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August 13, 2009

Subject: BULOSAN, CARLOS

FOIPA No. 1128676- 000 /190-

Dear [Redacted]

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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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 is, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D Hardy", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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

Enclosure(s)

The enclosed document were processed in response to your FOIPA request to FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ), and were contained in **FBIHQ file 100-370827**.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370827)

DATE: September 16, 1952

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-32849)

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: CARLOS BULOSAN  
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Seattle Origin

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ON 6-8-98  
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Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Laughlin	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Winterrowd	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Re Los Angeles letter, 5/27/52, San Francisco letter, 6/26/52, and Bulet, 7/23/52

You are advised that [redacted] at San Francisco, California, was interviewed by SA [redacted] concerning subject. [redacted] stated that he was desirous of cooperating with the FBI relative to Filipinos who were CP members or sympathetic to the Communist cause. He said that he did not desire to discuss subject or Communist matters in his office but desired to make arrangements with SA [redacted] to discuss these matters at some other location.

[redacted] stated that he was acquainted with subject who had called on him on several occasions during the past year, and it was [redacted] belief that subject was a CP member or at least sympathetic to the Communist movement. The only basis for this belief was the type of writing subject had written in the past for various labor union papers. [redacted] further stated that he was convinced that subject knew the present whereabouts of the [redacted]

He advised that subject was not a citizen of the United States; that he believed subject had recently married, but he did not know where.

[redacted] advised that he had a source of information which he did not care to disclose at this time and which he would contact and obtain desired information re subject. He said that at a future date he would contact SA [redacted] to discuss subject. B

UACB, the San Francisco Office will contact [redacted] after a lapse of 30 days from the date of this letter if an interview has not been arranged prior to that time.

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CC: 1 - Seattle (100-20689)  
1 - Los Angeles (100-32735) (Info.)

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SAC, Seattle  
Director, FBI

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September 4, 1952

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INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Carlos Bulosan AKA Boulosan

The [Redacted] on September 2, 1952, furnished the following information classified as Secret, concerning the above-captioned individual:

[Redacted]

1. Two usually reliable sources report [Redacted] stated he was going to contact Carlos Bulosan aka Boulosan, "Leftist Filipino writer of Hollywood, Cal.," well known FBI. [Redacted] said to contact on "professional subjects" [Redacted] reportedly also writer "Leftist fringe."

2. Prior [Redacted] arrest Philo and life imprisonment, usually reliable source states, attempted recruit [Redacted] into Communist Party Philo. [Redacted] expressed sympathy Communist class but refused join due belief in God and his idealism as writer demanded freedom and unwilling accept discipline. About same time [Redacted] now serving life imprisonment for rebelling against Phil Court, offered [Redacted] chance go Europe as delegate USSR meeting.

3. [Redacted] at Congress National Students Association, Bloomington, Indiana, 25 August 1952, reported to be spending week touring US schools and depart United States for Philo on 5 Sept.

4. This Agency would appreciate any information the FBI may receive of a contact between [Redacted] and Bulosan.

- 2 - Boston
- 2 - Indianapolis
- 2 - Los Angeles

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DUPLICATE YELLOW

SEP 16 1952

As you are aware, Wilson, mentioned above, is presently residing in Seattle and is the subject of New York file 100-24500. He has previously spent considerable time in Los Angeles and is the subject of Los Angeles file 100-24725. The Seattle and Los Angeles offices should contact confidential informants and reliable sources of information for information concerning a contact between [redacted] and Wilson in accordance with [redacted] request.

The Boston and Indianapolis offices will report any derogatory information concerning [redacted] which may have been received from confidential informants or reliable sources of information, inasmuch as the information set forth indicated that [redacted] visited the area covered by these offices.

No references to [redacted] were located in the files of the Bureau.



# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-370827)

DATE: September 26, 1952

FROM : SAC, Seattle (100-20689)

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SUBJECT: CARLOS BULOSAN  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Security Index card cancelled

Reference Los Angeles letter (FD-128) dated 8/1/52.

By letter dated 7/21/52 the Los Angeles Office advised that [redacted] at Los Angeles, was scheduled to depart in the immediate future on transfer to Seattle, Washington as [redacted] Bulet dated November 30, 1951 to Los Angeles, advised that State Department clearance had been obtained to contact [redacted] in matters of interest to the FBI.

[redacted] had recently heard from a source he did not remember that the subject had moved to Seattle, Washington. He advised the Los Angeles Office that upon his arrival in Seattle he undoubtedly would obtain information concerning the subject which he would gladly furnish to the Seattle Office upon being contacted by an agent.

On 9/19/52 [redacted] advised SA [redacted] of the Seattle Office that he attended a social function sponsored by a group of Filipinos recently, at which time he was advised by the subject's [redacted] that the subject had been admitted to Firland Sanitorium in Seattle, Washington as a TB patient.

[redacted] further advised that the subject had recently completed a year-book for the Cannery Workers Union, Local 37, ILWU. [redacted] added that he had heard from friends of the subject that BULOSAN was an alcoholic and could not write unless he was drunk.

[redacted] inquired of [redacted] Smith Tower Building, Seattle regarding recent information concerning CARLOS BULOSAN. [redacted] advised [redacted] and Special Agent [redacted] that he, [redacted] has not seen the subject since 1947 when he met BULOSAN in San Francisco, California. [redacted] stated that the subject is undoubtedly sympathetic to the Communist cause and for that reason [redacted] has avoided any contact with BULOSAN.

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R472 MAR 28 1963 The records of Firland Sanitorium, 1704 East 150th Street, Seattle, Washington, reflect that the subject was admitted to that sanitorium on August 18, 1952. He gave as his Seattle address 1346 13th South and indicated that [redacted] According to these records, BULOSAN was born 11/24/14 in the Philippine Islands on the Island of Luzon and came to California at the age of sixteen. He is not a

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cc: 1 - Los Angeles (100-32735) (AIR MAIL - REGISTERED) SEP 29 1952  
cc: 1 - San Francisco (100-32849) (AIR MAIL - REGISTERED)

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#BULOSAN  
citizen of the United States. His father was listed as SIMON BULOSAN and his mother MARTA SAMPEYAN, both of whom lived on the Philippine Islands until their deaths. BULOSAN has no children. He indicated that his religion was Catholic and his occupation "writer". He listed as an employer Local 37, Cannery Workers Union, UMW. According to his case history, he was referred to Firland Sanitorium by [redacted] 626 Stimson Building, Seattle. He was previously hospitalized for TB at the County Hospital in Los Angeles from 1936 to 1938. He was admitted from the Public Health Clinic, Seattle, with a diagnosis of Renal TB. He admitted to the examining doctor, [redacted] that he had consumed an average of 1½ pints of whiskey per day for a good many years. The examining doctor recorded his impression as "Chronic Alcoholism". The subject's weight at the time he entered Firland Sanitorium was 99 lbs. The case history mentioned that he had just completed writing a book for his employer, the Cannery Workers Union.

On 9/24/52 [redacted] who has been the subject's [redacted] at Firland Sanitorium since BULOSAN's admission to the hospital, advised that the subject's case would be prolonged and BULOSAN would be confined to the sanitorium for at least one year and probably longer. [redacted] stated that the subject could be interviewed at the sanitorium provided his, [redacted] permission was obtained just prior to the interview.

According to Seattle informants familiar with the Communist Party and Communist Party front activities, the subject has not participated in any Communist Party or Communist Party front activities since that reported by Confidential Informant [redacted] as set out on page 5 of the report of SA [redacted] captioned as above, dated at Los Angeles January 30, 1951.

The Northwest Edition of the "People's World" in its issue of 9/5/52, Volume 15, Number 174, page 3, column 1, contains an article entitled, "Local 37 Yearbook Offered to Public". This article is datelined at Seattle September 4, 1952 and reads as follows:

"The handsome profusely illustrated 1952 yearbook of the Cannery Workers Local 37 is now available to the public at \$1.00 per copy, President Chris Mensalvas announced this week.

