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Volume 1 closed at serial 109a dated 17.6.49.

- 9.6.49. Cross Reference to report from World Broadcasts re Polish Trade Union Congress mentioning ROBESON 110a
 13.6.49. Extract from Prague news letter mentioning ROBESON 110y
 18.6.49. Extract from int. letter from Dora SCARLETT to GOODMAN ment: ROBESON. 110z
 20.6.49. To Winston Scott enclosing copy of note on ROBESON. 110a.

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49. To Mr. Gimperman enclosing copy of note at 110a. 111a.

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- 21.6.49. To British Embassy, Washington enclosing copy of note at 110a. 112a.
 21.6.49. To S.L.O. East, West and Central Africa att. report at 110s. 112b

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- 21.6.49. To the C.O. in reply to 105fa re Jamaican visa for ROBESON. 113a.

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- 21.6.49. To Gov. Barbados re ROBESON. 114a.

- 21.6.49. Extract from R.C.M.P. Report mentioning ROBESON. 114b.

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- 14.7.49. Press cutting from "Daily Express re ROBESON. 115a.
 17.7.49. Press cutting from New York Times re "Black Stalin Aim is laid to ROBESON 115b
 18.7.49. Int. speech of Paul ROBESON at Welcome Home Rally, New York. 115c.
 18.7.49. Press cutting from Evening Standard "We Communists". 115d

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- 23.8.49. From S.L.O. West Africa in reply to 112b. 116a

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- 29.7.49. Int. tel. to ROBESON and Herbert MARSHALL London from W. FLORENCE 117a.
- 29.7.49 Ext. from S.B. report ment. ROBESON 117b

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- 5.8.49. Int. letter from BISTERS to Daily Worker re ROBESON. 118a.
- 8.8.49. Cross ref. to C.C. Duncaster report mentioning ROBESON Paul. 118b

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- 10.8.49. Request for T.I. cards for ROBESON (No trace since May) 119a.
- 10.8.49. Extract from SIS Monthly report re C.P. Activity in Poland re ROBESON 119b
- 11.8.49. Extract from SIS report re C.P. Activities in Czechoslovakia for period 15.5.49.50 15.7.49, mentioning ROBESON 119c

B.A.C. Captain Derbyshire. *2/2/48*

We are unable to obtain from the Traffic Index information about the date of ROBESON's re-entry, within the last month, to the U.K. and where this took place.

He seems to have been missed completely. Should you learn of the circumstances, we would be grateful for the information.

B.I.B.
23.8.49.

W. M. Drower.
W. M. Drower.

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- 23.8.49 To S.I.O. West Africa re ROBESON. 121

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~~SECRET~~ ~~Cutting from Daily Telegraph mentioning ROBESON~~ ~~122~~
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- 29.8.49. Cutting from Daily Express re ROBESON at concert in New York . 122a.

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- 5.9.49. Cutting from Daily Telegraph re ROBESON at concert in New York 123a

- 5.9.49. Cutting from Daily Worker re ROBESON concert at Peekskill. 123b.

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- 8.9.49. ~~Secret cross reference re ROBESON.~~ *Deleted - outside, BIA/26.* 124.
- 10.9.49. Source report re BUCKLE and ROBESON. *28/11/49.* 124a.
- 10.9.49. Press cutting from the Star re ROBESON For Senate Call. 124a.
- 12.9.49. Ext. from Telecheck on British Soviet Society. 124.
- 13.9.49. Ext. from Summary of World Broadcasts re ROBESON 124.

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4.9.49. Press cutting from the Daily Express mentioning ROBESON 125a.

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3.9.49. To Foreign Office re British Peace Committee ment. ROBESON. 126a.
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 4.11.49. Cable to S.L.O., New Delhi about ROBESON's visit to Calcutta 127z
 5.11.49. Telegram from S.L.O. India re ROBESON. 127a

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7.11.49 To C.R.C. enclosing a note on Paul ROBESON 128a

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 21.11.49. Ext. from inward telegram to BRO from UK/HC. in India re visas for Calcutta Peace Congress. 132b.

