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CO-EXISTENCE

WHY MUST WE
TRY FOR IT?

IS IT POSSIBLE?

THEN HOW?

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A Record of 40 Years of Work for Peace and Freedom

The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom was originated in 1915 in the midst of the First World War, with Jane Addams as its first president. Throughout its history it has maintained a policy and program consistent with its purpose to work by non-violent means for the establishment of those political, economic, social and psychological conditions throughout the world which can assure peace and freedom.

PEACE . . . The peace for which we work is . . . a positive principle of human relations and can be found only where there is free cooperation for the common good.

FREEDOM . . . Liberty of the human spirit is a basic value . . . Any infringement of this right goes counter to the dignity of the individual and endangers other values of a good society.

JUSTICE . . . Justice is essential to peace and freedom. . . . The League supports, as the best answer to the threat of totalitarianism, the development of a democratic social order in which the dynamic forces of scientific discovery and economic change can be utilized to enrich the life of all members of the human family.

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SPONSORS

Marian Anderson
Frank Aydelotte
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Bernard Berenson
Mary McLeod Bethune
Lord Boyd Orr
Pearl Buck
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Henry Hitt Crane
Dorothy Day
Albert Einstein
Dorothy Canfield Fisher
Lester Granger
Alice Hamilton
Donald Harrington
Ernest Hocking

John Haynes Holmes
Samuel Guy Inman
Charles S. Johnson
Mordecai Johnson
Freda Kirchwey
M. F. Ashley Montagu
Kathleen Norris
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Competition in the Economic Area

We must help the world's people toward a better life. We

BY TRADE — "Reciprocal trade is essential for the maintenance of production in many of our own basic industries and equally essential for the preservation of sound international relations with our allies. Improved economic well-being of the countries throughout the world is one means by which Communist aggression can be stopped. Economic well-being and improved international trade relations go hand in hand." — JAMES B. CAREY, Secretary-Treasurer, CIO, Jan. 24, 1955.

BY AID — "The really important foreign policy question (is) whether the Administration and the Congress can agree on a revision of American economic policy . . ." — JAMES RESTON, *New York Times*, Nov. 27, 1954.

"Now is the time for accelerated development of the nations along the arc (from the Republic of Korea and Japan to the Middle East) . . . The other free nations need the United States and we need them. Here is a clear case of interwoven self-interest." — PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, April 20, 1955.

Competition in the Military Area

We must make world disarmament the primary goal of our foreign policy. We haven't!

"The leaders are the laggards. . . Never do they dare to state the bold truth that the next great advance in the evolution of civilization cannot take place until war is abolished. . . It is the one issue upon which both sides can agree for it is the one issue upon which both sides can profit equally. . . It is the one issue which, if settled, might settle all others . . .

"There must always be one to lead, and we should be that one. We should now proclaim our readiness to abolish war in concert with the great powers of the world. The result would be magical."—GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, Jan 26, 1955.

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Competition in the Ideological Area

Let Democracy compete on its own merits. It can!

"Peace by negotiation does not mean the abandonment of principle. It means that the realization of the kind of world which we desire, and rightly desire, must be postponed until it can be realized by peaceful persuasion: as is now, after centuries of wasteful bloodshed, recognized in the sphere of religion. Meanwhile we must live together on the surface of the same planet with those with whom we profoundly disagree and whose creed we hope and believe will ultimately be rejected by the suffrage of mankind."—
RALPH PERRY BARTON, *Prof. Emeritus, Harvard University, May 18, 1954.*

"The practice of freedom is our greatest asset. If we stand upright in the world thinking and living freedom, no unfree way of life can continue anywhere on the globe without being modified by our example. And if we fail to restore here a living community of upstanding free men, no hoard of atom bombs will make us respected or safe. . . ."—
D. F. FLEMING, *Research Professor of International Relations, Vanderbilt University, Nov. 27, 1954.*

"The atomic stalemate renders general war intolerable and gives the free world a better chance to gain the allegiance of mankind. Let no one forget that freedom works best in peace. . . ." — WALTER LIPPMANN *of the New York Herald Tribune, Nov. 18, 1954.*

**HOW
CAN
DEMOCRACY
BEST
COMPETE**



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WHICH
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IS
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BUT IS
CO-EXISTENCE
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"Can Communists and non-Communists live side by side? . . . our official creeds may answer this question in the negative; but, if they do, I rather take comfort in the fact that, in the world today, Moslems and Christians are living side by side. I think the chances are that the Communist and non-Communist factions of the human race are going to shake down together in the same way."—ARNOLD TOYNBEE, *Director of Studies of Royal Institute of International Affairs, London, Nov. 5, 1954.*

"There is growing recognition in the government that the 'cold war' is settling down to a long period of COMPETITIVE CO-EXISTENCE between the democratic and Communist powers."—JAMES RESTON of the *New York Times, Nov. 24, 1954.*

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Though we have no sure way of predicting Communist policies or actions, we can chart our own course to lift the competition from the level of military preparations whose probable end is suicide, to areas where competition can increase the probability of peace.

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Because this can happen IF WE DON'T . . .

"To argue whether co-existence is possible is to argue whether human beings can continue to exist upon this planet. . . . The choice lies between co-existence and no existence." — JAMES P. WARBURG, *Financier and Economist*, Nov. 4, 1954.

"I consider it the sober truth to say that atomic energy has resulted in the greatest change in man's relations with nature since the fateful day in the garden of Eden. . . . Man has within his grasp an unlimited force . . . potential equally for death as for life. . . . The misuse of atomic energy means death on a scale that staggers the imagination." — THOMAS E. MURRAY, *Member of the Atomic Energy Commission*.

"War has become a Frankenstein to destroy both sides. . . . No longer does it possess the chance of the winner of a duel—it contains rather the germs of double suicide." — GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, *Jan. 26, 1955*.

