

To The Organization
From Mr. Ream
Station _____

OFFICE COMMUNICATION

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In the last war radio, and CBS, played a vital and important role. In some areas our operations -- short wave programming and transmitter operation, and laboratory developmental work -- were under direct contract with the federal government. The value of broadcasting's contribution has been attested by high government officials and, even more significantly, by the many millions of listeners who depended on radio for information, inspiration and entertainment during the period of crisis.

Today, we are faced with a new crisis in our national life. The President of the United States has declared a national emergency.

If we are to fulfill our obligations and responsibilities as radio and television broadcasters in this new crisis, we must do at least two things: First, we must make sure that our broadcasting operations in the public interest are not interrupted by sabotage or violence; second, we must make sure that the full confidence of our listeners and viewers is unimpaired.

To accomplish the first objective we will institute measures for physical security generally similar to those existing in the last war.

To accomplish the second objective we are asking each employee to answer the questions on the form attached, which we will keep confidential, unless at some future time the information is demanded by a governmental security agency. These questions are identical to those appearing in the Civil Service Commission application for federal employment.

Because of the unique nature of broadcasting, it is most important that, for the good of both the country and our own organization, there be no question concerning loyalty to our country of any CBS employee. We are all aware that in the past year certain groups have raised questions concerning alleged subversive influences in broadcasting. It is important that the true facts -- based on the statement of each employee -- be established.

J. H. R.

Note: Please return signed questionnaire to your department head or, if you prefer, direct to my office.

To
Columbia Broadcasting System:

My answers to the following questions are as checked below:

1. Are you now, or have you ever been, a member of the Communist Party, USA, or any Communist organization? Yes No
2. Are you now, or have you ever been, a member of a Fascist organization?
3. Are you now, or have you ever been, a member of any organization, association, movement, group, or combination of persons which advocates the overthrow of our constitutional form of government, or of an organization, association, movement, group, or combination of persons which has adopted a policy of advocating or approving the commission of acts of force or violence to deny other persons their rights under the Constitution of the United States or of seeking to alter the form of government of the United States by unconstitutional means?

If answer to Question 1, 2 or 3 above is "yes", state below the names of all such organizations, associations, movements, groups, or combinations of persons and dates of membership. Give complete details of your activities therein and make any explanation you desire regarding your membership or activities therein.

A consolidated list, issued October 30, 1950, of organizations and groups designated totalitarian, fascist, communist, or subversive by the Attorney General of the United States appears on the back hereof.

DETAILS OR EXPLANATIONS, IF ANY:

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CONSOLIDATED LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS AND GROUPS
Designated Totalitarian, Fascist, Communist or Subversive
by the Attorney General of the United States, Issued October 30, 1950

Totalitarian

Black Dragon Society.
 Central Japanese Association (Beikoku Chuo Nipponjin Kai).
 Central Japanese Association of Southern California.
 Dai Nippon Butoku Kai (Military Virtue Society of Japan of Military Art Society of Japan).
 Heimuska Kai, also known as Nokubei Heieki Gimusha Kai, Zai-bel Nihonjin, Heiyaku Gimusha Kai, and Zaipei Heimusha Kai (Japanese Residing in America Military Conscripts Association).
 Hinode Kai (Imperial Japanese Reservists).
 Hinomaru Kai (Rising Sun Flag Society—a group of Japanese War Veterans).
 Hokubei Zaigo Shoke Dan (North American Reserve Officers Association).
 Japanese Association of America.
 Japanese Overseas Central Society (Kaigai Dobo Chuo Kai).
 Japanese Overseas Convention, Tokyo, Japan, 1940.
 Japanese Protective Association (Recruiting Organization).
 Jikyoku lin Kai (Current Affairs Association).
 Kibe Seinen Kai (Association of U. S. citizens of Japanese ancestry who have returned to America after studying in Japan).
 Nanka Teikoku Gunyudan (Imperial Military Friends Group or Southern California War Veterans).
 Nichibei Kogyo Kaisha (The Great Fujii Theater).
 Northwest Japanese Association: Peace Movement of Ethiopia.
 Sakura Kai (Patriotic Society, or Cherry Association—composed of veterans of Russo-Japanese War).
 Shinto Temples.
 Sokoku Kai (Fatherland Society).
 Suiko Sha (Reserve Officers Association Los Angeles).

