

NY 100-79303

NYO files further indicate that [redacted] was always carried as a member of the Advisory Committee of CORE. U

A review of NYO indices reflects that [redacted] who is on the Advisory Committee of CORE, is most likely identical with [redacted] (NY 100-53645) [redacted] last known to reside at [redacted]

[redacted]

The above information concerning [redacted] is located in Atlanta file 100-3509-9 and was furnished to NYO by airtel dated 5/21/56, and entitled "COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF NAT'L ASSOC. FOR ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE; IS - C" U

In the above airtel, Atlanta instructed NYO to conceal information obtained by SA [redacted] under appropriate T-symbol. U

Files of NYO contain no information indicating any CP attempts to infiltrate CORE at the present time in the NY area and accordingly, no further action is being taken by the NYO in this matter at the present time. U

SAC, New York (100-79309)

November 2, 1959

Director, FBI (100-225892) - 91

CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY, aka
CORE; RACIAL MATTERSRe Miami letters to Director 9-10-59 and 9-23-59,
copies to New York. URe New York letter to Director 10-23-59 captioned
"Congress of Racial Equality, aka, CORE, IS - C." U

Re New York letter, which was in response to
re Miami letters, reported, in essence, that a past NYO
investigation of CORE developed no information indicating
that CORE was ever infiltrated by the Communist Party (CP).
On the other hand, information contained in New York files
reflects that CORE was definitely opposed to communism in
any shape or form. Also, New York files, according to
re New York letter, contain no information indicating any
CP attempts to infiltrate CORE at the present time in the
New York area. U

Since re New York letter was in response to
re Miami letters, both of which contain the character,
"Racial Matters" and re New York letter contains no infor-
mation regarding CP interest in or infiltration of CORE,
re New York letter should have contained the character
"Racial Matters" rather than the character "IS - C."
New York is therefore instructed to change the character
of its 10-23-59 relet accordingly and the Bureau copy
has been changed. U

The Bureau has noted that NYO investigation of
CORE is in a closed status. U

Any further information submitted by Miami should
be under the caption of re Miami letters.

2 - Miami (157-83)

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Designed by St Frankel, this card is 4 1/4 by 5 1/2, printed in red and yellow on gray Ticonderoga Text, French fold, with matching envelopes. The quotation from Anna Spencer appears inside the flap: "If we have moved up at all out of the darkness, it is because the few dared to walk ahead in the sun." The simple message: A Happy Happy Holiday.

LIMITED SUPPLY: Please order immediately if this is your choice.

PRICES

Small (20 cards and 21 envelopes) \$2.00
Economy (100 cards and 101 envelopes) \$9.50

About CORE

The Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) and its affiliated local action groups emphasize direct, but peaceful, action to achieve a fully integrated America.

When you use CORE cards, you not only send a message of Brotherhood . . . you actually further brotherhood by helping finance CORE's interracial work.

background communicates come out with the biggest stuff

About the Artists



GILBERT S. HARRIS contributed the paintings for the St. Francis Card (Card No. 2) and the World Brotherhood Holiday Card and Correspondence Card (Card Nos. 3 and 4). Mr. Harris, 28, winner of an Opportunity Fellowship awarded by the John Hay Whitney Foundation, studied under Charles Alston at New York's Art Students League. He won the \$500 prize for oils in the Ninth Annual Emily Lowe Competition.



JERRY GOLDMAN, 29, designed Birds of Many Colors (Card 1). Currently art director at A. S. H. Studio in New York, he holds a Fine Arts degree from Ohio University, where he majored in Design. He was Art Section Chief, Psychological Warfare Division, at Fort Bragg.



ST FRANKEL designed the Happy Holiday Card (Card No. 5). Presently working as a consultant art director and designer in publishing and advertising, Mr. Frankel has also done cartoons and animation work. Trained in art education at the Abraham Lincoln High School in Brooklyn, he later studied at Pratt Institute and Art Students League. He is 38 and has been active in social movements . . . past.

