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He was invited to what turned out to be a Communist meeting held								
in San Fernando Valley, and then soon after attended another meeting in the								
same area. One of these meetings was at the home of He there-								
after attended several meetings in the Hollywood area of Los Angeles. He								
claims that he never actually attended more than about five Communist meet-								
ings, and he denies that he knows the other residences at which these meetings								
were held. He names the following persons as having been in attendance at								
some of these meetings but he cannot distinguish specifically which gather-								
ings they attended: BRIAN MARLOW (deceased),								
HERBERT BIBERMAN, PAUL JARRICO.								
GEORGE PEPPER, and								

He advises that normally only six or seven persons were present at these particular meetings. ALVAH BESSIE spoke at one of them, and after attending the first meeting DMYTRYK was invited to sign up with the CPA. He believed that HERBERT BIBERMAN was actually the one to ask him to join the Communist Political Association. He was invited to attend a meeting at which the negro question was to be discussed in detail. He states this is the type of discussion that really interested him for he has seen a great deal of oppression, misery and the plight of various minorities, and the study of such problems and their ultimate solution vitally interested him. He states this was the time when the Party, under the leadership of EARL BROWDER, was following its doctrine of enlightened capitalism, and he was anxious to study this development. On questioning he did state that one of the Communist Party meetings was held at the bome of FRANK TUTTLE, who is a motion picture director.

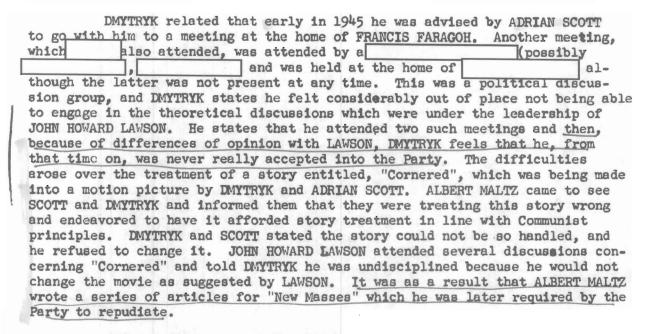
IMYTRYK states that he believes he signed three separate applications for membership in the Communist Political Association or the Communist Party. He had some receipts in this connection but destroyed them at the time, not desiring to have them found, indicating that he then felt it was somewhat of a conspiracy and was not the sort of thing that would be understood by persons who might know of his membership. He states that the last time he joined the Party requested him to sign, bringing the card to DMYTRYK at his home. He places this late in 1945 after the Communist Party had been re-established. He states that in his own mind he had really ceased to be a member at this time, but had never formally declared himself and went shead and signed the card when presented to him by

To emphasize the casualness of this occasion DMYTRYK recalled that he was washing his car in the driveway at home and signed the card in front of the house without any prolonged discussion.

He states that he had never paid the regular weekly dues into the Party, but may possibly have given as much as \$5.00 in cash on an occasion or two, but states that he never did make any real contributions. However, after he had severed his connection with the Party, PAUL JARRICO, on one occasion, brought two men to visit him. Allegedly both were from New York. One was tall, thin-faced, and had piercing eyes. They stated they were after a fund of at least \$100,000.00 for the Party, and after much discussion, in order to get rid of them he promised \$1,000.00 which he never gave. He pointed out at this time he was on a \$25.00-a-week allowance from his business manager and could not have made any real contributions to the Party without disclosing it.

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DMYTRYK stated that HERBERT BIBERMAN did not participate in the political discussion groups just mentioned, and it was understood that he had a similar group of his own. From this time on DMYTRYK stated that he really had no contact with Party members and although he had not formally or officially withdrawn from the Party, he had done so and apparently it was so regarded by the Party inasmuch as he was not contacted at all.