. . . . and because this can happen IF WE DO

"I am one of those that believe that the powers of the west and of the east should try to live in a friendly and peaceful way with each other. . . . If the human race wishes to have a prolonged and indefinite period of material prosperity, they have only got to behave in a peaceful and helpful way toward one another." — SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL, *Nov. 10, 1954*.

"Peace is not a negative avoidance of war but is something positive and healing, bringing freedom from fear and suspicion and a measure of confidence enabling progressive cooperation." — JAWAHARLAL NEHRU, *Nov. 23, 1954*.

LET'S GRANT THAT SOME RISK IS INVOLVED IN ANY COURSE WE TAKE. THE QUESTION IS . . .



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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of July 7, 1955, with enclosures, has been received.

Thank you for bringing this matter to my attention. For your information, the FBI is strictly a fact-gathering agency and does not compile any list of subversive organizations.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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The National Headquarters of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom is in Washington, D. C. As of August, 1954, the club was not investigated by the Bureau with the exception of the Denver Chapter which had been reported to be Communist-infiltrated. In the past, several offices including Miami, Philadelphia, and Louisville have reported infiltration or attempted infiltration of local branches of this organization by the Communist Party.

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LETTERS

Pearl Buck
Corrects Report

Editor, Daily Worker:

It has come to my attention that on Feb. 17, 1956, your paper carried an article entitled "Pearl Buck Urges UN Seat For China." This article purports to contain an accurate account of an address which I delivered on Feb. 18 at the Temple Beth Miriam, in Long Branch, New Jersey. It begins, and I quote:

"Pearl S. Buck, Nobel Prize-winning author, called last night for admission of China to the United Nations."

I am much disturbed by what appears to be a deliberate distortion of my remarks on the occasion mentioned. With reference to the question of whether Communist China should be admitted to the United Nations, I replied in the negative, that is, I do not approve of giving Communist China a seat in the United Nations. I stated that, quite aside from my personal opinion on the subject, the basic charter of the United Nations does not presently admit of Communist Chinese membership. It was my further opinion that only a change in the United Nations charter, thereby permitting admission of all nations, would make the entry of Communist China possible.

Pearl S. Buck (Mrs. Richard I. Walsh)

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TO : Mr. Tolson *Viper*

FROM : L. B. Nichols *LBN*

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N.Y. - Theodore

[redacted] told me that Governor McKeldin was up at the *[redacted]* Herald-Tribune last week for lunch. McKeldin is a great friend of Pearl Buck. On one occasion he called Governor Adams about an appointment for Pearl Buck to see the President. Governor Adams commented about Pearl Buck being on the left side. With this McKeldin hit the ceiling and in another manner arranged to get Pearl Buck in to see the President about one of her projects dealing with children.

cc - Mr. Belmont

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TO : Mr. Tolson ✓

DATE: 10-9-56

FROM : L. B. Nichols *LB Nichols*

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D.C. By reference from your office on morning of 10-8-56, *[redacted]* of the J. Walter Thompson Advertising Agency called my office stating the agency was handling the Kraft TV Theater and proposed utilizing Pearl Buck's story on kidnapping. *[redacted]* inquired as to whether anyone from the Bureau would be interested in personally appearing on this program.

[redacted] was thanked for his interest and advised that no one from the Bureau would be available.

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cc - Mr. Jones

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October 30, 1956

PEARL S. BUCK
also known as
Mrs. Richard J. Walsh
Born: June 26, 1892
Hillsboro, West Virginia

** Pearl S. Buck
Summary*

Enclosed is a copy of a report entitled "Pearl Sydenstricker Buck, also known as Mrs. Richard J. Walsh, Security Matter - C," which appears to relate to the subject of your name check request.

A review of FBI files further reflects that Pearl Buck, not further identified, was a member of the Board of Trustees of the American Council of the Institute of Pacific Relations in 1944. (McCarran Committee)

According to a report on the Institute of Pacific Relations (IPR) issued by the Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security in July, 1952, it is stated, among other things, that the IPR has been considered by the American Communist Party and by Soviet officials as an instrument of communist policy, propaganda, and military intelligence which disseminated and sought to popularize false information including information originating from Soviet and communist sources. The report further states that a small core of officials and staff members carried the main burden of IPR activities and directed its administration and policies. Members of this small core were characterized in the report as either communists or procommunists.

For additional information concerning the subject of your name check request, you may desire to refer to the Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Tax-Exempt Foundations and Comparable Organizations, 83rd Congress, Second Session on House Resolution No. 217, Pages 241-244.

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Pearl S. Buck

October 30, 1956

Note: This enclosure has previously been furnished to CIA, PSA, ~~OSI~~, USIA, State Department, and the White House.

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Pearl Buck Will Adopt Negro-Japanese

Herald Tribune Special

By Emma Bugbee

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., Mar. 24. Pearl Buck, author and humanitarian, is about to expand her Welcome House adoption program to include unwanted children born of American Negro-Oriental parentage in Japan and Korea.

She and her husband, Richard J. Walsh, publisher, will soon adopt an eight-year-old girl, half-Japanese, half-American Negro, who is expected in this country late in April.

Mrs. Buck said today at her home in Perkasio, near here, that she had not seen the little girl she is to take into her home, but that friends in Japan had made the selection.

"A Good Child"

"She is intelligent and gay—a good child. That is all I care," said the writer.

She added that she had been inspired to take the new child because the German-Negro child, already a member of her family, "wanted a sister."

Henriette, whom Miss Buck and her husband adopted in 1953 and who is now eleven years old, attends public school in Bucks County, and is thoroughly "well adjusted," except that she needed the companionship of another child.

"I have no qualms about adopting another child," Miss

Buck continued. "It is my belief that a child is a child regardless of religion or race, and that they all need homes and loving care. I believe that is the modern attitude. At least, it is the attitude of the most intelligent people, and they will lead the way for others to follow."