Please order early . . . in cases where order arrives after November 25th and card ordered is out of stock, we reserve the right to substitute another card. We do not, however, anticipate running out of stock except on Card No. 5.

Issued by

CORE • Congress of Racial Equality
38 PARK ROW • NEW YORK 38, NEW YORK

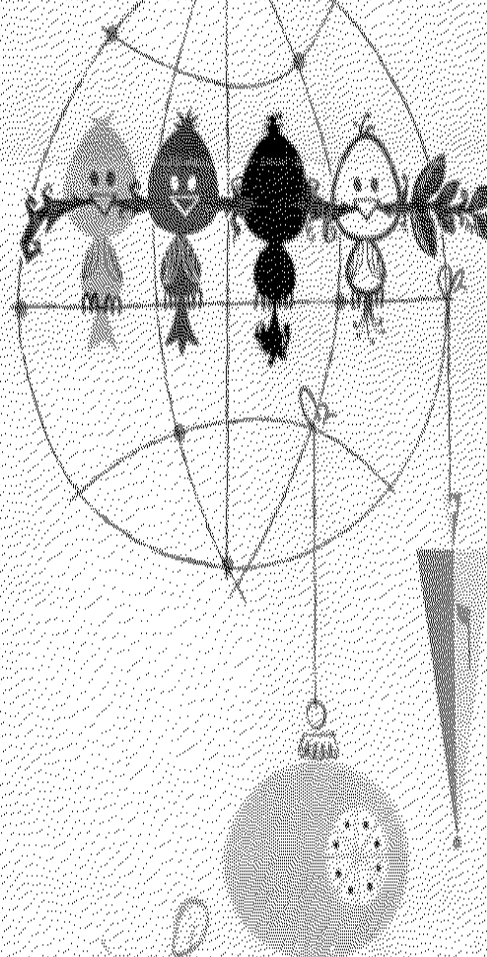
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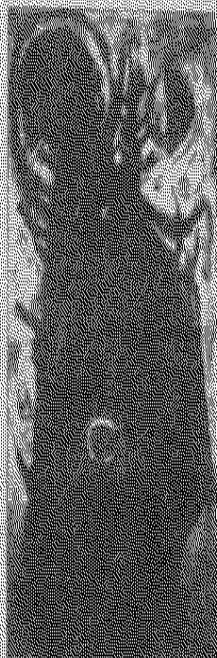
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3 1/2 by 5 1/2, plenty of room inside for your personal notes.

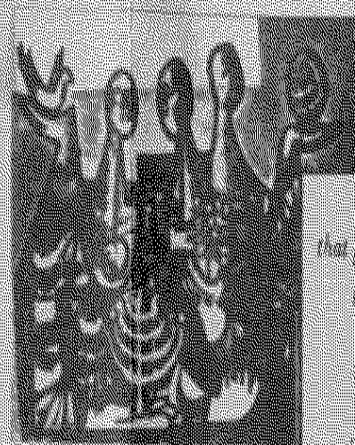
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The greater singers sing to their nation and families, and the greatest singers to many nations.

They are clear and unending, like water flowing down a slope to a large world, to all its nations and tongues, like fingers elongated they stretch and seize with them the entire globe of the earth.



"Lord, make me an instrument of Thy Peace, where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy."



"I will believe that people are really good at heart... if I look up into the heavens. I think that it will all come right, and that peace and tranquillity will return again."



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CORE's most popular card to date, with painting by Gilbert S. Harris ("World Brotherhood") and quotation from "The Diary of Anne Frank." Message inside: Holiday Greetings and Best Wishes for a New Year of Brotherhood and Peace. These cards are large, 3 1/2 by 5 1/2, and lithographed in brilliant colors.

