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Honorable Walter W. Jenkins
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

C.P. U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Jenkins:

youth matters

A confidential source of this Bureau who has furnished reliable information in the past recently advised that the Progressive Youth Organizing Committee (PYOC) in New York, New York, is sponsoring a petition to President Lyndon B. Johnson. The petition states that President Johnson can pay a living tribute to the late President John F. Kennedy by insuring the passage of the civil rights bill before January 1, 1964, and continuing efforts for peace through negotiation. (U)

On November 23, 1963, Daniel Rubin, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), National Youth Director, commented that a campaign was being launched immediately to gain signatures on this petition. (U)

Another confidential source of this Bureau who has furnished reliable information in the past has advised that the PYOC was established at a national socialist-oriented youth conference held December 30, 1960, through January 1, 1961. This conference was held as the result of a mandate issued by the CPUSA.

Sincerely yours,

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