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Date	1955-01-20
Author(s)	FBI
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Abstract	FBI file regarding Alan Tritter's political affiliations.
Keywords	Alan Tritter
Notes	Last entry in the file is from 1962. Cover letter says that some documents were referred to OGAs for review.
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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535



February 28, 2008

Subject: TRITTER, ALAN L.

FOIPA No. 1095224- 000

Dear Requester:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Form OPCA-16a:

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103 **page(s)** were reviewed and 43 **page(s)** are being released.

☒ Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning other Government agency(ies) [OGA]. This information has been:

- ☒ referred to the OGA for review and direct response to you.
- ☐ referred to the OGA for consultation. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is finished.

☒ You have the right to appeal any denials in this release. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Director, Office of Information and Privacy, U.S. Department of Justice, 1425 New York Ave., NW, Suite 11050, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001 within sixty days from the date of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

☐ The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown, when ident, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s). Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s). If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

☒ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,



David M. Hardy  
Section Chief  
Record/Information  
Dissemination Section  
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

A search of the FBI indices located the enclosed Boston Field Office and headquarter records pursuant to your request.

A search of the FBI indices located no records in the New York Field Office pursuant to your request.

## EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

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- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: Jan. 20, 1955

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-30142)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIEDSUBJECT: ALAN LEVI TRITTER  
SM-C

DATE 02-07-2008 BY 60324 uc baw/s

The captioned individual has been the subject of a security investigation by this office. The Chicago Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The Chicago Division is being considered the new office of origin.

Residence Address: 5725 South Woodlawn Ave.  
Chicago, Illinois

Business Address: (student) University of Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois

Check the following applicable statements:

- ☒ This individual has been the subject of a Communist Index Card.  
☐ This individual is the subject of a Security Index Card.  
 (The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the Security Index at the Seat of Government. The Chicago Division should affix the addresses reflected above and the appropriate case file number.)  
☐ This subject was tabbed for Detcom.  
☐ This subject was tabbed for Comsab.  
☐ This subject was carried as a Key Figure or Top Functionary.  
☐ Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau.  
☐ A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau.  
☐ A security flash notice has been placed with the Identification Division.

The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new office of origin with its copies of this letter:

- ☐ Security Index Cards  
☐ Serials (specify)

A current report follows. For the Bureau's information the Subject's name was set forth as ALAN TRITTER in Bureau letter to INS dated 10/27/54, entitled, ALAN TRITTER

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cc: (2) CHICAGO Division (Enc.)  
 (100-30052)

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TITLE BOSTON ALAN LEVI TRITTER			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

## SYNOPSIS:

## SUMMARY REPORT

Anonymous letter dated October 11, 1954, received by the FBI, Washington, D. C., in which the writer identified herself as a former student at the University of Chicago from 1948 through 1953, and said while there she had been a member of the Communist Party and the Labor Youth League. The writer said that the subject had arrived at the University of Chicago with a letter of recommendation from [redacted] of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and that the subject was a Communist or at least in the Labor Youth League. Informants acquainted with certain phases of activity of the Labor Youth League and the Communist Party in the Brookline-Boston, Massachusetts area state that they have no information concerning subject. Subject resides 33 Stearns Road, Brookline, and as of December 1954 was still in attendance at the University of Chicago.

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DETAILS:

All informants utilized in this report are of known reliability unless otherwise designated.

This investigation is predicated upon information set forth in an anonymous letter dated October 11, 1954, to the FBI at Washington, D. C. The writer

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of this letter identified herself as a former Communist Party and Labor Youth League member in Chicago and indicated therein that the subject also had been a Communist or at least in the Labor Youth League.

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The Labor Youth League has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

#### I. BACKGROUND

##### A. Birth

A review of the records of the Division of Vital Statistics, State House, Boston, Massachusetts, show, on page 26, Volume 12, that the subject was born in Boston on March 25, 1935, to [redacted] and [redacted] a pharmacist. According to these records, the subject's parents were also born in Boston. MASS MR. MCS

##### B. Citizenship Status

According to the above-mentioned records, the subject is a native-born citizen of the United States.

##### C. Education

The records of Boston Informant T-1, another government agency which maintains personnel records, revealed that the subject entered the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, in 1950, and received an A. B. degree in 1952. According to these records, subsequently entered the University of Chicago Law School.

[redacted] at the University of Chicago, on December 2, 1954, advised SA [redacted] that the subject was in attendance at the University of Chicago.

##### D. Marital Status

According to the records of T-1, subject is single.

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E. Military Service

According to the records of T-1, subject has had no military service.

F. Identification Record

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Through [redacted] Massachusetts Board of Probation, Suffolk County Court House, Boston, Massachusetts, central repository for all criminal conviction records in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, it was determined that there was no record for the subject with that agency.

G. Employment

No information has been developed to date concerning any employment by the subject.

H. Residence

The records of T-1 indicate the subject's permanent residence to be 33 Stearns Road, Brookline, Massachusetts.

[redacted] mentioned above, advised on December 2, 1954, that the subject's residence in Chicago was at 5725 South Woodlawn Avenue.

I. Status of Health

The records of T-1 indicate that the subject suffers from hay fever, flat feet and obesity.

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY OR COMMUNIST PARTY FRONT GROUPS

As has been mentioned above, an anonymous letter, dated October 11, 1954, was received by the FBI at Washington, D. C. The writer identified herself as a former student at the University of Chicago, having entered in 1948 and having remained there for five years. The writer stated that while there she had been a member of the Communist Party and of the Labor Youth League. She further stated that the subject had arrived at the University of Chicago with a personal letter of recommendation from [redacted] of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who recommended him most highly. She went on to say that the subject thereafter had been a Communist or at least in the Labor Youth League.