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Gilbert S. Harris painting, "Figure in Adoration," conveys the spirit of Christmas with reverence and the strength of contemporary art. The Peace Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi appears below painting. Message inside card: May the joy and good will of Christmastide be with you throughout the year. Beautifully printed on textured card stock.

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Same card without the inside message, for use as correspondence cards. An unusual Holiday Gift—CORE will mail them to your list, enclosing a gift card with your name.

Sold only in packs of 50 cards and envelopes at \$5.50.

Designed by Jerry Goldman, this card conveys the light and joy of the Holiday Season. Quotation from the Hebrew poet Zalman Schneour appears beside design. Message inside card: Best Wishes for the Holiday Season. Printed on glossy Lustercote, with luxurious felt touch inside.

Post-paid prices for the above cards, with envelopes: small pack (15), \$2.00; large pack (50) for \$5.50; economy pack (100) for \$9.50.

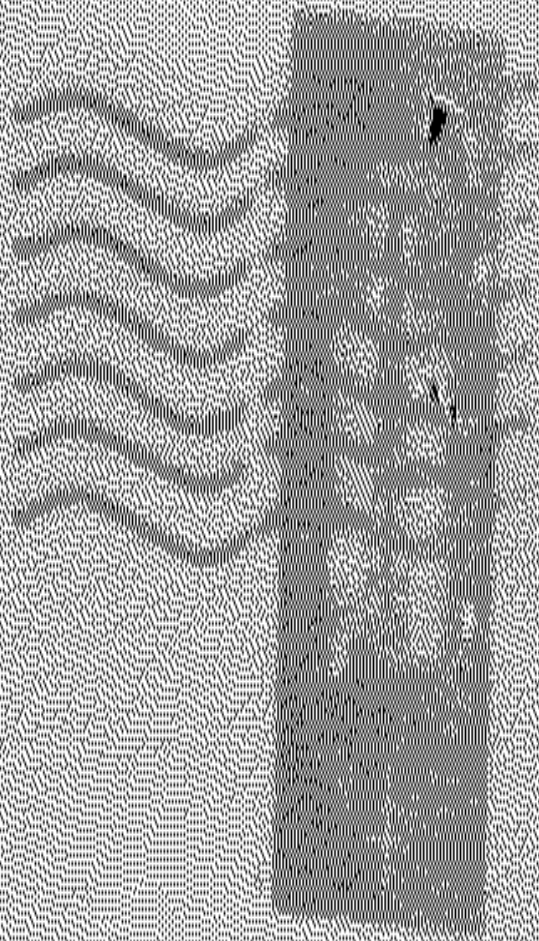
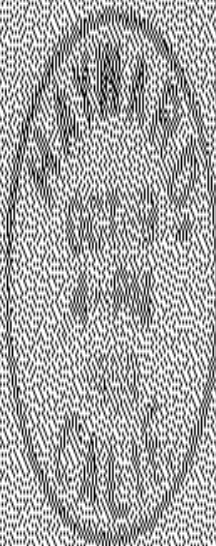
500 for \$45.00; 1,000 for \$85.00. Sold in package units only; no odd quantities.

USE the handy, postpaid order envelope enclosed. Write name and address clearly. CORE pays parcel post. Payment must accompany order. Aid CORE's interracial work by using distinctive CORE cards for your Holiday Greetings.

Checking up on such simple motivations as this would be more useful than pious platitudes about juvenile delinquency. Adults are responsible, for the most part, for popular music. It is often so true, but tedious to our national conscience.