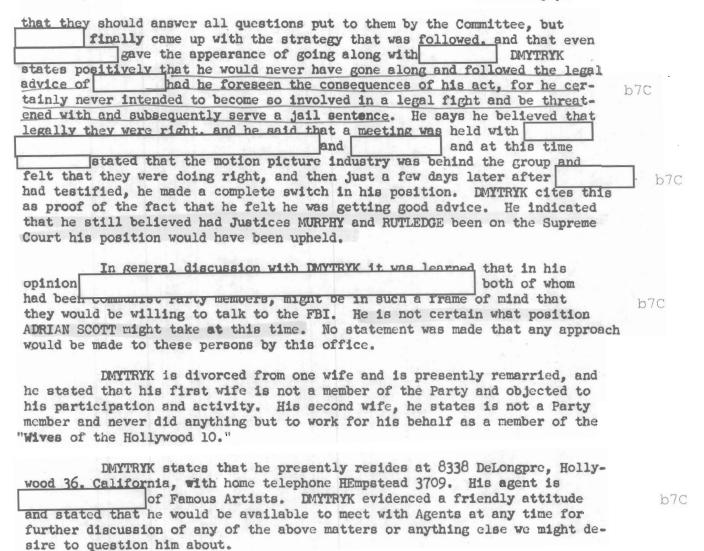
He stated that at no time was there ever any discussion relative to the overthrow of the government and he was never solicited to carry out any type of a mission for the Party, and he never met any individuals who came from other sections of the country except the two men from New York mentioned heretofore. DMYTRYK states that he never used any name other than his own in connection with any Party activities.

DMYTRYK states that at the invitation of FRANK TUTTLE he was asked to participate in the school conducted in Hollywood by the People's Educational Center. He states he did not know that the Party controlled it at that time, and he was solely interested in the technical phases of motion picture direction and not politics at this school. He states he also lectured at the Actors Lab, which he knows is regarded as a front group. He was a member of the Hollywood Writers Mobilization and participated on several panels in discussions sponsored by that group, but again they were of a technical nature. He admits that he allowed his name to be used as a sponsor for the American Youth for Democracy. He claims not to know what the group stood for politically, and was informed that it was an organization to render assistance to the young wives of war veterans, and he was solicited by two unknown women who came to his residence. He claims not to know their identities.

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He states he was elected to the Executive Board of Hollywood Independent Citizens Committee of Arts, Sciences & Professions, and attended a few meetings. He states definitely this was subsequent to his withdrawal from the Communist Party, and he regarded the HICASP as a broad progressive movement headed by what he thought were strong progressives. He cited HOWARD KOCH as the type of non-Communist extremely active in HICASP. He further identified GEORGE PEPPER as one of the motivating forces in HICASP at the time.

DMYTRYK states that when he and ADRIAN SCOTT were served with	
subpoenae by the House Un-American Committee they were glad of the op-	
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Studios. SCOTT decided to employ BARTLEY CRUM of San Francisco as his	
attorney, and DMYTRYK decided to also employ him, and they informed CRUM	
fully of their Party membership and activities. They did not have much	
cash between them and after the other persons had been served with their	
subpoenas the association with them and the formation of the group known	
as the "Hollywood 19" came about. This was never an official group	
actually, and the only semblance of real organization came about as a re-	
sult of a meeting held at the home of EDWARD G. ROBINSON. ROBINSON was	
not present at this time though was in the house. Senator CLAUDE	
PEPPER of Florida was in attendance at the meeting, and he told about the	
activities of the House Un-American Committee and advised them to fight	
the Committee. DMYTRYK states that HERBERT BIBERMAN, ADRIAN SCOTT,	
and IRVING PICHEL were also present. He stated that in his	
opinion PICHEL is not a Communist. A subsequent meeting of the group was	
held at the home of Not all of the so-called "Hollywood"	
19" were at this meeting or the subsequent one held at the home of	
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Some of those under subpoena had retained Attorneys	
and Others retained Attorney and still	
others had counseled with He states that there definitely	
was no conspiracy among the group on the individual positions that they	
were to take before the Committee. DMYTRYK definitely feels that	b7C
and were under the sponsorship of the Communist Party. He pointed	DIC
out that the financial problem was a considerable one to the group, and	
remarked that ALVAH BESSIE and SAMUEL ORNITZ had absolutely no money and	
were carried entirely by the Committee, as was BERT BRECHT. He stated that	
some individuals who had participated in the meetings dropped out altogether,	
for example, IRVING PICHEL.	
He stated that ROBERT ROSSEN, who is openly a Communist, was not	
at any meeting when DMYTRYK was there. He stated that as it turned out, the	
real legal work was performed by and and that	
apparently went along for the ride as he did considerable drinking and per-	b7C
formed very little services. He stated that BARTLEY CRUM was of the opinion	



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