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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-457792)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-78764) (P)

SUBJECT: MARIANNE HERNANDEZ, aka
SM - SWP
OO: Los Angeles

DATE: 2/25/74

Re Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated 10/30/73.

[redacted] on 1/28/74, advised subject's new business telephone number was (213) 271-9639. This phone is listed to HARLAN ELLISON, 3484 Cory Drive, Sherman Oaks, California. Review of Los Angeles indices reflects one reference to ELLISON, 100-75668-1, a dead file dated 6/25/70, containing information [redacted] that ELLISON was involved in Sherwood Oaks Experimental College staffed by what informant described as "Subversives". [redacted] on 2/14/74, advised SA STANLEY J. FULLERTON that it was indicated in records that 3484 Cory Drive was the new location of this "College".

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Los Angeles indices contains no additional pertinent references to this College.

Source, on 1/18/74, advised SA DENNIS O. WILLIAMS that at the City Convention of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), held 1/12/74, at Los Angeles, California, a city wide committee was chosen to oversee work of two SWP Los Angeles branches. Subject was one of those chosen for this committee.

[redacted] reported, on 1/22/74, that at the first East Side Branch SWP meeting, held 1/10/74, subject was one of 14 persons chosen for the Executive Committee.

On 1/17/74, [redacted] advised subject continues to reside at 5532 Virginia Avenue, Los Angeles, but may be moving shortly.

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No attempt will be made to interview subject, as her continued association on leadership level of SWP indicates a level of association that might cause embarrassment to the Bureau.

Adex status continuation recommended due to this association.

Los Angeles will continue to verify subject's current employment and conduct other investigation required.

Predication for Investigation of Organization

This investigation is based on information which indicates that captioned subject is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, United States Code, 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), 2385 (Advocating Overthrow of the Government); or Title 50, United States Code, 781-798 (Internal Security Act of 1950 and the Communist Control Act of 1954).

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past has advised that subject is a leader of the SWP.

Socialist Workers Party

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The Socialist Workers Party (SWP) has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The SWP is a Trotskyist organization founded in the United States during 1938, with headquarters currently in New York City. SWP was cited on 12/4/47, and 9/21/48, by the then Attorney General as a subversive and communist organization which seeks "to alter the form of government of the United States by unconstitutional means". While the SWP, like the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), does not openly advocate the violent overthrow of the United States Government at this time or violations of other Federal or state laws, the SWP believes that eventual violent revolution to overthrow that present capitalist system of government in the United States is inevitable. The objective of the SWP, like the CPUSA, is to organize a membership to take action to precipitate sub a revolution when conditions are ripe and to direct and seize control of the revolution when it occurs.

The investigation of the SWP, is, therefore, for the purpose of keeping the United States Government apprised of the activities of this organization and its members to determine if there is a violation of laws of the United States as cited above.