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Boston Informant T-10 has identified [redacted] as a member of the Professional Group of the Communist Party, USA, District #1, at Boston, during 1948.

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The "Boston Herald", a Boston daily newspaper, in an article on September 15, 1951, mentioned that [redacted] was indicted by the Middlesex County, Massachusetts, on the charge of advocating the overthrow of the Government of Massachusetts by force or violence.

Boston Informants T-2, T-3, T-4, T-5, T-6, T-7, T-8 and T-9, who are familiar with certain phases of Communist Party and Labor Youth League activity in the Brookline--Boston, Massachusetts, area, said that they had no information concerning the subject.

### III. DESCRIPTION

According to the records of T-1, the following is a description of the subject:

ALAN LEVITRITTER - SUMMARY

Race:	White	MASS.
Born:	3/25/35 IN BOSTON, MASS.	ILL.
Height:	6'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	L.Y.L.
Weight:	300	C.P.
Complexion:	Fair	
Scars or marks:	Appendectomy scar and scar on left hand	

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ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

Informants

IDENTITY OF SOURCE	DATE OF ACTIVITY AND/OR DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION	DATE RECEIVED	AGENT TO WHOM FURNISHED	FILE WHERE LOCATED
T-1 LB 25, 34 Marion St., Brookline, Mass.	Education, marital status, military service, residence, health, description	11/3/54	[REDACTED]	Instant report
T-2 [REDACTED]	Negative information	1/7/55	[REDACTED] lly)	[REDACTED]
T-3 [REDACTED]	" "	1/11/55	" " "	[REDACTED]
T-4 [REDACTED]	" "	1/5/55	[REDACTED] (orally)	[REDACTED]
T-5 [REDACTED]	" "	1/5/55	[REDACTED] y)	[REDACTED]
T-6 [REDACTED]	" "	1/13/55	[REDACTED] (orally)	[REDACTED]
T-7 [REDACTED]	" "	1/14/55	[REDACTED] (orally)	[REDACTED]
T-8 [REDACTED]	" "	1/14/55	[REDACTED] (orally)	[REDACTED]
T-9 [REDACTED]	" "	1/25/55	[REDACTED]	Instant report y)
T-10 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	1948-49		

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ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION (CONT.)

Administrative Details

An FD 128 was submitted to the Bureau and Chicago under date of 1/20/55.

REFERENCE: Chicago letter to Boston 12/10/54.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: July 26, 1955

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-30052)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 02-07-2008 BY 60324 uc baw/rsSUBJECT: ALAN LEVI TRITTER  
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b7DRe report of SA [redacted] dated February 10, 1955,  
at Boston, captioned as above.The indices of the Chicago Office contain no information  
identifiable with the subject.The following informants, who have furnished reliable  
information in the past and who are generally familiar with Communist  
Party and front group activities in the vicinity of the University of  
Chicago, were contacted on the dates indicated, by the agents whose  
names are set out. They advised the subject was unknown to them:[redacted] contacted 6/15/55 by  
SA [redacted][redacted] contacted 6/28/55 by  
SA [redacted]On May 31, 1955, SE [redacted] caused the records of  
the Chicago Police Department and the Chicago Credit Bureau, Inc., to  
be checked, both of which failed to reflect any information identifiable  
with the subject.

In view of the above facts this case is being closed.

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September 26, 1955

ALAN LEVI TRITTER  
Born: March 25, 1935  
Boston, Massachusetts

SA [redacted]

Transmitted herewith is a summary report of  
Special Agent [redacted] dated February 10, 1955,  
reflecting the results of a security-type investigation  
concerning Tritter, conducted by the Boston Office of  
this Bureau.

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The Chicago, Illinois, Office of this Bureau  
subsequently advised that confidential informants who  
have furnished reliable information in the past, and  
who are generally familiar with Communist Party and  
front group activities in the vicinity of the University  
of Chicago, reported that Alan Levi Tritter was unknown  
to them. Records of the Chicago Police Department and  
the Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated, both failed to  
reflect any information identifiable with Tritter.

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In view of the above, no further investigation  
was conducted by this Bureau.

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The foregoing information is furnished to you  
as the result of a request for an FBI file check and is  
not to be construed as a clearance or a nonclearance of  
the individual involved. This information is furnished  
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Enclosure

Original and one to OSI District Office #4  
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Note: Case was closed by Chicago letter 7/26/55.

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
- Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Harbo \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Parsons \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Sizoo \_\_\_\_\_
- Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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Reurairtel 3-8-56 concerning the captioned  
individuals. Authority granted to interview Alan Tritter.

Hoover

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NOTE: Full field investigations on [REDACTED] based  
on information in anonymous letter which alleged that [REDACTED]  
was "known to be a Communist" and that [REDACTED] reportedly  
"jokingly talked about being the next Alger Hiss." Anonymous  
letter set forth the names of a number of individuals alleged  
by the writer to be "known Communists." One of the individuals  
mentioned in the anonymous letter as being a "known Communist"  
was Alan Tritter. A security investigation was opened on  
Tritter in 1955 and no additional data reflecting on his  
loyalty other than that contained in the anonymous letter  
was developed. Confidential informants familiar with Communist  
Party and related activities in the Boston and Chicago areas  
(principal places of residence of Tritter) advised that  
Tritter was unknown to them. Tritter formerly attended  
University of Chicago as did both [REDACTED] and  
he may have pertinent information concerning the captioned  
individuals. It is recommended that Boston be granted authority  
to interview Tritter. *Boston Recommends interview.*

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_ (8)  
Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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October 11, 1954

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

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DATE 02-07-2008 BY 60324 uc baw/rs

Dear Sir:

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I am writing to you in regard to the Communist movement in the United States, a movement to which I belonged for a number of years. I have broken with the party only recently. I married a man of the Roman Catholic faith, one year ago and since then I have been taking instruction in the Roman Catholic faith. At first I intended to say nothing of my past political beliefs to my husband but I thought it best to tell him once I had completely repented. I felt that he should know of my past so that in the future if it ever came up he could understand my situation. I discussed this matter with the priest in confession and he suggested that I write you and Senator McCarthy and tell you what I know of the Communist Movement. So I am now writing you.

