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New York 100-144460

Re: Susan Elizabeth Rotolo
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Reference is made to the memorandum dated
June 22, 1961, in the above captioned matter.

I. Foreign Travel

A confidential source advised on August 11, 1961,
that Susan Rotolo had been injured in an automobile accident and
presently recuperating from her injuries. This source
further advised that because of this accident Susan Rotolo
had put off indefinitely her proposed travel to Europe.

II. Background Information

Susan Elizabeth Rotolo is a white female born
November 20, 1943, in New York City. She is single and
presently resides at 263 West End Avenue, New York, New York.
She formerly resided at 21-39 79th Street, Jackson Heights,
New York. Her parents are Joachim Rotolo, father, deceased,
and Mary Rotolo, mother, born on January 28, 1910, in
Boston, Massachusetts, and is presently residing with Susan
Rotolo. Mary Rotolo is also known as Mary Testa.

III. Subversive Activities

A confidential source advised on January 29, 1961,
that the name and address Sue Rotolo, 21-13 79th Street, E.
Elmhurst 70, New York, was maintained at that time by the
organization known as Advance.

A characterization of Advance
appears in the appendix attached hereto.

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Julia Rotella, 36 Suydan Street, Brooklyn, New York, a self admitted former member of the Communist Party (CP) during the years 1939 to 1951 advised on October 8, 1957, that Mary Testa, among others was known to her to be a CP member some time within the period 1939-1951.

The CP, USA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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APPENDIX

ADVANCE, An Organization of Progressive Youth

A confidential source advised on February 18, 1960, that Advance was organized at a founding convention held in New York City on February 13-14, 1960.

A second confidential source advised on March 2, 1960, that the Declaration of Principles adopted at the founding convention of Advance included the following pertinent points: a stand for peace and total disarmament; equal rights; anti-discrimination; struggles against forces of opposition to the Bill of Rights; an organized approach to Marxist theory; inform prospective applicants of the group's Declaration of Principles. This source stated that the Declaration of Principles was believed by the Communist Party (CP), USA Secretariat to be essentially the line of the National CP leadership.

A third confidential source advised on April 4, 1961, that at a meeting of the New York District CP Youth Commission held on April 3, 1961, a slate of officers to be presented at the Advance Convention scheduled for April 8-9, 1961, was discussed. It was pointed out that the CP desired all Party members to support this slate which included [redacted] for [redacted] and [redacted] as [redacted].

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A third confidential source advised on April 10, 1961, that at the Advance Convention held on April 9, 1961, [redacted] was elected [redacted] as [redacted] and [redacted] as [redacted].

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The third confidential source advised on February 7, 1961, that [redacted] was appointed [redacted] of the New York District CP Youth Commission at a meeting of the Youth Commission held on February 6, 1961.

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A fourth confidential source advised on March 14, 1961, that [redacted] was as of that date, on the payroll of the New York District CP.

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