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Vancouver, B.C.

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February 21, 1966.

THE COMMISSIONER, RCMP.

Re: Regulations re Destruction of Security and Intelligence Documents.

1 In reference to your letter of 18-1-66, listed below are those files which we propose to destroy immediately on receipt of "I" Directorate Policy Instruction Book amendments dealing with this matter. This will serve as notification for inclusion on Headquarters parallel files that Divisional and, where applicable, Subdivisional, files have been destroyed.

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2. While not specifically mentioned in your memorandum under review, it is believed that by applying the same general instructions we can quite safely dispose of the below-mentioned files and are proposing to do so with your concurrence. In the event that you can agree with this suggestion, this will also serve as notification that Divisional parallel files have been destroyed.

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TRADE UNION RESEARCH BUREAU - Vancouver, B. C.

October 20, 1965

CARDING DATEINVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS (continued)OIL, CHEMICAL AND ATOMIC WORKERS UNION - Local 9-601

The TRADE UNION RESEARCH BUREAU audited the books of this Union last year and was instrumental in setting up a Holding Company for this Union called the COACH HOLDINGS COMPANY,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S AND WAREHOUSEMEN'S UNION

This Company handled considerable amount of the arrangements for setting up the International Convention of this Union held in Vancouver, B. C. They handled the Welfare and Pension Fund for this Union and they also audit the books for the Locals within this Union.

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF MINE, MILL AND SMELTER WORKERS

Prepared several Briefs for this Union. The main one is regarding this Union's fight with the UNITED STEEL WORKERS OF AMERICA for certification with the International Nickel Company of Sudbury, Ontario. Bruce YORKE [REDACTED] an employee of the TRADE UNION RESEARCH BUREAU was loaned to this Union in Sudbury to assist them with their dispute with the Steel Workers at that point.

OFFICE EMPLOYEES' UNION - Local 15

⊕ Rosaleen ROSS [REDACTED] who is an employee of the TRADE UNION RESEARCH BUREAU, is an active member of this Union and is known to utilize the facilities of the TRADE UNION RESEARCH BUREAU for this Union Local.

UNITED ELECTRICAL, RADIO AND MACHINE WORKERS OF AMERICA - Ontario

This firm received a request from this Union for statistical labour information. There is no local of this union in British Columbia.

This Company handled the compiling of numerous personal income tax returns for various Labour people, the majority being COMMUNIST PARTY OF CANADA members.

March 1965MARINE WORKERS AND BOILER MAKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION Local #1

Ben SWANKEY gave a course on Automation as well as speaking to Shop Stewards meetings of this Union. The TRADE UNION RESEARCH BUREAU handles the bookkeeping and auditing for this Union.

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INT. HOA CARRIERS, BUILDING AND COMMON LABOURERS UNION OF AMERICA
TUNNEL AND ROCK UNION - Local 168

Brief prepared by this Firm for this Union Local at the request of Charles SHAYNE

INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S AND WAREHOUSEMEN'S UNION

Extremely active in affairs of this Union, mainly dealing with pension tables and statistics. Did considerable further work in setting up the International I.L.W.U. Convention.

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS - Local 213

Supplied information for members of this Union employed at B.C. Hydro re a Pension Plan.

UNITED FISHERMEN AND ALLIED WORKERS UNION

Prepared a Brief for this Union on pensions to be presented to the Federal Government.

COMMUNIST PARTY OF CANADA

Prepared a Brief for the Party on the B. C. Telephone Company

AMALGAMATED TRANSIT UNION - Division 101

Handles the Income Tax Returns for officials of this Union.

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF MINE, MILL AND SMELTER WORKERS

Assists this Union in their Welfare and Pension Plan; also compiled income tax returns for Executive members of this Union.

Lionel TIGER (N.R.), Professor, University of British Columbia

BJARNASON compiled the Income Tax returns for this individual and his wife.

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AMALGAMATED TRANSIT UNION - Division 101.

Attended meeting organized by this Union with Company officials, as a representative of the Union. Represented Union on Pension and Welfare matters of the B. C. Hydro.

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TRADE UNION RESEARCH BUREAU - Vancouver, B. C.

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INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS (continued)VANCOUVER CITY POLICEMEN'S UNION

It was learned that the TRADE UNION RESEARCH BUREAU does not handle any direct work from this Union but apparently they go to Jack PHILLIPS [REDACTED] of the VANCOUVER CIVIC EMPLOYEES' UNION, Outside Workers, for assistance and then PHILLIPS goes to BJARNASON.

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS

BJARNASON represented this Union on negotiations in the B. C. interior.

"WHO OWNS B.C?"

This is a pamphlet written by Emil BJARNASON and information reveals that numerous Trade Union Locals and officials have purchased this book and it is now in its second printing.

2. It is noted that BJARNASON assists a great number of Unions in this area in various phases of union work. A good percentage of these unions are controlled and highly infiltrated by C. P. of C. members; however, there are other unions involved who are not considered to be Left Wing in the least. However, the fact that these unions utilize the TRADE UNION RESEARCH BUREAU in no way tends to indicate that they are sympathetic to BJARNASON politically or even aware of his political views, for that matter. There have been other research bureaus attempted in this area but none of them have met with too much success and BJARNASON almost appears to be the only place these unions can come to for assistance other than the larger unions which maintain their own research branches. It is felt that through the connections that this Company has, they are in a very favourable position to influence economic affairs in this province. In viewing the Unions noted above, it shows that Emil BJARNASON has had some dealings with every type of Trade Union, not necessarily all the unions in this area but, for example, the Shipping Industry, The Woodwork Industry, the Beer Industry, Teachers' Association, Transportation Union. There is no doubt that this Company exerts a high degree of influence within the Labour field in British Columbia. While it is all ostensibly dealing with actual trade union affairs, it is felt that if conditions warrant it, BJARNASON could do a lot of harm to the economic structure of this Province. He undoubtedly is a very capable man and bears a very high reputation in the labour field in this area.

3. It is felt that a monthly report on the various contacts of this Company would serve the purpose of indicating what influence

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it has on labour affairs in this province and, in the future, a monthly report regarding this Company will be submitted.

4. The information for this Brief all emanated [redacted] however, it was felt that this information would be more appropriate under "Investigator's Comments" rather than "Information" due to the fact that this information was supplied over a period of ten months and it would be difficult to correlate it under "Information". It was also submitted under "Investigator's Comments" due to the fact that a considerable amount of this information is actually not of a subversive nature and, as pointed out, the Brief is submitted more to show the overall influence of the TRADE UNION RESEARCH BUREAU rather than supplying of information of strictly a subversive nature.

5. This information originated from a most delicate source and it is requested that no action should be taken to jeopardize the source.

N.R. McAllister
Cpl.
(N.R. McAllister) #15048

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The Commissioner
R.C.M. Police
Ottawa, Ontario

Forwarded for your information

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Officer i/c S.I.B. "E" Div.

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July 19, 1965.

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Dear Mr. Innes:

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Attached is a single copy of the summarized minutes speeches, daily news bulletins, selected resolutions and roster of delegates of the International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union (I.L.W.U.) International Convention held April 5 to 9, 1965 in Vancouver, B.C.

2. On March 17, 1965 the Moscow Foreign Ministry contacted the Canadian Department of External Affairs to request non-immigrant visas to permit the following two men to attend the convention:

Leonid Leonidovich MIROSHNICHENKO - born [redacted] at Odessa. Engineer and Chairman of the Black Sea Regional Committee of Sea and River Workers Trade Union.

Anatoly Yurievich KOLMAKOV - born [redacted] at Moscow. Interpreter with Railways Trade Union.

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Later in March our External Affairs office advised that visas had been denied MIROSHNICHENKO and KOLMAKOV.

3. [redacted] reported that Craig Harold PRITCHETT of Vancouver, B.C., the Canadian International representative of the I.L.W.U., appeared to be the person responsible for the co-ordination and organizing of the convention.

4. In 1964 and 1965, [redacted] reported that PRITCHETT was a member of the Communist Party of Canada (C.P. of C.) Provincial Committee and in 1964 he held membership in the C.P. of C. Provincial Labour Committee. Another reliable but delicate source reported in 1964 that PRITCHETT was a member of the C.P. of C. National Committee.

