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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180)

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ON *10/29/81*

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
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ReBulet to NY, 7/8/68.

A review of information furnished by *[redacted]* (classify "Secret"), indicates that the young man LEVISON recommended to Congressman JOHN CONYERS on 6/17/68, for employment in CONYERS' office is ROBERT EARL FILNER, son of JOSEPH HYMEN FILNER. On 6/18/68, LEVISON told JOE FILNER that he had spoken to CONYERS about BOBBY but that CONYERS would not be able to pay him (BOBBY) and that the job would normally pay about \$12,000.00. FILNER wondered if it would be dishonest to make a contribution to CONYERS in this amount and LEVISON said it would not but that it might create a problem with BOBBY and BARBARA.

LEVISON suggested that FILNER establish a grant for research for one of the people on the (CONYERS) staff and that then BOBBY could take his place. LEVISON said he would be going to Washington and, perhaps, could see CONYERS and set something up. LEVISON said he would take it up with CONYERS and see what happens.

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Re NY LHM 6/19/68; and Bulet to NY, 7/16/68.

There are enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM containing information from [redacted] concerning the possible employment by Congressman JOHN CONYERS of ROBERT FILNER, son of JOSEPH FILNER, an associate of STANLEY LEVISON.

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July 31, 1968

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Stanley David Levison
Internal Security-Communist

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned on June 17, 1968, that on that date Stanley Levison recommended to Congressman John Conyers of Michigan that he employ in his office in Washington a young man described by Levison as a graduate of Cornell University, who had been jailed in Mississippi for civil rights activity.

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The source subsequently developed information indicating that this individual is Robert Earl Filner, son of Joseph Filner, an associate of Stanley Levison. According to the source, Levison, subsequent to his contact with Conyers, told Joseph Filner that he had spoken to Conyers about Bobby and that the job would be in Conyers' office but that Conyers would not be able to pay him.

Filner questioned what the salary for the post in Conyers' office would be and Levison stated it would be about \$12,000.00. Filner also questioned whether it would be dishonest to make a contribution to Conyers in this amount and Levison, although he felt it would not be dishonest, recommended that Filner establish a research grant for one of the persons on Conyers' staff thereby allowing Bobby to replace him.

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Stanley David Levison

Levison also told Filner that it would not be necessary for Filner to see Conyers since he would be seeing Conyers and would take the matter up with him.

The source has further advised that no additional information has been developed on whether Robert Filner has been employed by Conyers or will be so employed.

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The "Ithaca Journal", a daily newspaper published in Ithaca, New York, issue of June 17, 1961, contained an item reflecting that Robert E. Filner, a Cornell student, was one of five Freedom Riders arrested on breach of peace charges at a bus station lunch counter in Jackson, Mississippi on June 16, 1961.

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