Others To Be Adopted

A small number of other Negro-Oriental children are soon to be brought over for adoption by other members of Welcome House or its friends. Miss Buck's sister, Mrs. Jesse Sawyer, and her husband, of Washington, are planning to adopt a Japanese-Negro boy who is a victim of infantile paralysis. Others will be taken into homes of American Negroes.

Miss Buck said her desire to see Negro-Oriental children brought here for adoption stemmed from the fact that in Japan and Korea these children, sired by American soldiers, are subject to severe prejudices. The position taken by many social welfare authorities that it is better to leave war orphans "in their own countries," does not annoy here, Miss Buck explained.

"What is 'their own country?'" she asked. "Their fathers are Americans. The children are as much American as Korean or Japanese, and they will have a better chance for a normal life here, in homes where they are welcome, than they would in the poverty and prejudices of their mothers' countries."

New Element in Program

Though the Negro-Asian children are the new element in the Welcome House program, in actual numbers they will be exceeded by children of white American - Asian parentage, Miss Buck said.

Welcome House, which has now become an agency for arranging adoption of Asian war orphans, was started ten years ago by Miss Buck as a foster home for such children. The children first established there will remain until they are grown but no others will be accepted as foster children. The house, in a remodeled barn adjoining the Walsh home, is under the guidance of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yodel, a Mennonite couple. (The Yodels are among those who plan to adopt two Negro-Korean children this spring.)

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Pearl Buck with her adopted daughter, Henriette, eleven. Miss Buck and her husband, Richard J. Walsh, plan to expand their program of assisting unwanted children of Negro G. I.'s born overseas with the adoption of an eight-year-old Japanese girl, expected in this country next month. Henriette was born in Germany.

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- Wash. News
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also known as
Mrs. Richard J. Walsh
Born: June 26, 1892
Hillsboro, West Virginia

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Pearl Buck Summary

Reference is made to your request that you be furnished the results of any investigation conducted concerning the captioned person, wherein information of a subversive derogatory nature was developed. In response to your request, you are referred to information believed to relate to the captioned person which was previously furnished to the Department of State in January, 1954. [redacted] b2

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NOTE: State advised subject invited to a White House Conference on Refugees May 21-22. In view of very limited background data furnished, State advised and concurred name check could be limited to "main security file search" only.

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Dear Editor...

'A Grave Injustice'

I am writing on behalf of a group of Chinese in the United States who, though relatively small in number, are suffering under a grave injustice. They are those who have overstayed the terms of their admission into the United States but who cannot return to



mainland China because they would face physical persecution. Many of them have been in the United States over ten years, the Immigration Service having withheld deportation to China on the ground that they cannot safely return.

More than 500 of them, I understand, are now to be sent to Holland. The basis for this is that they entered the United States on Dutch ships. Deportation is based on a section of the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act which says that a person can be deported to any country "willing to accept" him. The procedure followed on arrival, it seems, is for the Chinese deportee to be placed immediately in detention. He is held there at the expense of the Holland-American Line until the line can make arrangements to place him aboard one of its vessels. These Chinese have never been in Holland but merely shipped on vessels of Dutch registry. The situation is analogous to a Chinese seaman on an American vessel which he deserts in another country. Would the United States at the request of that country agree to the deportation of such a Chinese seaman to the United States? Service aboard an American vessel would impose no obligation to receive him here as a deportee.

The whole arrangement appears to be a means of providing seamen for the Holland-

can Line. In essence the Chinese here are not actually being deported to Holland but merely removed in the custody of the steamship line. They are to be placed aboard the company's ships, where their bargaining power will be minimal. There they will stay indefinitely until either they succeed in securing admission to some country or the master of the vessel no longer needs their services and succeeds in putting them ashore in some country.

Our State Department and other agencies spend millions of dollars and make strenuous efforts to acquaint people elsewhere with our democratic ideals.

It would hardly seem compatible with these ideals to sanction this pseudo-deportation of these Chinese. Their removal comes uncomfortably close to being an impressment of seamen, a cause for which Americans went to war in 1812. PEARL S. BUCK

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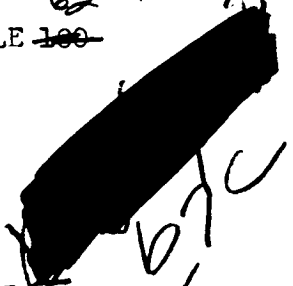
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The Attorney General

December 14, 1961

Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Name Check Section

NAME CHECK REQUESTS

Reference is made to my letters dated December 11 and December 13, 1961, captioned as above which referred to the request of Mr. Richard N. Goodwin, formerly of the White House Staff, for name checks of fifty-two individuals who are American Nobel Prize winners. Referenced letters reported on forty-eight of these individuals.

The review has now been completed concerning the remaining four individuals and there are attached summary memoranda concerning the following:

Re: [Redacted]

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These memoranda summarize all pertinent information in the files of this Bureau.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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PEARL BUCK

~~NY~~ ~~Hamilton~~
 Pearl Buck was investigated by this Bureau during 1952, which investigation was predicated upon information obtained from an informant, whose reliability could not be determined but who had attended social gatherings with Pearl Buck and who considered her to be a definite communist sympathizer.

The investigation developed that several individuals contacted considered Miss Buck's political sympathies in parallel with those of the Communist Party. The investigation failed to develop any indication that Miss Buck was or had been a member of the Communist Party or that she had at any time made statements advocating the overthrow of the United States Government by force and violence.

The investigation further revealed that for several years prior to 1952 Miss Buck was President of the East-West Association with headquarters in New York City, which organization arranged lectures and promoted books designed to bring the eastern and western nations together by fostering a knowledge and understanding of their respective peoples.

This Bureau's files contain many allegations that Miss Buck in her writings and speeches has been against universal military training, militarism, racial segregation, and has been critical of the government of Chiang Kai-shek.
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NOTE: Attachment to memorandum to Attorney General 12-14-61 captioned "Name Check Requests, [REDACTED] fjb.