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- 5. [REDACTED] advised that Emil Grover BJARNASON, Director of the Vancouver based Trade Union Research Bureau (T.U.R.B.), which is operated by the C.P. of C., associated with the I.L.W.U. in their convention arrangements by acting as an advisor to the union in their efforts to have the delegates from the U.S.S.R. attend the convention. 11
- 6. In February and March, 1965, [REDACTED] confirmed that BJARNASON is a member of the C.P. of C. Provincial and Labour Committees. 6
- 7. During the course of the convention Bernhard Rudolph SWANKEY, the Educational Director of T.U.R.B., summarized speeches, edited the daily news bulletins and was responsible for the distribution of literature to the various delegates. 7
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- 8. In April, 1965 [REDACTED] reported that SWANKEY was a member of the C.P. of C. in Vancouver, B.C. 3
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- 9. [REDACTED] sometime during the convention, Artie BROWN, delegate from I.L.W.U. Local 10 in San Francisco, had suggested the holding of a Communist Party caucus. The idea was vetoed by the Party but BROWN later hosted an open social which he quickly turned into a political discussion. Many of the guests, disgusted at this turn of events, left the social. 9
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- 10. The information in paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 7 may be disseminated for official purposes, provided the R.C.M.P. is not named as the source.

Yours very truly,

(W.H. Kelly),
Assistant Commissioner,
Director,
Security and Intelligence.

THE FOREGOING IS FOR THE INFORMATION OF YOUR AGENCY AND DISSEMINATION TO [REDACTED] ONLY. ADDITIONAL DISSEMINATION MUST NOT TAKE PLACE WITHOUT THE AUTHORITY OF R.C.M.P. HEADQUARTERS, OTTAWA. THE R.C.M. POLICE MUST NOT BE NAMED AS THE SOURCE.

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ATTENTION: Mr. J.J. McCARDLE

This is further to our letter dated March 23, 1965 concerning the non-immigrant visa applications submitted by two Soviet nationals, Leonid Leonidovich MIROSHNICHENKO and Anatoly Yurievich KOLMAKOV, who were invited to attend the 16th Convention of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union (I.L.W.U.) which was held in Vancouver during April, 1965.

2. Craig Harold PRITCHETT is the Canadian International Representative of the I.L.W.U. PRITCHETT is a long time member of the Communist Party of Canada (C.P. of C), and throughout the years has served on many different party executives. In 1964 he was elected to the National Committee of the C.P. of C. and is currently a member of the Provincial Committee of the C.P. of C. in British Columbia, and is a member of the C.P. of C. Provincial Labour Committee in B.C. Through PRITCHETT'S appointment as the Canadian International Representative of the I.L.W.U. he has acted in promoting the C.P. of C. line in the Union and he is constantly in touch with C.P. of C. executive members for the purpose of formulating party policy and directives to be instituted in the Union. These policies and directives are also carried out by the C.P. of C. members and former members of the C.P. of C. as well as Communist sympathizers, some of whom hold executive positions in various I.L.W.U. locals in B.C.

3. John Herbert Frederick STANTON, a Vancouver lawyer, acts as a solicitor for the I.L.W.U. in British Columbia. He is a long standing member of the C.P. of C. and has acted as legal counsellor for party members and associates since the early 1940's. STANTON was chairman of the Vancouver City Committee of the Labour Progressive Party (L.P.P.) (now known as the C.P. of C.) in 1944 and

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in 1945 was nominated as an L.P.P. candidate in the Provincial Election. He is presently a member of the C.P. of C., and is one of the directors of the People's Co-operative Bookstore in Vancouver (Communist controlled).

4. This is for the information of your Department only.

K
(W.H. Kelly)
Chief Superintendent,
Director,
Security and Intelligence.

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INFORMATION:

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1. On April 15, 1965, [redacted] was in attendance for a portion of the Longshoremen's International Convention held April 5-9, 1965 (inclusive) reported as follows.

2. Craig PRITCHETT [redacted] International representative appeared to be responsible for co-ordinating and organizing the Convention. Ben SWANKEY [redacted] was apparently present to act as Literature Director, edit the Daily News Bulletins, and summarize speeches. Guest speakers, who addressed the Convention and who were warmly received by the delegates were:

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| Tommy DOUGLAS [redacted] | National N.D.P. leader |
| Alvin HAMILTON [redacted] | Conservative MP and former Minister of Agriculture |
| Senator Ernest GRUENING [redacted] | [redacted] from Alaska |
| Harold GRIBBONS [redacted] | Vice-President, International Brotherhood of Teamsters. |

[redacted] Tommy DOUGLAS and Ernest GRUENING strongly criticized the U.S. policies in Vietnam.

3. During the course of the Convention, Harry BRIDGES [redacted] President of the International Union in San Francisco, aptly maintained control. He seemed responsible for the smooth and efficient manner in which matters were taken care of. There was little evidence of opposition to the policies of the executive and resolutions brought forth.

4. Approximately 350 delegates were in attendance. Of this number, 43 represented the B.C. area; we have a record of the following B.C. delegates:

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| Local 503, Port Alberni, B.C. | E | Langford MACKAY [redacted] |
| Local 509, Vancouver, B.C. | E | Francis (Frank) KENNEDY [redacted] |
| Local 501, Vancouver, B.C. | E | Arthur BARKER [redacted] |
| Local 508, Chemainus, B.C. | E | William FOULDS [redacted] |
| Local 504, Victoria, B.C. | | Raymond SEYMOUR [redacted] |
| Local 509, Vancouver, B.C. | | James O'DONNELL [redacted] |

5. According to summarized minutes, the following delegates were nominated for a two year term for the following positions:

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| President: | Harry BRIDGES |
| Vice-President and Director: | J.R. ROBERTSON of Local 30 [redacted] |
| Secretary-Treasurer: | Louis GOLDBLATT [redacted] |
| Executive Board Members - | 12 to be elected [redacted] 1 from Can [redacted] |
- The following two were nominated:

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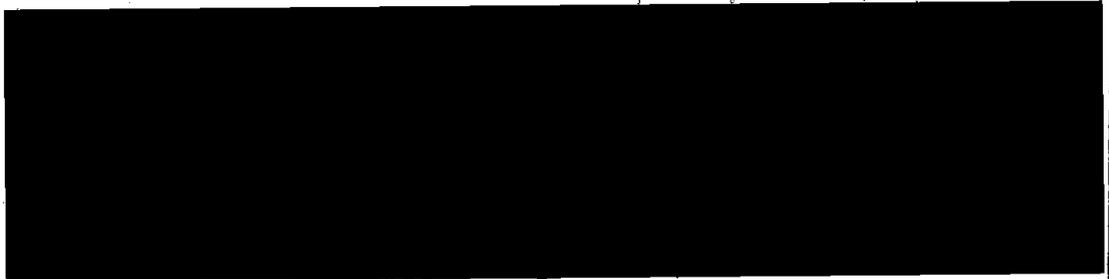
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Bev DUNPHY [REDACTED] and Roy SMITH [REDACTED]
both of Local 501

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7. This is the first occasion that the International Union have held their Convention in Canada. One can see that 43 delegates from B.C. make up a small portion of the delegates in attendance. Because of Craig PRITCHETT's position as International Representative, one would expect him to be an active participant at the Convention. The Trade Union Research Bureau, in Vancouver, B.C. were apparently asked by the I.L.W.U. to make the necessary arrangements for the Convention, therefore this gave Ben SWANKEY a legitimate reason for taking part as he is attached to the T.U.R.B. in Vancouver.

8. Fifty-two resolutions were submitted at the Convention. Those which may be of some interest from the standpoint of intelligence are being forwarded together with the Summarized Minutes, Speeches and Daily News Bulletins. In addition the roster of delegates is being attached.

9. The three top level executive positions will no doubt go unchanged as only the one member was nominated; therefore the position is won unanimously and the result of the executive board position will undoubtedly appear in the official organ of the I.L. & W.U. "The Despatcher" following the referendum vote.

Attached Documents are retained in expansion wallet filed in date order following this vol. of file.

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The Commissioner, RCMP

H.E.Reed, Cst. # 18204

FORWARDED for your information together with the attachments.