"The book is available at union headquarters, 213 Main Street. Proceeds from the sale will go towards defense of the embattled International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union affiliate, and its leaders, many of whom face deportation charges.



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"Retold in the yearbook is the saga of the union's founding and growth in bitter battles against cannery workers. The union's fight is set in the framework of articles on the struggle for peace and to defend the Bill of Rights.

"The book was edited by CARLOS BULOSAN, noted Filipino author long associated with the labor movement and Local 37."

Due to the lack of Communist Party and Communist Party front activity on the part of the subject and his present confinement in a TB sanatorium, where he will remain for at least one year, the Seattle Office recommends that he be removed from the security index of this office. Due to the serious condition of his health at this time, it is not deemed advisable to interview BULOSAN. If at a future date he should leave the sanatorium and become active in Communist Party activities, the Bureau will be advised.

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370827)  
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (100-20689)  
 SUBJECT: CARLOS BULOSAN  
 SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: October 3, 1952

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

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

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ALIASES \_\_\_\_\_

*G.I.R. 3*

NATIVE BORN \_\_\_\_\_ NATURALIZED \_\_\_\_\_ ALIEN \_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNIST \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

TAB FOR DETCOM \_\_\_\_\_ TAB FOR COMSAB \_\_\_\_\_ RACE \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) Unemployed

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List) \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE ADDRESS Patient, Firlands Sanatorium, Seattle, Washington.

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Director, FBI

September 26, 1952

SAC, Seattle (100-22100)

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ReBulet September 4, 1952 reflecting that two usually reliable sources reported that the subject had stated that he was going to contact CARLOS BULOSAN. "Leftist Filipino writer of Hollywood, Cal."

CARLOS BULOSAN has been employed by Local 37, Cannery Workers Union, ILWU, publishing a yearbook for that union which was recently offered to the public, \$1.00 per copy, according to the "People's World", Northwest Edition, in its issue September 5, 1952.

On August 18, 1952 BULOSAN was admitted to Firland Sanitorium, 1704 East 50th Street, Seattle, Washington, following an examination, at which time his case was diagnosed as Renal TB. Prior to his admission to the sanitorium BULOSAN resided [redacted] at 1346 13th South, Seattle, Washington.

[redacted] Smith Tower Building, Seattle, Washington, advised SA [redacted] of the Seattle Office that he was told by [redacted] CARLOS BULOSAN, was in a TB sanitorium. [redacted] is personally acquainted with CARLOS and [redacted] and to his knowledge BULOSAN has not been visited during the past summer by the subject. [redacted] is unknown to [redacted]

[redacted] in Seattle, has known CARLOS BULOSAN since [redacted] and [redacted] has received no information concerning a visit to Seattle by one [redacted] [redacted] added that if [redacted] had visited Seattle he, [redacted] was not required by law to contact the [redacted] in Seattle; however [redacted] is of the opinion that he, [redacted] would have received some information concerning such a visit by the subject.

On 9/22/52 [redacted] Smith Tower Building, Seattle, advised that he is well acquainted with CARLOS BULOSAN and has known BULOSAN for several years. [redacted] is a member of Executive Board, Local 37, Cannery Workers Union, ILWU, the union that employed CARLOS BULOSAN to edit its yearbook. [redacted] stated that he has never heard of the subject and to his knowledge [redacted] did not visit BULOSAN in Seattle.

[redacted] of the Filipino newspaper, advised that he is also well acquainted with CARLOS and [redacted] and is also acquainted with most of the Filipinos in the [redacted]

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Seattle area. [redacted] stated that he is quite positive that the subject has not visited BULOSAN. [redacted] is unknown to [redacted]. He feels certain that if [redacted] had come to Seattle he would have received this information from some of his Filipino friends.

[redacted]  
of Local 7, Farm, Tobacco and Agriculture Workers Union, CIO, advised that he has known CARLOS BULOSAN for several years and to his knowledge CARLOS BULOSAN has not been visited by the subject, who is unknown to [redacted].

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Date: October 9, 1952

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ON 6-8-98

To:

[Redacted]

#416682

Attention:

[Redacted]

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject:

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

For your information, an office of this Bureau has recently advised that Carlos Bulosan was admitted to Firland Sanatorium, 1704 East 50th Street, Seattle, Washington, on August 18, 1952, following an examination, at which time his case was diagnosed as Renal TB. Prior to his admission to the sanatorium, Bulosan resided [Redacted] at 1346 13th South, Seattle, Washington.

According to the "People's World," Northwest Edition, of September 5, 1952, Bulosan has been employed by Local 37, Cannery Workers Union, ILWU, publishing a yearbook for that union, which was recently offered to the public for one dollar per copy.

Several informants of unknown reliability but persons in a position to know have advised they have no knowledge of a contact between [Redacted] and Bulosan.

[Redacted]

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Ladd \_\_\_\_\_
- Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
- Harbo \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Tracy \_\_\_\_\_
- Laughlin \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Rm. \_\_\_\_\_
- Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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cc - 100-370827 (Carlos Bulosan)

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION SECURITY INFORMATION - CONFIDENTIAL

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TITLE <b>"CHANGED" CARLOS SAMPAYAN BULOSAN, was. Carl Bulosan</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject is a patient at Firland Sanitorium, Seattle, Washington. Last known residence is 1346 13th Street South, Seattle. Immigration and Naturalization Service files, Los Angeles, reflect subject a citizen of the Philippine Islands. Philippine sources, Los Angeles, state subject has reputation for being Communist but can furnish nothing specific.

*cc DIR  
cc STATE  
cc CASE*

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**DETAILS:**

The title of this case is being marked changed to set forth the full name of subject as CARLOS SAMPAYAN BULOSAN and to add the alias Carl Bulosan as reflected in Immigration and Naturalization Service files, Los Angeles.

All informants set forth herein are of known reliability unless otherwise stated.

**I. BACKGROUND**

**Birth Data and Citizenship**

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Seattle, Washington**

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Subject was born November 24, 1914, in the Philippine Islands on the island of Luzon. He is not a citizen of the United States.

Immigration and  
Naturalization Service  
458 South Spring Street  
Los Angeles, California

Immigration and Naturalization Service file #4-383403, indicating an Alien Registration form under that number, reflects subject was born November 24, 1913, Binalonan, Pangasinan Province, Philippines. He entered the United States under the name of CARLOS BULOSAN. His full name is CARLOS SAMPAYAN BULOSAN. He has used the name CARL BULOSAN [redacted]

Marital Status and Employment

Washington

Firland Sanitorium  
1704 East 150th Street  
Seattle, Washington

[redacted] 1346 13th Street South, Seattle, Washington, where subject resided prior to entering the sanitorium.

Subject listed as his employer Local 37, Cannery Workers Union, ILWU.

Information from [redacted]

In July, 1952, subject was in Seattle reportedly for the purpose of writing a Union Yearbook for the Cannery Workers Branch of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union.

Residences

Current

Firland Sanitorium  
1704 East 150th Street  
Seattle, Washington

Subject is presently a patient at Firland Sanitorium for tuberculosis.



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Past

Information from

July, 1952  
1174 Franklin Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

Firland Sanitorium  
1704 East 150th Street  
Seattle, Washington

1346 13th Street South Seattle Washington

Status of Health

Firland Sanitorium  
1704 East 150th Street  
Seattle, Washington

Subject was admitted to the sanitorium on August 18, 1952, from the Public Health Clinic, Seattle, with a diagnosis of renal tuberculosis. He admitted to the examining doctor that he had consumed an average of one and one-half pints of whiskey per day for a number of years. The examining doctor recorded his impression as "chronic alcoholism". Subject's weight at the time he entered the sanitorium was 99 pounds.

He was previously hospitalized for tuberculosis at the County Hospital in Los Angeles from 1936 to 1938. Subject's current condition, according to his attending physician, will be a prolonged one and he will be confined at the sanitorium for at least one year and probably longer.