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Gentlemen:

As publisher of a paper, I have given some work to, and have inspired a legislative resolution in favor of a memorial in this state to Pearl Buck, the writer, and native daughter. At this time we bog down because of a report coming to us that she has communistic leanings. I wonder if the FBI could acquaint me with the entire facts, apprising me whether or not there should be such a memorial to the writer.

Very truly yours,

Jim Comstock
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March 9, 1962

Mr. Jim Comstock
Publisher
The West Virginia Hillbilly
Richwood, West Virginia

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REC'D-READING ROOM
FBI

Dear Mr. Comstock:

Your letter of March 8, 1962, has been received.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI being an investigative agency of the Federal Government neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I regret that I am unable to help you and hope you will not infer in this connection either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the subject of your inquiry.

Enclosed is some literature dealing with the general topic of communism which I hope will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Callahan
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- Mr. Rosen
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- Mr. Tavel
- Mr. Trotter
- Tele. Room
- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy

Enclosures (4)
Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
The Communist Party Line
One Nation's Response to Communism

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent. Pearl Buck was investigated by the Bureau in 1952 on information received from an informant who considered her to be a communist sympathizer. Although several persons interviewed stated that her views paralleled those of a communist, no evidence of communist party membership could be uncovered.

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Mr. Edgell Hoover

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Miss Gandy	_____

Dear Sir

Recently I read in the Phila Inquire some article made me wonder, what some of our citizens and officials think of and do. First the idea of Mrs Pearl fried the starving Chinese, and our government giving a large ship and according to the paper spending thousands of tax payers money to fix it up. Our government is handing money to practically every ruler who asks for it. I am a world 1 veteran, having nine sons who were in World War and Korea. One a pilot in the ferry command who flew all over the world and was killed along with another pilot at Hyattsville, Md, as a result of what I believed to be sabotage on the plane, another son was seriously wounded three times in Korea. I wrote you concerning the plane crash to you. You took the matter up with the air force and no more crashes occurred. This was in 1945. I believe in doing so you saved the lives of other fliers by doing so. I write for a local county paper and the Pearl Buck request got under my skin, so I wrote the enclosed article. I have the greatest respect for you and your wonderful organization. One of your men who was stationed at State College a few years ago called on me regarding an army deserter. I told him where he could find him in another county. He got his man.

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I am a retired man, having a business, in years gone by.

If it can ever be of any assistance, in reference to any information or otherwise, I will be glad to oblige.

Yours Truly

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4-23-62

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

Dear Sir

Recently I read in the Phila Inquire some articles which made me wonder, what some of our citizens and goverment officials think of and do. First the idea of Mrs Pearl Buck to feed the starving Chinese, and our government giving Ethiopia a large ship and awarding to the paper spending three Million of tax payers Money to fix it up. Our goverment is handing Money to practically every ruler who asks for it. I am a World I veteran, having nine sons who were in World War II and Korea. One a pilot in the ferry command who flew all over the world and was killed allong with another pilot at Hyattsville, Md, as a result of what I beleived to be sabotage on the plane, another son was seriously wounded three times in Korea. I wrote you concerning the plane crash to you. You took the matter up with the air force and no more crashes occured. This was in 1945. I believe in doing so you saved the lives of other fliers by doing so. I write for a local county paper and the Pearl Buck request got under my skin, so I wrote the enclosed article. I have the greatest respect for you and your wonderful organization. One of your men who was stationed at State College a few years ago called on me regarding an army deserter. I told him where he could find him in another county. He got his man.

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DATE 9/13/14 BY sp. taylor

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Letters from readers will be published in The Sentinel, provided the letters are brief and do not contain attacks on those of other religious faiths and race, personal abuse or statements of libelous nature. The letters must be signed, and the writer's name will be used when the letter is published. Letters are limited to 500 words. Those unduly long will

NO FOOD FOR CHINA

To the Editor:

Recently an article was noticed in the papers saying that Mrs. Pearl Buck has been advocating that food be sent to Communist China. The same Chinese government, an ally of Communist Russia, is composed of the same Chinese that killed, murdered and tortured our American boys in Korea.

One of my sons was seriously wounded several times by the Chinese. He came home with a hole in his back and with both legs damaged. We wonder how many sons Pearl Buck had in the Korean affair or any other war.

During President Hoover's regime our government sent food to the starving Russians, and during World War II we sent shipload after shipload of supplies to Russia. They showed their gratitude by keeping our ships. Now they say they will bury us.

We would suggest instead of feeding China, we should send Pearl Buck, Eleanor Roosevelt and Walter Reuther, who started the tractor deal with Castro's regime.

Recently it was noticed that we are spending millions of U. S. taxpayers money on a dam in Ghana, also millions beside. The ruler of Ghana is extremely wealthy. His wife recently paid \$8,400 for a gold bed and many people in the U. S. don't have a bed. It is too bad we don't have more men in Washington of the caliber of J. Edgar Hoover of the FBI. He is one man in Washington who could put this country in the shape our forefathers hoped and prayed for. In our opinion he is a man beyond reproach.

Washington Dateline

House Probes \$3 Million Boat Gift to Selassie

From Our Wire Services

WASHINGTON, April 20.

EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE'S luxury yacht was buffeted by a tempest in Congress on Friday over the \$3 million it cost U. S. taxpayers to provide the Ethiopia ruler with the boat, an obsolete naval vessel.

The Second World War sea-plane tender, Orca, was taken out of mothballs and converted into a modern patrol ship complete with air conditioning and gold wallpaper.

The State Department told Rep. J. T. Rutherford (D., Tex.) last week that the face-lifting cost \$175,000.

But the Congressman got a jolt when testimony from military aides was released this week showing the total tab was not \$175,000, but \$3 million.

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April 26, 1962

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of April 23rd, with enclosures, was received during Mr. Hoover's absence from the city. You may be sure it will be called to his attention when he returns.