I was a student at the University of Chicago for five years, going there in 1948. I was non political as I was quite young but while attending the University I met a number of leftist students. I was interested in Civil Rights and the Trade Union Movement. I went to several meetings and became a member of the American Youth for Democracy, (which was off Campus). Then during the election I joined the YPA and Youth for Wallace, after the election I actually joined the Communist Party there in Chicago. When the Labor Youth League was formed I joined that, we had a branch at the University of about 25 members. About two years ago it was decided to destroy the membership list 1951 - and to allow most of the members to submerge, we still had an open LYL but the majority of members did not openly go to meetings. We have cell meetings of about 10. The majority of the LYL were members of the Communist Party. In my cell were the following, I will give you the name and home address since many of them have left the University, some still remain. I am now naming those who were actual Communist Party members although underground. Some of these people appeared on the Campus as anti communists and often joined if not actually forming other groups one a definite anti communist party group the other groups were cultural in nature. I will omit some names as I think that these people have left the party or really didn't know that they were doing simply were acting as young kids, emotionally. This list is up to date and goes from 1940-1953.

My cell:

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Alan Ritter 33 Stearns Rd. Brookline, Mass. This young man arrived at the University with a personal letter from [redacted] of the AF commending him most highly.

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Of course not all of these people were in my cell for all those y  
some took places of others and some were no douby switched around  
of the others who I know to have been Communists were:

can't recall. However, these, few just mentioned were well known Communists or at least LYLers. So there is not much value in the names as you must know them. However the other names are not gen as Communists. I don't know if there is anything that you can do but it could be said to add their names to the list of those who are trying to destroy our way of life. They are secretly waiting the time when they can strike. They have been carefull to disguise themselves so I felt impelled to warn you of them. I jokingly talks about being the next target.

He jokingly talks about being the next Alger Hiss, hoping no doubt that he won't be caught. He plans to apply for a job with the State Department. Smith wants to take over the places filled by [redacted] and [redacted] was always one of the leaders who used to exhort American people still at least be free. He must do this secretly because of the fascists in this country. He said that in the long run our personal sufferings will be nothing compared to the good results that we can do for our children in a Soviet America.

The results seem fairly clear from the group, however I know that [redacted] was a Communist Party member as was [redacted] I learned of this once when I was involved in a literary tour that [redacted] and the father of one of the soon to be, himself an official of the [redacted] packing house, workers, and so on in the line of the [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] even though I [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] there is always the long view.

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Commissioner  
Immigration and Naturalization Service

October 27, 1954

Director, FBI

SECURITY MATTER - C

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As of possible interest to your Service, this Bureau is in receipt of anonymous letter postmarked October 14, 1954, at New York, New York, a copy of which is attached. In regard to the individuals mentioned in the letter who are aliens, the files of the FBI reflect that one [redacted] of the University of Chicago, and further identifiable, and who may be identical with [redacted] mentioned in the letter was reported as having been active in the National Student Conference for Academic Freedom, Equality, and Peace during 1952.

A confidential informant of known reliability advised in April, 1952, that the National Student Conference for Academic Freedom, Equality, and Peace was held at Madison, Wisconsin, April 28-29, 1952.

Confidential informant advised in August, 1952, that [redacted] one of the originators and most prominent leaders of the National Student Conference for Academic Freedom, Equality, and Peace, had stated its object was to promote unity of student action, thereby enabling the "left forces" to extend its influence. [redacted] further stated, according to the informant, that the object of Labor Youth League members within the organization would be to control it.

The Labor Youth League has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Another confidential informant of known reliability advised in September, 1953, that the National Student Conference for Academic Freedom, Equality, and Peace had ceased to function in New York City due to general apathy of original participants.

The former confidential informant in October, 1953, advised that the National Student Conference for Academic Freedom, Equality, and Peace was for all practical purposes defunct.

cc - Chicago  
Boston  
Newark  
New York  
Oklahoma City

(with copy of incoming) (See page 2 for note)

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Commissioner  
Immigration and Naturalization Service

October 7, 1954

Also in November, 1949, a confidential informant of known reliability advised that one [redacted] University of Chicago, was on the mailing list of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born. The American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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The files of the FBI contain no information identifiable with [redacted]

The attached is for your information and caption you consider warranted. The information should not be distributed outside of your Service.

Enclosure

SAC's, CHICAGO, BOSTON, NEWARK, NEW YORK, OKLAHOMA CITY:

Bufiles reflect that [redacted] are Security Index subjects of Chicago Office. [redacted] is the subject of a closed security investigation, Chicago office of origin. [redacted] was investigated in a Voice of America case which was closed in March, 1951, Chicago file 123-1373. Civil Service Commission records reflect that his employment with the Department of State was terminated on May 10, 1952.

The files disclose that one [redacted] United Hungarian Jews of Chicago, Incorporated, was described in December, 1944, as sympathetic to the Communist movement.

Bufiles contain no information identifiable with [redacted] Alan Tritter.

Offices receiving this letter are requested to search their office files concerning the individuals mentioned in the anonymous letter who reside in their territory and, thereafter, be guided by current Bureau instructions governing security cases.