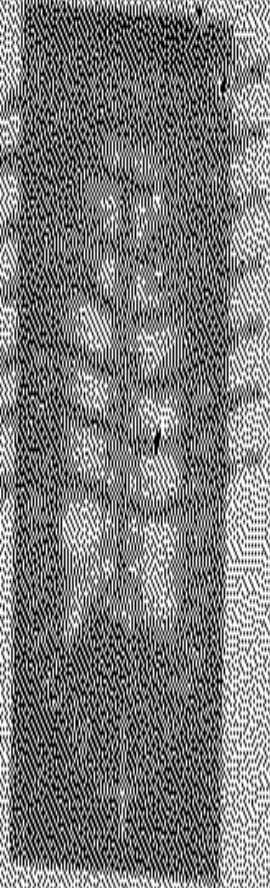
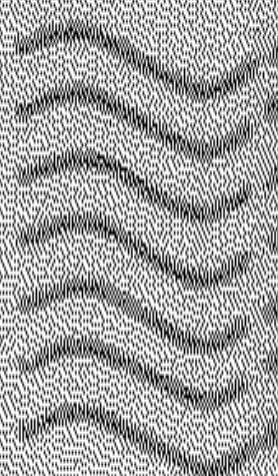
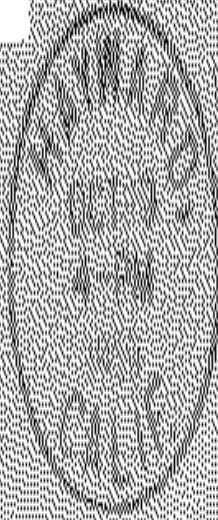
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1 Edgar Hoover
FBI
Washington D.C.

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter dated February 24, 1960, has been received, and the interest which prompted your communication is indeed appreciated.

While I would like to be of assistance, information in the files of the FBI is maintained as confidential and available for official use only in accordance with a regulation of the Department of Justice. I regret, therefore, that I am unable to advise whether the organization you mentioned has been the subject of an investigation by this Bureau or furnish any comments concerning it.

For your information, the FBI does not prepare or maintain a list of organizations such as you desire. The Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, however, has prepared and released a pamphlet entitled "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" which may be of interest to you. This pamphlet may be obtained for thirty-five cents per copy by communicating with the Superintendent of Documents, United States Government Printing Office, Corner North Capitol and H Streets, Northwest, Washington 25, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Department of Federal Investigation
Washington 25 DC

Gentlemen:

Will you advise if the organization CORE
Congress of Racial Equality with headquarters on Park
Ave in New York City have ever been investigated for
subversive activities.

Does the organizations name appear on any
listing on organization having been found to indulge in
subversive activities

Respectfully

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Department of Federal Investigation
Washington 2550

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Will you advise if the
organization CORE Congress of
Racial Equality with Headquarters
on Park Ave in New York City
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Does the organizations name
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activities

Respectfully

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1 - Mr. Parsons
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Simpson

100-225872-101
April 4, 1960

Honorable George Huddleston, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

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My dear Congressman:

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I have received your letter dated March 22,
1960, concerning the inquiry from [redacted]

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In response to your inquiry, I must advise
that I have not issued any statements nor do I have
available for distribution any literature concerning
the Congress of Racial Equality. As you may know,
information in the files of the FBI must be maintained
as confidential and available only for official use in
accordance with a regulation of the Department of Justice.
I am precluded, therefore, from furnishing information
from our files concerning this organization which can be
made available to your constituent. U

You may, however, desire to advise [redacted]
that in its communications the Congress of Racial Equality
describes itself as "A National Organization with
affiliated local groups working to abolish racial
discrimination by direct nonviolent methods." U

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I trust the above information will be of
assistance to you and that you will again communicate
with me in any matter of mutual interest. U

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

SEE MEMO BAUMGARDNER TO BELMONT, 4-1-60, CAPTIONED "CONGRESS
OF RACIAL EQUALITY, INFORMATION CONCERNING, (INTERNAL
SECURITY)." RDS:pw.

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GEORGE HUDDLESTON, JR., M.
NINTH DISTRICT
ALABAMA
JEFFERSON COUNTY

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

TOM KING
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
STEVE STRICKLAND
RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Room 243
March 29, 1960

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of
Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am writing in behalf of my constituent [redacted] who is
very much interested in obtaining copies of any printed
information of the Federal Bureau of Investigation relative
to an organization called CORE, Congress on Racial Equality.

