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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

SUBJECT : SCHEERCASE

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Ramparts Representatives in London;  
Daniel SCHECHTER and

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1. Reference is made to our memorandum CSCI-316/001136/67, dated 10 March 1967, entitled SCHEERCASE in which we advised that we are conducting further research concerning known contacts and associates of Robert SCHEER, Managing Editor of Ramparts magazine.

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2. This Agency is in receipt of information that [redacted] and Daniel SCHECHTER are working as a research team in London for Ramparts. [redacted] and SCHECHTER have reportedly been in contact with the Communist Party of Great Britain in connection with their research work. We have also been informed that an article on Daniel SCHECHTER's activity in London for Ramparts was published in a recent issue of "Parliamentary Profile," a publication produced by Andrew ROTH, an American living in London.

3. In addition to the information on SCHECHTER contained in our memorandum [redacted] Subject: "Ramparts Magazine Representatives in London, England," we have learned that in January 1968 SCHECHTER gave as a temporary address 8 Roslin Hill, London N.W. 3, which is the address of STOPIT Committee. In November 1966 he was residing at the home of Peter and Jean COUNTRYMAN, an American Fulbright scholarship couple, 19 College Cross, London, N.W. 1.

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4. [redacted] William GORDON (wa. Wolf GORDANOWITZ), born 26 February 1908, Vilno, Poland, and Helen GORDON (nec APPELMAN), born 12 December 1912, Chicago, Illinois. A report received from you dated 28 December 1967 transmits passport information on [redacted] who intended to travel to England for six months [redacted]

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5. The latest information reflected in our files on Helen and William GORDON is dated 30 September 1965 from your Bureau and relates to the issuance of a passport to William GORDON on 21 April 1965 for travel to Israel on a "group study tour." He was then employed as program director of the Jewish Community Center, Portland, Oregon. In previous reports from your Bureau, Helen and William GORDON were identified as Communist Party members as early as 1940 in Chicago. They were subsequently in Van Nuys, California in 1947, Minneapolis, Minnesota in 1948-1949, and Denver, Colorado in 1949-1953. (S-Q) u

6. William and Helen GORDON have a son Larry GORDON, born in 1946. [REDACTED]

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A report from your Boston office, file 100-35472, Bureau file 100-439048, dated 30 November 1966 indicates that one Larry GORDON of 10 Brookford Street, Dorchester, Massachusetts, is the editor of "Dirt and Flowers," a publication of Students for a Democratic Society, and possibly a member of the Youth Club, Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware. A report from your Charlotte, North Carolina office dated 12 December 1967, captioned "Anti-Draft Activity December 4-8, 1967" (no file number shown) gives information on an article in "The Daily Tarheel," a student publication at the University of North Carolina. The article lists the name of Larry R. GORDON, a teaching assistant at the University, among signatures to a protest letter supporting students refusing military service. (S-Q) u

7. Our files contain a report from your Bureau dated 26 October 1955, Subject: Association for Regional Planning and Development, with enclosure dated 10 December 1951, Subject: Morris Eugene GARNSBY, Membership, Regional Wage Stabilization Board, Appointee. The investigative report concerned alleged contacts of GARNSBY with Communist personalities. GARNSBY had been associated with the University of Colorado from 1937 to September 1951. The report mentions one Helen GORDON who was then living in Colorado, and in 1947 was elected organization secretary of the Pacoima Branch of the Los Angeles Communist Party. It is noted that Helen and William GORDON resided at 13266 Branford Street, Pacoima, California in 1947, and from 1949 to 1953 were in Denver, Colorado. The report further states that Marvin SCHACHTER, an active Communist Party member, was one of the persons directing the activities of the Progressive Party at Boulder, Colorado. Marvin SCHACHTER was then a student at the University of Colorado, at Boulder. (S-Q) u

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9. Andrew ROTH has been associated with "Parliamentary Profile," London, England since 1957. The most recent information from your Bureau is dated 11 February 1965 which reports that ROTH had contacts with an identified Soviet intelligence agent, Beatrix HAMMARLING, a British citizen. Andrew ROTH was born 23 April 1919, Bronx, New York. He worked as a research assistant to Philip Joseph JAFFEE, of "Amerasia" magazine. He served in the U.S. Navy to 1945, when he resigned because of his arrest in connection with the "Amerasia" case. From approximately 1947, he was a free-lance journalist and author, and traveled extensively throughout the Far East and Middle East. His writings were considered generally pro-Communist. He was in Indo-China in the late 1940's and wrote on the Viet Minh organization in which he reportedly highly praised Ho Chi Minh. He managed to get into Peiping, China in 1949.

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