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SAC, CHICAGO

11/22/54

SAC, BOSTON (100-30142)

ALAN LAVI THITLER  
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ReBulet to Immigration and Naturalization Service dated  
10/27/54 entitled [REDACTED] [REDACTED] SECURITY  
THITLER-C

A review of the records of Local Board #25,  
Brookline, Massachusetts, indicated that ALAN LAVI THITLER,  
resides at 33 Stearns Road, Brookline, Massachusetts, but  
is currently in attendance at the Law School of the Univer-  
sity of Chicago, in that city, and resides at 5725 S. Wood-  
lawn Avenue, Chicago.

The Chicago Office is requested to verify  
the subject's presence in that area and notify Boston.

The records of Local Board #25, contained the  
following description for THITLER:

Race	White
Date of birth	3/25/15
Place of birth	Boston, Massachusetts
Height	6'2 1/2"
Weight	300
Complexion	Fair
Scars or marks	Appendectomy scar; scar on palm of left hand

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Boston (100-301142)

FROM : SAC, Chicago (100-30052)

DATE: December 10, 1954

SUBJECT: ALAN LEVI TRITTER  
SECURITY MATTER - C

OO: BOSTON

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DATE 02-07-2008 BY 60324 uc baw/rs

Re Boston letter to Chicago dated November 22, 1954.

[redacted] Registrar, University of Chicago, advised SA [redacted] on December 2, 1954, that the subject is presently attending the University of Chicago and that her records reflect the subject resides at 5725 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago. Boston is requested to submit FD-128 to the Bureau and furnish Chicago with all available information regarding the subject.

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*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

SAC, Boston (100-30142)

December 10, 1954

SAC, Chicago (100-30052)

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The captioned individual has been the subject of a security investigation by this office. The \_\_\_\_\_ Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The \_\_\_\_\_ Division is being considered the new office of origin.

Residence Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Check the following applicable statements:

- \_\_\_ This individual has been the subject of a Communist Index Card.  
\_\_\_ This individual is the subject of a Security Index Card.  
\_\_\_ (The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the Security Index at the Seat of Government. The \_\_\_\_\_ Division should affix the addresses reflected above and the appropriate case file number.)  
\_\_\_ This subject was tabbed for Detcom.  
\_\_\_ This subject was tabbed for Comsab.  
\_\_\_ This subject was carried as a Key Figure or Top Functionary.  
\_\_\_ Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau.  
\_\_\_ A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau.  
\_\_\_ A security flash notice has been placed with the Identification Division.

The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new office of origin with its copies of this letter:

- \_\_\_ Security Index Cards  
\_\_\_ Serials (specify)

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cc: \_\_\_\_\_ Division (Enc.)

OFFICE MEMORANDUM \* United States Government

TO : SAC (100-30142)

DATE: January 11, 1955

FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: ALAN TRITTER  
SM-C

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DATE 02-07-2008 BY 60324 uc baw/rs

Agent [REDACTED] was contacted by the writer and Special  
[REDACTED] on January 5, 1955.

In the event any of the information set forth  
below is used for further dissemination, extreme caution  
should be exercised in order to protect the identity of the  
Informant.

The Informant advised that the following individuals  
were unknown to him and that he had no information concerning  
their activities and/or associates:

[REDACTED]

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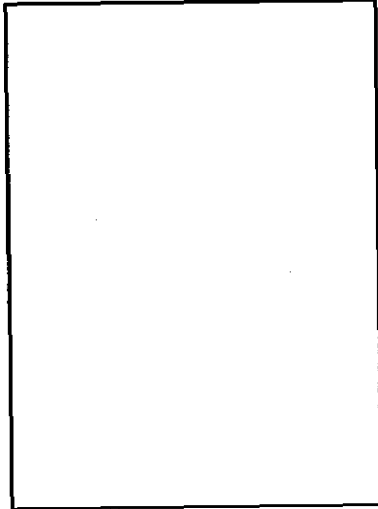
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100-30142 (ALAN TRITTER, SM-C)

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Photograph of [redacted] was exhibited to the Informant in an effort to determine if he was the [redacted] reportedly in attendance at meetings of the Massachusetts Committee of the Bill of Rights. The Informant was unable to identify the photograph of [redacted] and stated that to his knowledge, this individual has not been in attendance at meetings of the Massachusetts Committee for the Bill of Rights. Informant stated that the name [redacted] meant nothing to him.

Informant advised that he has not seen or heard anything about [redacted] since [redacted] departure from this area in 1951. Informant stated he had no knowledge of [redacted] present whereabouts nor had he received any indications that [redacted] is presently in the Boston area.

Informant advised that [redacted] was known to him only as the wife of [redacted]. Informant stated that he had no information concerning the activities or associates of [redacted].

With regard to [redacted] and [redacted] Informant advised that he had no additional information to furnish regarding the activities of these individuals other than that which has previously been reported by the Informant.

A photograph of [redacted] was exhibited to the Informant, however, the Informant was unable to identify [redacted] and could furnish no information concerning his activities and/or associates.

A photograph of [redacted] was also exhibited to the Informant. Informant stated that he had never seen this individual before and had no knowledge of his whereabouts or activities. Informant was furnished with a description of [redacted] and alerted to the possibility that [redacted] might show up in the Boston area.

