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Harlem community leaders and Negro "nationalist" leaders to discuss some united front action regarding the "murder" of former Congolese Premier PATRICE LUMUMBA. According to ██████████ PATTERSON knew these individuals would probably do something on their own and he wished to coordinate their activities with the CP. Out of these contacts grew the plans for the "Memorial meeting" to be held on February 26, 1961, at Hotel Theresa in New York City's Harlem. b7D

"The Worker", December 11, 1960, issue, page 12, identified WILLIAM PATTERSON as a full-time member of the New York State CP in the capacity of Vice-Chairman.

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist weekly newspaper.

██████████ advised that on February 15, 1961, a meeting of the Harlem CP members was held in Harlem to discuss continued participation in pro-LUMUMBA affairs, and it was decided that the CP should do everything to keep the "memorial meeting" on February 26, 1961, under control. It was also announced that a meeting to make final plans for the "memorial meeting" would be held in Harlem on February 19, 1961. According to ██████████ a discussion was then held as to whether or not subject should be invited to this planning meeting, but it was finally decided that he should be invited only to the "memorial meeting." b7D

It is to be noted that on February 26, 1961, according to information set forth above under Section II, paragraph B, subject was in Chicago, Illinois attending the Annual NOI Convention.

E. Contact With Workers World Party (WWP, Representative

A characterization of the WWP appears in the Appendix of this report.

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[redacted] on [redacted] 1960, advised that subject had been in contact with [redacted] of Atlanta, Georgia, and had invited [redacted], who is to be in New York City around Christmastime, to a play on Christmas Eve. b7D

A confidential source advised on April 8, 1959, that at a conference of the Marcyite Minority Group (WMP) held on April 4 and 5, 1959, at Buffalo, New York, [redacted] was chosen as a member of the National Committee. b7D

[redacted] advised [redacted] that [redacted] was at WMP Headquarters in New York, New York, and had attempted to contact subject. [redacted] also indicated on that date that he intended to go to the Muslim Temple. b7D

[redacted] advised on [redacted] 1960, that at the NOI meeting held at Temple Number 7, 102 West 115th Street, New York, New York, on December 25, 1960, the subject introduced to the audience [redacted] who was present for the meeting. b7D