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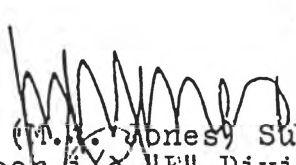
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Re: British Columbia Civil Liberties Association -
Communist Activities Within -
British Columbia

Information believed true.

2. A news clipping from the Vancouver Province was forwarded to you under caption Communist Activities Within Municipal Elections - B.C.,

Vancouver
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8. Attached hereto in single copy are Vancouver Sun clippings dated 21-10-63; 4-11-63 (2) and 5-11-63; pertaining to the informal meeting of 2-11-63; sponsored by the B.C. Civil Liberties Association Birmingham Committee and James BALDWIN.

Cpl.

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FORWARDED for your information, together with the attachments.

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28-11-63.

(Signature)
(M. Jones) Supt.
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DIVISION: S.I.B. DETACHMENT: Vancouver
PROVINC: British Columbia DATE: 30-9-63

RE: Civil Liberties Union -
Communist Activities Within - Vancouver, B.C.

INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS:

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Further to the memorandum of the D.S.I. dated 26-7-63, all relative material available at this office has been reviewed.

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2. Our file captioned "Civil Liberties Union Subversive Activities - Vancouver, B.C.", contains only vague references to a group of this name.

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5. A clipping of the Vancouver Sun dated 10-12-62, which is attached hereto, revealed that the inaugural meeting of the Civil Liberties Association was organized during the summer of 1962 and was formed to assist the Sons of Freedom Doukhobors against charges of conspiring to intimidate the Government with acts of violence. This same clipping also advises that an earlier organization of the same name disbanded more than ten years ago when interest died.

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7. It is pointed out that the organization which existed on the campus of U.B.C. was known as the Civil Liberties Union while the present organization is known as the Civil Liberties Association.

8. In view of the above we are of the opinion that there are no connections between the C.L.A. formed in 1962 and the C.L.U. which was disbanded some years ago due to lack of interest. Also there would appear to be no connection between the C.L.A. and the organization which operated under the title Canadian League for Peace and Democracy.

9. On perusal of issues of the Civil Liberties Newsletter, it is apparent that the original intention of this group was to investigate the possibility of forming an improved method of supplying legal aid to persons who are not in a financial position to procure Counsel when appearing in Court and also to aid the Doukhobors.

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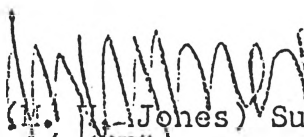
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The Commissioner, RCMP

Re: Civil Liberties Union -
Communist Activities Within -
Vancouver, B.C.

FORWARDED for your information, together
with the Clipping referred to in paragraph 5.

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15-10-63


(M. H. Jones) Supt.
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Vancouver

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CODE No. 0960

15-8-63

RE:

Civil Liberties Union - Communist Activities Within -
Vancouver, B.C.

INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS:

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An organization was formed under the name of Civil Liberties Association, during the summer of 1962, in support of the Sons of Freedom Doukhobors, who had been charged with conspiring to intimidate the Government by acts of violence. They have since expanded their interests to include free legal aid for under-privileged persons, and to assist American Negroes in their current campaign for equal rights.

2. It is understood this organization is now incorporated in the Societies Act, under the name "Civil Liberties Association".

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FORWARDED for your information and attention, please.

2. Copies to the Commissioner.

D.D. 3-9-63

Vancouver
16-8-63

(M.W. Jones) Supt.
Officer i/c "E" Division S.I.B.

The Commissioner, RCMP

FORWARDED. This is part of our investigation relating to your memorandum dated 26-7-63.

Vancouver
16-8-63

(M.W. Jones) Supt.
Officer i/c "E" Division S.I.B.

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July 26, 1963

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The Officer i/c S.I.B.,
RCMP - "E" Division,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Civil Liberties Union -
Communist Activities Within -
Vancouver, B.C.

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2. We would also appreciate being supplied with any information you may have available that would determine if there are any connections between this organization and the B.C. Civil Liberties Association which was formed in 1962 by a group of individuals at the University of B.C.

3. A review of records at this Headquarters indicates that an organization was functioning under the name of Civil Liberties Union from 1938 to approximately 1954. (2)

We would therefore, appreciate your investigator's comments regarding the possibility that this organization, which apparently became inactive in 1954, was the forerunner of the one currently being reported on under the above caption.

4. Any information your investigator is able to supply in this regard will be of great assistance in determining the significance of the present organizations and their motives.

DL
(D.E. McLaren), Insp.,
for D.S.I.

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INFORMATION:

Attached hereto is a copy of a report of a Committee established by the Board of Directors of the B.C. Civil Liberties Association, to consider and make Resolutions on the subject of legal aid.

it is apparent that this material was prepared and distributed to the members of the B.C. Civil Liberties Association during the month of May.

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FORWARDED for your information together with the attachment.

Vancouver
2-8-63

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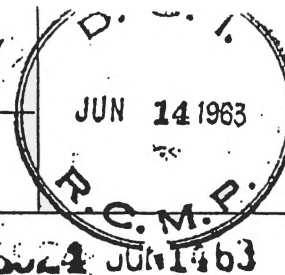
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4. Attached hereto in single copy is the May, 1963 News Letter of the B.C. Civil Liberties Association. It will be noted that an advertisement relative to a B.C. Civil Liberties Association report on the Legal Aid Committee is to be held on Monday, 27-5-63 at the B.C. Hydro Auditorium, Vancouver. B.C.

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2. Attached is one copy of the News Letter mentioned in paragraph 4.

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 PROVINCE British Columbia DATE 14-12-62



RE: B.C. Civil Liberties Association
 Communist Activities Within, B.C.

INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS:

1. Attached hereto is single copy of "This Week at U.B.C.", Volume # 4, No. 42, which advertises the inaugural meeting of the B.C. Civil Liberties Association held on Sunday, 9-12-62, in International House on U.B.C. Campus. Also attached in single copy is a pamphlet setting out the programme of the aforementioned organizational meeting, entitled "Conference on the State of Civil Liberties in B.C." In addition, there is attached in duplicate copies, clippings from the "Vancouver Province" dated 10-12-62, outlining the theme of an address

to the above mentioned founding meeting. Also a single copy of a "Vancouver Sun" clipping dated 10-12-62, outlining the activities of the Civil Liberties Association's initial meeting, the origin of the Association,

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Also, 1 copy of "Vancouver Province" clipping dated 10-12-62, relative to Civil Liberties Association constitution amendment, is attached.

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FORWARDED for your information, together with the
attachments referred to.2. You will note in the attached programme that the
aims of this group are:Quote:

"Not only to defend those liberties we now enjoy
but to press for human rights in those areas which
have been hitherto neglected (e.g., provision of
legal aid, Sons of Freedom, censorship, and
employment of racial minorities)."

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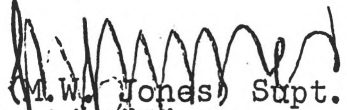
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B.C.

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17-12-62


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