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 2.12.49. Ext. re notes from Summary of World Broadcasts re Women's Int. Democratic Federation mentioning Mrs Paul Robeson. 133aa.
 3.12.49. Extract from Int. letter mentioning ROBESON. 133b.

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- 16.12.49. Cutting from Daily Worker re Paul ROBESON. 134a.
17.12.49. Press Cutting from Daily Worker mentioning Paul Robeson. 134a

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- 22.12.49. Extract from Telecheck mentioning Paul Robeson. 135a

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- 23.12.49. Extract from Summary of World Broadcasts by Mrs ROBESON. 136a.

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- 24.12.49. Cutting from Daily Worker. mentioning ROBESON. 137a,

- 4.1.50. Telecheck on Temple Bar 2151 mentioning ROBESON. 137b

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- 12.1.49. Cutting from Summary of World Broadcasts re A Progressive US Film. Image Reference: 138a
Catalogue Reference: KV/2/1829

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HOME OFFICE TRAFFIC INDEX

(GREEN CARD SYSTEM)

To: BIB/MJEB * 154078

Surname: ROBESON

Forenames: Paul

Date of Birth: 9.4.98

Nationality: American

Address in U.K.:

Custom Hotel

A. Arrived at: 29.5.50.

from: N.Y. on: London Airport.

Departed from:

..... on:

File Ref: PF44990.

Date: 6.6.50. [Signature]

Signature

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Please advise C.A.A. as to whether the GREEN CARD in the Traffic Index may now be removed.

[Signature]
2/13/50
8.6.50



Miss Maud Hogersen
The Communist Party
16 King Street.
London. W.C.2.

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15 JUN 1950

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5-7-50

COPY

For: P.F. 44,890 203 204
P.F. 6,777 320 12

Original filed in: S.F. 193/61 COM 188. Serial 1282
received: 3.6.50

RG/4 . 27.6.50

June 3rd.

278 Newport Rd
Cardiff.

Dear Maud,

The comrades accepted the proposals that I made to them, with one or two additions. They make the request that provided P.R is not available in July (and we hope he is available) whether it is possible to get Peter Blackman and/or Rev M.Scott, if both are in Britain and are considered suitable by you.

Will you be able to give the addresses of these, so that they can be approached (provided you approve). If these are not available can you propose any others?

Best wishes,

Leo

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LONDON AIRPORT

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METROPOLITAN POLICE (Special Branch)

~~WRS~~
JRM.

SPECIAL REPORT

2nd. day of June, 19 50.

SUBJECT

ROBESON

Paul.

Paul ROBESON, U.S. Citizen, a singer and subject of previous London airport reports, was among the passengers leaving this airport for New York at 8.30 p.m. to-day.

REFERENCE TO PAPERS

A discreet search of his baggage by H.M. Customs revealed nothing of interest to Special Branch.

R. M. ...
Constable

Submitted

I. Taylor
Sergeant

[Signature]
CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT

[Handwritten marks]
5 JUN 1950
BIA

44990 B/B 24/5

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BIA 1/4/50

London Airport

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ROBESON. Paul

H.M.Chief Inspector's
telegram of 26/5/50.

Nationality: American. Occupation: Artist

Date of birth: 9/4/98 Place: Princeton. Sex: M

M.I.5
S.B.

Passport: 5E303.....Washington, 8/5/47

Address to which proceeding: New York.

Remarks:-

Robeson, one of the subjects of
H.M.Chief Inspector's telegram of 26/5/50,
left London Airport for New York City at
approximately 1930 hrs ~~gmt~~ G.M.T. 2/6/50.

M.I.5 were immediately notified
by telephone of his departure.

R.J.H. Ellen

(R.J.H. Ellen).
H.M. Immigration Officer
3/6/50

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PAUL ROBESON LINCOLNS INN FIELDS HOLBORN LONDON

INVITE YOU URGENTLY FOR MASSMEETING STOCKHOLM CAMPAIGN
TUESDAY JUNE SIXTH AMSTERDAM STOP REMIND YOU TO KIND
PROMISE LAST YEAR ~~DO NOT~~ TO COME TO HOLLAND STOP VERY
IMPORTANT STOP PLEASE SEND REPLY BT STOTYN DUTCH PEACE
COMMITTEE NIEUWEKEIZERSGRACHT 61/1 AMSTERDAM TELEPHONE 58151

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G. J. J. J.
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FROM THE PRESS SECTION.