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ALASKA SEN. DENOUNCES U.S. WAR IN VIET-NAM

VANCOUVER — United States Senator Ernest Gruening of Alaska brought nearly 400 delegates and visitors to the 16th Biennial Convention of the International Longshoremen's & Warehousemen's Union to their feet in sustained ovation today as he denounced US actions in South Vietnam.

In effect the 78-year-old lawmaker made two speeches. He returned to the rostrum as an afterthought to read to the convention an advertisement in the New York Times signed by 2,500 ministers, priests and rabbis which was titled "In the name of God, stop it."

The Senator told the convention that the American people were in total disagreement with United States policy in Vietnam.

"The official version," he said, "is that we are in Vietnam to repeal aggression. The facts are very different."

"Over a century ago," he continued, "Southeast Asia fell victim to colonialism. They fought the Chinese. They fought the French and the Japanese. France lost 175,000 men and vast expenditures of money.

"There was a Geneva convention in 1954, which created three new nations and a divided North and South Vietnam. In 1956 there was to be an election, but the United States moved in and advised against an election. We violated the spirit and the letter of the Geneva agreement. Then we had a civil war going.

"I think public opinion has got to express itself and continue to express itself until we take this to the conference table and stop the killing, which we should have done in the very beginning."

Senator Gruening's second appearance before the conven-

tion brought the remark from ILWU President Harry Bridges: "The clergymen and the college kids are ahead of us. Where in the hell is labor?"

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INFORMATION

1. On April 12, 1965 [REDACTED] reported that sou had learned that Lincoln FAIRLEY (Research Director, I.L.W.U.) who is in Vancouver attending the International Convention of this Union, had contacted Emil BJARNASON this date advising him that he would like Emil to arrange for a group of Longshoremen to meet with a group at the University of British Columbia. Emil stated that he felt this could be done.

2. This same date Emil BJARNASON contacted Dr. JAMIESON at U.B.C. (believed to be Dr. Stuart JAMIESON Professor of Economics. JAMIESON suggested to BJARNASON that he would have no difficulty in having four persons from the U.B.C. meet with a group from the INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S AND WAREHOUSEMEN'S UNION. He named the following three would be in addition to himself:

Walter D. YOUNG, Assistant Professor Political Science - [REDACTED]

Pete MONTAGUE (believed to be Dr. J. T. MONTAGUE, Assistant Professor of Economics) [REDACTED]

William E. WILLMOTT, Assistant Professor of Anthropology and Sociology [REDACTED]

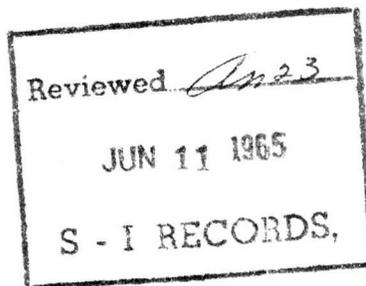
BJARNASON, in turn, contacted FAIRLEY who was extremely pleas about the arrangements and advised BJARNASON that the followi four individuals would comprise the group from the I.L.W.U.:

Harry GALBRAITH [REDACTED]
Professor Chuck HEUREUX [REDACTED]
Mrs. GOLDBLATT (wife of Louis GOLDBLATT, Internationa Secretary of I.L.W.U.)

as well as
Linc. FAIRLEY and Emil BJARNASON.

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4. The person referred to as Pete MONTAGUE is possibly Dr. J. Tait MONTAGUE, who is the only MONTAGUE recorded in the 1964-65 list of Faculty members. It is very likely that Professor HEUREUX and Harry GALBRAITH are from San Francisco as this is the point from where the International Executive have come to attend the I.L.W.U. Convention.



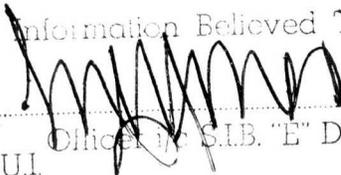
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The Commissioner
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Joso Oreskovic, of Vancouver, B.C., submits a brief report on the (convention of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, held recently in his city.) The delegates voted unanimously to assist the struggle of the U.S. Negroes for equal rights by boycotting goods imported from Alabama. (Two ships with such loads have already been tied up in Honolulu and Francisco). The other resolutions:

- a) requested the establishment of trade relations with all countries;
- b) sought free education and the introduction of health insurance (medicare) in Canada and the United States;
- c) supported U.N.'s efforts for total nuclear disarmament and the prohibition of all nuclear tests;
- d) backed the struggle of California students for the preservation of freedom of speech; and
- e) called for a campaign for a 35-hour work week.

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UNIONS HAVE NO BUSINESS helping to smooth out a nation's economic adjustment to automation, says Harry Bridges, president of the ILWU, who is in Vancouver for the union's annual convention. A union executive's job is to get the best possible conditions for his men in a society based on the profit motive, he said, and it is management's responsibility to pay for it. (Ruth Worth, Globe and Mail, April 17, p.30)



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April 15, 1965

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Dear Mr. Innes:

Please refer to your memorandum of March 22, 1965, concerning Mikhail P. KUDRYASHOV, a Third Secretary assigned to the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D.C.

2. To date we have had no indication that KUDRYASHOV entered Canada for the purpose of attending the convention of the Longshoremen's Union which was held in Vancouver, B.C. from April 5 to 10, 1965. We will advise you if any further information comes to our attention.

3. Applications to attend the conference in Vancouver were received from the following Soviet nationals:

Leonid Leonidovich MIROSHNICHENKO
Born: [REDACTED] in Odessa.
Engineer, Chairman of the Black Sea Regional Committee of the River and Sea Workers Trade Union.

Anatoly Yurievich KOLMAROV
Born: [REDACTED] in Moscow.
Interpreter with the Railways Workers Trade Union.

4. The visa applications, which were for a two week period, were sponsored by Luis GOLDBLATT, Secretary-Treasurer of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, San Francisco, California. The applications were refused and the Soviets did not attend the convention.

Yours very truly,

(W. H. Kelly),
Chief Superintendent,
Director,
Security and Intelligence.

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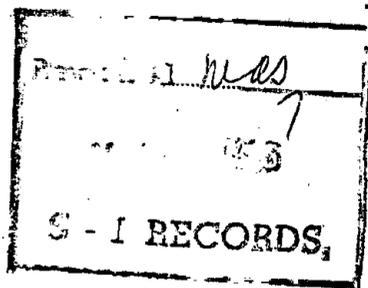
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'Witchhunt' on Hoffa lambasted

The U.S. government's campaign against Jimmy Hoffa is a threat to all organized labor, says the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union.

The ILWU pledged its support to the Teamsters' Union president in a resolution passed Saturday at the windup of a week-long convention in the Bayshore Inn.

Other resolutions condemned the war in Vietnam and the use of gas, urged a stepped-up civil rights program and asked the U.S. government to halt all federal funds destined for Alabama.

The ILWU said methods used to convict Hoffa of criminal offences included harassment, espionage, wire-tapping and photographing defendants, lawyers and witnesses.

"Many congressmen have expressed deep concern over the tactics used by the then Attorney General Robert Kennedy's special 'get Hoffa' unit," the resolution said.

"The ILWU looks upon the attack on Hoffa as an attack aimed at the Teamsters because Hoffa is the distinguished leader of a powerful union which has offended the powers that be by taking an independent economic and political position.

"The attack is thus a threat to other unions, including the ILWU. We extend our support to Hoffa and the Teamsters in fighting these malicious attacks."

The resolution pointed out that although the "get Hoffa" unit was disbanded when Kennedy resigned his post to run as New York senator, President Johnson has now appointed Nicholas Katzenbach as attorney general.

"Katzenbach is a Kennedy man who can be expected to maintain the anti-Hoffa campaign," the resolution said.

The ILWU convention said the Vietnamese people must have the choice themselves in determining their national future.

"They have suffered war and foreign intervention too long," said a union policy statement.

"There would be no war today if the Geneva Agreement of 1954 (promising supervised free elections) had been lived up to."

The ILWU flatly condemned the use of gas warfare against North Vietnamese and Vietcong troops.

"This means every kind of gas, including the type that some U.S. officers in Vietnam laughingly call 'benevolent incapacitators,'" said a resolution.