Information from

Subject while in Los Angeles had been extremely ill and it was informant's opinion that he suffered from cancer. Informant, who knew subject well, expressed the opinion that he was no longer an alcoholic and had improved both physically and mentally in his actions during the early months of 1952.

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CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY

Information from [redacted]

Informant, who is familiar with Philippine activities in the Los Angeles area, advised that he knew subject by reputation but had only met him four or five times in the past several years. Informant stated that he knew of no organized Communist activity among the Filipinos in the Los Angeles area, adding that subject had the reputation of being a Communist, although this was merely a rumor among the Filipinos. Informant noted that subject is known to have funds available in Russia and France due to his numerous books having been translated and sold in those countries.

Information from [redacted]

Informant advised in February, 1952, that he had first met subject some months previously and knew him only casually. Informant, who is generally familiar with Filipino activities in the Los Angeles area, advised he could furnish no information concerning subject other than to state the subject had a reputation for being a Communist.

Information from [redacted]

In February, 1952, informant, who is generally familiar with Philippine activities in the Los Angeles area, stated that subject had the general reputation for being a Communist, adding that in his opinion subject was not active as a Communist since there was no organized Communist movement among the Filipinos in the Los Angeles area. He stated he knew nothing specific concerning Communist activity on subject's part.

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Informant further stated that a [redacted] from [redacted] Washington, D.C., attended the Peace Conference as did [redacted] attached to the [redacted] in Washington, D.C., as press attache.

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Naturalization Service  
458 South Spring Street  
Los Angeles, California

Immigration and Naturalization Service file 1600-87566 concerning subject reflects information from Immigration and Naturalization Service, Seattle (Seattle file 1200-40242) concerning interviews during May, 1951, with [redacted]

[redacted] Seattle (Seattle file [redacted]) advised the Immigration and Naturalization Service that he has known subject since [redacted] and during the course of Communist Party meetings attended in the apartment of one [redacted] Seattle, WASHINGTON during 1938-1939, some of subject's writings were introduced and discussed. Other Communist Party members present referred to subject as Comrade BULOSAN. [redacted] stated he had never attended a Communist Party meeting where BULOSAN was present and could furnish no direct information on his Communist Party activity.

[redacted] (Seattle file [redacted]) when interviewed in May, 1951, by Immigration and Naturalization Service, stated he had known subject for [redacted] to [redacted] years but had no direct knowledge of subject's alleged Communist Party membership or subversive activity. [redacted] was of the opinion that BULOSAN was a member of the Communist party because of his close association with known Communist Party members.

Immigration and Naturalization Service, San Francisco, by letter dated September 7, 1952, to Immigration and Naturalization Service, Los Angeles, advised that [redacted] employed in March, 1951, by [redacted] El Segundo, California, might be able to furnish information concerning Communist Party membership of subject inasmuch as [redacted] was reportedly a former Communist Party member and had recruited, according to information obtained, [redacted] an acquaintance of subject in Seattle, into the Communist Party.  
CALIFORNIA

MISCELLANEOUS

Information from [redacted]

As previously reported, [redacted] recalled that a [redacted] had helped subject financially about [redacted]

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1946 and had also helped him sell his writings [redacted] was described as about [redacted] 5'2", 120 pounds, brunette, race white. CALIFORNIA

[redacted] familiar with individuals employed by the Los Angeles Board of Education, both past and present, advised that after consulting pertinent records that no individual resembling the description of [redacted] could be located.

[redacted] had also advised, as previously reported, that subject's [redacted] may have been employed with local ILGWU offices as [redacted]

[redacted] familiar with employees in the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union (ILGWU) in Los Angeles advised that there was no indication that subject's [redacted] had been employed by the ILGWU. No further information concerning possible employment of subject's [redacted] has been obtained.

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Concerning [redacted] advised that [redacted] spent little of his time in Los Angeles, operating out of his headquarters in Stockton, California, through the offices of the Legionarios del Trabajo. On October 7, 1952, [redacted] advised that [redacted] had not been in Los Angeles for several months and could best be located through his Stockton office. He again stated that [redacted] would know subject through his contact with subject at the offices of the American Legion Filipino Post #464 in Los Angeles when subject had written editorials for the paper while [redacted] was [redacted] of the paper.

As previously reported, [redacted] advised that he recalled that during the summer of 1951 a Huk had been killed in the Philippines and on his person had been found letters from the subject. [redacted] was of the opinion that he had read this information in the Filipino press in Los Angeles--perhaps in "Laging Uno", a monthly Filipino publication in Los Angeles.

[redacted] familiar with Filipino activities in the Los Angeles area and who closely follows publications concerning the Philippines, advised that he did not recall ever having read such an article and made available past issues of "Laging Uno", review of which failed to reflect any such information.

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As previously reported, [ ] recalled subject having remarked that he had been a writer and had worked for RKO motion picture studios, date not known.

[ ] familiar with past and present employees at RKO, after consulting pertinent records, advised there was no indication the subject had ever been employed at RKO.

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Eight copies of this report are being furnished the Bureau in accordance with instructions set forth in Bureau letter to Los Angeles and interested offices dated December 4, 1951.

By separate letter the San Francisco Office has been requested to again attempt to locate [redacted] at Stockton, California, for information concerning subject as set forth in the rerep of SA [redacted]

Rerep of SA [redacted] also sets forth a lead for the Washington Field Office to contact OSI concerning information on subject, reportedly set forth in an intelligence summary described therein. A copy of the above letter has also been furnished the Washington Field Office, requesting this lead be covered since no information has been received concerning it.

The office of origin was changed from Los Angeles to Seattle upon subject's residence and employment being verified by the Seattle Office in accordance with Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated August 1, 1952, at which time pertinent serials were furnished to the Seattle Office.

Additional leads suggested by information set forth from INS files at Los Angeles are not being set out. This is being left to the discretion of the new office of origin.

On October 5, 1952, [redacted] when contacted in connection with another investigation, advised that he had received a handwritten letter from subject, reporting subject's entering the sanitorium for tuberculosis. By separate communication this letter is being furnished the Seattle Office since it is in subject's handwriting. This information is set forth on the Administrative page since informant did not wish his identity revealed nor the fact that he had furnished this letter to this office.

Concerning [redacted] referred to on page 12 of the report of SA [redacted] dated 1/30/51, in the administrative section, efforts to locate [redacted] have been negative. Continued inquiry at [redacted] last known address of [redacted] office, failed to locate him and on 10/8/52 it was ascertained that the building is closed down and no forwarding address for [redacted] was known. [redacted] advised that he has not seen [redacted] for more than two years in the Los Angeles area but knew that he

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stayed at the San Carlos Hotel, 5th and Olive Streets, Los Angeles, while in Los Angeles.

Inquiries at the San Carlos Hotel on October 8, 1952, revealed that [redacted] had left the hotel owing funds and was not considered likely to return. There was no forwarding address for him and no mail is ever received at the hotel for him. No further effort to locate [redacted] is being made at this time.

Local TNS files reflect in file [redacted] identical with [redacted] applied for a re-entry permit on 9/28/49, in Los Angeles. This form was sent by INS, Los Angeles, to INS, San Francisco, to verify the original entry of [redacted] into the United States. It was found [redacted] had entered the United States February, 1931, on the S.S. Shanvu Maru and was born in the Philippine Islands. He was [redacted] when he first entered the United States. No further information concerning [redacted] was in the file.