~~BTC/ABC~~
WFO for
PF44990.

Daily Express

Date 2 6 50

~~BTC/ABC~~

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**'War men, beware,'
says Robeson**

Paul Robeson sang in Polish, Chinese, Russian, and English to 5,000 people at a World Peace Congress meeting in Lincoln's Inn Fields last night. He said: "We are strong. So take care, you who would unleash war." And Dr. Hewlett Johnson, Red Dean of Canterbury, said: "Common people of the world, arise and exercise your mighty power."

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NOTE.

Immigration rang at 20.00 hours ^{roughly} from London Airport to say that Paul ROBESON had left by air for New York a few minutes previously.

The Americans were informed of this and said they might institute a search of ROBESON on his arrival.

B.l.b.
2.6.50

W. M. Drower.
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6.6.50

EXTRACT.

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Extract for File No.: PF. 44, 990 Name: ROBESON,
 Original in File No.: S.F. 491/29/3 Vol. 5 Serial: 183v Receipt Date: 2.6.50
 Original from: S.B. Report Under Ref.: ----- Dated: 1.6.50
 Extracted on: 6.7.50 by: FEHS Section: R.4

Extract from S.B. Report re meetings in London of the Executive Committee of the World Peace Committee, mentioning ROBESON.

.....

✓ Paul ROBESON (R.F. 402/42/1653).

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Paul ROBESON received an ovation when he mounted the platform, and the audience sang "For he's a Jolly Good Fellow". He said he was proud to be taking part in the demonstration.

He then sang several songs including one which has become the National Anthem of the Chinese Peoples Republic, one commemorating the destruction of the Warsaw Ghetto, and negro spirituals.

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 Concluding with a short speech, he said he was returning to America to continue the fight for peace. The fight was hard in his country because there were reactionaries who wanted war, though millions wanted peace. A few weeks ago he had been in North Carolina where his forbears had been slaves; and he had found that the workers there - both white and coloured - were clamouring for peace. They realised that their struggle was part of the common fight being waged by peace-loving peoples throughout the world; and the people of Britain must realise they were not alone in the struggle.

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P.F. 130820 (POPOV)	P.F. 130814 (TAKMAN)
P.F. 75,848 (BAILLOT)	P.F. 130816 (HEIBERG)
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P.F.Y. 44217 (GUYOT)	P.F. 124328 (LE LEAP)
	P.F. 130822 (TUOMINEN)

OF. 347/B.1.b/WMD

1 June, 1950.

Dear

I refer to our telephone conversation of this morning regarding the foreign delegates to the committee meeting of the World Peace Congress which is being held in London.

Attached are notes containing details, and photographs where available, of persons likely to be present at the meeting planned for 7 p.m. to-day at Lincoln's Inn Fields.

Several delegates who have taken part in the committee's discussions have already returned; they are:-

COTTON, Eugenie Elise, the French communist vice-president of the Women's International Democratic Federation,

De CHAMBRUN, Gilbert, a member of the secretariat of the World Peace Congress,

FARGE, Yves, the French communist deputy and active peace congress organiser, and

TILLON, Charles, prominent in the French Communist Party.

It is believed that LE LEAP is acting for Louis SAILLANT, Secretary General of the World Federation of Trade Unions, who, though expected, has not made an appearance.

Yours

W. M. Drower.

[Handwritten signature]
12/11/50
6.5

Chief Superintendent P. B. Thompson,
SPECIAL BRANCH.

Enclosures.

FOREIGN DELEGATES TO LONDON PEACE
CONFERENCE.

BAILLOT, Louis Henri.

French, born 11.5.1924, in Paris.
Engineer.
Arrived in U.K. 30.5.1950.
Claims to be member of Permanent Peace Committee.
Probably acting for Guy de BOYSSON, French communist
president of the World Federation of Democratic Youth.
Poor photograph in Daily Worker, 1.6.1950.

CHI TSIN JEN.

Chinese, born 19.7.1914, in Chekiang.
Interpreter.
Arrived in U.K. 29.5.1950.
Has been connected with trade unions.
No photograph available.