Apr 26 11 30 AM '62
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FBI

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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NOTE: Bufiles indicate correspondent [Redacted]

In view of the nature of his letter and of the enclosed letter to the editor written by him, it is believed an in-absence reply would be appropriate.

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August 18, 1965

BY LIAISON

Honorable Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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DATE 7/12/94 BY sp/ky/jp

Dear Mr. Watson:

Mrs. Mildred Stegall has requested a name check on Pearl Buck, who was born on June 26, 1892, at Hillsboro, Pennsylvania.

Pearl Buck was investigated by this Bureau during 1952, which investigation was predicated upon information obtained from an informant, whose reliability could not be determined but who had attended social gatherings with Pearl Buck and who considered her to be a definite communist sympathizer.

The investigation developed that several individuals contacted considered Miss Buck's political sympathies in parallel with those of the Communist Party. The investigation failed to develop any indication that Miss Buck was or had been a member of the Communist Party or that she had at any time made statements advocating the overthrow of the United States Government by force and violence.

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The investigation further revealed that for several years prior to 1952 Miss Buck was President of the East-West Association with headquarters in New York City, which organization arranged lectures and promoted books designed to bring the eastern and western nations together by fostering a knowledge and understanding of their respective peoples.

This Bureau's files contain many allegations that Miss Buck in her writings and speeches has been against universal military

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Gale

NOTE: To be delivered by liaison by Mr. DeLoach's Office.

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To Mrs Stegall
8/19/65

Honorable Marvin Watson

training and has been critical of the government of Chiang Kai-shek.

The fingerprint files of the Identification Division of the FBI contain no arrest data identifiable with the subject of your inquiry based upon the background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

Sincerely yours,

THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington

MEMORANDUM

TO : Mr. Cartha D. DeLoach, FBI

DATE: August 13, 1965

FROM : Mildred Stegall

SUBJECT: FBI Investigation

Subject's Name Pearl Buck

Date of Birth June 26, 1892 Place of Birth Hillsboro, Pennsylvania

Present Address Route 1, Box 164, Perkasie, Pennsylvania

Terrence Scanlon has requested:

- Copy of Previous Report
- Name Check
- Full Field Investigation

The person named above is being considered for:

- White House staff position
- Presidential Appointment
- Position with another Agency

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ATTACHMENTS:

- SF 86 (in duplicate)
- SF 87, Fingerprint Card
- Biography

REMARKS:

REPORT SHOULD BE DELIVERED BY FBI TO: MILDRED STEGALL

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*See to the
memo: for 7-18-65*

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February 6, 1967

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

A few days ago, Miss Pearl Buck was a guest at one of our local TV stations. She talked of her work in the Orient helping half-American children resulting from soldier contacts with women of those foreign lands. I was very much impressed.

Upon subsequently favorably commenting on her work at my luncheon group, two of my companions said Pearl Buck was a Communist, and had been so classed by the FBI.

I said I did not believe it. Is this true?

Sincerely yours,

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February 9, 1967

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of February 6th has been received.

In response to your request, information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I am sure you will understand the reason for this policy and why I cannot comment as you desire.

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Sincerely yours,

L. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with [Redacted] Pearl Buck was investigated by the FBI during 1952, based on information received that Buck was a communist sympathizer. Several individuals contacted during this investigation advised Buck's political sympathies paralleled those of the Communist Party; however, there was no indication Buck was or had been a member of the Communist Party or that she had made any statements advocating the overthrow of the United States Government by force or violence. Bufiles contain many allegations that Buck, in her writings and speeches, had been against universal military training and had been critical of the government of Chiang Kai-Shek.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

CLASSIFIED DECISIONS FINALIZED ^{b7c}
BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC)

TO :
FROM : *[Handwritten initials]*
SUBJECT:

Director, FBI

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DATE: 12-16-96 *[Handwritten]*
DATE: 3/21/01 *[Handwritten]* #91-1150
+ 1-13-94

SAC, Philadelphia [100-36045] *[Handwritten]*

PEARL BUCK
IS - CH *[Handwritten]*

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Classified by *[Handwritten]*
Declassify on: OADR

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT
WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.

^{b7c} Reference Philadelphia letter 2/17/67 with dual
caption "Chinese Communist Activities in the United States,
IS - CH; *[Redacted]* ET AL, Espionage - CH) *[Handwritten]*

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A review of the report captioned *[Redacted]*
ET AL, IS - CH" by SA *[Redacted]* dated 1/10/51 at
New York City contains several references to PEARL BUCK.

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PEARL BUCK is a well known author, lecturer and
social worker. She spent many years in China and her books
are largely about China and the far east. She is a
pacifist active in civil rights groups and in the Women's
International League for Peace and Freedom. One of her main

- 2 - Bureau (RM) *[Handwritten]* ST-100 REG 10 *[Handwritten]* 62-101-33
- 1 - 100- *[Handwritten]* (PEARL BUCK)
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- 2 - New York (RM) *[Handwritten]* b7c
- 1 - 100-102296 (PEARL BUCK)
- 1 - [105-1329] (CHICOM ACTIVITIES IN U.S.) *[Handwritten]* MAR 23 1967
- 2 - Philadelphia *[Handwritten]*
- 1 - 100-36045 (PEARL BUCK)
- 1 - [105-476] (CHICOM ACTIVITIES IN U.S.) *[Handwritten]*

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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interests is Welcome House, a home for the care of unadoptable children of Asian background.

Investigation in the past did not indicate that PEARL BUCK was a member of the Communist Party or was Communist orientated. No information has been received indicating that she has been in contact with the Chinese Communist Government. She has advocated that Red China be admitted to the U. N. and that lines of communication be opened by all governments to prevent war.

Philadelphia plans no further investigation concerning PEARL BUCK at this time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Wick *[initials]*

DATE: 7-7-67

FROM : M. A. Jones *[initials]*

SUBJECT: THE PEARL S. BUCK FOUNDATION
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

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DATE 7/13/91 BY 512 Karp/p

By airtel of 7-5-67, the Philadelphia Office advised that Pearl Buck had contacted the office on 6-30-67, requesting she be contacted by someone with the FBI concerning information allegedly originating with the FBI to the effect that two of the employees of the Foundation are homosexuals, are smuggling drugs and misusing Foundation funds.