In particular, [redacted] is interested in securing
information which will indicate whether Gus Hall, the well-
known Communist, had a hand in the organization of this
group. I would appreciate very much your providing me
whatever information is available, in order that I might
relay it to my constituent.

With best wishes, I remain

Yours sincerely,

George Huddleston, Jr.
George Huddleston, Jr., D. C.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *ab*

DATE: 4-1-60

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *80B*SUBJECT: CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY
INFORMATION CONCERNING
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Congressman George Huddleston, Jr., (Alabama) by letter dated 3-29-60 advised that his constituent [redacted] is interested in obtaining copies of any printed information of the FBI concerning the Congress of Racial Equality (not Congress on Racial Equality as indicated in the Congressman's letter). He also advised that [redacted] is interested in knowing whether Gus Hall had a hand in the organization of this group. *U*

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Bufiles contain no identifiable information concerning [redacted]. Huddleston was first elected to Congress in November, 1954. We have had very limited but cordial contacts with him. He was United States Attorney for the Northern District of Alabama from 1949 to 1952 and was investigated by the Bureau for this position. The investigation was generally favorable. While at Birmingham Southern College, he joined the Youth Peace Council, an organization reportedly controlled by persons who were at least communist sympathizers. He reportedly advised an associate he was "duped" into the organization and withdrew in 1941 when the organization reversed its peace stand upon Germany's attack on Russia. (77-4193) *U*

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The Congress of Racial Equality has been the subject of a security investigation by the Bureau; however, informants reported no evidence of communist influence or activities in the organization. The Baltimore and Miami Offices have conducted investigation of communist infiltration of local branches of the organization; however, no information was developed that the Communist Party was attempting to infiltrate these branches. *U* (100-225892)

Gus Hall is the general secretary of the Communist Party, USA. Our file on the Congress of Racial Equality does not indicate that Hall has had any connection with this organization. *U*

Enclosure *sent 4-4-60*

- 1 - Mr. Parsons
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Simpson

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the receipt of the Congressman's letter be acknowledged and he be advised the FBI has issued no statement or literature concerning the organization and due to the confidential nature of Bufiles we are precluded from furnishing the information desired by his constituent. However, he may advise his constituent the organization describes itself as working to abolish racial discrimination by direct nonviolent methods. Attached is a suggested letter to the Congressman. //

[Handwritten signatures and initials follow the text:]

[Left side: J. Edgar Hoover, 4/10/68]

[Center: J. Edgar Hoover, 4/10/68]

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter dated April 12, 1960, has been received, and the interest which prompted your communication is indeed appreciated.

In response to your inquiry, I must advise that the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the FBI do not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, publication or organization. The FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not issue clearances or nonclearances. I am, therefore, precluded from furnishing you the type of information you have requested, and I am unable to suggest a source where you may obtain the information you desire.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Buffalo (enclosure)

ATTENTION: SAC, BUFFALO

Enclosed is a copy of correspondent's communication. Bufiles contain no identifiable data concerning the correspondent, [REDACTED] *Crossroads Africa.

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NOTE TO BUFFALO, CONTINUED, PAGE TWO

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April 12, 1960

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

Dear Sir:

I have an 18 yr. old daughter attending the College of
Wooster, Wooster, Ohio.

I am quite concerned by all the agitation by outside
groups for support, both financial and otherwise in the
present sit down strikes, of our College students.

I read your book "Masters of Deceit" and I too am gravely
concerned with the inroads communism is making in our
country. I feel it is important that we know something
of the organizations we support.

Have you information, or can you tell me where I can obtain
information on the reliability and purpose of "Crossroads
Africa" headed by [REDACTED] "Congress of Racial
Equality." b7C 4

I know nothing about these organizations and
shall appreciate any information you can give me.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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of "Crossroads Africa", headed by
 and Congress
of Racial Equality".