"Equally cynical is the attempt to sell the mythology that the U.S. didn't use the gas — only the South Vietnamese forces, and therefore it is their responsibility.

"The fact that it was U.S.-manufactured gas, tossed from U.S.-built helicopters by men dressed in U.S.-type uniforms and undoubtedly with the consent of U.S. 'ad-
vs,' clearly points to the responsible sources."

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U. S. Longshore parley calls for jobs campaign

SAN FRANCISCO — Harry Bridges, president of the Int. Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union speaking at the 15th Bi-Annual Convention here last week, called on members of the ILWU to take the lead in the fight against unemployment and pending anti-labor legislation.

The officers' report analysed factors responsible for the country's slow rate of economic growth, the persistence of large scale poverty in this "wealthiest country of all time." It also reviewed the slowing down of production, the decline in the rate of wage increases, and the "high and rising level of unemployment."

The report expressed opposition to President Kennedy's tax plan as not only a bonanza for the rich, but a less equitable and effective method of stimulating the economy than increased federal expenditures for schools, health, housing, recreation, conservation and power.

The officers recommended ILWU members support a program to increase the growth rate in the U.S. having six main characteristics:

- A drive for larger wage increases by the labor movement.
- A drive for the shorter work week both through collective bargaining and by amendment to the Wage and Hour Act.
- A tremendous increase in public expenditures for non-military purposes.
- Direct subsidies to eliminate poverty by raising incomes, viz, farmers' subsidies, aid to needy children, aged and agricultural workers, youth.
- A massive expansion of foreign aid.
- Expansion of trade without political strings.

The officers' report reiterated the ILWU's position in wholehearted support for an end to the cold war and the strengthening of peaceful, competitive co-existence, and asserted that the union will continue to send delegations to other countries to establish closer contacts with other peoples.

"The first task before us remains the winning of the peace," they said, affirming their belief that a nuclear test plan is the first and most important step toward fulfilling that task.

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AT ILWU CONVENTION

Douglas Wins Applause For Progressive Stand

Meeting for the first time outside of the United States, the sixteenth biennial convention of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union heard NDP national leader T. C. (Tommy) Douglas, (MP Burnaby Coquitlam) call for working people to "make automation a blessing instead of a tragedy by properly directing it to give us a standard of living that no one ever dreamed of, to rid the world of poverty, ignorance, disease and scarcity, and to give men an abundant life."

The fiery member of parliament brought greetings from his party to the April 5 opening session in the Bayshore Inn.

Douglas was introduced by Arthur "Bud" Barker, president of the Canadian Area ILWU, who

welcomed more than 350 delegates, fraternal delegates, pensioners, auxiliary representatives and visitors from California, Oregon, Washington, BC, Alaska and Hawaii, and from Mexico.

The convention also heard greetings by E. P. O'Neal, secretary of the BC Federation of Labor, who said that today's labor problems are just as pressing as those faced by Samuel Gompers, Eugene Debs and Joe Hill.

"Our purpose remains the same — to secure just rewards as to the worker for his labor," he said, "but it does not follow that our problems remain the same or that our methods should remain the same or that the solutions remain the same."

O'Neal said labor should seek a closer and more unified ap-

proach to the extent of encouraging mergers of unions wherever possible, "no matter how reluctant some people may be to explore this possibility."

MEDICARE URGED

Douglas drew several strong rounds of applause when he called for a medical program that will take care of all the people, not just the aged and indigents.

"We have come to the place in our society where health care ought to be available to any person in the country, and borne by society as a whole . . . The trade union movement ought to be in the forefront of this battle. The money that is ordinarily used to pay doctor bills should be used for buying consumer goods," he said.

"Low wages will not buy consumer goods. We are told we can't afford it, but we are spending billions on defence . . . but they say we can't talk about the welfare of human beings. I say we can't afford not to do it."

Purchasing power can be put into the hands of the bottom 40 percent of the people, Douglas said, by "putting the unemployed to work, building low cost housing, clearing slums, providing decent education, libraries, driving, recreation, reforestation, water conservation and much more."

He called on labor to vote for representatives who will truly represent the working people and not "the fat cats" who work in the interest of business and against labor.

BRIDGES SPEAKS

ILWU President Harry Bridges in his keynote remarks on the state of the union predicted that President Johnson would be "cheered throughout the length and breadth of the land" if he ordered withdrawal from Vietnam, even if he said: a plague on both your houses.

"President Johnson does not know of the tremendous amount of understanding he has among the American people," he said.

"Although this is a good opportunity to be critical of some of the policies of our government, we commend some of its good actions. It was inspiring and encouraging to hear President Johnson's declaration and his determination to wage unremitting war on poverty.

"The President will get all possible assistance from us in his attack on prejudice, and all of its various aspects, such as beatings of people who march, demonstrate and seek the right to vote."

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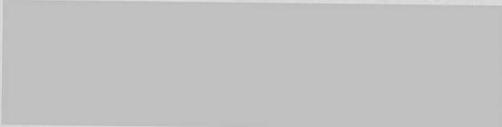
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LABOR'S AIM: Help the young

By KEN PRESTON
Times Labor Writer

Labor's biggest fight in the next decade is to help young people find useful work.

Pacific Coast longshoremen made this the keystone of their attitude on automation at their Bayshore Inn convention Wednesday.

Today's scientific revolution can bring social gains, read the longshoremen's statement, "and we are prepared to ensure that the gains are equitably distributed."

To make sure automation is not turned into the "curse so many fear" specific steps must be taken, the statement said.

First step is to shorten the work week through collective bargaining and legislative action.

If collective bargaining cannot succeed in this the law should provide protection for workers who lose their jobs. Additional protection includes severance pay, unemployment insurance and re-employment

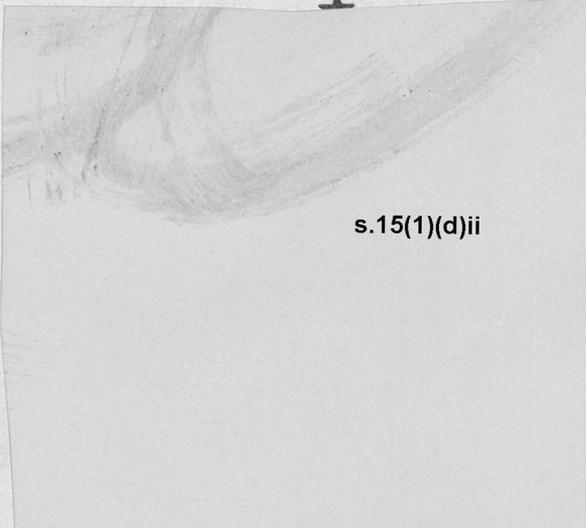
"with as good a wage as before."

Convention delegates admitted the day is still far off when everyone gets an income whether or not he works.

"Once we are staffed for the immense job of catching up in these long neglected areas of education, medical

care, recreation and so on, it may well be that the total necessary work of the country can be done by few people," said one delegate.

Delegates applauded the automation policy statement and the traditional resolution condemning the "lousy practice of moonlighting."



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OPERATION BLEACH

America's so-called Red-led Mine Mill and Smelter Workers union is cleaning up its "dirty image," union president Al Skinner told a longshoremen's convention in Vancouver Wednesday.

The union was expelled from the AFL - CIO 16 years ago on charges of being Communist led, infiltrated and dominated.

He blamed the dirty image on the press and enemies of the trade union movement.

"We have decided that this union can and will make progress at the bargaining table, in the organization field and in political action," he stated.

Skinner was a guest speaker at the 16th biennial convention of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union at the Bayshore Inn.

Of Mine Mill's jurisdictional battles with the Steelworkers' Union, Skinner said there were times when he felt his union couldn't survive another year.

"But we are no longer debating how to save the union - we are fighting, we are making progress and we are winning."



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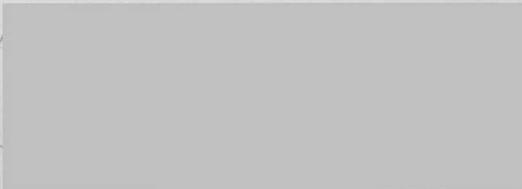
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New force for peace in world—the consumer

The consumer, whether communist or capitalist, has become a new force for peace in the world, says former agriculture minister Alvin Hamilton.