On contact by two Agents, Miss Buck produced a copy of a rough memorandum dated 6-22-67, which shows the FBI has turned over to [redacted] from an employee of Miss Buck alleging she has come under the influence of two homosexuals, [redacted] and [redacted] and are using contributions intended for assistance of Korean orphans for their personal pleasures. The document states [redacted] and [redacted] travel to various foreign countries as representatives of the Foundation, that their baggage is not inspected on return to the United States and they are bringing dope into the country. It also alleges [redacted] had reported a theft [redacted] to police which actually is a cover-up for his having been beaten and robbed by other homosexuals.

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Miss Buck told Agents she met [redacted] when [redacted] [redacted] impressed her as a capable administrator and after thoroughly checking his background she hired him [redacted]. She is fully satisfied with his work and certain he is not a homosexual. She said [redacted] currently is in [redacted] that she considers him totally reliable and feels certain he is not a homosexual. She is

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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M. A. Jones to Wick Memo
RE: THE PEARL S. BUCK FOUNDATION

b7C | convinced neither is spending foundation funds for personal pleasure. She said her luggage as well as that of [redacted] and [redacted] always is examined by Customs on return from abroad, and she is certain no narcotics are being brought into the country by [redacted] or [redacted]

[redacted] told Agents he was contacted by [redacted] Staff Writer for the "Philadelphia Inquirer," who gave him a copy of the memorandum containing the allegations and the fact the information was furnished to [redacted] wanted [redacted] explanation and said the FBI and police probably will wash out the allegations, but "if the FBI or police come in here tomorrow with a warrant for your arrest, I'll crucify you." [redacted] said he denied all allegations in the memorandum.

The fact that the FBI had disseminated the information was neither confirmed nor denied to Miss Buck; however, our dissemination policy was explained to her and she expressed agreement. Her prime concern was that a reporter had obtained the information.

Philadelphia Special Agent in Charge Joe D. Jamieson contacted Paul Hayes, Editor of the Inquirer, who declared the information had been furnished to the paper by [redacted]

b7D | The information contained in the memorandum was based on data furnished an Agent of the Philadelphia Office on 5-31-67, by [redacted]

b7D | [redacted] who requested his identify be concealed. This information was submitted to the Bureau in a letterhead memorandum dated 6-19-67, enclosed with an airtel of the same date. Copies of the letterhead memorandum were sent to the Department of State, the Bureau of Customs and the Bureau of Narcotics on 6-21-67. In addition, the Philadelphia Office furnished the information to the Philadelphia Police Department, the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office and the Buck's County District Attorney's Office in Doylestown. We have made no investigation of the information.

M. A. Jones to Wick Memo
RE: THE PEARL S. BUCK FOUNDATION

b7c | Bufiles reveal Miss Buck was investigated in 1952 based on allegations that she was a communist sympathizer. This revealed her political sympathies parallel those of the Communist Party but no indication of Party membership was developed. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are not otherwise identifiable in Bufiles.

RECOMMENDATION:

b7d | That the attached airtel be sent to SAC, Philadelphia, instructing that Office to follow this matter closely with [REDACTED]
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Date: 7/5/67

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Wick	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (62-NEW)

SUBJECT: THE PEARL S. BUCK FOUNDATION,
2019 DELANCEY STREET,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.,
INFORMATION CONCERNING

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 2/13/99 BY sp2top/ep

Re Phila. Airtel to Bureau 6/19/67.

On 6/30/67, PEARL S. BUCK telephonically contacted ASAC RICHARD D. ROGGE and advised in what appeared to be a highly incensed, extremely irritated and rambling manner that yesterday

had been contacted by a reporter from The Inquirer, and in private this reporter made available a "document" which he allegedly obtained from _____ which, in effect, disclosed all of the information in our letter dated 6/19/67, which had been disseminated to local authorities.

Generally Miss BUCK, in a very rapid manner, stated that all of the allegations about homosexuality, smuggling drugs and the like were false, and she desired to speak with an agent of the FBI immediately as allegedly this information originated with the FBI.

Two mature agents were designated to interview Miss BUCK and she was contacted on the afternoon of 6/30/67, at the headquarters of The Pearl S. Buck Foundation. Miss BUCK produced a copy of a memorandum which she said had been given to _____ by a reporter for the Philadelphia Inquirer. She made available a copy of the memorandum, a copy of which is enclosed for the Bureau, and made the following comments regarding the allegations set forth in the memorandum.

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- 2 - PHILADELPHIA (62-NEW)

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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She has no employee who has been employed by her for [redacted] years, although some have been employed for either a longer or shorter period; she first met [redacted]

[redacted] and, in her estimation, was a very capable administrator. She said she thoroughly checked on [redacted] background and reputation before hiring him [redacted]. She said she is fully satisfied with his administrative ability and is certain he is not a homosexual. She commented that she has learned much about people through her past experience and is certain she can recognize a homosexual when she sees one. Miss BUCK advised that [redacted] who is now in [redacted] on foundation business, is employed by the foundation and is considered fully reliable. She feels certain that [redacted] also is not a homosexual.

Miss BUCK said she has never been to Las Vegas and has no reason to believe that either [redacted] have either been there. She is convinced that they are not spending foundation contributions for their own personal pleasure. She said the foundation funds are fully accounted for and the accounting firm which audits the records is Cogen, Sklar, Steinberg & Co., 1445 City Line Avenue.

She said that her luggage, as well as that of [redacted] and [redacted], was always examined by Customs when they returned from a foreign trip. She is convinced that no narcotics are being brought into this country by either [redacted] or [redacted].

