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October 17, 1962

Department of Justice
Internal Security Division
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

As you may know, the Lecture Service of the Communist Party, 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York, is bombarding colleges and universities with their offers to provide speakers and discussion leaders.

At the University of South Florida we are concerned about our policy in handling such matters. Can you provide me with the Act of 1950 and the Supreme Court's recent decision interpreting this act which covers subversive organizations?

I should also like to have your latest list of subversive groups.

I understand that membership in the Communist Party is considered a criminal activity. Is this so? We have a regulation which prohibits from speaking on our campus those who are under judicial review. Would this regulation apply to Communists?

I have conferred with our local F.B.I. representatives who advised me to write to you.

Sincerely yours,



Herbert J. Wunderlich
Dean of Student Affairs

HJW/cmr

cc: Dr. John S. Allen ✓