Informants

Source	Nature of Information	Date Received	Agent Receiving
[redacted]	Subject's residence and employment	7/8/52	Seattle agents per Seattle letter to Bureau, 7/10/52
[redacted]	Subject's health	4/18/52	[redacted] (orally)
[redacted]	Communist Party reputation of subject	2/12/52	[redacted] (orally)
[redacted]	Communist Party reputation of subject	2/13/52	[redacted] (orally)



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Source	Nature of Information	Date Received	Agent Receiving
[Redacted]	Communist Party reputation of subject and subject's employment; acquaintances of subject	10/16,17/52; 10/7/52	[Redacted] (orally)
[Redacted]	Information re [Redacted]	10/24/51	[Redacted] (orally)
[Redacted]	Information re subject's employment	10/23/51	[Redacted] (orally)
[Redacted]	Filipino press and "Laging Uno" and Communist Party reputation of subject	10/23/51	[Redacted] (orally)
[Redacted]		10/9/52	[Redacted] (orally)

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Source	Nature of Information	Date Received	Agent Receiving
[REDACTED]	Information re Communist Party reputation of subject and San Francisco Peace Conference	2/20/52	[REDACTED]

REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 10/31/51 at Los Angeles;  
Seattle letter to Bureau dated 9/26/52.

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TITLE <b>"CHANGED" CARLOS SAMPAYAN BULOSAN, was. Carl Bulosan</b>			CHARACTER <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject is a patient at Firland Sanitorium, Seattle, Washington. Last known residence is 1346 13th Street South, Seattle. Immigration and Naturalization Service files, Los Angeles, reflect subject a citizen of the Philippine Islands. Philippine sources, Los Angeles, state subject has reputation for being Communist but can furnish nothing specific.

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**DETAILS:**

The title of this case is being marked changed to set forth the full name of subject as CARLOS SAMPAYAN BULOSAN and to add the alias Carl Bulosan as reflected in Immigration and Naturalization Service files, Los Angeles.

All informants set forth herein are of known reliability unless otherwise stated.

I. BACKGROUND

Birth Data and Citizenship

Firland Sanitorium  
1704 East 150th Street  
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To [redacted]

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I like to extend my congratulations to you through [redacted] whose presence in America cemented the progressive spirit of peoples on this continent and in this island, with its fond hope that I will be able to put all our efforts into a big book for the world. \_\_\_\_\_

Carlos Bulosan

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Every word is a weapon for freedom.

Carlos Bulosan  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370827)

DATE: December 1, 1952

FROM : SAC, WFO (105-2457)

SUBJECT: CARLOS BULOSAN  
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Rerep of SA [redacted] dated 10/31/51 at Los Angeles and Los Angeles letter dated 10/23/52 in which it was requested that the WFO contact OSI, U.S. Air Forces, Washington, D. C., regarding information pertaining to subject which appeared in paragraph 2N of a summary of subversive and intelligence data dated 3/7/51 prepared by OSI, Far East Air Force, APO 925, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

SE [redacted] was advised by OSI that OSI was unable to locate the summary referred to above. Without this summary the WFO is unable to determine what information referenced report and letter refers to.

An agent of this office reviewed the OSI file pertaining to BULOSAN that is made up mostly of FBI reports which contain a recapitulation of other pertinent information originating from sources other than the FBI.

It is noted that the lead in referenced report is based on information obtained from [redacted]

[redacted] as set out in the report of SA [redacted] dated 6/23/51. The WFO does not have a copy of Agent [redacted] report.

It is suggested that the office of origin furnish the WFO with the information appearing in paragraph 2N of the above-mentioned summary and this office will then be in a position to obtain the details regarding such information if they can be found in OSI files in Washington, D. C.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370827)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (100-20689)  
SUBJECT: CARLOS BULOSAN  
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DATE: January 2, 1953

Re Washington Field letter dated December 1, 1952, requesting that Seattle, as office of origin, furnish the WFO with the information appearing in Paragraph 2-N of a summary of subversive and intelligence data dated March 7, 1951, prepared by OSI, Fair East Air Force, APO 925, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

The Seattle Office does not have a copy of this summary and inasmuch as the subject has been confined to a tuberculosis sanitarium in Seattle for at least one year and probably longer and the case closed, no attempt will be made at this time to locate the above-mentioned summary.

Reference Seattle letter to Bureau dated September 26, 1952 sets out the subject's physical condition, resulting in his security index card being cancelled and the closing of his case. In the event he should regain his health and again become active in Communist Party activities, his case will be re-opened and consideration given to locating the OSI summary if deemed advisable at that time.

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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DETAILS: BACKGROUND:

A. BIRTH DATA

[redacted] a close acquaintance of the subject, advised on 1/16/53 that the subject was born in the province of Pangasinan, Philippine Islands, but did not know the exact date of his birth, however, [redacted] described the subject to be approximately 38 years of age.

B. CITIZENSHIP STATUS:

[redacted] reported on 1/16/53 that the subject was a citizen of the Philippine Government.

C. MARITAL STATUS:

[redacted] an associate of the subject since [redacted] and who considered him a close associate and friend for most of that time, advised that the subject was [redacted] and that the [redacted] took place in Seattle, Washington [redacted] was unable to give the date of the [redacted] but advised that [redacted]

D. EMPLOYMENT:

California

[redacted] advised on 10/23/52 that BULOSAN had been employed as a publicity agent for the Cannery Workers Union, CIO, in Alaska for several years and had traveled up and down the Pacific coast in the capacity of publicity agent for this union.

[redacted] on 1/16/53 reported that he had learned the subject was writing a "yearbook" for the ILWU, Local 37, Cannery Union, and had been so employed for the past year on this project.

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F. RESIDENCE:

[redacted] advised on 1/16/53 that he had learned that the subject's address was 1346 - 13th Street, South Seattle, Washington.

G. MILITARY RECORD:

No known military record has been found for the subject.

H. STATUS OF HEALTH:

Both [redacted] and [redacted] advised on dates quoted above that the subject was in the Firland Sanitarium in Seattle, Washington, undergoing treatment for a tubercular condition. [redacted] reported that the subject had drunk excessively for many years and as long ago as 1937 was told by doctors that he only had two years to live. Further, they advised that the subject only had one lung and had a wooden leg. [redacted] reported that the subject has been considered to be in poor health for many years.

[redacted] advised that the subject has been considered an alcoholic for many years by people in the Philippine community of California.

II. CONNECTION WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY OR OTHER  
REVOLUTIONARY GROUPS

[redacted] advised on 1/16/53 that during 1951 and 1952 BULOSAN had called upon him on many occasions and that BULOSAN considered [redacted] as a very close friend. [redacted] stated that he was convinced in his own mind that the subject was a Communist Party member or at least sympathetic to the Communist movement and its causes. [redacted] based this belief on the manner of writing by BULOSAN for various union papers, especially the Cannery Workers Union, CIO. [redacted] stated that BULOSAN was of the class of Filipinos that had to work in the fields and was "very bitter against the Government of the United States," because this class of individuals felt that Filipinos did not get fair treatment in the United States, and consequently were susceptible to Communist propaganda concerning minority groups. [redacted] reported that he had on occasion stated to BULOSAN, "You are a Communist and sympathetic to the Communist movement." [redacted] stated that the reaction of BULOSAN was one of denial of membership in the Communist Party but he did not deny his sympathy for the movement.

[redacted] related that he had always considered BULOSAN to be a Communist and based his opinion also on the subject's writings and the

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expressions of his beliefs in Communist causes whatever they may be at a particular time. [redacted] reported, however, that the subject had never admitted being a Communist but in fact had denied it on numerous occasions. [redacted] related further that most Filipinos with whom the subject was acquainted in the United States considered him to be a Communist and sympathetic to the Huk Movement in the Philippine Islands and also a Huk leader in the United States. However, [redacted] could not be specific on this matter.

[redacted] reported that he was also acquainted with the subject's [redacted] [redacted] stated that [redacted] is now in the Philippine Islands and stated that this individual was the really dangerous member of the BULOSAN family. [redacted] reported that [redacted] however, is a reliable individual and disagrees with the belief of his [redacted] as to Communist matters.

[redacted] further reported that [redacted] the subject's [redacted] was not a Communist and that she talks, writes, and believes just in the opposite manner [redacted]

*California*

III. REVOLUTIONARY STATEMENTS MADE BY SUBJECT SHOWING  
ADVOCACY OF THE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY  
FORCE AND VIOLENCE

No pertinent information has been developed.

