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Subject of Case HOWARD BRUCE FRANKLIN, aka H. Bruce Franklin		Report made by	Typed By:
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12/21/66 and 2/24/67;  
, letters to the Bureau, 12/5/66,  
1/10/67, 2/2, 14 & 20/67.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE

SA observed the meeting held in Redwood City, California on 3/21/66, from which Subject was ejected.

SA observed the Stanford Committee for Peace in Vietnam rally on 5/13/66-

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HOWARD BRUCE FRANKLIN

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

Subject was born 2/28/34, Brooklyn, New York and is married to the former JANE FERREBEE MORGAN. He presently resides at Two Place Anatole and is employed as a Professor at Stanford in France, both in Tours, France. Subject was formerly employed as an Associate Professor of English at Stanford University, Palo Alto, California. He resigned from the U.S. Air Force Reserve and was honorably discharged in April, 1966. When contacted during the period December, 1966 to March, 1967, no information was received from confidential informants reflecting that Subject was a member of the Communist Party (CP) during the period of his residence in Palo Alto, California.

Subject was formerly

active in the Stanford Committee for Peace in Vietnam at Palo Alto; and he also led protest demonstrations against the manufacture of napalm. Subject is listed as a national sponsor of the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee. Physical description set forth.

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## DETAILS

### I. BACKGROUND

#### A. Birth and Citizenship Status

Subject is a citizen of the United States by virtue of his birth on February 28, 1934, at Brooklyn, New York.

#### B. Marital Status

Subject is married to JANE FERREBEE MORGAN, who was born April 13, 1934, at Bailey, North Carolina.

#### C. Residence

Subject presently resides at Two Place Anatole, Tours, France. He arrived in France on September 24, 1955, and possesses a residence permit valid to September 23, 1957.

#### Former Residences

Subject formerly resided at 982 Lawrence Lane, Palo Alto, California.

#### D. Employment

FRANKLIN is employed as an Associate Professor of English, Stanford in France, Tours, France. He was formerly employed as an Assistant Professor in English, John Hopkins University, 1964 - 1965; and Associate Professor of English, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, 1965 to his present assignment at Stanford in France.

#### E. Education

Subject graduated from Amherst College in 1955, and received a Ph. D. Degree in English from Stanford University, Palo Alto, California in 1961.

#### F. Identification Record

No record relative to Subject was located when the files of the following agencies were searched on March 23, 1966, by the Office of Special Investigations (OSI), U.S. Air Force (USAF):

Palo Alto, California, Police Department;  
Palo Alto, California, Credit Bureau;  
Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office, San Jose, California;  
Santa Clara County Credit Bureau, Santa Clara, California.

#### G. Military Service Record

As of March 3, 1966, Subject was a member of the USAF Reserve (USAFR), Air Force Serial Number (AFSN) FV 3028 333, Social Security Number (SSN) 001-24-9868. He was then residing at 982 Lawrence Lane, Palo Alto, California; and had attained the rank of Captain in the USAFR. An information card received by the Air Force from Subject stated "I wish to have as little connection as possible with the armed forces of the United States." He resigned from the USAFR and was honorably discharged on April 15, 1966.

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE CP AND/OR  
RELATED CP FRONT GROUP ACTIVITIES

A. CP

When contacted during the period of December, 1966 to March, 1967, no information was received from confidential informants who are conversant with activities of the CP in the Palo Alto, San Jose and San Francisco, California, areas reflecting that Subject was a member of the CP during the period of his residence in Palo Alto, California.

B. Activities in the Stanford  
Committee for Peace in  
Vietnam (SCPVN)

The SCPVN is a student-professor pacifist-type organization which is opposed to the war in Vietnam.

While employed as a teacher at Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, Subject was a member of the SCPVN. He was one of several representatives of this pacifist-type organization who, on January 31, 1966, contacted the President of United Technology Center (UTC), Sunnyvale, California to discuss the moral issues regarding napalm, which is manufactured by UTC; and to request authority to talk to UTC employees and to distribute literature on UTC property.