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I know nothing about these
organizations and shall appreciate
any information you can give
me.

Sincerely,

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E. Stanley Jones
Martin Luther King
Will Maslow
A. J. Moore
A. Philip Randolph

Les D.A. Reid
Jackie Robinson
Arnold M. Rose
Lillian Smith
Howard Thomas
Goodman Watson
Jerry Ward
Charles S. Zimmerman



A Hammer for Segregation



Jo-Ann Sits for Equality

The Battle for Brotherhood in America is Joined!

Above, you see the protagonists. The nameless soldier of hatred; his weapon -- violence. And Jo-Ann, soldier for human rights. Her weapon -- peaceful resistance!

Jo-Ann's weapon is the way of peace -- nonviolent action for Brotherhood. It is the way of redemptive love, sometimes capable of winning the heart of the soldier of hatred, and certainly able to enlist your sympathetic, practical help.

Jo-Ann is superbly equipped for the struggle. She is courageous, dedicated ... and disciplined. Behind her is CORE (the Congress of Racial Equality). Through CORE's field service, she has been taught what to expect from the prejudiced, and how to respond. She may be jailed or expelled from school for her efforts, but she will not forget that Brotherhood requires her to be willing to suffer ... to redeem the American Dream for you and for me, as well as for her unthinking opponent.

There are thousands more would-be soldiers for Brotherhood, equally roused, equally enthusiastic to build an America of equality for all. CORE's oldest and most widely used tactic finds dedicated supporters among Negroes and Whites.

But not all those who want to sit-in for equality are prepared as Jo-Ann is prepared. Many have not had the training that CORE's field staff can give. Most of us have to be taught how to channel our emotions, how to apply nonviolent methods, how to utilize the strength of faith and wisdom.

CORE's urgent task is to train these enthusiastic youngsters so that the sacrifices they make so eagerly will not be made in vain, so that they will be prepared to face any challenge with peaceful dignity ... in the footsteps of Gandhi and Martin Luther King.

To provide urgently needed field service, CORE must have the sympathetic and generous support of individuals like yourself. Your help is a powerful weapon in the front-line fight. Your contribution will help translate the law of our land and the rule of human decency into living actuality. This is the CORE of our fight -- and yours.

Please mail your check in the envelope above -- today if possible.

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Thank you,

Harry Belafonte
Harry Belafonte

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1 - Mr. Simpson

May 12, 1960

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter dated May 2, 1960, has been received and the interest which prompted your communication is indeed appreciated. U

In response to your inquiries, I must advise that the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the FBI do not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, publication or organization. The FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not issue clearances or nonclearances. U

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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1 - New York (Enclosure)

ATTENTION: SAC, NEW YORK

Enclosed is a copy of correspondent's communication. Bufiles contain no identifiable data concerning the correspondent. U

The Fellowship of Reconciliation is an inter-racial, pacifist-type organization dominated by religious rather than political motives. It strives to solve world problems through the use of peaceful methods rather than by force and strives to eliminate racial discrimination.

NOTE TO SAC, NEW YORK, CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO

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Dear Sirs:

I am not asking the following question from idle curiosity but because it is very important to me. I am thinking seriously of joined the following organization, for a month this summer. Fellowship of Reconciliation headed I believe by [redacted]

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[redacted] Could you also tell me whether CORE (Congress of Racial Equality) is communist or not. I know that the poison pen word is wrongly applied to many organizations and that only you would have definite information. It would mean a lot to me if I could receive a reply soon from you.