Miss BUCK said that [redacted] was interviewed by [redacted] staff writer, Philadelphia Inquirer, and produced a business card bearing this information which she said was given to [redacted] by [redacted].

[redacted] advised the agents in the presence of Miss BUCK that [redacted] told him he obtained the information set out in the memorandum from [redacted]. [redacted] he said, was endeavoring to get [redacted] explanation of the allegations against [redacted] as set out in the memorandum. He said [redacted] gave him a copy of the memorandum. He indicated that he denied all the allegations therein. He said [redacted] told him that probably both the FBI and police would "wash out" the allegations, but that "if the FBI or police come in here tomorrow with a warrant for your arrest, I'll crucify you."

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Miss BUCK remarked that she could not understand how information as set out in the memorandum, if it did originate from the FBI, could get into the hands of a news reporter. She further could not understand how the FBI could possibly have come in possession of such information. She was advised by the agents that the agents could neither confirm nor deny that the original information came from the FBI. Further, she was informed that whenever information comes to the attention of this bureau which is of interest to another agency, the information is immediately transmitted to the interested agency as a matter of policy. However, at no time do we designate information of this type to any newspaper. She acknowledged that this seemed proper to her and she could not expect the FBI to ignore information which could be of interest to other investigative agencies. Her primary concern was that a reporter was in possession of confidential information which allegedly came from the FBI.

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PAUL HAYES, Editor of the Philadelphia Inquirer, was contacted by SAC JOE D. JAMIESON, who assured the SAC that the information did not originate from an employee of the FBI and the information was furnished to the Inquirer by [REDACTED]

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Above information is being furnished the Bureau for information purposes.

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July 11, 1967

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To: EX-108 SAC, Philadelphia (62-NEW)
From: Director, FBI

THE PEARL S. BUCK FOUNDATION
2019 DELANCEY STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
INFORMATION CONCERNING
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

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[Redacted] to determine who furnished the information on captioned organization to the "Philadelphia Inquirer." Please keep the Bureau advised.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent with cover memo)
- 1 - Mr. Wick (sent with cover memo)
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (sent with cover memo)
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (sent with cover memo)

NOTE: See M. A. Jones to Wick Memo dated 7/7/67, captioned "The Pearl S. Buck Foundation, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

See let from SAC Phila dated 8/11/67

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TO: Director, FBI
FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (62-0)
SUBJECT: THE PEARL S. BUCK FOUNDATION,
2019 DELANCEY STREET,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.,
INFORMATION CONCERNING

CC TO: AID
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BY: _____

PEARL S. BUCK

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Transmitted herewith are ten copies of letterhead memorandum which should be disseminated to the U.S. Department of State, U.S. Customs, and to the U.S. Treasury Department, Narcotics Division, for their information and action they deem advisable.

This information has also been disseminated to the Philadelphia Police Department, the Philadelphia County District Attorney's Office, and also to the Bucks County District Attorney's Office, Doylestown, Pa.

The information contained in enclosed letterhead memorandum was furnished to SA _____ by _____, who requested his identity not be disclosed; however, it is felt he would cooperate with any federal agency conducting investigation into this matter.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

In Reply, Please Refer to
 File No.

June 19, 1967

THE PEARL S. BUCK FOUNDATION
2019 DELANCEY STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

On May 31, 1967, a source whose reliability is believed to be reliable advised he has been employed for the last [redacted] years by PEARL S. BUCK. He stated that he has always admired PEARL BUCK and that she is well known in the country as a writer and a person who is helping charitable organizations. He stated, however, in 1962 Mrs. BUCK had [redacted]

[redacted], and had become rather involved with two persons, namely [redacted] and one [redacted]

[redacted] Pearl S. Buck Foundation which is located at 2019 Delancey Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Source stated that [redacted] and [redacted] are definitely homosexuals and that they have traveled around the country using the name of PEARL S. BUCK and, as a result of having gained PEARL S. BUCK's confidence, were ruining her good reputation, as well as taking the money collected for the Pearl S. Buck Foundation and spending the money other than what the money was donated for.

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Source further advised that these individuals travel with Mrs. BUCK to foreign countries, and when they come into customs their baggage is not very closely checked inasmuch as they are using the name of the Pearl S. Buck Foundation in their travels. Source stated he was very disturbed about the situation inasmuch as Mrs. BUCK is now 74 years old and seems to have lost a number of her friends due to her association with [redacted] and [redacted]. He advised that he does not believe that Mrs. BUCK is senile; however, when you talk to her she seems to be in another world and will not listen to anyone except [redacted] and [redacted]. Source stated he wondered if it were possible that [redacted] and [redacted] were transporting dope from foreign countries into the United States inasmuch as their baggage and person is not checked closely inasmuch as they are traveling under the name of the Pearl S. Buck Foundation.

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Source further related that several recent newspaper items have stated that Mrs. BUCK's personal estate is worth approximately three and one-half to seventeen million dollars and that she plans to leave her entire personal estate to the Pearl S. Buck Foundation upon her death. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Source stated that he recently talked to a woman who had traveled extensively in Korea, and this woman had told him she had never found any children in Korea who are receiving any benefits from the Pearl S. Buck Foundation. [REDACTED]

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Mrs. BUCK makes a speech and receives money for the speech that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] immediately spend this money on personal pleasures. He advised that on one recent trip [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had visited various gambling establishments in Las Vegas and had spent the money freely. [REDACTED]

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Source advised that his reason for relating this information to the FBI was that he felt that someone in authority should know of this situation. He stated he does not know whether there is any federal or local law being violated inasmuch as he feels that Mrs. BUCK is aware of what she is doing; however, he feels that the innocent people who are donating money to the Pearl S. Buck Foundation are being bilked [REDACTED]

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Source stated that Mrs. BUCK and [REDACTED] are now presently overseas and will be returning to the United States [REDACTED] and he felt that it would be wise if the baggage of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and possibly Mrs. BUCK, was closely checked for the possibility of their bringing dope into the United States.