D'ARBOUSSIER, Gabriel Marie.

French, halfcast, born Djenne, 14.1.08.
Colonial Administrator.
Arrived in U.K. on 30.5.1950.
Vice-President of the World Congress of Defenders
of Peace.
Secretary General of the communist-controlled
Rassemblement Democratique Africain.

DE GRADA, Dr. Raffaele.

Italian.
Editor at the Milan Radio Station (May, 1946).
Arrived in the U.K. on 30.5.1950.
Member of the Secretariat of the World Congress of
Defenders of Peace.

FENOALTEA, Dr. George.

Italian.
Barrister.
Probably identical with G. FENOALTER, Italian delegate
to the Congress of International Association of
Democratic Jurists.
Arrived in the U.K. on 30.5.50.

GUYOT, Fernande.

French.
Born: Cogolin, 30.6.19.
Administrative Secretary and Treasurer of World
Congress of Defenders of Peace.
Arrived in U.K. on 30.5.50.
Prominent member of the Women's International
Democratic Federation.

HEIBERG, Edvard Omfen.

Danish, formerly Norwegian. Born 10.1.1897 in Oslo.
Architect.
Arrived in U.K. 30.5.1950.
Chairman of Danish Peace Committee. Communist.
Photograph in Daily Worker of 1.6.1950.

HODINOVA-SPURNA, Agnes or Anezka,
nee ZAVADILOVA.

Czech. Born 12.1.1895.
Deputy and Vice-President of the Czech National Council.
Arrived in U.K. on 30.5.50.
Vice-President of the World Congress of Defenders
of Peace.
A member of the Executive Committee of the Women's
International Democratic Federation.
Deputy Chairman of the Czech Communist Party.

KORNEICHUK, Alexander Evdokomovitch.

Soviet citizen. Born: Kiev, 1905.
Author.
Arrived in U.K. on 30.5.50.
Member of the Preparatory Committee of World Congress
of Defenders of Peace.
President of Supreme Council of Ukraine S.S.R.
Poor photograph in Daily Worker, 1.6.1950.

LAFFITTE, Jean Gabriel.

French. Born: Agnac, 24.3.10.
Writer.
Arrived in the U.K. on 30.5.50.
General Secretary of the World Committee of Defenders
of Peace.
Poor photograph in Daily Worker of 1.6.1950.

LECONTE @ MORGAN, Claude.

French. Born 29.1.1898.
Writer,
Arrived in U.K. 30.5.1950.
This man edits the journal of the World Peace Committee.
Photograph not available.

LE LEAP, Alain.

French. Born: 29.9.05.
Secretary General of the C.G.T.
Arrived in the U.K. on 30.5.50.
Vice-President of the World Federation of Trades Unions.
Member of the French Committee of Defenders of Peace.

LIU NING I.

Chinese. Born: Hupeh, 8.12.1906.
Vice Chairman of Chinese branch of World Congress of
Defenders of Peace.
Arrived in U.K. on 29.5.50.
Vice President of World Federation of Trade Unions.
Head of International Liaison Department of the All-China
Federation of Labour.
Poor photograph in Daily Worker of 1.6.50.

MENTRIER @ MENETRIER, Elyane, or Helene.

French. Born 4.12.1924.
Career details not available.
Believed to be a secretary employed by World Peace
Committee.
No photograph available.

MOOS, Mrs. Elizabeth.

United States citizen. Believed to be connected with
communist inspired peace manoeuvres in U.S.A.
Details unknown. Photograph in Daily Worker of 1.6.50.

POPOV, Alexei Yakoubovitch.

Soviet citizen, born 19.1.1924 at Dnepropetrovsk.
English interpreter.
Arrived in U.K. 30.5.1950.
Photograph of a man who may be POPOV contained in
Daily Worker 1.6.1950.

ROBESON, Paul.

United States citizen, negro, born 9.4.1898.
Singer and propagandist.
Arrived in U.K. 29.5.1950.
Chairman of communist controlled Council on African
Affairs. Closely associated with communist manoeuvres.
Attended Paris Peace Congress, April 1949.

ROGGE, Otto John.