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To: SAC (100-301142)

Date: 1/17/55

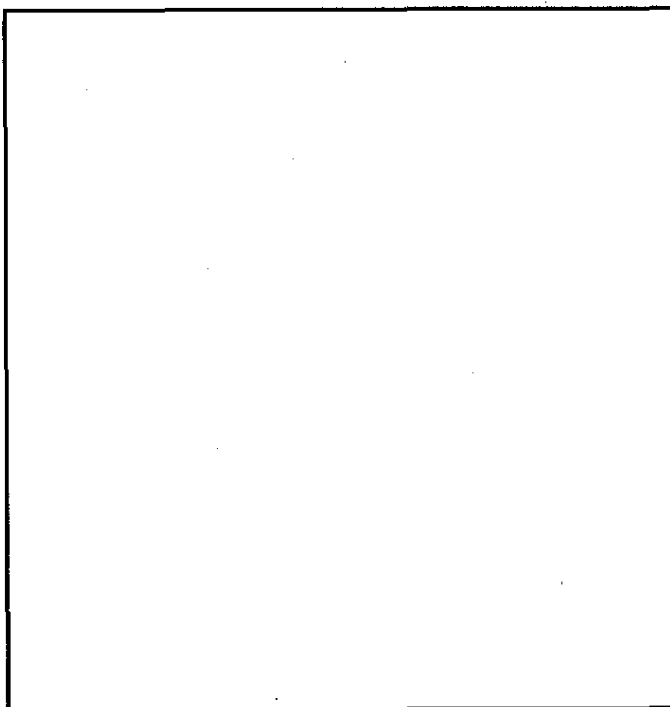
From: SA

Subject: ALAN TRITTER  
SM-C

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In the event any information furnished by this informant  
is used in reports, care should be exercised to conceal  
informant's identity.

C. C. File



100-301142 ALAN TRITTER



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[redacted] on January 5, 1955 orally advised SA [redacted] that he knew that [redacted] had been a member of the Industrial Group of the Communist Party around 1948 but he has had no contact with him since that time.

The informant further related that he had known [redacted] between the years 1946 - 1948 at which time [redacted] was then employed by the [redacted]. During that period, [redacted] was a member of the Stewarts Council of the U.E. Informant said [redacted] attended several meetings of the Metal Branch of the Communist Party during that period. He further related that he thought [redacted] probably went to these meetings because of his union connections and he did not consider him to be a CP member. He stated he has had no contact with [redacted] since about 1950. He described [redacted] as being [redacted].

In addition, this informant said he had no information concerning the following individuals:

[redacted]

[redacted]

ALAN TRUETER

[redacted]

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TO: SAC DATE

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

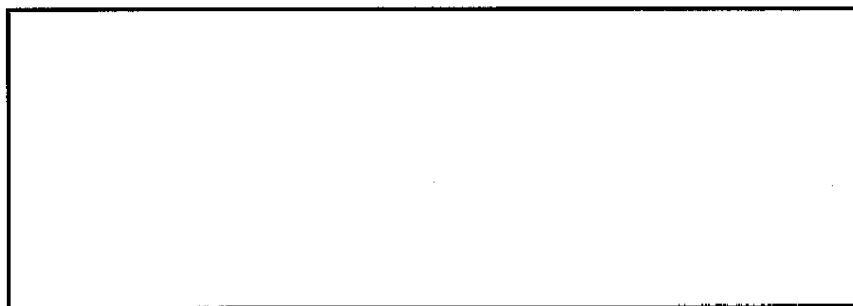
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Source - [REDACTED]  
Date Received - ~~1-25-55~~ 1-25-55  
Method - Orally  
Received by - SA [REDACTED]  
Location - Instant serial

In the dissemination of information furnished by this informant, extreme care should be exercised in order to protect his identity.

On January 25, 1955, the informant advised that he did not know [REDACTED] [REDACTED] or ALLEN LEVI TRITTER.

With regard to [REDACTED] informant advised that he last saw him at [REDACTED] 1954, and gathered from his appearance at this meeting that he was living in the Boston area. Informant does not know his address, occupation or marital status. Informant said that he believes that [REDACTED] is a member of the CAW but pointed out that he does not contribute too much at any of the meetings at which he has seen him. The informant described [REDACTED] as follows:



With regard to [REDACTED] informant advised that he knows her to be a student at Harvard University Medical School, and he has seen her on a few occasions, one time at a meeting of the LCM

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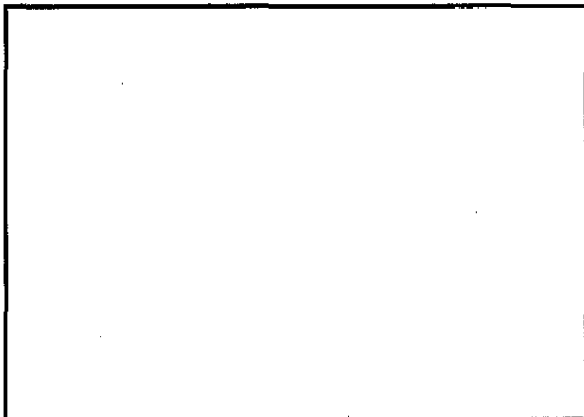
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where she merely attended and did not take an active part in the activities and on one or two other occasions socially. He advised that on the occasions of these social visits with [redacted]

[redacted] Informant stated that during his social acquaintance with [redacted] he was never able to obtain any commitment from her which would reflect her attitude toward Communism.

Informant stated that [redacted] has met [redacted] through association at the Beth Israel Hospital. Informant said that it was his understanding that [redacted] sought out [redacted] and it may be that [redacted] was aware of [redacted] "progressive" leanings. [redacted] told the informant that he was quite interested in [redacted] and from what he could gather from conversation with [redacted] the doctor has no knowledge which would lead him to believe that [redacted] might have a "leftist" background.

With regard to [redacted] informant stated he met him on January 23, 1955, and from what he could gather, [redacted] is presently inactive insofar as any "progressive" matters might be concerned at Harvard at this time. [redacted] told him that [redacted] who seemed to have just disappeared from sight is presently a first year student at the University of Pennsylvania Law School. [redacted] told the informant that when he was passing through Pennsylvania during the Christmas holidays, he called up [redacted] at his home and learned that he was presently attending the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

On January 19, 1955, [redacted] told the informant that [redacted] is expecting a baby in the near future.

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Informant made available a circular which he received in the mail from the Liberal Citizens of Massachusetts featuring a public meeting to be held at the Hotel Touraine, January 22, 1955, featuring [redacted] and [redacted] of the "Nation."