He told the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union convention here Wednesday: "Political dogmas, imperialism, nationalism, all take second place to the consumer, and I think we should work to take advantage of this new force for peace."

Hamilton, who is credited with initiating Canadian wheat sales to China while a member of the Diefenbaker government, said the whole world should be brought into a common trading pattern.

"This will not only raise the standard of living in newly-developed countries but in ours as well. It may also cause a new alignment of political forces."

He said trade could be expanded through more international commodity agreements, by international trading companies, an international bank, state purchasing boards and state selling boards.

During his trip to Red China last year, he said, he found the Chinese anxious to trade with capitalist countries, including the U.S., regardless of political considerations.

He found the Chinese not too concerned with diplomatic recognition or getting into the United Nations.

Canadians have demonstrated they have trade know-how and they can give the lead in widening world trade.

After Hamilton's address, the 350 delegates from California, Oregon, Washington, Alaska, Hawaii and B.C. approved a motion seeking admission to the UN of Communist China and all other nations not now belonging.

Al Skinner, of Denver, Colorado, international president of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union, told the convention: "Our two unions have always defended the right of Canadians to develop their own resources against those who seek to make Canada a colony of American big business."

Skinner thanked the IWLU for support given in many large strikes.



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FOR MOVEMENT WILL FAIL

Buckle Down to the Job, Hoffa's Man Tells Union

By JOHN OLDING

Organized labor has grown too respectable for its purpose, a lieutenant of Teamster union president Jimmy Hoffa said in Vancouver today.

Harold Gibbons, teamster international vice-president said many of today's labor leaders have forgotten the movement's past.

He said labor has a solid background of achievements won at the cost of human lives.

"This is our history and this is how we built," he said. "We were outcasts—there weren't too many invitations to the White House—but we were a movement on the march.

"Today's labor movement has, in my opinion, grown far respectable for its purpose and its function."

Gibbons' speech drew a standing ovation from his audience at the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's convention at the Bayshore Inn.

"After hearing this speech I guess we can all understand why this union (the Teamsters) and its leadership are in trouble," said longshoremen's union president Harry Bridges.

Gibbons told the convention he was appearing on behalf of Hoffa, who was unable to attend himself because of his involvement in legal proceedings. (Hoffa was convicted of

jury-tampering in March, 1964, in Chattanooga, Tenn., and sentenced to eight years in prison. The conviction is now being appealed. Hoffa was later also convicted of pension fund fraud and sentenced to five years in jail and fined \$10,000).

UNFINISHED TASKS

Gibbons said there are many unfinished tasks still facing organized labor in North America.

"It is not enough for us to look ahead just as far as our necks extend," he said.

"If this is as far as our sights extend we are going to wind up just another institution of our modern society. We may get rich and fat, but we will have defaulted in our purpose."

He said there are still millions of unorganized workers that labor should be organizing, still too many people unemployed and still too many jobs not covered by minimum wage laws.

'NO ANGRY VOICES'

"I say to you that in the richest country in the world where we can mobilize billions of dollars for war we ought to be able to mobilize the same kind of economic resources so people can work," he said.

"There are no angry voices raised in the labor movement about these facts.

Gibbons said labor must get more facts on industries' plans for automation so it can plan for the protection of workers.

He said manufacturers frequently refuse to divulge their plans, claiming this would help their competitors to steal a march on them and would adversely affect their profits.

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CLOSER CO-OPERATION of independent labour groups--"brothers in exile from a once great organization"--was predicted at the biennial convention of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union. The "brothers in exile" remark came from Albert Fitzgerald, president of the UEW. Like the ILWU headed by Harry R. Bridges, the UEW was expelled some years ago from its parent organization on the ground of Communist domination. (NY Times, April 5, p.95)

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Dockers May Defy U.S. Government

VANCOUVER — (CP) — The International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union (Ind.) may send a delegation to Communist China in defiance of a United States government ban, President Harry Bridges said Monday.

"It could be that our delegation, on return, would go to jail," Bridges said at the opening of the union's biennial convention here. "If they were prosecuted and put in jail, we would fight it and

make a test case out of it." Bridges made his remarks at the opening session of the convention and expanded later in an interview.

Describing U.S. policy of non-recognition of Communist China as "cockeyed, stupid and senseless," Bridges said his union wants to send a small delegation to Peking to take the first "small step toward establishing contact between our two countries."

The union would apply to the U.S. State Department for

passports in the normal manner, he said. "but I am sure this will be denied."

Officers of the IUWU, including Bridges, presented the convention with their report which called for trade and communications with all countries "irrespective of their

political coloration."

Bridges also said it was possible the union might call a coast-wide walkout of longshoremen in a dispute over automation. But the union now is "trying to live with automation."

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Quit Vietnam, avoid disaster, Alaska senator advises U.S.

The U.S. should pull out of South Vietnam, says Senator Ernest Gruening of Alaska.

"If we continue, only disaster lies ahead," the former Alaska governor told the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union convention in the Bayshore Inn Tuesday.

He said when he made a similar speech in the U.S. Senate recently, the letters that followed were 100 to 1 in favor of his stand.

"I got more mail on this than on any other subject since I entered the Senate.

"The result of the escalation of the war in Southeast Asia is that we are losing the image of America as a peace-loving nation. This is a complete negation of the basic U.S. philosophy.

"If we continue we will incur the illwill and distrust of our allies and of all the neutral countries. We are

sacrificing many lives unnecessarily.

Gruening said U.S. military might would kill a lot more persons and conquer more, but sooner or later Asians will have to settle it themselves. In his opinion, the war was promoted by what he called war hawks advising the Johnson administration.

The Vietnamese didn't want the French, so they drove them out. They don't want the Americans and they won't want the Chinese if the Americans pull out.

Gruening said he is not a pacifist. He supported the first and second world wars because he felt they were necessary.

"But our security is in no way jeopardized by what happens in Southeast Asia.

"The U.S. doesn't have the support of its SEATO allies. American boys are being killed, but you don't hear of many British soldiers, or French, Australian, New Zealand and others dying there.

"All of Vietnam is not worth the life of a single American boy."

Harry Bridges, international president of the union, read a telegram from U.S. Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon saying he would like to express his views on Vietnam to the convention, but it was more important to express them in the Senate.

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AFL-CIO reflects policy of N.S., dockers charge



The International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union has turned a statement on Union solidarity into a slashing attack on the head of American labor. The statement, approved at the union's convention in Vancouver, referred to reports that George Meany, president of the AFL-CIO, has hinted American labor may end its affiliation with the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions.

The longshormen said the nub of Meany's dissatisfaction is a difference over ideology and the cold war. "Meany doesn't think the ICFTU is sufficiently conservative," said the longshoremen.

"But," said the ILWU, "failure of ICFTU is assured when an American union organization sets its sights on shoring up U.S. foreign policy, opposes full world trade, as the AFL-CIO executive board did recently, and tries to stuff its program down the throats of unionists in former colonial and so-called backward areas."

The longshoremen said they have harvested rich rewards from contacts overseas and the worker-to-worker bonds of friendship must be continued.

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FILM FLAM—The controversial TV film on a day in the life of "Mr. Pearson" that the CBC never had the nerve (or the heart?) to show, will be unveiled for a Vancouver audience April 15 in the Hotel Vancouver banquet room for a \$1 admission charge. Sponsors of the affair chose the location because, "We want to go first class for the prime minister." And now, the item if you're ready. The film is being shown under the auspices of the Vancouver-Burrard Conservative Association. Proceeds will be used to pay election expenses.

PEEPER'S PAPERS—Things aren't always what they seem. For example, fire breathing longshore boss **Harry Bridges**, who is hot to visit Red China from the current **ILWU convention**, is a registered Republican back home in San Francisco. Visiting Russian travel official **Vladimir Smirnov**, number two man in the In-tourist agency, turned up at a KLM sponsored cocktail party Monday evening carrying a suitcase full of genuine "Made in Russia" vodka and \$25-a-pound caviar. While the KLM guests drank the

vodka and knashed the caviar, Smirnov stood off to one side chatting pleasantly in English to all comers, nibbling on a cheese stick and sipping Scotch on the rocks. Smirnov wore a slick blue worsted suit that was strictly from Bond Street, prompting a guest to ask, "Where did you pick up that suit?" Smirnov: "In Moscow." Assorted eavesdroppers, in unison as well as in surprise: "In Moscow!" Smirnov, apologetically, "Well it was only a second class tailor."