On February 2, 1966, Subject appeared on a television program presented by San Francisco KGO - TV in San Francisco, at which time he identified himself as a former navigator and intelligence officer with the Strategic Air Command and claimed to be present (date and place not indicated) when unidentified high-ranking officers had made political decisions involving over-flights of the Soviet Union which led to incidents as serious as the "U-2" incident.

(Records of OSI, Travis AFB,  
3/31/66)

On March 21, 1966, Subject was physically ejected from a meeting of the Board of Port Commissioners in Redwood City, California, when the Board was considering the application of Standard Oil Company of California to sub-let its facilities to UTC which, in turn, planned to manufacture napalm on the property. In this regard, speakers

were allowed three minutes each. Subject refused to stop at the end of his three minute period and had to be physically ejected by the police, screaming as he was removed from the room.

(Observation by a Special Agent of the FBI, 3/21/66)

On May 13, 1967, Subject spoke at a Noon rally sponsored by the SCPVN held at White Plaza, Stanford University. In his speech the Subject reported on the current situation regarding the protest against the manufacture of napalm in Redwood City, California at UTC. He said that the matter is now before the courts. He said that there are three large napalm storage areas in California, one in Alviso and two in San Jose. On May 28, 1966, a demonstration sponsored by all Bay Area peace groups will be held in Redwood City at the napalm manufacturing facility of UTC. An attempt is being made to coordinate this demonstration with others in New York and Los Angeles, where napalm is also manufactured. Subject commented that in connection with the Redwood City demonstration planned for May 28, 1966, they he had just received a report that the government had issued orders to the Marines to shoot to kill anyone going over the fence. He concluded his speech by stating that the use of napalm is an incredible type of genocide and killed more people in Tokyo, Japan in World War II than were killed by the Atomic Bomb in Hiroshima.

(Observation by a Special Agent of the FBI, 5/13/66)

On May 21, 1966, Subject appeared at UTC facility, Redwood City, California and announced that he planned to place a UTC employee under citizen arrest for illegal production of napalm, claiming the manufacture of napalm violated the State of California laws. No arrest was made since the plant was closed that day. Subject did not return at a later date as he indicated he would. His threat to arrest an employee of UTC was made even after he had been notified by the San Mateo County District Attorney's Office that the manufacture of napalm is not a violation of the State of California Fire Laws.

C. NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH  
THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES  
COMMITTEE (NCAHUAC)

A characterization of the NCAHUAC is contained in the appendix.

III. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

The following is a composite physical description of the Subject based on information received from OSI, USAF; and observation by a Special Agent of the FBI:

Name:	HOWARD BRUCE FRANKLIN
Alias:	H. Bruce Franklin
Age:	33 years
Date of Birth:	February 28, 1934
Place of Birth:	Brooklyn, New York
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Citizenship:	United States citizen
Height:	5 feet 10 inches
Weight:	160 pounds
Build:	Medium
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Brown
Residence:	Two Anatole Place, Tours, France
Marital Status:	Married
Wife:	JANE FRANKLIN, nee Jane Ferrebee Morgan
Children:	Three (3) minor children
AFSN:	FV 3028 333
SSN:	001-24-9868



NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH  
THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" issued December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives, Page 115, contains the following citation regarding the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

"Cited as a 'new organization' set up in the summer of 1950 to lead and direct the Communist Party's 'Operation Abolition' campaign. Seven of the national leaders of this group have been identified as Communists.

"(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1278 on the Truth About the Film, 'Operation Abolition', Part 1, October 3, 1961, p. 5)"

has advised that the NCAUAC changed its name on March 3, 1962, to include the word "House" in its name, thereby becoming known as the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NCAHUAC). A national meeting of this organization was held in Chicago, Illinois, on April 27, and 28, 1963.

advised on May 9, 1966, that as of that date the NCAHUAC continued to function with headquarters at 555 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

APPENDIX



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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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at San Francisco, California.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication, have furnished reliable information in the past.