Source further advised that the Pearl S. Buck Foundation has recently purchased another building in Philadelphia which is located at 2016 Spruce Street, Philadelphia,

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b7C.D Pa. He advised that [REDACTED] on one occasion had reported to the Philadelphia Police Department that he had been robbed [REDACTED] Source stated that in his estimation this robbery was a hoax and that probably some other homosexual had attacked [REDACTED] and beat him up and that he used this robbery as an excuse to cover this situation. Source further advised that recently other homosexuals have been hired by the Pearl S. Buck Foundation.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (62-4855) (C)

SUBJECT: ~~THE PEARL S. BUCK FOUNDATION~~
 2019 Delancey Street
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 INFORMATION CONCERNING
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DATE: 8/11/67

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he has been unable to determine the identity of [redacted] who furnished information in this matter to the press.

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UACB this matter is being closed; however, the Bureau will be advised of any further information furnished by [redacted]

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Main File No: 62-101935

Subject: Pearl Buck

Date: 3/19/72
Date Searched: 9/27/71

All logical variations of subject's name and aliases were searched and identical references were found as:

- Buck, Pearl
- Buck, J. Lossing Mrs.
- Buck, John Lossing Mrs.
- Buck, Pearl S.
- Buck, Pearl Sydenstricker
- Buck, Pearl Sydenstriker
- Buck, Pearle
- Sydenstricker, Pearl

- Walsh, Pearl
- Walsh, Pearl Buck
- Walsh, Pearl S.
- Walsh, Pearl S. Buck
- Walsh, R. J. Mrs.
- Walsh, Richard Mrs.
- Walsh, Richard J. Mrs.
- Walsh, Richard John Mrs

This is a summary of information obtained from a review of all "see" references to the subject in Bureau files under the names and aliases listed above. All references under the above names containing data identical with the subject have been included except any indicated at the end of this summary under the heading REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THIS SUMMARY. References indicated in the block as SI contain the same information as the foregoing serial although the information may have been received from a different source.

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Analyst

Supervisory Clerk

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Add. info.....Additional information appearing in this reference which pertains to Pearl Buck can be found in the main file or elsewhere in this summary. This information may have been received from a different source.

EWA.....East and West Association

UMT.....Universal Military Training

RELATIVES WHO HAVE BUREAU MAIN FILES

The relationship and CP front activities of Pearl Buck were set forth in the serials of the main files on [REDACTED]

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
b7c [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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The "Motion Picture Almanac" revealed that Pearl S. Buck was honorary vice-president of the Authors League of America from 1936-1938. (Locality not given.)

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The 11/21/38 issue of "Peoples World" contained an article captioned "36 American Authors Ask Embargo on Nazis". The article related that 36 American authors, including Pearl Buck, demanded that President Roosevelt rebuke the Nazi reign of terror by severing trade relations with Nazi Germany.

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The 2/7/39 issue of "Peoples World" contained an article captioned "78 Writers Ask Lifting of Embargo". The article revealed that 78 American writers, including Pearl Buck, had issued an appeal for the lifting of the embargo which prevented the Spanish Republic from buying arms for its defense.

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had known [redacted] advised that she
[redacted] further advised that [redacted] maintained a steady correspond-
ence with Pearl S. Buck in regard to oriental culture. (Date and
locality not given.)

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ONI advised that the United China Relief, Inc., on 3/18/41 applied to the Commissioner of Welfare of NYC for permission to solicit funds. The application contained the names and addresses of the persons who were directors of the organization at the time. Included was the name Pearl S. Buck, c/o Richard J. Walsh*, 40 E. 49th St., NYC.

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* Spouse of Pearl Buck

The 10/11/41 issue of the "DW" contained an article captioned "Russian War Relief Gets Wide Response". The article indicated that Pearl S. Buck was a sponsor of Russian War Relief, Inc. (100-37226)

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advised that in approximately 1942 she had heard a rumor to the effect that Pearl Buck had spoken to President Roosevelt regarding freedom for India and that the President had told Mrs. Buck that if enough citizens petitioned him he would make it a point to discuss the matter with the British Government.

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, furnished a letter on 3/3/42 that called attention to the 2/28/42 issue of "Sepia Socialite", a Negro weekly newspaper published in New Orleans, La., that contained a report of a speech by Pearl Buck in New York. (Date not given.) This was headlined "Pearl Buck tells New York Audience, 'We Belong with Hitler'; Warns 'Racial Prejudice Must Go'". The article carried the story of the speech by Pearl Buck in New York at a luncheon sponsored by the "New York Herald-Tribune" and American Book-seller Association. Excerpt from her speech set out.

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[REDACTED] furnished a letter on the letterhead of the Workers Defense League, [REDACTED] dated 6/9/42. The letter was addressed "Dear Friend" and was an appeal for the recipient to write or telegraph Governor Colgate W. Darden, Jr. of Virginia to grant a stay of execution for Odell Waller who was convicted of murder and sentenced to be executed. Pearl S. Buck was among the signers of this letter.

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The 6/26/42 issue of the "DW" contained an article captioned "Negro Achievement Day to be Observed Here Tomorrow". The article related that Negro and white people of New York would honor noted Negroes at ceremonies at a Victory Dance in the Golden Gate Ballroom, 142nd St. and Lenox Ave., NYC... Pearl Buck and others would participate in the ceremonies.

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The Press Service of the Workers Defense League (WDL) (100-5557) set out information that on 7/1/42, a petition to President Roosevelt to appoint a commission of inquiry to investigate the Odell Waller case appeared in a full-page advertisement in the "Washington Star" placed there by the WDL. Quoting Pearl Buck's statement that Waller "has become a personification of all to whom democracy is denied in our country," the petitioners told the President that "your intervention will help restore the badly shaken faith of our Negro minority in American democracy".

This document indicated that Odell Waller was convicted of murder and was electrocuted on 7/2/42 at the State Prison in Richmond, Va.

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