HERE'S WHO — Former Sun man Alex Young, who has been masterminding CHQM's thoughty editorials, shifts over to CJOR as news and editorial director in the second phase of the station's campaign to build a new image. **Margaret Ecker Francis**, the Vancouver newspaper gal who became one of the best known women Second War correspondents, has died in the Balearic Islands, according to word received here by friends. Marg, and husband Bob, moved to Europe to continue a joint writing career five years ago and have been living in London where he's

with Reuters. . . . Longtime Palomar fixture **Winnie DeSantis**, Sandy's widow, married machinery man **Jack Crank** in a quiet ceremony here Friday. . . . Vancouver's Own — oh, brother don't you hate that line? — **Mimi Hines**, the comedienne who went from the Mandarin Gardens to stardom, has landed the **Barbara Streisand** role in the national company of **Funny Girl**.

INSTANT NOTINGS—En route home after a cross-country tour under the auspices of the federal Trade and Commerce department, Miss **Japan-Canada Friendship, Hiroka Koba**, was asked what she'd especially like to do in Vancouver. Ah, so it seems that she'd like an authentic Chinese dinner, which is why the Hotel Association will schlep her down to the Lotus Gardens tonight. . . . Our ace business writer, **Pat Carney**, has a new insight into production problems. She and hubby **Gordon Dickson**, the lawyer, became parents of a bouncing boy in VGH on the weekend. Pat will be bouncing pretty soon herself. . . . Members of the excellent **Moiseyev** dance troupe conversed easily with anyone with whom they shared a language during their stay. Among the interesting conversational notes dropped by the dancers was the fact that they were accompanied by two non-dancing officials

whom they referred to as **Sputniks**. Translated, that came out "spies." Not to be outdone, our own government was represented on the premises by some unidentified electronic technicians who operated from a third floor hotel room. The **Sputniks** were wired for sound, at least until one of them decided he preferred a suite to the room that had been assigned to him in advance. That caused some static.

FINISH LINES—Actress **Julie Andrews' Oscar** win Monday night brings to mind an incident that occurred when the Americanization of **Emily** showed at the Ridge recently. During a particularly torrid love scene when Miss Andrews was panting all over the screen a youngish voice blurted out of the darkness, "Migawd! That CAN'T be Mary Poppins!" . . . In our Monday item about the death of **Big Frank Ross** one line became garbled in transmission, leaving the impression that **Frank** drank heavily. The line started out to read that his weakness was the large portions of food he served the customers. . . . The funeral was held today in Montreal, incidentally.

WASSERMANIA—It costs so much to send a kid to college these days it's all a parent can do to keep a student in picket signs.

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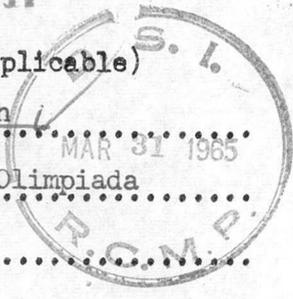
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Application Particulars

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2. Name: (Surname, given names - including patronymic, if applicable)
 - A. Applicant: 1 *E* MIROSHNICHENKO Leonid Leonidovich
 - B. Wife or husband, if married: 1 MIROSHNICHENKO Olimpiada
3. Maiden name (if applicable): 1
4. Place of birth: 1 Odessa
5. Date of birth: 1 [REDACTED]
6. Citizenship: 1 Soviet
7. Occupation (including, if applicable, precise rank or status, and name and address of agency of which applicant is an official)
 - A. 1 *Place Copy on* [REDACTED] Engineer, Chairman of the Black Sea Regional Committee of the River and Sea Workers Trade ~~and River~~ Union.
 - B. If a member of a delegation (trade, scientific, cultural, sporting, etc.) give precise role and duties: 1 Representative
8. Purpose of entry (in detail): 1
 - A: 1 To attend the 16th Convention of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, Vancouver, B. C.
 - B: Mailing address in Canada (if available): 2
9. Passport number: 1 066731
10. Type: 1 Ordinary
11. Place and date of issue: 2 Moscow November 8, 1964
12. Names of any accompanying persons over sixteen on the same passport: 2



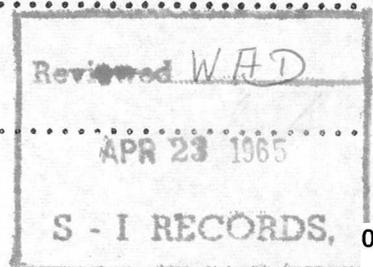
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- 49. Permanent address: 2 Odessa, Korolenko 17, Apt. 12.
- 50. Place of entry: 3 Montreal
- 51. Date of entry: 3 April 1, 1965.
- 52. Method of travel to Canada: (name of ship or airline and flight number)
1 By plane Moscow - Amsterdam - Vancouver
- 53. Proposed date of departure for Canada: 1 April 1, 1965
- 54. Length of stay in Canada: 1 Two weeks
- 55. Names and addresses of persons or organizations to be visited (with dates of visit):
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..... International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, Vancouver,
- 56. Names and addresses of persons or organizations inviting the applicant: (sponsor)
1.....
..... Mr. Louis Goldblatt, Secretary-Treasurer of the International.....
..... Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, San Francisco, California,
- 57. What funds has the applicant available for his support while he is in Canada?
..... Funds of the Sea and River Workers' Union.
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- 58. If applicant has ever visited Canada before, state precisely when:
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Signed application on File.....
Signature of applicant

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

(a) Change of Itinerary - If, for valid reasons, a change in the above-noted itinerary is required while the applicant is in Canada, notification of such change should be submitted forty-eight hours, and in no circumstances less than one full working day, in advance to the local office of the Immigration Branch, Department of Citizenship and Immigration.

(b) Extension of Stay in Canada - It will be the normal expectation that applications for extension of stay in Canada, together with itineraries to cover the requested extensions, will be submitted to the local office of the Immigration Branch, Department of Citizenship and Immigration, at least one week before the expiry of the authorized period of stay. The applicant will be notified if the extension is granted.



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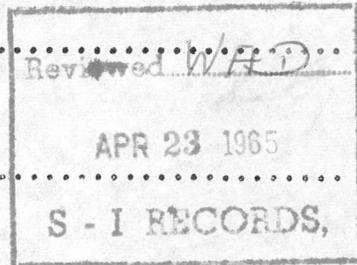
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2. Name: (Surname, given names - including patronymic, if applicable)
 - A. Applicant: 1 ^{NYE} KOLMAKOV Anatoly Yurievich
 - B. Wife or ~~husband~~, if married: 1 ^{NYE} KOLMAKOVA Natalia
3. Maiden name (if applicable): 1
4. Place of birth: 1 MOSCOW
5. Date of birth: 1
6. Citizenship: 1 Soviet
7. Occupation (including, if applicable, precise rank or status, and name and address of agency of which applicant is an official)
 - 1 Interpreter with the Railways Workers Trade Union.
 - If a member of a delegation (trade, scientific, cultural, sporting, etc.) give precise role and duties: 1 Interpreter.
8. Purpose of entry (in detail): 1
 - A: 1 To attend the 16th Convention of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, Vancouver.
 - B: Mailing address in Canada (if available): 2
9. Passport number: 1 067110
10. Type: 1 Ordinary
11. Place and date of issue: 2 Moscow November 13, 1964.
12. Names of any accompanying persons over sixteen on the same passport: 2



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The Officer i/c S.I.B. "E" - VANCOUVER.

Re: Soviet Delegation Attending 16th Convention
of International Longshoremen's and Ware-
housemen's Union in Vancouver, B.C. - 1965

Non-immigrant visa applications were submitted
by the following two Soviet nationals who wished to enter
Canada on April 1, 1965, for two weeks, to attend the 16th
Convention of International Longshoremen's and Warehouse-
men's Union.