IV. ALL OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE SUBJECT INDICATING FURTHERANCE  
OF THE PROGRAM OF SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH  
HE IS CONNECTED

No pertinent information developed.

V. FALSE STATEMENTS MADE BY SUBJECT INCLUDING USE OF ALIASES

No pertinent information developed.

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- REFERENCES: Report of SA  dated 10/31/52 at Los Angeles.  
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Report of SA  dated 1/3/52 at San Francisco.  
San Francisco letter to Director dated 6/26/52.  
Bulet to San Francisco dated 7/23/52.

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Copy of SA [redacted] dated 4/9/54, which is attached.

It is noted that during an interview of the subject on March 10, 1954, [redacted] advised that in the latter part of 1950 he furnished information periodically to another government agency concerning CARLOS ENRIQUE ALVAREZ, alleged proposal of sending [redacted] to the Philippines Islands in a Russian submarine. [redacted] also advised that he furnished the same government agency with information that he had enrolled in the California Labor School at San Francisco in 1951. [redacted] declined to furnish the name of the government agency to which he referred, advising he was told not to divulge it by his superiors. However, the Bureau is cognizant that he was an informant of [redacted] in the past.

In compliance with Bureau instructions set forth in Bureau letter to San Francisco, dated January 27, 1954, no mention is made in the attached report that [redacted] was ever an informant of [redacted].

It is noted that [redacted] letter to the Bureau, dated January 12, 1954, specified that that agency had no knowledge, indicating that [redacted] was considered to be picked up by a Russian submarine, and that that agency had not received any information in the past that would indicate that [redacted] had knowledge of the manner by which cargo was transmitted by [redacted] to the Isles in the Philippines by means of secret vessels in boats carried by merchant ocean. The possibility exists that [redacted] may have received this information in its files pertaining to CARLOS ENRIQUE ALVAREZ.

Two copies of the attached report are being furnished the Seattle Office, inasmuch as it contains information concerning individuals who have resided in the Seattle Division.

Inasmuch as CARLOS ENRIQUE ALVAREZ, mentioned in attached report, is the subject of a case file of which Seattle is the Office of Origin (SI 100-2012), Seattle is requested to review its file on ALVAREZ to determine if this Bureau has received any information from [redacted] regarding ALVAREZ, in particular, regarding allegations made by [redacted] it being noted that [redacted] reportedly had investigated ALVAREZ's activities in the past.

RE: [redacted]  
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cc: (2) Seattle (RM.)  
(2) Los Angeles (105-1222) (RM.)

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If the review of BULGAN's file at Seattle fails to contain any memoranda from [redacted] concerning BULGAN's reported activities, Seattle should request the Bureau to obtain any information in [redacted] possession concerning BULGAN.

A copy of attached report is being furnished the Los Angeles Office, inasmuch as it is noted that [redacted] has advised that he corresponded with BULGAN in 1950 or 1951 by addressing correspondence to [redacted] PO Box 6055, Extra Station, Los Angeles, which is probably an alias used by BULGAN. The Los Angeles Office is requested to check the indices of that office concerning [redacted] and furnish Seattle with any information pertinent to the BULGAN case. A file review indicates that BULGAN's [redacted]

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Rerep SA [Redacted] dated April 9, 1954, and San Francisco letter dated April 9, 1954, in the captioned matter.

Rerep in the synopsis and relet in paragraph two state that [Redacted] was interviewed on March 18, 1954. The details on page six, paragraph four indicate that [Redacted] was interviewed on February 18, 1954. Immediately advise the Bureau and the interested offices which date is correct. In the event the corrections can be made without submitting corrected pages, the Bureau and the interested offices should be advised of the specific corrections to be made.

Rerep does not contain a description of the subject. Submit a supplemental report containing background data and a description of the subject.

For your information and possible interest with reference to the information set forth in paragraph four and in the last paragraph of relet [Redacted]

[Redacted] furnished the following information. This information was furnished to [Redacted] by the subjects:

Carlos BULOSAN. Subject has known BULOSAN for many years, and it was BULOSAN who suggested to Subject that Subject return to the Philippines to work for the Communist Party. BULOSAN has introduced Subject to individuals whom he stated were members of the Communist Party. Subject has visited BULOSAN in Los Angeles on several occasions.

BULOSAN's address:

123 No. Manhattan  
Los Angeles, California

433 E. [Redacted] Granite 9078

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Ladd \_\_\_\_\_
- Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
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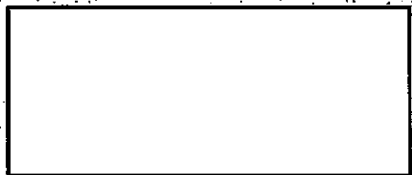
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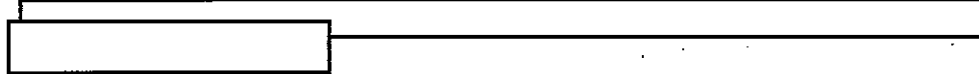
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BULOSAN instructed Subject not to write to BULOSAN at his home address, but to address letters to him as follows:



It is noted that your report made at Los Angeles, 31 October 1951, subject Carlos BULOSAN, states that BULOSAN's



Communist Party Communications to the Philippines. BULOSAN told Subject that the former means of communication between the U. S. and Philippine Communist Parties had been broken up by the Philippine Military Intelligence Service, so a new route had been established. Messages are sent from [redacted] and [redacted] in San Francisco; then to [redacted] Pier 11, Honolulu; to [redacted] Saigon, Indonesia (sic); to Madame CURIE in Paris, who writes coded messages between the lines of scientific books. These are sent to the University of the Philippines where a number of Filipino professors deliver them to the Communist leaders. [redacted] later told Subject that the arrest of [redacted] in Honolulu had made difficulties in communications with the Philippines. Files of this Agency reflect that [redacted]

[redacted] is a well-known Communist and propagandist working for HO CHI MINH. He has been reported at various times in Saigon, Djakarta, Bangkok, London and Rangoon.

It is believed likely that this elaborate system, involving well-known individuals in various parts of the world, was told by BULOSAN to impress Subject.

[Redacted]

The attention of the San Francisco and Los Angeles offices is directed to the report of SA [Redacted] (A) dated January 30, 1951, at Los Angeles, California, captioned "Carlos Bulosan, Security Matter - C." Copies of this report were designated for the Los Angeles and San Francisco offices, San Francisco file 100-32849. (100-370827-13)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-37827)  
(105-16743)

DATE: 5/5/54

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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-32735)

SUBJECT: CARLOS BULOSAN  
SECURITY MATTER - C  
OO - SEATTLE

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Re: San Francisco letter to Bureau April 5, 1954  
captioned [redacted] aka, IS - PI

As requested in referenced letter, the indices of the Los Angeles Office were reviewed concerning one [redacted] and no information identifiable with this individual was located.

A file review concerning the captioned subject reflects that the Seattle Office is in possession of all information concerning BULOSAN and no other information is in the possession of this office pertinent in the BULOSAN case.

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cc: 2 - Seattle (100-20689)  
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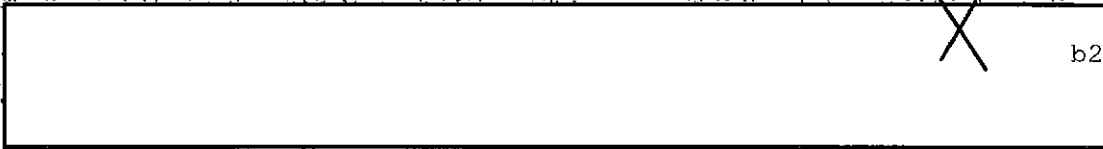
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CARLOS SAMPAYAN BULOSAN  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Rerep of SA Robert H. Wick dated  
August 31, 1954, at Seattle.



The copies of rerep furnished to the Bureau  
have been reclassified "~~Secret~~" and you are instructed  
to reclassify the copies retained in your office and the  
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Service at Seattle.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370827)

DATE: August 31, 1954

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (100-20689) ✓

SUBJECT: CARLOS BULOSAN, wa.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Enclosed herewith are eight copies of a summary report on the subject as well as a FD-122 recommending him for inclusion in the Security Index.

