Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-87247)

FROM : SA DANIEL F. GARDE (# 412)

SUBJECT: WOODROW WILSON GUTHRIE
SM - C
(RESERVE INDEX PROJECT)

DATE: 12-30-60

Re Memo of Supervisor #424 dated 10/18/60, on the basis of which this case was recently opened under the Reserve Index Program.

The following Security Informants contacted during November, 1960, could furnish no information concerning the subject or his activities.

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Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York were checked by PAULINE DE FIORE at the request of IC ALFRED G. ENNULAT on 11/23/60, with negative results for any information identifiable with subject.

On 11/17/60, ANTHONY TOCCI, Head Doorman, and JOHN O'BRIEN, Elevator Operator, 320 Central Park West, NY, NY, were shown photographs of the subject and advised they had no recollection of him as having been a tenant or occupant of any of the premises at this location. They also advised that they did not recall anyone by the name of ROSENTHAL having lived at this location in recent years. (ROSENTHAL being the person subject reportedly resided in care of at that address). They recalled, however, that an individual named LEVENTHAL had once resided in an apartment at this location and had several persons living with him from time to time, one of whom may have been the subject. They stated that LEVENTHAL moved about four years ago to somewhere on 96th Street in NYC.

A review of the file in instant matter discloses that, according to a memo of SA DONALD W. CLANCY dated 3/31/59, Dr. NATHAN BECKENSTEIN, Director, Brooklyn State Hospital for the Mentally Ill, 681 Clarkson Avenue, Brooklyn, advised on 3/23/59 that subject had been discharged from that hospital on 5/23/56, leaving a forwarding address of 320 Central Park West, in care of ROSENTHAL.

BECKENSTEIN advised that subject was suffering from Huntington's Cholera, for which no known cure is available, and which is usually fatal with most sufferers dying by the time they are 55 to 60 years of age. He described the disease as chronic neurological condition with occasion psychotic manifestations.

On 11/21/60, the writer contacted the chief clerk in the office of the Brooklyn State Hospital for the Mentally Ill at Clarkson Avenue in Brooklyn, and was advised that there was no record of the subject having reattended this hospital since his discharge as mentioned heretofore in instant memo and that they had no further information concerning his current whereabouts.
In view of the subject's reported physical and mental condition, it is felt that further investigative efforts to locate him is not warranted at this time. Subject is not being considered for interview because of his reported condition. It is to be noted that subject was removed from the Security Index in June, 1955, at the suggestion of the Bureau, in view of his health status and his lack of reliable information reflected CP membership during the preceding five years.

There is nothing indicated and a review of the file in this matter to indicate CP membership or pertinent CP activity on the part of the subject since the time he was removed from the SI.

Accordingly, it is not felt that subject meets the standards for inclusion on the RI, and for that reason it is suggested that his name be deleted therefrom.

Additional investigation in this matter is not contemplated at this time and it is suggested that this case be placed in a closed status.