Sincerely,

After
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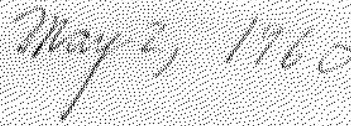
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I am not asking the following
question from with curiosity but because
it is very important to me. I am studying
seriously I found the following organization
for about this summer. I believe I should
have it please, by [redacted] New York City
telephone number - 212-5200. Will you be
telling me whether CORE (Congress of Racial
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the person you would be properly asked to name
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me if I could receive a reply soon from you.
Sincerely,
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Director, FBI (100-225892)

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"Congress of Racial Equality, aka Core; Racial Matters." U

Your relet reported that a review of New York files reflects that investigation has been conducted in the past to determine Communist Party (CP) attempts to infiltrate the Congress of Racial Equality (Core); however, no information was ever developed to reflect that Core was infiltrated by the CP but information contained in New York files reflect that Core was definitely opposed to communism in any shape or form. Relet further indicated that New York files contained no information indicating any CP attempts to infiltrate Core at the present time in the New York area. U

A review of information received at the Bureau since your relet indicates that allegations of communist infiltration of Core or other subversive infiltration of Core are being received occasionally. U

You are instructed to contact logical informants and sources acquainted with CP and other subversive organization activities in New York and ascertain whether they know of any attempts by the CP or other subversive organizations to infiltrate Core, which maintains national headquarters in New York City, on a national or local level. U

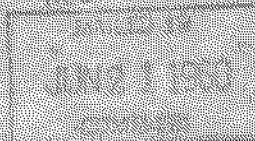
You should also submit any information in your files concerning CP or other subversive organization attempts to infiltrate Core. U

The results of the above requested inquiry and file review should be submitted to the Bureau within 30 days of receipt of instant letter. If these results indicate that a security investigation is warranted a recommendation to that effect should be set forth in your communication. U

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To: SACs, Miami (157-83)
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Re Miami airtel 6/15/83. U

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identical to [REDACTED] mentioned in Miami, is possibly
National Citizens Protective Association, Incorporated, which organization
maintains its headquarters in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. This
organization has as its official organ "The White Sentinel."
The National Citizens Protective Association, Incorporated, is
an anti-integration organization.

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Airtel to SACs, Miami (157-83)

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RE: CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY, aka
RACIAL MATTERS

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Miami should be alert to any meeting on the part of the above group to form an organization such as the "Hidden Hand" or "Flying Squad" to fight the Congress of Racial Equality. Miami is to follow this matter closely and when warranted and at the earliest moment submit their recommendation as to the investigation that needs to be conducted. U

Miami should also submit information contained in reairtel in a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination if such can be done without compromising the informant. U

New Orleans should ascertain if the [redacted] mentioned in reairtel is identical with [redacted] former SA, and advise the Bureau. U

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St. Louis should be alert to the formation of an organization as outlined in reairtel. St. Louis should also furnish the Bureau, Miami and New Orleans with any pertinent data in its possession concerning this matter. U

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Parsons

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DATE: September 15, 1960

FROM : Mr. Rosen

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RACIAL MATTERS

DATE 5/8/79 BY SP7GSK/

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A confidential informant has advised the Miami Office that

[redacted] to fight the Congress Of Racial Equality (CORE). (CORE is a national interracial organization with headquarters in New York City, which advocates the abolishment of racial discrimination by direct nonviolent methods. Representatives of this organization have been reported in a large number of areas in which racial demonstrations have occurred and information has been received indicating they are taking an active part in the organization of such demonstrations.) According to [redacted] this proposed group will hold an organization meeting at Jackson, Mississippi, where [redacted] an attorney, who is expected to assist in the formation of this proposed group, resides. The informant advised that [redacted] may be an ex-FBI Agent since he has photographs showing him receiving firearms training. U

It would appear that [redacted] is identical with [redacted] who entered on duty with the Bureau as a Special Agent on [redacted] and voluntarily resigned on [redacted]

[redacted] Memphis, Tennessee, advised the Bureau that [redacted]

ACTION:

Attached for approval is an airtel instructing Miami and pertinent offices to follow this matter closely and to be alert to any information indicating such an organization is formed. New Orleans is being instructed to definitely ascertain if the [redacted] mentioned by [redacted] is identical with [redacted] former Bureau Agent. U