The latter action is suggested inasmuch as the subject is no longer confined to a tuberculosis sanitarium and he has returned to activity in Communist Party front organizations in the Seattle area. Also in the process of the investigation the subject was interviewed at his own request and although cordial to interviewing Agents, he was vague and, in fact, uncooperative in answering questions concerning his background and relationship with the Hukbalahap movement in the Philippines. The only apparent purpose in BULOSAN's request for an interview was to "clear his record".

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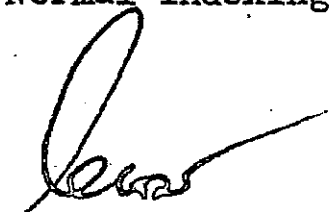
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SUGGESTED BUREAU INDEXING

No additional indexing required. Derogatory information regarding individuals listed herein other than subject previously reported or is currently being submitted by this office in individual reports relating to these persons.

Above applies, with the exception of those names checked in blue ink on right-hand margin, original pages.

New information. Normal indexing suggested.

  
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(Initials of field dictating or reviewing Agent.)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT SEATTLE

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REPORT MADE AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON	DATE WHEN MADE 8/31/54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/16-20, 21/54	REPORT MADE BY ROBERT H. WICK cm
TITLE CHANGED CARLOS SAMPAYAN BULOSAN wa. Carl Bulosan, Julie		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C G - 1	

SUMMARY REPORT

Subject allegedly boasted to [redacted] union official, during 1950 of being "No. 1 man" among Filipinos in the Communist Party in America. Subject corresponded on several occasions with [redacted]. Subject on 6/14/54 denied ever being member of Communist Party; admitted admiration for the Huk movement in Philippines and its [redacted] believes that present administration under [redacted] is accomplishing the same ends in that his is a movement on behalf of the people rather than the rich land owners. [redacted] and other confidential informants have noted subject in occasional attendance at meetings sponsored by the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born between 1950 and 1954.

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DETAILS: The title is ~~changed~~ "changed" to add the alias, [redacted] as furnished by [redacted]

The following information attributable to the subject was obtained from him by Special Agents [redacted] and the writer on June 14, 1954, when BULOSAN was interviewed at his own request.

All informants mentioned hereinafter are of known reliability unless otherwise designated.

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Interview  
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I. BACKGROUND

A. Birth Data

The subject advised that he was born on November 4, 1912, at Binalonan, Pangasinan, Philippines.

B. Citizenship Status

The subject advised that he was a citizen of the Philippine Islands and displayed an alien registration card showing his alien registration number to be 4383403. BULOSAN advised that he came to the United States in 1932 and has not left the country since his entry.

C. Education

The subject advised that he has the equivalent of two years of high school, having attended in the Philippine Islands.

D. Marital Status

The subject advised that he has never married, however, he admitted [redacted] until about 1952. He said at that time he was confined to the tuberculosis sanatorium in Seattle and has not seen [redacted] since. *WASH*

E. Military Service

The subject advised that he has never served in any military organization.

F. Criminal Record

The subject advised that he has never been arrested.

The records of the Police Department and the King County Sheriff's Office, both located in Seattle, Washington, failed to disclose any record for the subject on August 20, 1954.

No arrest record could be located for the subject within the files of the Los Angeles Police Department and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, both Los Angeles, California, during 1951.

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G. Employment

The subject advised that he has spent his entire life as a novelist and writer and has had several books published under his name. He advised that for the past several years he has been employed as the Publicity Director for Local 37, Cannery Workers Branch, International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union in Seattle. He stated that this position was through contract, which contract was to expire July 17, 1954. BULOSAN stated that he had no future plans other than to continue with his writing.

H. Residences

The following addresses and dates for the subject's residency were obtained from Confidential Informants [redacted] both of unknown reliability; [redacted] of unknown reliability; [redacted] and the subject.

Prior to 1932:	Philippine Islands
1936 to 1937:	Casitas Apartments, Figueroa and Temple Streets, Los Angeles, California.
1941:	1714 1/2 Temple Street, Los Angeles, California.
1942 to 1948:	1026 West Third, Los Angeles, California.
1948:	110 South El Dorado, Stockton, California.
1949:	947 West 6th Street, Los Angeles, California.
1950:	3000 Hyperian Avenue, Los Angeles, California.
1950:	El Ray Hotel, 6th and San Pedro, Los Angeles, California.
1950:	1346 13th Avenue South, Seattle, Washington.
December 1950:	1562 Queens Road, Los Angeles, California.
October 1951:	123 North Manhattan Place, Los Angeles, California.
July 8, 1952:	1174 Franklin Avenue, Seattle, Washington.
8/52 to 4/54:	Firland's Sanatorium, Seattle, Washington.
4/54 to date:	Morrison Hotel, 3d Avenue and Yesler Way, Seattle, Washington.

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I. Status of Health

Subject advised that he had spent a number of years in various hospitals and sanatoriums because of tuberculosis. He advised that he has had several major operations, one of which was for the removal of his left knee cap as a result of tuberculosis. His appearance is sickly and as a result of his knee operation, he walks with a pronounced limp.

The records of Firland's Sanatorium in Seattle indicated that the subject was previously hospitalized for tuberculosis at the County Hospital in Los Angeles, California from 1936 to 1938. Upon admission to Firland's Sanatorium, BULOSAN admitted to the examining doctor that he had consumed an average of one and one-half pints of whiskey per day for many years. The examining doctor recorded his impression of BULOSAN as "chronic alcoholism". Furthermore, it was noted that the subject, upon his admittance to the Sanatorium, weighed 99 pounds, whereas on June 14, 1954, BULOSAN's weight was 87 pounds.

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY

During 1950 [redacted] of Local 77, Cannery and Agricultural Workers Union, which was affiliated with the Packing House Workers Union of America, CIO, in Seattle, advised that while visiting at the home of the subject at 3000 Hyperian Avenue in Los Angeles, California during June of 1950, the subject boasted of being the "No. 1 man" among the Filipinos in the Communist Party in America. BULOSAN at the same time indicated that he, BULOSAN, was a correspondent of [redacted] of the Hukbalahap movement in the Philippines.

III. FALSE STATEMENT MADE BY SUBJECT

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that the subject attended a Writers Congress, which in reality was the Fifth Congress of the League of American Writers, which League has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 10450, held from October 1 to 3, 1943, on the campus of the University of California at Los Angeles. At this Congress, subject made a speech described as being extremely moving in which he stated "You want to see an American Filipino soldier? Well, here is one. My body and mind are here. I have left one leg and a brother dead and a sister dead in Bataan..."

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By actual observation it was noted that the subject, as of June 14, 1954, still had his two legs and at that time the subject advised that he had two brothers, both living, and that he had never served in any military force.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

A. American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born

It will be noted that the above has been described by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 10450.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of unknown reliability, who has shown an interest in subversive activities in California, attended a conference [redacted]

[redacted] and an attempt was made to set up the Southern California section of the American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born. At this conference the subject was among those nominated and elected to the Board of Directors Provisional Committee set up as a part of the local group of the American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that the subject was present at a meeting of the above organization held at [redacted]

[redacted] also observed the subject at the meeting held at [redacted]

In addition to this meeting, [redacted] has observed the subject present at seven other socials and meetings sponsored by the captioned organization held in the vicinity of Seattle, Washington between the dates of [redacted]

Confidential Informant [redacted] observed the subject present at a [redacted]

In addition to the above, this same informant observed the subject in attendance at seven other meetings and socials sponsored by the captioned organization between the dates of [redacted] and [redacted]

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Confidential Informant [ ] observed the subject present at a dinner sponsored by the above group held at [ ]

Confidential Informants [ ] and [ ] also observed the subject present at the above meeting.

