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Information set out regarding subject's contacts with Polish, Czech, Hungarian and Rumanian representatives in the United States. Pertinent information concerning checks drawn on subject's law firm account set out.

DETAILS: ~~Classified~~ - P -  
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All informants mentioned in this report are of known reliability unless otherwise specified.

CONTACTS WITH POLISH REPRESENTATIVES (U)(G)

T-1 advised that on May 20, 1953 he was present at a conversation between MARTIN POPPER and JAN GALEWICZ, Polish Consul General. POPPER told GALEWICZ that CHARLIE RECHT is interested in his fee for services. POPPER said that a license must be issued to make payment because the fund is in a "blocked" account. GALEWICZ suggested that POPPER draft a letter concerning issuance of a special license so that he, GALEWICZ could sign it. POPPER said that he would do so and then said that he is going to Chicago on this date and would see GALEWICZ next week.

On May 21, 1953 POPPER invited GALEWICZ and his wife for dinner on Tuesday evening, May 26, 1953, at POPPER'S apartment.

T-2 advised that the bank account of subject's firm at the Chemical Bank and Trust Company, 165 Broadway, New York City, reflects the following:

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CONTACTS WITH RUMANIAN REPRESENTATIVES

RUMANIA  
N.Y.

(S) T-5 advised that CONSTANTIN MUNTINEAU and CORNELIU BOGDON of the Rumanian Legation in Washington conferred with the subject and had lunch with him in New York City on July 9, 1953. (S)

MISCELLANEOUS CHECKS DRAWN ON SUBJECT'S LAW FIRM ACCOUNT

T-2 mentioned above, furnished information that the following checks were drawn of the subject's law firm account, in favor of the subject. Each check was endorsed by the subject and cashed at the Amalgamated Bank in New York.

4/3	\$ 150
4/10	1000
4/10	170
4/17	175
4/25	175
4/28	200
5/1	175
5/8	175
5/15	175
5/22	175
5/29	175
6/3	35
6/5	66.56
6/5	175
6/12	175
6/19	175
6/24	250

T-2 advised that the following checks were drawn on the subject's firm account in favor of the following payees. Information pertaining to the payees or which may pertain to the payees is set out.

4/1/53	\$80.00	EARL ROBINSON	National City Bank
5/8/53	40.00	EARL ROBINSON	Pay to National City Bank for Deposit Only. (M)

T-6 advised that EARL ROBINSON'S address is 11 Cranberry Street, Brooklyn, New York. (M)

On August 8, 1951, T-7 identified EARL ROBINSON as a Ballad singer and the composer of "Ballad for Americans" and "The Quiet Man From Kansas". (M)

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T-1  
 NY 534-S\* (s)

(s) POPPER spoke to [GALEWICZ] about CHARLIE RECHT

5/20/53

STANLEY J. GRABOWSKY, JR.

Instant

(s) POPPER invited [GALEWICZ] to dinner

5/21/53

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T-2  
 WILLIAM KRAUTTER  
 Supervisor, auditing section, Chem. Bank and Trust Co., 165 Broadway, NY.

Furnished subject's cancelled checks

5/4/53  
 5/28/53  
 7/2/53

JAMES P. WOTTEN

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T-3  
 NY 526-S\* (s)

(s) [BRUS] conferred with [RYBAR] (s)

5/21/53

STANLEY F. PISIAK

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POPPER conferred with [EVA JOSEPH] (s)

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POPPER conferred with [EVA JOSEPH] (s)

6/8/53

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T-4  
 L. WALTON SANDERSON  
 V. P. Hamilton  
 National Bank,  
 Washington, D. C.

(s) [Hungarian Legation] checks payable to subject

5/28/53  
 6/26/53

J. BERNARD COOK

100-93137

T-5  
 Physical Surveillance by SA HENRY L. BROTHERTON

6/9/53

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T-6 [Redacted] National City Bank, 55 Wall St.	EARL ROBINSON'S address	7/23/53	JAMES P. WOOTEN	Instant	OTHER 4
T-7 ND 402	Identity of EARL ROBINSON	8/8/51	WILLIAM J. MC CARTHY	100-5864	
T-8 ND 570	ROBINSON is a Communist Party member	6/16/50	RICHARD T. CLANCY	"	X
T-9 [Redacted] Corn Exchange Bank, 13 William St.	7/21/53	7/21/53	JAMES P. WOOTEN	Instant	(M) X
T-10 [Redacted]	MILLARD LAMPELL is a Communist Party member	2/25/49	A. J. KLEIN	105-1481	
T-11 [Redacted]	2/7/51	2/7/51	CLARENCE W. PORTER, JR.	"	X
T-12 ND 107	3/29/42	3/30/42		65-9944	
T-13 [Redacted] Manufacturers Trust Co., 55 Broad St.	JOHN ROEMELES address	7/15/53	JAMES P. WOOTEN	Instant	

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T-14 CNDI-LA-2900	HUGO BUTLER'S CPA affiliation	2/16/45 11/2/45	JOHN VICARS et. al.	100-50870
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	SHORE held Communist Party Book #84069	1/16/45	FRED G. DUPUIS PAUL W. GIBBS	100-105397
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T-15 Records, Local Draft Board, 4656 West Washington Boulevard, Los Angeles, Calif.	BORETZ membership in LACCP and LACPA	11/16/43 2/26/45	JOHN R. VICARS et. al. "	100-110079 " 100-105397
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T-16 CNDI-LA-2529				"
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T-17 [Redacted] "Daily Worker"	Info. Regarding RAY LEV	6/1/50	WILLIAM J. MC CARTHY, JR.	100-90589
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T-18 LA 3404	BORETZ was 1946 member LACCP	7/26/50	MARCUS W. BRIGHT	100-110079
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T-20 Anonymous				"
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Will continue to monitor subject's law firm bank account at the Chemical Bank and Trust Company, 165 Broadway.

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