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This matter will be followed closely and you will be advised of any pertinent developments. U

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Parsons

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY, aka.
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Information has been received [redacted] which indicates that a group is being formed to combat the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE). CORE is a national inter-racial organization with headquarters in New York City which advocates the abolishment of racial discrimination by direct nonviolent methods. Representatives of this organization are known to have been in a number of areas in which racial demonstrations have occurred, and they reportedly have taken an active part in such demonstrations. U

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The New Orleans Office has ascertained that [redacted] is identical with [redacted] who entered on duty as a Special Agent on [redacted] and voluntarily resigned [redacted] to return to Mississippi. His record was satisfactory. He reportedly served [redacted]

1 - Personnel File of [redacted]

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Memorandum for Mr. Parsons
Re: Congress of Racial Equality

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ACTION:

Instructions have been issued to pertinent offices to follow this matter closely and to be alert to the formation of such an organization. These offices are being advised concerning [redacted] and instructed to be alert concerning his activities and for any indication he is using Bureau's name in an unauthorized manner. U

[redacted] A copy of this memorandum is being designated for personnel file. U

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Section Chief
1 - [redacted]

January 10, 1961

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[redacted]

Dear [redacted]

CORE

Chief Inspector William C. Sullivan has called your letter dated January 6, 1961, to my attention. The interest which prompted your communication is indeed appreciated. In response to your inquiry, however, I must advise that the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not issue clearances or nonclearances concerning any individual, publication or organization. While I would like to be of help, I cannot furnish you any information concerning the organization you mentioned, nor can I suggest a source where you could obtain the information you desire. U

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I want you to know that your interest in making efforts to keep communism in check is indeed gratifying. The menace of world communism looms large. I am sure you will agree with me that the only effective answer to it lies in a program based on a realistic, rational, analytical appraisal of the threat which the communist movement presents. Any program growing out of such appraisal must not only counter communism but also, in the very process, deepen and enrich our own heritage of freedom--our mightiest weapon in the struggle for the minds and loyalties of men everywhere. U

I have enclosed some material which you may find of interest. U

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Sincerely yours,

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-79303)

SUBJECT: CONGRESS ON RACIAL EQUALITY

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Enclosed herewith are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum relating to proposed activities of the Congress on Racial Equality (CORE) on Thursday, 12/15/60. *U*

The confidential source utilized in the letterhead memorandum is [REDACTED] *U* [REDACTED] b2

This memorandum has been classified confidential because it contains information from a source, the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impair the investigation of the CPUSA and such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the National defense interests of the country. *U*

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BY COURIER SERVICE

Date: December 16, 1960
To: [redacted]
U. S. Secret Service
Treasury Department
Washington 25, D. C.

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This will confirm the information contained in
the enclosed memorandum which was orally furnished to
[redacted] White House Detail, U. S. Secret Service,
by Special Agent W. V. Cleveland, on December 14, 1960. U

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The Congress on Racial Equality is an interracial
organization which advocates racial equality. U

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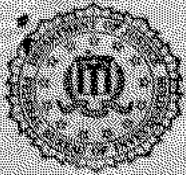
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

December 13, 1960

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Re: Congress on Racial Equality

On December 13, 1960, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted] a member of the [redacted] "The Worker", contacted an unidentified functionary at Headquarters of the Congress on Racial Equality in New York City and ascertained that the organization intends to send a delegation to Washington, D.C. on Thursday, December 15, 1960. (S) u

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It was indicated that [redacted] will accompany the delegation. It was further indicated that the delegation, consisting of members of the Congress on Racial Equality, as well as prominent persons on the organization's Advisory Committee, will attempt to secure an appointment with the President of the United States and present to him a petition of approximately 150,000 signatures. (S) u

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"The Worker" is an east coast Communist weekly newspaper. u

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