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Library of Congress

Current material filed under the act is placed through the Government pulbications brank in four shelves of minute a four foot stack section on first floor of library. Material is bundled together with no apparent filing system and consists mainly of Red Chinese magazines, and newsletters from different countries. A majority of the material is from British Information Service. A ten minute thumbing through four small stacks didn't turn up any radio scripts which are supposed to be filed.

Last 'year's material he been boxed and placed in a three shelf section in a rear locked shelf of the government publications states.

At the end of the year, the material is disposed of except for certains of the newsletters which are bound for permanent keeping.

As a sidelight, Lenvin told me that the Library had set aside a room to handle all the material that was flowing up there, but everything turned out to fit on just a few shelves. The man in the stacks who has jurisdiction over the material said I was the first person who had ever come to look at it.

Notes regarding political propaganda filed with the Librarian of Congress in accordance with section 4 (a) of the Foreign Agents Registration Act

## Communist China

Rule 402 stipulates that every item of political propaganda filed under section 4 (a) of the Act, shall be marked or stamped conspicuously at the beginning of such item. China Books and Periodicals, 334 W. Schiller Street, Chicago, Illinois, which distributes Chinese Communist booklets, etc. inserts a mimeographed notice between the pages as a manner of complying with this rule. The slips of paper are completely detachable.

## Cuba

Mark

Many political propaganda items supporting the Government of Fidel Castro which were on file were not labeled. There is no indirection on this material to identify the party which filed it. No record is kept of this material as it comes into the library. Material which is not considered to be of permanent value (as determined by the processing officer in the Library of Congress) is destroyed after a period of one year from the date of filing.

## U.S.S.R.

materials published by
A spot check of/Crosscurrents Press, New York, indicated

paper labeling.

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## Israel

The only material filed for Israel during 1960 was Israel Tourist News originating from the Israel Government Tourist Office, 574 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

## Belgium

Rule 402 as given above stipulates that material shall be marked or stamped at the beginning of such item. The Belgian material was marked on the last page.

## U.A.R.

A random check of material from the U.A.R. originating primarily from the Arab Information Center, 120 East 56th Street, New York City, indicated paper labeling.

## Portugal

No material on file.

## Korea

Only four pieces of material were on file for 1960.

- 1. Korean Report Vol. VI Reports from the Cabinet Ministers of the Republic of Korea 1958 (Korean Research and Information Office) labeled.
- 2. Education in Korea 1958 (Korean Research and Information Office ) -labeled.
- 3. Korean Mission to the United Nations (7-Point Economic and Political Program for Korea)
- 4. Press Release -- Ambassador Liem Urges Free Nations Support Peaceful Korean Unification (For release, Monday, Jan. 23, 1961) by Harold Oram not labeled.

## Note:

Examples of the above mentioned materials have been checked out of the Library and are available for inspection.