Confidential Informant [ ] observed the subject present at a [ ]

B. Civil Rights Congress

It will be noted that this organization has been designated by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 10450.

[ ] observed the subject present at a meeting sponsored by the above organization held in Seattle on September 18, 1953.

C. Committee for Democratic Far Eastern Policy

It will be noted that this organization has been designated by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 10450.

Confidential Informant [ ] advised in April 1946 that the Los Angeles Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy was the latest Communist front pressure group set up for the purpose of supporting the foreign policies of Soviet Russia then being applied to the Orient, namely, China, India, Indonesia and Japan. [ ] stated that among the sponsors and directors of this Los Angeles Committee was the subject.

Confidential Informant [ ] advised on May 17, 1951, that the subject had given him literature which had been published by the Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy.

D. Committee for Protection of Filipino Rights

Confidential Informant [ ] a municipal law enforcement agency, advised that during the spring of 1941 the Communist Party in California formed a Filipino Communist Party front organization of the above name.

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This same informant advised that CARLOS BULOSAN, Post Office Box, Hollywood, California, was named Commission Secretary of the above organization.

E. Frontier Book Store

[redacted] of the Frontier Book Store on June 29, 1950, advised Confidential Informant [redacted] that the Frontier Book Store was a Communist book store.

Confidential Informant [redacted] made available an advertisement and literature received from the Frontier Book Store. Included in this literature is an advertisement for the purchase of the story of [redacted]. The [redacted] advertisement contains a letter to the readers of [redacted] book by CARLOS BULOSAN in which BULOSAN stated that the book was written as a result of BULOSAN suggesting to [redacted] to write "the true story of the national liberation movement from the birth of the Hukbalahaps." BULOSAN went on to say in the advertisement what a tremendous sacrifice had been made in order that the book could be written and urged everyone to read it.

F. Labor Youth League

The Labor Youth League has been designated by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 10450.

[redacted] advised that the subject was present at a [redacted]

G. League of American Writers

The League of American Writers has been designated by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 10450.

The April 25, 1944, issue of the Los Angeles edition of the "Daily People's World", a West Coast Communist newspaper, sets out that "BULOSAN, an unflinching progressive and fighter against racial discrimination, recently spoke at Writers Congress here."

[redacted] advised that this Writers Congress was in reality the Fifth Congress of the League of American Writers.

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H. National Negro Labor Council

The National Negro Labor Council has been designated by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 10450.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that the subject was

[redacted]

I. "The New World Review"

It will be noted that "The New World Review" was formerly known as "The Soviet Russia Today", which has been cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, June 25, 1942, and March 29, 1944.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on May 24, 1954, that the subject, while a patient at Firland's Sanatorium in Seattle, Washington, subscribed to "The New World Review".

J. Northwest Citizens Defense Committee

Confidential Informant [redacted] during January of 1953 advised that this organization was originated by the leadership of District 12, Communist Party, during 1952 for the purpose of raising funds and making public favor on behalf of the seven defendants who were indicted during 1952 for violation of the Smith Act.

Confidential Informant [redacted] on December 1, 1952, made available a handbill which was drawn up in a form of an invitation to a Citizens Emergency Defense Conference to be held in Seattle on December 6, 1952. This handbill set forth the purpose of the conference to "collectively work out a program best suited to free the seven Smith Act victims in the Seattle area, work for repeal of the Smith Act and for the restoration of civil rights to all persons convicted under the unconstitutional statute." Also on the handbill was a list of names entitled "Partial List of Sponsors" for the forthcoming conference. The name CARLOS BULOSAN appeared below as one of the sponsors.



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K. Subject's Contacts With Hukbalahap Movement

As previously mentioned, [redacted] advised that the subject considered himself as the "No. 1 man" among the Filipinos in the Communist Party in America. At the same time of [redacted] visit with the subject in 1950, the subject endeavored to point out his close relationship with [redacted]

On December 9, 1950 [redacted] who was a member of the Communist Party in 1938, advised Agents of the Portland Office that the Hukbalahap movement in the Philippine Islands was started by those advocating Communism. [redacted] stated that the subject appears to be very well versed in Asiatic affairs and at that time received information regarding Communist aims in Asia in advance of local newspapers and for this reason [redacted] suspected that the subject might have some contact with the Huks in the Philippine Islands.

Confidential Informant [redacted] another governmental agency which conducts security type investigations advised that the subject, under the name of [redacted] had written to [redacted] in connection with collaboration between [redacted] and the subject to prepare Communist propoganda for subsequent publication in periodicals widely read in the Philippines.

It will be noted that [redacted] has been described as a former Manila City Councilor and Congress of Labor Organizations President, who was indicted for rebellion and committing murder, arson and robbery and subsequently sentenced to life imprisonment.

Confidential Informant [redacted] another government investigative agency advised that BULOSAN directed a letter on December 1, 1949, to [redacted] and that the letter was later found in the possession of one [redacted] described by the informant as the "No. 1 Filipino Communist". In his letter to [redacted] BULOSAN expressed a desire to work together with [redacted]. He further stated that he had followed and admired [redacted] career for many years and if it were not for the reason he could not re-enter the United States, he (BULOSAN) would go to the Philippines and join [redacted] BULOSAN, in his letter, tells of great popularity enjoyed by [redacted] in the United States and how he, BULOSAN, desires to write a book regarding his history. BULOSAN said that his activities, as well as those of Hollywood writers, have been

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curtailed due to the resurgence of Fascist activities in America. BULOSAN requested [ ] to send him information concerning [ ] background so that BULOSAN could author a novel about the "People's Movement". BULOSAN also offered to send clothing for [ ] personal use.

On September 19, 1952, Confidential Informant [ ] another governmental agency which conducts intelligence type investigations, furnished information to the effect that the subject had submitted an autograph to [ ] while the latter was traveling through the United States during 1949. BULOSAN stated that he wanted to extend his congratulations to [ ] through [ ]

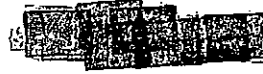
Confidential Informant [ ] another governmental agency which conducts intelligence type investigations, advised that a usually reliable source in the Philippines elicited the following information on June 3, 1954, from [ ] [ ] advised that CARLOS BULOSAN was a former contact of the Philippine Communist Party in the United States and that information had been exchanged with BULOSAN through [ ]

#### I. Subject's Interview

On June 14, 1954, BULOSAN at his own request, was interviewed and advised that he had never met [ ] He advised that he had been interested in the Hukbalahap movement during World War II because it was a movement of liberation and on behalf of the people instead of the rich land owners. BULOSAN said that he was unaware that TARUC, the leader, was a member of the Communist Party until it was publicly announced during about 1949. BULOSAN professed to know little concerning the theory about Communism, illustrating his point by saying that he had read KARL MARX's "Capital" twice without understanding it. BULOSAN denied ever having been a member of the Communist Party. BULOSAN believes that the Hukbalahap movement is no longer necessary in that [ ] is accomplishing the same ends as those proposed by [ ] He said that he had heard that [ ] had been "purged" by the Communist Party in the Philippines for his surrender to the present government. BULOSAN said that he is in complete accord with the present administration in the Philippines. BULOSAN was vague and avoided answering questions concerning his relationship with the Hukbalahap movement and with subversive organizations located in the United States.

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V. DESCRIPTION

The following description of the subject was obtained through interview and observation:

Name:	CARLOS SAMPAYAN BULOSAN wa. Carl Bulosan
Sex:	Male
Race:	Filipino
Age:	41
Born:	November 4, 1912, Binalonan, Pangasinan, Philippines
Residence:	Morrison Hotel, Seattle, Wash.
Height:	5' 2½"
Weight:	87 lbs.
Build:	Slender
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Dark brown
Complexion:	Dark, clear
Scars:	Left knee, semi-circular tuberculosis operation.
Peculiarities:	Walks with limp, left leg acts stiff; hard of hearing
Occupation:	Author
Marital Status:	Single



Criminal Record: None known

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	Residence	5/2/51	[REDACTED]	100-20689-21	
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	12/19/53	1/4/54	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
	4/10/54	4/15/54	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
	Committee For A Democratic Far Eastern Policy	4/10/46	[REDACTED]	100-20689-18
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[REDACTED]	6/29/50	6/29/50		
	Frontier Book Store	9/15/53	[REDACTED]	100-22121-1B1(9)
	New World Review	5/24/54	[REDACTED]	100-20689-1A(3)
	Characterization of Northwest Citizens Defense Committee (NWCDC)			
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As set out in Anchorage letter, 3/31/51, to the Bureau.