This material is being placed in the 1-A section of 100-23044.

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TO : SAC, BOSTON (100-30012)

DATE:

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: ALAN LOVI WRIGHT  
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Rerep SA [REDACTED] dated at Boston

In the preparation of rerep, serials 1 through 7 have been reviewed and pertinent portions incorporated therein.

A thumbnail card on the subject has been submitted for approval.

The thumbnails used on [REDACTED] are also contained in the thumbnail box.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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REPORT MADE AT CHICAGO	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/3, 8/54; 12/2/54; 1/13, 17, 26/55	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] mt1
TITLE BOSTON  ALAN LEVI TRITTER			CHARACTER OF CASE  SECURITY MATTER - C

## SYNOPSIS:

## SUMMARY REPORT

Anonymous letter dated October 11, 1954, received by the FBI, Washington, D. C., in which the writer identified herself as a former student at the University of Chicago from 1948 through 1953, and said while there she had been a member of the Communist Party and the Labor Youth League. The writer said that the subject had arrived at the University of Chicago with a letter of recommendation from [REDACTED] of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and that the subject was a Communist or at least in the Labor Youth League. Informants acquainted with certain phases of activity of the Labor Youth League and the Communist Party in the Brookline-Boston, Massachusetts area state that they have no information concerning subject. Subject resides 33 Stearns Road, Brookline, and as of December 1954 was still in attendance at the University of Chicago.

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DETAILS:

All informants utilized in this report are of known reliability unless otherwise designated.

This investigation is predicated upon information set forth in an anonymous letter dated October 11, 1954, to the FBI at Washington, D. C. The writer

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of this letter identified herself as a former Communist Party and Labor Youth League member in Chicago and indicated therein that the subject also had been a Communist or at least in the Labor Youth League.

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The Labor Youth League has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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#### I. BACKGROUND

##### A. Birth

A review of the records of the Division of Vital Statistics, State House, Boston, Massachusetts, show, on page 26, Volume 12, that the subject was born in Boston on March 25, 1935, to [redacted] and [redacted] a pharmacist. According to these records, the subject's parents were also born in Boston.

##### B. Citizenship Status

According to the above-mentioned records, the subject is a native-born citizen of the United States.

##### C. Education

The records of Boston Informant T-1, another government agency which maintains personnel records, revealed that the subject entered the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, in 1950, and received an A. B. degree in 1952. According to these records, subsequently entered the University of Chicago Law School.

[redacted] Registrar at the University of Chicago, on December 2, 1954, advised SA [redacted] that the subject was in attendance at the University of Chicago.

##### D. Marital Status

According to the records of T-1, subject is single.

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E. Military Service

According to the records of T-1, subject has had no military service.

F. Identification Record

Through [redacted] Massachusetts Board of Probation, Suffolk County Court House, Boston, Massachusetts, central repository for all criminal conviction records in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, it was determined that there was no record for the subject with that agency.

G. Employment

No information has been developed to date concerning any employment by the subject.

H. Residence

The records of T-1 indicate the subject's permanent residence to be 33 Stearns Road, Brookline, Massachusetts.

[redacted] mentioned above, advised on December 2, 1954, that the subject's residence in Chicago was at 5725 South Woodlawn Avenue.

I. Status of Health

The records of T-1 indicate that the subject suffers from hay fever, flat feet and obesity.

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY OR COMMUNIST PARTY FRONT GROUPS

As has been mentioned above, an anonymous letter, dated October 11, 1954, was received by the FBI at Washington, D. C. The writer identified herself as a former student at the University of Chicago, having entered in 1948 and having remained there for five years. The writer stated that while there she had been a member of the Communist Party and of the Labor Youth League. She further stated that the subject had arrived at the University of Chicago with a personal letter of recommendation from [redacted] of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who recommended him most highly. She went on to say that the subject thereafter had been a Communist or at least in the Labor Youth League.

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Boston Informant T-10 has identified [redacted]  
[redacted] as a member  
of the Professional Group of the Communist Party, USA, District #1,  
at Boston, during 1948.

The "Boston Herald", a Boston daily newspaper, in an article on  
September 15, 1951, mentioned that [redacted] was in-  
dicted by the Middlesex County, Massachusetts, on the charge of  
advocating the overthrow of the Government of Massachusetts by force  
or violence.

Boston Informants T-2, T-3, T-4, T-5, T-6, T-7, T-8 and T-9, who are familiar  
with certain phases of Communist Party and Labor Youth League activity  
in the Brookline--Boston, Massachusetts, area, said that they had no in-  
formation concerning the subject.

### III. DESCRIPTION

According to the records of T-1, the following is a description of the  
subject:

Race:	White
Born:	3/25/35
Height:	6'2½"
Weight:	300
Complexion:	Fair
Scars or marks:	Appendectomy scar and scar on left hand

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ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

Informants

IDENTITY OF SOURCE	DATE OF ACTIVITY AND/OR DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION	DATE RECEIVED	AGENT TO WHOM FURNISHED	FILE WHERE LOCATED
T-1 LB 25, 34 Marion St., Brookline, Mass.	Education, marital status, military service, residence, health, description	11/3/54	[redacted]	Instant report
T-2 [redacted]	Negative information	1/7/55	[redacted] orally	[redacted]
T-3 [redacted]	" "	1/11/55	" " "	[redacted]
T-4 [redacted]	" "	1/5/55	[redacted] (orally)	[redacted]
T-5 [redacted]	" "	1/5/55	[redacted]	[redacted]
T-6 [redacted]	" "	1/13/55	[redacted] (orally)	[redacted]
T-7 [redacted]	" "	1/14/55	[redacted] (orally)	[redacted]
T-8 [redacted]	" "	1/14/55	[redacted] (orally)	[redacted]
T-9 [redacted]	" "	1/25/55	[redacted]	Instant report ly)
T-10 [redacted]	[redacted]	1948-49		

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ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION (CONT.)