Fascist

American Nationalist Party.
 American National Labor Party.

Action Committee to Free Spain Now.
 American Association for Reconstruction in Yugoslavia, Inc.
 American Branch of the Federation of Greek Maritime Unions.
 American Committee for European Workers' Relief.
 American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born.
 American Committee for Spanish Freedom.
 American Committee for Yugoslav Relief, Inc.
 American Council for a Democratic Greece, formerly known as the Greek American Council;
 Greek American Committee for National Unity.
 American Council on Soviet Relations.
 American Croatian Congress.
 American Jewish Labor Council.
 American League Against War and Fascism.
 American League for Peace and Democracy.
 American Peace Mobilization.
 American Polish Labor Council.
 American Rescue Ship Mission (a project of the United American Spanish Aid Committee).
 American Russian Institute, New York.
 American Russian Institute, Philadelphia.
 American Russian Institute (of San Francisco).
 American Russian Institute of Southern California, Los Angeles.
 American Slav Congress.
 American Youth Congress.
 American Youth for Democracy.
 Armenian Progressive League of America.
 Boston School for Marxist Studies, Boston, Mass.
 California Labor School, Inc., 216 Market Street, San Francisco, Calif.
 Central Council of American Women of Croatian Descent, aka Central Council of American Women, National Council of Croatian Women.
 Citizens Committee to Free Europe.

Citizens Committee for the Defense of Democracy and its Bridges.

Spanish Refugees (founding body of the North American Spanish Aid Committee).
 Friends of the Soviet Union.
 George Washington Carver School, New York City.
 Hawaii Civil Liberties Committee.
 Hollywood Writers Mobilization for Defense.
 Hungarian-American Council for Democracy.
 Independent Socialist League.
 International Labor Defense.
 International Workers Order, its subdivisions, subsidiaries and affiliates, including:
 American-Russian Fraternal Society.
 Carpatho-Russian Peoples Society.
 Cervantes Fraternal Society.
 Croatian Benevolent Fraternity.
 Finnish-American Mutual Aid Society.
 Garibaldi American Fraternal Society.
 Hellenic-American Brotherhood.
 Hungarian Brotherhood.
 Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order.
 People's Radio Foundation, Inc.
 Polonia Society of the IWO.
 Romanian - American Fraternal Society.
 Serbian-American Fraternal Society.
 Slovak Workers Society.
 Ukrainian-American Fraternal Union.
 Jefferson School of Social Science, New York City.
 Jewish Peoples Committee.
 Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee.
 Joseph Weydemeyer School of Social Science, St. Louis, Mo.
 Labor Youth League.
 League of American Writers.
 Macedonian-American People's League.
 Michigan School of Social Science.
 National Committee for the De-

Schappes Defense Committee.
 Schneiderman-Darcy Defense Committee.
 School of Jewish Studies, New York City.
 Seattle Labor School, Seattle, Wash.
 Serbian Vidovdan Council.
 Slovenian - American National Council.
 Socialist Workers Party, including American Committee for European Workers' Relief.
 Socialist Youth League.
 Tom Paine School of Social Science, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Tom Paine School of Westchester, N. Y.
 Union of American Croitians.
 United American Spanish Aid Committee.
 United Committee of South Slavic Americans.
 United Harlem Tenants and Consumers Organization.
 Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade.
 Wait Whitman School of Social Science, Newark, N. J.
 Washington Bookshop Association.
 Washington Committee for Democratic Action.
 Washington Commonwealth Federation.
 Wisconsin Conference on Social Legislation.
 Workers Alliance.
 Workers Party, including Socialist Youth League.
 Young Communist League.

Subversive

Communist Party, U. S. A., its subdivisions, subsidiaries and affiliates.
 Communist Political Association, its subdivisions, subsidiaries and affiliates, including:
 Florida Press and Educational League.
 Peoples Educational and Press Association of Texas.
 Virginia League.
 German American Bund.
 Independent Socialist League.
 Partido del Pueblo of Panama (operating in the Canal Zone).

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