

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- )

FROM : SAC, New York (100-144460)

SUBJECT: SUSAN ELISABETH ROTOLO  
SM-PUL-SM-C; IS-CUBA  
(OO:New York)

DATE: 11-27-64

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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

Name SUSAN ELISABETH ROTOLO	
Aliases Susan Elizabeth Rotolo, Sue Rotolo, Susyn Rotolo, Susan Justine Rotolo	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Native Born	<input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized
<input type="checkbox"/> Communist	<input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) Progressive Labor Movement (PLM)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tab for <del>Person</del> PRO-CUBAN	Race White
Date of Birth Nov. 20, 1943	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female
Place of Birth Brooklyn, N.Y.	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) Freelance artist and stage scenery designer from residence <del>Same address as residence below.</del>	
Key Facility Data	
Geographical Reference Number	Responsibility
Interested Agencies	
Residence Address Apt 4A, 106 Avenue B New York, New York	

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SUSAN ELISABETH ROTOLO is being recommended for inclusion on the Security Index. Public sources and statements by the subject during August, 1964, corroborate the information that she participated in the Students Committee For Travel to Cuba (SCTC) trip to Cuba in June, 1964. Since her return to the United States on August 14, 1964, subject has made statements to the press that she had nothing but praise for the Cuban Government of Fidel Castro, and that she intends to work in the United States for similar changes in American society and eventual revolution. In a statement reported in the New York Herald Tribune of August 23, 1964, the subject voiced her disapproval of the State Department travel ban by saying, "If Cuba is so terrible, why can't people see it for themselves?". In a similar statement to the New York Times, reported on August 19, 1964, the subject voiced disapproval of United States foreign policies, particularly in Cuba and Vietnam.

On September 7, 1964, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the subject was in Washington, D.C. on September 2, 1964, as part of an advance group of the SCTC to prepare for housing arrangements for the main group arriving later from New York to attend the HCUA hearings to begin on September 3, 1964. b7D

During September, 1964, NY 4633-S\* advised that, on at least two occasions during that month, the subject was in contact with [redacted] of PLM's "Challenge" and "Progressive Labor", regarding arrangements for a meeting and for obtaining a Spanish language translator. b6 b7C

On September 17, 1964, the subject was contacted for purpose of interview by Special Agents of the FBI, at which time she stated she had nothing to say to them, said "Bye Bye" and closed her door.

In 1958, CSNY 1720-S advised that SUSAN ROTOLO was enrolled at Camp Kinderland at Hopewell Junction, N.Y., described by HCUA in December, 1961, as a Communist managed camp. In 1959, subject was reported by NY 1704-S\* to be a girlfriend of EUGENE DENNIS, JR. On January 29, 1961 NY 3158-S\* advised that the subject's name appeared on a list maintained at headquarters of Advance Youth Organization, New York City.

Subject continues her activity in the SCTC and related activities with PLM.