United States citizen, born 12.10.1903, in Chicago,
Lawyer.
Arrived in U.K. 31.5.1950.
Member of World Peace Committee.
ROGGE was formerly assistant attorney-general in the
Roosevelt administration.

SERENI, Emilio.

Italian, born 13.8.1907 in Rome.
Senator. Former minister of Public Works.
Arrived in U.K. 30.5.1950.
Member of Italian Communist Party.
Prominent member of Italian Committee of Defenders
of Peace.
Photograph in Daily Worker of 1.6.1950.

TAKMAN, John Oliver.

Swedish, born 22.9.1912, at Saffle.
Arrived in U.K. 30.5.1950.
Secretary of the Swedish Peace Committee.
Not known to be a member of the Communist Party.
Photograph in Daily Worker of 1. June, 1950.

TUOMINEN, Terttu Miriam.

Finnish, born 15.8.1919, at Kuhmoinen.
Arrived in U.K. 30.5.1950.
Member of the Finnish Communist Party.
Secretary of the Finnish Women's Democratic League.
Attended Paris Peace Congress, April, 1949.
No photograph available.

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LC BUCKLE 57 CHARLWOOD ST LONDON

PLEASE EXPLAIN LAFITTE MULUMBA WORKER OTHERS PAUL COMPELLED
RETURN NEWYORK JUNE SECOND LONGER STAY LATER BT HUNTON AR

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London Airport

ROBESON,

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Paul

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American(Coloured)

Artist

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58303 Washington 8.5.47

Duston Hotel, London, N.W.

Permitted to land on condition that holder does not enter employment paid or unpaid and does not remain in the U.K. longer than ONE WEEK

Alien arrived from New York.

Robeson, one of the subjects of H.M. Chief Inspector's telegram of 26.5.50, is here for a visit of 3/4 days. He intends to address a meeting of the British Peace Committee in London on 1.6.50. He did not know where the Meeting would take place.

M.I. 5 were notified by telephone of Robeson's arrival.

In view of alien's profession it was considered advisable to include the 'N E' condition.

P. G. Hinton
P. G. Hinton
29.5.50

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FROM LONDON No of words 29 Time 13.6 27MAY50

T. ROBESON COUNCIL AFRICAN AFFAIRS R 23 W 26TH STREET
NEW-YORK-CITY

REGRET IMPOSSIBILITY STOP IMPORTANT EXECUTIVE MEET YOU
PLEASE CONFIRM AND STATE DATE bt AFRICAN LEAGUE 12 GT
NEWPORT STREET W C 2

~~23/5/50~~
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METROPOLITAN POLICE (Special Branch)

SPECIAL REPORT

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mmf. 6.
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FF 44990

29th day of May, 19 50.

BIB 24/5

SUBJECT
Paul ROBESON

Paul ROBESON, U.S. Citizen, born 9th April, 1898, at Princeton, New Jersey, travelling on U.S. Passport No. 58303 issued at Washington on 8th May, 1947, landed at this airport from New York at 10.45 a.m. to-day.

REFERENCE TO PAPERS

He said he would be in this country for only a few days to attend the Peace Rally organised by the British Peace Committee to be held on 1st June, 1950. It is intended that he will both address the Rally and also sing there. He expects to be in Boston, U.S.A., by Saturday evening, June 3rd.

ROBESON was met at the airport by and left for town with three men, none of whom was recognised, using motor cars MPA 263 and JLN 552. His address was given as Euston Hotel, London.

Nothing of interest to police was noted in his baggage during a brief examination by H.M. Customs.

Submitted.

S. Taylor

Sergeant.

Stewart
P.C.

Chief Superintendent

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BRITISH PEACE COMMITTEE 1A PARKCRESCENT LONDON

ROBESON ARRIVING 930 MONDAY MORNING ARRANGE RETURN RESERVATION
SECOND SYLVIA SOLOFF AR
N.T. 86.6. CHW 6/6

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Handwritten date: 23/10/58

PF.44990.

Cutting from "Daily Worker", 30 May, 1950

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Paul Robeson is here seen arriving at London Airport yesterday. He will take part in the great peace rally in Lincoln's Inn Fields, London on Thursday evening.

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