

Roll Notes

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SECTION 1

1942–1951

Roll 1, 0002–0108

Internal Security: Suspected Socialist and Communist with sympathies toward the Japanese people

Excerpts of his writings in *Crisis* magazine and in the NY *Amsterdam Star News*

Excerpts from *Dusk of Dawn*, an autobiographical work published in 1940

Financial supporter of the Southern Negro Youth Congress, a Communist front organization

Personal background information and surveillance of his Communist activities

National Committee to defend Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois and Associates

Newspaper articles include:

The Worker (Jun. 1945): “Dr. Du Bois Traces Path to Colonial Freedom”

New York Times (date obscured): “DuBois Tells Harlem Only U.S. Wants War”

“Peace on Trial” pamphlet prepared by the Peace Information Center

SECTION 2

1951–1954

Roll 1, 0109–0231

Internal Security: Communism

Activities with Communist front groups

Excerpts from *The Daily Worker* and the *National Guardian*

Pamphlet: *I Take My Stand for Peace* by W. E. B.

Du Bois, published by the National Committee to defend Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois and Associates

Romanul American (Nov. 10, 17, 1951)

Excerpts from speeches given by Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois

Pamphlet: *Agents of Peace* by Albert E. Kahn, published by the National Committee to defend Dr. W. E. B.

Du Bois and Associates

Information from the Files of the Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives (1953)

SECTION 3

1954–1958

Roll 1, 0232–0356

Security Matter: Communism

Excerpts from House Committee on Un-American Activities hearings (Jul. 5, 6, 1955)

Full subject report including personal background and affiliation with the Communist movement

Activities in San Francisco, 1951, 1953, 1956

Testimony in Smith Act Trials of Trachtenberg and Jackson (Jun. 1956)

SECTION 4

1958–1959

Roll 1, 0357–0467

Security Matter: Communism

Tour of Eastern Europe (Aug. 1958) and anti-American comments made in speeches while abroad

Awarded the East German Peace Medal (Nov. 1958)

Summary of interview on Radio Moscow (Jan. 1959)

Summary of activities in Communist China (Mar.–Apr. 1959)

Awarded the Lenin Peace Prize by the Soviet Union (May 1959)

Articles by Du Bois in *Pravda*, May 1959 (translated from Russian)

Summary of Du Bois statements made while abroad

Attending reception held at the Soviet embassy, Washington DC (Sep. 1959)

SECTION 5

1959–1960

Roll 1, 0468–0533

Internal Security: Communism

Chicago Council of American-Soviet Friendship

Du Bois and the Lenin Peace Prize

Excerpt from Fulton Lewis radio program (Jun. 1960)
citing Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois and his Communist
background and sympathies
Itinerary on trip to Europe, following visit to Ghana
(Jun. 1960)
Excerpt from Radio Moscow re: International Lenin
Peace Prize
Files of the Passport Office re: W. E. B. Du Bois and
wife, Shirley Graham

SECTION 6

1960–1961

Roll 1, 0534–0652

Security Matter: Communism
Itinerary of W. E. B. Du Bois (Canada to Virgin Islands),
Feb. 1960
Files of the Passport Office re: Trip to Ghana (Nov.
1959)
Trip to Nigeria (Nov. 1960)
Du Bois's application and acceptance in the Communist
Party, United States of America (CP, USA)

SECTION 7

1961–1963

Roll 1, 0653–0759

Security Matter: Communism
Application for membership in the Communist Party,
United States of America
The Worker (Nov. 1961), press release announcing
“Du Bois Joins the Communist Party”
Full report outlining affiliation with the Communist
Party
Excerpts from *The Worker* (Mar. and Apr. 1962) re:
health of Du Bois
Proposed *Encyclopedia Africana* to be directed by
Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
Files of the Passport Office, Department of State re:
Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois's requested and received
Ghanaian citizenship (Feb. 1963)

W. E. B. Du Bois and wife, Shirley Graham, welcome
Chairman Mao Tse-tung's statement supporting the
struggle of American Negroes (Aug. 1963)
The Worker (Sep. 1, 1963) announces the death of
W. E. B. Du Bois

SECTION SUB A

1947-1963

Roll 1, 0760-END

Numerous newspaper articles cover the life and the
death of W. E. B. Du Bois