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SUCCINCT SUMMARY

CIA advised on 4/7/61, JONES and his wife, LENNA SCHWEITZER JONES, were members of a group who desired to go to Cuba from Mexico. The group had letters from a Fair Play For Cuba Committee (FPCC) group from New York and a letter of recommendation from a Coordinator of the July 26th Movement at Chicago. (S) (u)

On 6/21/61, CIA advised JONES and his wife left Mexico City for Havana, Cuba on 4/28/61. (S) (u)

CSDE 308-S advised on 5/26/61, that JONES, who was a graduate student at the University of Michigan was identified as Co-Chairman of an organization formed in December, 1960 at the University of Michigan under the name of Committee for Improved Cuban-American Relations. JONES claimed to have visited Cuba in 1960. The purpose of the organization was announced to use the organization to arrange a Christmas Tour To Cuba for students at the school.

On 4/19/61, JONES renewed his United States Passport at Mexico D.F. The passport was not valid for travel to Cuba. Investigation has shown he and wife travelled to Cuba without a passport.

On 9/4/63, JONES was in Moscow, Russia. Three United States citizens conversed with JONES during the evening of 9/4/63. JONES advised he was residing in Cuba and was sympathetic to Communism and said he supported CASTRO, and his form of government. JONES indicated he does not have a United States passport for travel to Cuba. JONES explained to Dr. PAUL W. MC DANIEL, Director, Division of Research, AEC, Germantown, Maryland, that he was not a member of the Communist Party but was fully sympathetic with aims and goals of the Communist movement.

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