Administrative Details

An FD 128 was submitted to the Bureau and Chicago under date of 1/20/55.

REFERENCE: Chicago letter to Boston 12/10/54.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

\* UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

To: SAC (100-30142)

Date:

From: SA [REDACTED]

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DATE 02-07-2008 BY 60324 uc baw/rs

Subject: ALAN TRITTER  
SM-C

On January 13, 1955, BS667-S furnished the writer and  
SA [REDACTED] a written report concerning a  
meeting he had with [REDACTED] December 29, 1954.

This original report is being maintained in file [REDACTED]  
Any dissemination of the material in this report should be  
properly paraphrased in order to protect the identity of the  
informant.

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JOSEPH CHASE, - COMINFIL OF RAILROAD INDUSTRY

In his written report, the informant confirmed the information  
he had orally reported on December 29, 1954 (which information  
was set forth in [REDACTED] and in addition, the informant's  
report set out that [REDACTED] was to attend a union meeting  
at Cincinnati, Ohio on January 11, 1955 to iron out problems  
existing in the Dover Street Yards of the Railroad. According  
to informant's report, these problems have to do with the  
letting of jobs to Brakemen and Switchmen.

c. c. File

[REDACTED] COMINFIL RAILROAD INDUSTRY

[REDACTED] NEW ENGLAND NEGRO LABOR COUNCIL

[REDACTED]  
100-30142 - ALAN TRITTER

[REDACTED]  
100-21516 - CP, USA, STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY

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Informant stated in his report that [ ] had indicated it was his desire that a [ ] (phonetic) would be at this meeting.

Concerning [ ] informant's report was as follows:

[ ] appears to be a Party - CP member in that [ ] said it will be some problem in having a meeting after the long recess. He said he had not seen any of the boys except [ ] and on seeing him, their time was spent discussing union business."

Informant's report also set forth that [ ] was hoping that [ ] could be [ ] in the Union and that [ ] resides in New Haven, Connecticut.

The informant orally advised that in connection with the re-establishment of the Railroad Branch of the Communist Party, [ ] on December 29, 1954 had mentioned that he was considering [ ] as an individual who might be available to send out notices of the meetings and keep minutes but that [ ] did not indicate whether he had approached [ ] in this regard.

[ ] - New England Negro Labor Council

Informant orally advised on January 13, 1955 that he had spent [ ]

The informant advised that [ ] has stated that he was not happy with the way "pressure groups" were acting and that he believed that "the powers that be" were fearful that the general public would get too much understanding of how to stand up for their rights as guaranteed by the Constitution. Informant noted that [ ] had been drinking heavily at the time he was making these statements. [ ] according to the informant, appeared to be apprehensive that some investigating committee would conduct a hearing and quiz members of the New England Negro Labor Council.

In this regard [ ] stated "Take the Council, that is a group"

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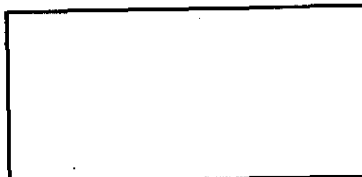
"that is not Communist infiltrated and does not intend to be."

[ ] then stated that "Even being seen in the wrong company gets you into trouble", and that he did not intend to be misrepresented by the wrong people.

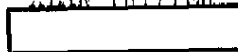
During the conversation, [ ] stated that he was not a member of the Communist Party and knew nothing about Communism. He stated he had not been called before the Massachusetts Committee to Investigate Subversive Activities and that it was just as well since he "has nothing to hide or say."

KNOWLEDGE OF OTHER INDIVIDUALS

Informant stated that the following individuals were unknown to him:



ALAN TRITTER



Informant advised that [ ] had stated on New Year's Eve that so far as he knew, [ ] continued to reside on [ ].  
[ ] Informant will endeavor to verify this information.

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TO : SAC, Boston (100-30142)

DATE: 4/2/56

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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b7cSUBJECT: ALAN LEVI WRITTER  
SI-CALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 02-07-2008 BY 60324 uc baw/rs

On March 19, 1956, ALAN LEVI WRITTER, 33 Stearns Road, Brookline, Mass., was interviewed by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in connection with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] SGE.

WRITTER stated that he is a student at the University of Chicago Law School but is now on leave, having had to take a job to acquire some money. In this connection he is now working at the Lincoln Laboratory (Project Lincoln), Lexington, Mass.

WRITTER commented that [REDACTED] and he had been members of the Independent Student League which he described as a conservative campus organization which was opposed to the Labor Youth League and the Communist Party. He pointed out that the ISL was formed in 1948 to oppose the American Veterans Committee (AVC) at the University of Chicago. He further stated that the members of the ISL were very vocal and vehement in denouncing the ISL.

WRITTER commented further that while he was a student at Brookline High, Brookline, Mass., he had taken a mathematics course on Saturday at MIT under [REDACTED]. He stated that his association with [REDACTED] was purely on an academic plane and that their contacts were very infrequent. He said he knew that [REDACTED] was under indictment in Mass. for activities in the CP and that he, WRITTER, certainly did not share [REDACTED] alleged views about the CP.

He related that in the past he had been employed at the Radio Shack on Washington Street, Boston, and also at Project Whirlwind which was under the Division of Industrial Cooperation, IIC, Cambridge. He related that in connection with his present job at Project Lincoln, he has submitted a request for security clearance but as yet has received no reply about this.

It is suggested that this information about WRITTER be passed on to OSI.

Chicago has stated that they have no further data to report other than that contained in the writer's report of 2/10/55.