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Leonid Leonidovich MIROSHNICHENKO ✓
Born: [redacted] at Odessa.
Engineer and Chairman of the Black Sea Regional
Committee of Sea and River Workers Trade Union.

✓ Anatoly Yurievich KOLMAKOV ✓
Born: [redacted] at Moscow.
Interpreter with Railways Workers Trade Union.

2. In view of the Communist control over the
International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, we
objected to visas being issued to these men, and as a
result, we have now been advised by the Department of
External Affairs that MIROSHNICHENKO and KOLMAKOV will
not be admitted to Canada.

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ATTENTION: Mr. J.J. McCARDLE

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This has reference to non-immigrant visa ¹⁵⁻⁴⁻⁶⁵ applications submitted by two Soviet nationals, Leonid Leonidovich MIROSHNICHENKO and Anatoly Yurievich KOLMAKOV, who wish to attend the 16th Convention of International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union to be held in Vancouver beginning April 5, 1965.

2. MIROSHNICHENKO and KOLMAKOV have been invited to Canada by the Secretary-treasurer of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union in San Francisco, U.S.A. This Union is known to be Communist controlled at the top executive level.

3. The fifty-third edition of "Labor Organizations in Canada", published by the Economics and Research Branch of the Department of Labour, lists C.H. PRITCHETT as the "Representative in Canada" of this Union. PRITCHETT is known to be a member of the Communist Party of Canada (C.P. of C) and one of the leading trade unionists in the C.P. of C. structure in the Vancouver area. He is a member of various party committees and would in all probability have considerable voice in formulating communist policy in the trade union movement.

4. In view of the foregoing, we strongly recommend that the non-immigrant visas for MIROSHNICHENKO and KOLMAKOV be refused on security grounds.

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(W. H. Kelly),
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The Under-Secretary of State
for External Affairs,
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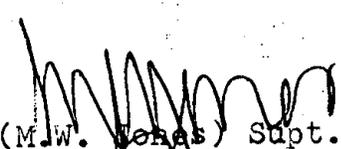
The Commissioner, RCMP

Re: International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's
Union - Communist Activities Within -
British Columbia

Information believed true.

2. It is believed that the Trade Union Research Bureau is supervising arrangements for the forthcoming International Convention of this Union.
3. We expect to have some coverage of the Convention, and will undoubtedly be able to confirm the attendance of any fraternal delegates from the Soviet Union. We will appreciate it, however, if you are able to provide us with advance identification of any Soviet Trade Unionists who make application to attend this Convention.
4. Harry BRIDGES, International President of this Union, resides in San Francisco. As far as we know he is not now in Canada, although we expect him to arrive here prior to the Convention.

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(M.W. Jones) Supt.
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CONVENTION OF INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMENS AND WAREHOUSEMENS UNION
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2. KOLMAKOV ANATOLY YURIEVICH BORN MCOV [REDACTED] INTERPRETER
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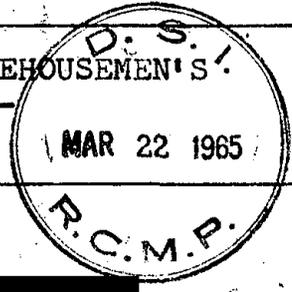
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RE: INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S AND WAREHOUSEMEN'S UNION - Communist Activities Within - British Columbia Generally.



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INFORMATION

1. On February 17, 1965 [redacted] reported that Rosaleen ROSS [redacted] has commenced making arrangements for the forthcoming Convention of the INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S AND WAREHOUSEMEN'S UNION, which is to be held at the Bayshore Inn, Vancouver, B. C. [redacted] ROSS expects to have over two hundred delegates at the Convention and has ordered maps of the Vancouver area and other literature through the Visitors' Bureau, Vancouver, B. C.

2. [redacted] learned on February 19th, 1965 that Rosaleen ROSS ordered four I.B.M. typewriters to accommodate Union personnel from the San Francisco office who will have a staff present during the Convention. [redacted] states that the Convention should run from April 5th to 10th, 1965.

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INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS

4. It would appear that the TRADE UNION RESEARCH BUREAU, through Rosaleen ROSS, has taken on the responsibility of making preparations for the forthcoming Convention of the I.L.W.U.

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The Commissioner
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Executive Board Overseas Delegates Selected

SAN FRANCISCO — The Executive Board of ILWU, in its last quarterly meeting, June 29-30, announced the selection of overseas delegates, and denounced the continuous and relentless vendetta being carried on against Teamster president James Hoffa by Attorney General Robert Kennedy.

Several specific activities were authorized in the Hoffa case, which the Board described as "a case of using a phony, anti-labor law against all unions and all labor."

A total of 24 overseas delegates were selected. These will eventually be divided into teams, to travel and study labor and living conditions in various countries in Africa, Asia, South America and Europe.

The specific countries to be visited and the itineraries of the teams will be set later by ILWU officers.

THIRD GROUP CHOSEN

This will be the third time this overseas program has been carried out. The 1960 and 1962 overseas delegations, which visited more than 40 countries on every continent, were originally financed by an assessment of \$1 per member.

As a result of the 15th Biennial Convention action in San Francisco, April 1-5, 1963, a permanent Overseas Fund was amended into the ILWU Constitution, financed by the

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per capita paid by locals to the International.

As in previous years, International officers, board members, or staff members are not eligible to be named as overseas delegates.

The Executive Board will eventually divide this year's group into eight delegations of two members each, to visit a number of specific areas for intensive study. They will also choose eight more delegates to be sent, as needed, to conferences, to areas of special interest to the union, or to other places or events as occasions may arise.

POSSIBLE DESTINATIONS

The Board left in the hands of the International officers the final decisions regarding areas to be visited. Several are under discussion, including four countries in Africa — Algeria, Ghana, Nigeria, and Morocco — five in Europe — the two Germanys, France, Italy and Great Britain — and India and China in Asia. In South America, Chile is regarded as probably most significant at this time.

The delegates chosen by the Board (including their alternates) were:

Canada: L. W. Labinsky, Local

502, New Westminster, B.C.; Vincent Shannon, Local 510, Vancouver, B.C. Alternate: Frank Kennedy, Local 509, Vancouver, B.C.

Washington - Alaska: Leonard J. McGuire, Local 1, Raymond, Wash.; Oliver S. Olson, Local 19, Seattle; John F. Tadich, Local 3, Seattle; Lawrence Sefton, Local 51, Port Gamble, Wash. Alternates: Nicholas Persha, Local 61, Ketchikan, Alaska; Laurance Krattley, Local 32, Everett, Wash.

Oregon: Dwain H. Olsen, Local 21, Longview, Wash.; Paul F. Keady, Local 53, Newport, Ore. Alternate: C. A. Tony Bott, Local 4, Vancouver, Wash.

Northern California: Albert Lannon, Jr., Local 6, San Francisco; Sylvester Daniels, Local 6; Sebastian Reyes, Local 6; John E. Walker, Local 10, San Francisco; Helene Schultz, Local 17, Broderick; Peter Ting, Local 14, Eureka.

Southern California: Al Perisho, Local 63, Wilmington; William A. Gooch, Jr., Local 20, Wilmington; Mark M. Beiley, Local 13, Wilmington; David Valle, Local 26, Los Angeles. Alternates: Ben Aronson, Local 26; John Pandora, Local 13.

Hawaii: Takumi Akama, Constantine Samson, Shoji Okazaki, Benja

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The Board discussed the advisability of staggering the starting times of the various trips. This would give more time to prepare material for the delegates and to arrange contacts for them, and would also give the delegates a better opportunity for preliminary study about the areas to which they will be going.

STATEMENT ON HOFFA

The Board's statement of policy on the Hoffa case takes note of the fact that "the American public, including even many trade union members, has been misinformed" about the case.

"We are convinced that the many cases initiated against Hoffa are part of a monstrous conspiracy to deprive the Teamsters' Union of its most able and successful leader," the statement continues.

The Board put the case into "the familiar historical pattern of labor frame-ups," including the Bridges case, and noted that Hoffa's only conviction, after many tries, "was won by the use of a paid stool-pigeon and labor spy, Partin, against whom indictments are pending for embezzlement and record tampering, for

kidnapping, manslaughter and forgery."

