexel Avenue, Chicago, Illinois
(listed on statement to State of Illinois Secretary of State)

1952-53 - 5B Maxwell Lane, Princeton, New Jersey
(determined in investigation reported below)

1953-54 - 4A Maxwell Lane, Princeton, New Jersey
(determined in investigation reported below)

October, 1954 - 450 Hillside Lane, Santa Monica, California
(as reported above by the University of California)

AFFILIATION WITH COMMUNIST PARTY AND CP FRONT GROUPS

INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ORDER

The INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ORDER (IWO) has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker" issue for June 18, 1951, on page 8 contained an article entitled, "200 Notables Back INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ORDER Court Fight." The article reflected that 200 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 IWO. Among those reported as signers of this Brief was Professor RUDOLPH CARNAP.

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

The COMMUNIST PARTY (CP) has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The March 25, 1951, issue of the "Daily Compass" of New York City contained an ad in the form of a petition addressed to New York State's Governor THOMAS E. DEWEY. It requested the withdrawal of the legal proceedings which were then pending against the IWO. A RUDOLPH CARNAP was listed as one of the endorsers of this petition.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO REPEAL THE MC CARRAN ACT

The December 27, 1950, edition of the "New York Herald-Tribune," a New York daily newspaper, contained an article reflecting that the formation of the NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO REPEAL THE MC CARRAN ACT (NCRMA) was announced by JOHN B. THOMPSON, Dean of Rockefeller Memorial Chapter of the University of Chicago, and ROBERT MORSS *see* ~~LOVEITT~~, former Acting Governor of the Virgin Islands, spokesmen for the group. These spokesmen stated, according to the article, that the committee grew out of an appeal of more than 1,900 leading Americans to President Truman and Congress for the defeat of the Mc Carran Bill in the fall of 1950 and out of countless letters urging them to lead a movement for repeal.

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 18, 1953, that the NCRMA was located at 2 Stone Street, New York City; [redacted] acts as secretary to this organization, according to [redacted]

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The January 26, 1952, issue of the "Daily Worker," on page 3 listed one RUDOLF GARNAP as one of the signers of a letter to President TRUMAN sponsored by the NCRMA, which called for a halt to the building of concentration camps in the United States.

The July 9, 1952, issue of the "Daily Worker" on page 3 listed one RUDOLF GARNAP described only as a resident of Chicago, Illinois, as one of the signers of an open letter sponsored by this same committee. This letter was directed to the Platform Committees of the Republican and Democratic Parties urging that they include in their 1952 platforms "a plank calling for repeal of the Mc Carran Act."

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN

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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The April 29, 1953, issue of the "Daily Worker" on page 6 contained a current list of sponsors for the AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN. A Professor RUDOLPH CARNAP was listed as one of these sponsors.

The December 2, 1952, issue of the "South Bend (Indiana) Tribune" reported that the AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN announced that RUDOLPH CARNAP signed a telegram to the United States Attorney General in which he protested the refusal of bail to eight non-citizens who were awaiting deportation.

[REDACTED] who has provided reliable information in the past, advised on December 11, 1950, that an open letter dated November 15, 1950, had been released by the AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN, 23 West 26th Street, New York 10, New York. This letter protested the denial by the Department of Justice of bail to non-citizens who were pending deportation. CARNAP was listed as one of the sponsors of this letter.

AMERICAN PEACE CRUSADE

The AMERICAN PEACE CRUSADE has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

[REDACTED] who have both provided reliable information in the past, advised that FRED FINE, Secretary of the Public Affairs Department of the CP, USA, was the actual organizer of the AMERICAN PEACE CRUSADE and that he instructed that hundreds of Peace Committees be set up throughout the country. The Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities in its statements issued February 19, 1951, under the title, "March of Treason," cited the Peace Information Center as a group acting for the AMERICAN PEACE CRUSADE which was an organic part of the Communist peace offensive which was responsible for the circulation of the Stockholm peace petition.

On August 22, 1950, [REDACTED] who has provided reliable information in the past, displayed a geographic list dated August 14, 1950, of persons identified by the Peace Information Center as "Prominent Americans Endorsed the American Peace Appeal." The list identified RUDOLPH CARNAP and ELIZABETH INA CARNAP of the University of Chicago as signers of the Peace Appeal from Illinois.

The April 30, 1952, issue of "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.

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

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b7D > [redacted] who has provided reliable information in the past, 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% of those in attendance enthusiastically supported the policies described at the various seminars.

The February 19, 1950, issue of "The Worker" on page 9 contained an article entitled, "Illinois Leaders Tell TRUMAN 'Ban Bomb.'" This article stated that "100 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." Professor RUDOLPH CARNAP was listed as one of the signers.

The August 29, 1950, issue of the "Daily Worker" on page 3 contained an article entitled, "Chicago University Professors Ask Peaceful Korean Settlement." The article reported that 39 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 September 3, 1950, issue of "The Worker" on page 8 contained 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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b7D > [redacted] who has provided reliable information in the past, stated on November 16, 1951, that one RUDOLPH CARNAP had recently made a \$5 contribution to the SPRUIK DEFENSE COMMITTEE. This information cannot be made public unless a subpoena duces tecum is issued.

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DIRK J. STRUIK, Professor of Mathematics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, was indicted by the Grand Jury of the Middlesex County Supreme Court, Cambridge, Massachusetts, in September, 1951, 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.

Activity on Behalf of the ROSENBERGS

On March 29, 1951, JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL were found guilty by a jury of the United States Court for the Southern District of New York for conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. On April 4, 1951, SOBELL was sentenced to serve 30 years in prison and the ROSENBERGS were sentenced to death. On June 19, 1953, the ROSENBERGS were executed at Sing Sing Prison in New York State.

The January 5, 1953, issue of the "St. Louis (Missouri) Post-Dispatch" on page 9-A contained an advertisement sponsored by the EMERGENCY COMMITTEE OF THE ARTS AND PROFESSIONS TO SECURE CLEMENCY FOR THE ROSENBERGS appealing for clemency for the ROSENBERGS. One RUDOLF CARNAP was listed therein as one of the individual sponsors of that appeal.

The January 14, 1953, issue of the "Daily Worker" on page 7 contained a protest against the death penalty for the ROSENBERGS sponsored by this same emergency committee; one of its listed individual sponsors was one RUDOLF CARNAP, "academician."

HOLLYWOOD ARTS, SCIENCES AND PROFESSIONS COUNCIL

The April 4, 1952, issue of the "California Jewish Voice," a weekly published at Los Angeles, California, on page 1 contained 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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██████████ who has provided reliable information in the past, stated 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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