RECORD OF INFORMATION FURNISHED OTHER AGENCIES

ORALLY



BY TELEPHONE



Date: *April 6, 1956*

Information Requested Concerning:

*Alan Louis Britton*

Information Furnished from File, Serial and Page Number:

*100 - 30142 - 1, 10, 12*

Information Furnished to:



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Remarks:



Special Agent

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April 10, 1956

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ALAN LEVI TRITTER  
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On March 19, 1956, the captioned subject was interviewed by Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] in connection with [redacted] State. SGE [redacted] and [redacted] Defense, SGE [redacted]

TRITTER stated that he resides at 33 Stearns Road, Brookline, Mass., and is presently on leave of absence from the University of Chicago Law School where he is a student. At the present time, he is a staff member of Lincoln Laboratory, also known as Project Lincoln, operated by the Mass. Institute of Technology at Lexington, Mass.

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TRITTER related that [redacted] and he had been members of the Independent Student League at the University of Chicago and he described this organization as a conservative campus group which was opposed to the Labor Youth League and the Communist Party. He pointed out that the Independent Student League was formed in 1948 to oppose the American Veterans Committee at the University of Chicago. He further stated that the members of the Labor Youth League were very vocal and vehement in denouncing the Independent Student League.

TRITTER commented further that while he was a student at Brookline High, Brookline, Mass., he had taken a mathematics course on Saturdays at the Mass. Institute of Technology under [redacted]. He said he knew that [redacted] is under state indictment in Massachusetts for activities in the Communist Party and that he, TRITTER, certainly did not share [redacted] alleged views about the Communist Party. He further contended that his association with [redacted] was purely on an academic plane and that their contacts were very infrequent.

Inasmuch as TRITTER is presently employed at Lincoln Laboratory, a key facility, which is the responsibility of the U. S. Air Force, available data concerning TRITTER was brought to the attention of [redacted] OSI, on April 6, 1956. No further action is contemplated by this office concerning TRITTER at this time.

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REGISTERED MAIL

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Aliases

**Address**

Birth Date	1940
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**Birthplace**

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☐ All References  
☐ Main Subversive Case Files Only  
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☐ Main Subversive (If no Main, list all Subv. References)

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Box 2344  
Boston 7, Massachusetts

May 17, 1956

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[REDACTED]  
U. S. Air Force  
District Commander  
First District, Office of Special Investigations  
Westover Air Force Base, Massachusetts

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RE: ALAN LEVI TRITTER  
Civilian  
LD-061 INV 33-1560

Dear [REDACTED]

Reference is made to your letter of May 11, 1956 concerning the captioned individual. There is being transmitted herewith to you a copy of the report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated February 10, 1955, at Boston, concerning Tritter.

Our Chicago Office has advised that data concerning Tritter is limited to that contained in the aforementioned report.

Tritter was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on March 12, 1954 at Boston concerning [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] concerning whom inquiry was being made under the character of Security of Government Employees.

It is noted that the names of [REDACTED] and Tritter, along with others, were set forth in an anonymous letter which is described in the above-mentioned report. In this anonymous letter it was alleged that [REDACTED] and Tritter, as well as others in the Chicago area, were interested in the Communist Party.

When interviewed Tritter said that [REDACTED] had attended the University of Chicago with him and that all three had been members of the Independent Student League at the University of Chicago. Tritter described the Independent Student League as a conservative campus group which was opposed to the Communist Party and the Labor Youth League. Tritter further stated that members of the Labor Youth League were very vocal in denouncing the Independent Student League.

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*[Handwritten signature]*

Tritter also stated that [redacted] were both opposed to the Communist Party and the Labor Youth League. Tritter stated, however, that he had heard a rumor which he did not believe that [redacted] was a homosexual.

Since complete data concerning the investigation on [redacted] and any other persons who were named in this anonymous letter is only available at Washington, D.C., it is suggested that if you desire reports concerning these persons you submit your request to our headquarters at Washington, D.C.

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It is to be noted further that when Tritter was interviewed on March 19, 1956 he commented that while he had been a student at Brookline High School, Brookline, Massachusetts, he had taken a Mathematics course on Saturdays under [redacted] at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Cambridge, Massachusetts. Tritter also commented that he knew that [redacted] in Massachusetts for activities in connection with the Communist Party, and that he, Tritter, certainly did not share [redacted] alleged views about the Communist Party.

For your further information no investigation concerning Tritter is being conducted or contemplated at this time by this office.

The files of this office do not contain any pertinent information identifiable with the references and relatives of Tritter as set forth in your letter.

It is to be noted that information contained in this letter is loaned to you by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and should not be distributed outside your agency.

Very truly yours,

E. J. POWERS  
Special Agent In Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-30142\*)

DATE: 3-1-62

FROM : [REDACTED]

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By telephone 3-1-62, [REDACTED] OSI, Bedford, Mass., CR 4 6100, Ext. 2473 referred to captioned individual, born 3-25-35, Boston, and said his office has report dated 2-10-55 by SA [REDACTED] at Boston, FBI file No. 100-30142. He said he wished any pertinent info the FBI might have re Subject, subsequent to the mentioned report. He added that there are two reports by another agency, NSA, that both dates are handwritten and somewhat illegible but believes both are dated 11-15-59, or that one bears this date and one might be 11-25-59, and both these NSA reports are by [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said he does not know whether FBI has copies of these, or not.

[REDACTED] said he was phoning as above, because the matter is expedite in his office.

LHM

*FBI does not have copies.  
of these reports. 11-15-59 and 11-25-59.  
Have you - [unclear]*

*re: [unclear] - subject*

*in letter [unclear]*

*3/1/62*

[REDACTED]

*said he would send  
us 22 pages of [unclear]*

*6 PM*

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*Met [unclear]*