Specifically, the Board authorized action to help publicize the details of the Hoffa case throughout the ILWU membership and the rest of the labor movement; to facilitate the flow of letters demanding a Congressional investigation; to act in close accord with the Teamsters; and "to support the formation of a national labor committee in support of President Hoffa."

Board members are, in addition to titled officers: Southern California—William S. Lawrence and Louis Sherman; Northern California—Charles Duarte, Michael Johnson and Frank E. Thompson; Columbia River-Oregon area—Charles Ross; Puget Sound and Alaska area—Jack Price and William Forrester; Canadian area—Bev Dunphy; Hawaii—John Y. Arisumi, Goro Hokama, and Joseph Kealialio.

All members were present except Lawrence whose doctor ordered him to remain at home and rest after a recent illness. Lawrence wrote fellow Board members that he was making satisfactory progress, regaining his strength and expects to attend the next meeting. The Board officially sent regards and wishes for a speedy recovery to Lawrence.

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ILWU Executive Board Meets to Select Overseas Delegates and Plan Defense



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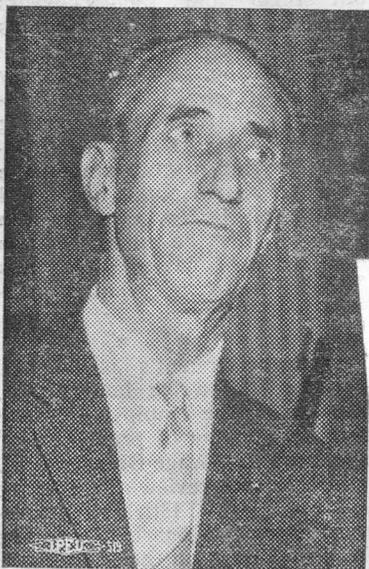
Bridges Re-Elected ILWU Pres.

SAN FRANCISCO — Re-election of President Harry Bridges, Vice-President J. R. Robertson and Secretary-Treasurer Louis Goldblatt by the International

Longshoremen's & Warehousemen's Union was formally certified by the Balloting Committee.

The three officers were nominated unopposed at the 15th Biennial Convention of the ILWU last April 5. Referendum balloting was conducted by the locals during May.

Also elected were twelve members of the International Executive Board and two members of the Coast Labor Relations Committee of the union's longshore division.



Harry Bridges

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Key unions pledge aid in Longshore struggle

Talks between the International Longshoremen's & Warehousemen's Union and the Shipping Federation of B.C. and Wharf Operators Association were still going on as the PT went to press.

The ILWU bargaining position has been strengthened by the news that three powerful unions have pledged solidarity in the longshoremen's struggle — the Teamsters, IWA, and Pulp & Sulphite.

The pledge of "full support to the ILWU if it is forced to strike

in B.C. for its demands" came as a result of a joint meeting of international representatives of the unions involved, held at IWA headquarters in Portland, Oregon on July 1.

This action of solidarity takes on new importance in view of the preparations by shipping companies to re-route cargo through the West Coast ports of the U.S.A. in the event of a strike in B.C.

Harry Bridges, ILWU president, has joined the union negotiating team.



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Longshoremen's Convention Votes Financial Support To M-M Defence

SAN FRANCISCO — The 15th Biennial Convention of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union condemned the harassment of Mine-Mill by the Subversive Activities Control Board and ordered a contribution of \$5,000 from the ILWU general fund for the Mine-Mill Defense Fund.

In other actions, the Convention called for a stepped-up organizing drive, an increase in the minimum wage to \$1.50, improvements in Social Security coverage, and medical care for the aged.

Independent Action

Attacking the AFL-CIO's dependence on the Kennedy Administration, the Convention passed a resolution on "Independent Political and Economic Action" which states that "Labor must assert its political independence of parties and politicians — if only to the extent of the old Gompers slogan of 'rewarding its friends and punishing its enemies.' It must be prepared to drive forward on its own program, utiliz-

ing whatever politicians support it, but not tailing after any political party."

The Convention heard speeches from U.S. Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon, IBT General President James R. Hoffa, UE President Albert Fitzgerald, ILWU Washington representative Jeff Kibre, and Tomitaro Kaneda, chairman of the All Japan Dockworkers' Union.

Harry Bridges

Bridges, in his keynote address to the 248 delegates, lashed out

at attempts to discredit striking unions, pointing out that the East coast longshore strike, the New York newspaper strike, and threatened strikes of the railroad clerks and telegraphers were essentially attempts to hold the line on job security.

"These days," he said, "using collective bargaining strength and economic solidarity has gotten to the point where it is considered intolerable; considered misuse and abuse of the tremendous 'monopoly power of unions'.

"What is in the national in-

terest? I think putting Americans to work is in the national interest."

Jimmy Hoffa

Hoffa hit the AFL-CIO leadership for not being at the bargaining table to face reality. "The AFL-CIO has divided labor so that it has no strength," he said. "They are running away. They are men of fear, afraid even to call a meeting to talk about unemployment. Well, they may find one of these days that the workers en masse with new leaders will go on strike across the country."

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URGE LABOUR UNITY FOR SHORTER WEEK

HONOLULU — The 14th Biennial convention of the International Longshoremen's & Warehousemen's Union last month called on all labour to unite in a program for a shorter work week or work day without overtime and without moonlighting as a basic answer to chronically increasing unemployment.

Sharply criticizing the Kennedy administration and leaders of the AFL-CIO for failing to cope with the critical economic situation, the ILWU delegates called for "more radical measures" to tackle the unemployment problem.

The move for a shorter work week without loss in take-home pay has been gathering increasing momentum in the labour movement generally. Among those to go on record for it recently in addition to Mine Mill, are the Maritime Union, the Rubber Workers, Auto Workers, Steelworkers, Packinghouse Workers, Electrical Workers and others.

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Urges Labour To Fight The Immorality Of War

HONOLULU — Dr. Linus Pauling, Noble prize-winning chemist, brought the nearly 400 delegates and spectators in the gallery to their feet in resounding ovation April 6 as he addressed the 14th Biennial Convention of the International Longshoremen's & Warehousemen's Union.

The white-haired scientist, speaking on disarmament and peace, struck a note of hope at the outset when he said:

"We are going to have disarmament in the world, general complete disarmament with controls and inspection. We are going to have international law and justice in place of the injustice that has accompanied the victory of force very often in the past.

"We are going to use resources of this wonderful world for the benefit of human beings all over the world instead of wasting a great share or a great part of these resources on armaments, on the immorality of war. We are going to do this, succeed in this effort only if we all work together, and this means labour, too."

"The USSR is no longer our enemy," he said. "The United States is not the enemy of the USSR. It is war. It is war that is the great enemy, the great common enemy of both the United States and Russia and the time has come to work together."

He told the delegates that the only future that can be considered in a sensible way is that of eliminating war from the world, war of

all sorts; not just nuclear weapons but all war, achieving total and universal disarmament through international agreements with the best possible systems of controls and inspection.

"This is the policy of the United States, the USSR and Great Britain at the present time. They are negotiating. They have expressed this policy and are negotiating now for bomb test agreements and will soon be negotiating for general disarmament.

"And yet there are people who oppose this, who are trying to change government policy."

Dr. Pauling expressed himself as disappointed with the attitude of the AFL-CIO, and he challenged the theory that disarmament would bring depression and unemployment.

"What good is a job to a corpse?" he asked.

"I count on you," he told the convention, "to take the lead with labour to see to it that labour gets behind the workers for peace in the United States and other countries in the world; get behind the United States government and the government of the USSR and of Great Britain in working for international agreements that will lead to general and complete disarmament and at the same time will lead to increased freedom for human beings all over the world."

Following Dr. Pauling's address, the convention unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing a petition currently being circulated by him and Mrs. Pauling urging that no nuclear weapons be furnished to nations not presently having them.

"The delegates to this convention share with Dr. and Mrs. Pauling their deep concern that the stockpiling of nuclear weapons endangers peace and concur in their hope that no additional countries will obtain such weapons," the resolution said. "We urge that the nuclear powers move with all possible dispatch toward a ban of nuclear testing as a first step toward universal disarmament."

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