

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-66958) DATE: 11/4/65
FROM: SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN
SUBJECT: DOROTHY BALASSA
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
FOIA(b) (7) - (D)	10/3/65	10/27/65	Writer	FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Canoga Park
Oct 24, 1965

"DOROTHY BALASSA had a group of people to her home
4795 Templeton, L.A. on Oct. 3, 1965, to hear MARV DAVIDSON of
the Committee for Non-Violent Action.

- CC: 1 - Washington Field (REGISTERED)
100- (MARV DAVIDOW)
- 1 - San Francisco (REGISTERED)
100- (MARV DAVIDOW)
- 2 - Miami (REGISTERED)
100- (JACK FREEMAN)
100- (CERES FREEMAN)

100-6-98606(11-65)
MARVIN DAVIDOW
*MARV 100-56043**
(11-65)

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

- 100-55562 (CMVA)
- 100-67168 (GOUP)
- 100-67348 (JACK FREEMAN) (SI)
- 105-4223 (NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT)

— 105-18938 (JASON SMITH) (SI) — #2
100-66957 (GORDON MARLOWE)

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100-48136	(CAROL WESTON) (SI)	100-59237	(GERTRUDE MARTIN)
100-66992	(JOHN BALASSA)		(RI-B)
100-67246	(RON BURKHOLDER)	100-67425	(MARK KLEIMAN)
100-64513	(MIKE SALZMANN)	100-50755	(BITSEY MEYERS) (SI)
100-66365	(DERRELL MEYERS) (SI)	100-66151	(KEN EVENHUIS) (SI)
100-67386	(BILL MAHER)	100-63995	(PEG PRICE)

"MARV DAVIDOW spoke of his experiences during various peace walks initiated by CNVA. On one they walked thru a couple of Southern States. He told of the police brutality experienced during these walks thru some Southern towns. He claimed that cattle prods were used on them. He said that in one town they fasted in the jail for 22 days. He said they were forced fed after the 22nd day because the police were afraid they'd die. He said he was arrested during the COUP in Washington D.C. held from Aug 6-8, 1965. He shoed a picture of the CNVA Peace walk from San Francisco to Moscow.

"JACK FREEMEN showed two films. One filmed by the National Liberation Front on Vietnam. The other on the Chinese-India border fight filmed by Communist Chinese.

"Both films were very anti American and pro Communist.

"At one point in the Vietnam film it showed an American Air Force plane being shot down; there was some applause and comments of approval. JASON SMITH said he'd like to see the whole Air Force demolished. DOROTHY BALASSA said "Why JASON and you were the one who spent hours trying to talk me out of my feelings against American fighting men."

"GORDON MARLOWE didnt like JASON's comment at all. He said what difference did it make whether it was an American soldier or the Viet Cong that was burned to death. That kind of death was horrible. He is just as against Americans being killed

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"as he is against the Viet Cong on Vietnamese being killed. GORDON said his sister had just returned from a long visit to the Soviet Union and she told him that the Soviet police carry machine guns.

"CAROL WESTON said she had been to Russia and it wasn't true.

"GERTRUDE MARTIN said she'd never been there but she knew it wasn't true. And all through the CNVA film when it showed pictures of Russia she kept on asking GORDON where are the machine guns I dont see them. GORDON said that his sister didn't lie and if she said they had tommy guns then they did.

"CERES FREEMAN said they were looking for a place to live. They've looked in Glendale. The smog bothers her. She said she's used to the clear air in Key West, Florida. She has 2 children a boy almost 3 and a girl nearly 7.

"JACK wants her to enroll in a school where she can learn to be a dental assistant. He said he wants her to have some training in a job that will support her & her kids in case anything happens to him, because no Insurance Company will insure him.

"The following people were among those present:

"CERES and JACK FREEMAN
JOHN and DOROTHY BALASSA
JASON SMITH
RON BURKHOLDER
MARK KLEIMAN
MIKE SALZMANN
MARV DAVIDOW
DERREL and BITSY MYERS
KEN EVANHUIS
CAROL COLUMBO
GERTRUDE MARTIN
BILL MAHER
PEG PRICE
GORDON MARLOWE"

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

As the identity of GORDON MARLOWE's sister is not known to FOIA(b)(7) - (D) or the writer, no recommendation is being made as to travel memo being prepared concerning her.

All other necessary action in connection with the above has been taken by the writer.

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CERES FREEMAN