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			As set forth in Bureau letter to Los Angeles, 4/6/51, entitled "Communist Activities in the Philippine Islands, IS - PI."	
			As set forth in Bureau letter to Seattle, 11/5/52, captioned "CARLOS BULOSAN, SM-C". (100-20689-44)	



SE 100-20689

Eight copies of this report are being furnished the Bureau in accordance with instructions set forth in Bureau letter to Los Angeles and interested offices, dated December 4, 1951.

LEAD

THE SEATTLE DIVISION

At Seattle, Washington:

Will close case administratively upon receipt of Bureau authority to place the subject on Security Index.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA  Los Angeles, dated November 4, 1952.

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370827) REG

DATE: August 31, 1954

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FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (100-20689)

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SUBJECT: CARLOS SAMPAYAN BULOSAN  
wa. Carl Bulosan  
SECURITY MATTER - C

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X 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 CARLOS SAMPAYAN BULOSAN

ALIASES Carl Bulosan

NATIVE BORN \_\_\_\_\_ NATURALIZED \_\_\_\_\_ ALIEN X

COMMUNIST X SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

TAB FOR DETCOM \_\_\_\_\_ TAB FOR COMSAB \_\_\_\_\_ RACE W Filipino SEX Male

DATE OF BIRTH November 4, 1912 PLACE OF BIRTH Binalonan, Pangasinan, Philippines

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) \_\_\_\_\_

Unemployed

KEY FACILITY DATA:

GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ RESPONSIBILITY \_\_\_\_\_

INTERESTED AGENCIES \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE ADDRESS Morrison Hotel, Third and Yesler, Seattle, Washington.

ENCLOSURE

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A. J. Leonard  
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CC - 1 - [redacted]  
Room 1254

SAC, Phoenix

June 22, 1954

Director, FBI (100-354084)

[redacted]

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The attention of the Seattle office is directed to the information in the attached communication concerning Carlos Bulosan, Bureau file 100-370827, Seattle file 100-26689. It is noted that Seattle letter 1-2-53, concerning Bulosan indicated that Bulosan was confined to a tuberculosis sanitarium in Seattle, and that in the event Bulosan regained health and again became active in the Communist Party his case would be reopened. Determine if Bulosan is still confined to the sanitarium, and whether he is now active in Communist Party activities. Submit the results in report form suitable for dissemination under the caption "Carlos Bulosan, Security Matter - C." Eight copies of this report should be submitted.

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Attachment

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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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- Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
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- Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
- Harbo \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Tracy \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

cc - 2 - Legal Attache  
Mexico City, Mexico

cc - 2 - New York  
cc - 2 - Seattle

cc - 1 - 100-343337  
cc - 1 - 105-19628  
cc - 1 - Foreign Service Desk

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REGISTERED MAIL

Director, FBI (105-16743)

September 1, 1954

SAC, Seattle (105-626)

[Redacted]

Re San Francisco letter to Director, 4-5-54.

Referenced report requested the Seattle Division to review its file on [Redacted] LULOSAL, in order to determine if it contained any information received from [Redacted] concerning LULOSAL. This has been done and a summary report on LULOSAL has been prepared incorporating information as [Redacted] and other sources. Allegations made by [Redacted] also have been utilized in this report. WJC

cc: 2 - San Francisco (105-1530) (REGISTERED MAIL)  
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Assistant Attorney General  
William F. Tompkins

September 17, 1954

Director, FBI

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CARLOS SAMPAYAN BULOSAN  
SECURITY MATTER - C

This case is being referred to you for consideration as to possible deportation.

One copy of the report of Special Agent Robert H. Wick dated August 31, 1954, at Seattle, is enclosed.

One copy of the above report is being furnished to the Immigration and Naturalization Service with copies of this memorandum. A copy of the report was furnished previously to the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Seattle, Washington.

Enclosure

2 cc - Commissioner (Enclosure)  
Immigration and Naturalization Service

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370827)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (100-20689)  
SUBJECT: CARLOS SAMPAYAN BULOSAN, wa.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: May 11, 1955

*5-20-55  
Cancel the card  
Jaw*

Reference SAC letter #55-30.

Security Index card cancelled

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### Succinct Resume of Case

A native and citizen of Philippine Islands, this subject, age 42, has resided in United States since 1932, now lives at Seattle, and is employed as Publicity Director by Local 37, Cannery Workers Branch, International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, which local is strongly influenced by Communist Party. He has not been reported to be affiliated with basic revolutionary organization at any time. A labor union officer stated that in 1950 BULOSAN boasted he was "No. 1 man" among Filipinos in Communist Party in America. In December, 1949 he wrote to [redacted] Hukbalahap [redacted] in Philippines, stating he wished to work with [redacted] and soliciting background material for a novel. He also offered to send clothing for [redacted] use. [redacted] after capture, identified BULOSAN as a former contact of Philippine Communist Party in United States who exchanged information through [redacted] (sentenced to life imprisonment for rebellion and other crimes). Information from OSI indicated that subject, using alias [redacted] had written [redacted] in collaborating in preparation of Communist propaganda to be published in Philippine periodicals. In interview by Federal Bureau of Investigation, Seattle, on his initiative, subject in June, 1954 denied knowing [redacted] was Communist Party member, said he had never been Communist Party member himself, and approved administration of [redacted] In Los Angeles subject reportedly was an organizer of two Communist Party fronts in the 1940's. At Seattle he has attended a number of activities sponsored by front organizations up to 1954 but has not been a leader in these organizations and has not substantially advanced their aims and purposes. As of May, 1954 he was a subscriber to "The New World Review".

*a.c. to Seattle  
5-20-55*

### Recommendation

*I agree  
Jaw*

It is recommended that subject be removed from the Security Index inasmuch as he is not known ever to have been affiliated with a basic revolutionary organization, during recent years has not taken an active or leading part in front organizations, and his compromising contacts in former times are subject to explanation based on the subject's national background and his profession as a writer.

### Detcom Tabbing

The subject's Security Index card is not tabbed at this time, and it appears that he does not meet the present standards for tabbing if retained on the Security Index.

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*See [unclear]*  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370827) <sup>REG.</sup>  
 Attention: Identification Division  
 SAC, SEATTLE (100-20689)

SUBJECT: CARLOS SAMPAYAN BULOSAN, wa.  
 SM - C

DATE: June 2, 1955

*6/3/55*

Under date of October 12, 1954, the Seattle Office requested that a security flash be placed in the files of the Identification Division against the record of CARLOS SAMPAYAN BULOSAN, was. CARL BULOSAN, [redacted]. Subsequently the Bureau advised that the subject's FBI# is 740-292-B.

Inasmuch as subject has been removed from the Security Index, it is requested that the security flash now be cancelled from the Identification Division files.

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*SD Card Cancelled  
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*See Flash Report  
 6-15-55 rak*

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TO : Director, FBI (100-370827) (REG.) DATE: October 17, 1956

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SAC, Seattle (100-20689)

SUBJECT: CARLOS SAMPAYAN BULOSAN, Wa.  
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Reference Seattle letter dated May 11, 1955, recommending cancellation of this subject from the Security Index. By copy of this letter appropriately stamped and returned to the Seattle office, the Bureau authorized cancellation of the SI card.

For completion of the Bureau's files, this is to advise that BULOSAN died at Seattle, Washington, on September 11, 1956.

- 2 - Bureau (REG.)
- 1 - Seattle
- CHD:msd
- (3)

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