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NEW YORK, Friday.—The American State Department have asked Paul Robeson, American-born negro singer and Left Wing leader, to surrender his passport, the New York

Times said to-day. Immigration service officers and G-men had been ordered to stop Robeson if he tried to issue

the United States.

Any trip abroad that Robeson would make would not be in the interest of the United States, as spokesman for the State Department was quoted as saying.

The demand for the passport was made a week ago, but up to last night no reply had been received from Robeson.

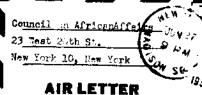
Efforts would be made to obtain the passport, which has been marked "null and void" on the State Department records.

It was learned that Robeson's political activities had much to do with the revocation of the passport. In a recent speech he demanded "hands off Korea."— Reuter.

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June 27, 1950

Mr. J. G. Growther, Chairman British Feace Committee la Perk Crescent GT Pertland St. Lendon Wl. England

Dear Mr. Crowther:

Paul Robeson has asked me to let you know of his extreme regret at being unable to come to Great Britain for your Conference and peace demonstration July 22 and 23. It is impossible for him to legge the country this early.

He does hope that he will be able to come to Eurobe the latter part of August for about ten days and, of course, to return again the latter part of October for the World Feace Congress in Rome.

I have today written to Fr. D'Arboussier of the World Peace Committee in Paris suggesting that that office try to work out, in cooperation with the various countries, the best disposition of his time should he has able to make the trip the latter part of August. He has received invitations from so many countries and if he only has ten days it will be hard for him to make any decision here as to where to go and how long to remain. He has asked that I extend his warmest best wishes for a very successful demonstration on the 23rd.

Sincerely yours,

Louise T. Patterson

LTP: mpm

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Pros 51 thy to 2 June, 1950, as you are mare, there was a mosting in London of the Bureau of the Forld Feace Congress (100). This was first emounded on 15 May in the "Daily Worker", which on 25 May reported that Funt Rossian would attend. He would arrive in the United Riccion in time to take part in the mass peace demag-abration which had been planned by the British Peace Good thee (Rep) for I June, to be held in Limpoln's Inn Fields.

on 29 May, 1950 HORRECO errived by air from New York. He was travelling on U.S. passport No. 58303 issued at Washington at S May. 1967. He gave his address in the Enited Ringdom as the Easten Note: and said that he would be here for a few days only to estend the pence rally organised by the B.F.C; he expected to be buck in Boston, U.S.A. by Saturday evening, 3 June.

ROBBION, we have learned from a source we believe to be reliable, took a prominent port in the discussions of the N.F.O. Derese. He mercilensly assailed ROSGE and the Yuppaley press representative when they questioned the espaision of Yuppalavia from the W.P.C. AC Boll cong conge and made a short speech at the Lincoln's Inn Passe Bally, which, as you know, was attended by more than 5000 persons. A fair proportion of the groad had doubtless come to hear him sings certainly his speech contained no new line of organest. I make a stayed at the imperial Motel, Rescall Square, London V.Cl. He left by air for New York on 2 June, 1950.

From a very delicate source it has been learns that the Dutch Peace Countities tried to persuade HORESCH to go to Halland on 6 June to attent a peope demonstration. Other efforts were also unsuccessfully made by a London group of Africans to detain him-

A source close to Hollins has told up that he has become theoretically a pure communist, thinking no longer of the negro question in a nationalistic way, but merely considering it as a lever with which to manipulate the feelings of colonial peoples in favour of world commonion. He criticises Henry Wallack prevately for maintaining that the United States Government does not want war; he is ours that it does, and at the first opportunity. Fours of falling foul of the United States authorities on charges of un-imprison sotivities are not strong in his mind. Dather he is opprehensive of assassination by some gangater.

You may also be interested in a report carried by the "Summay Times" of Freboria, South Africa in its issue dated 4 June, 1950. This journal then announced SCHROOK's intention of mobile a tour of Arios under the amplees of a new committee entitled the AFRICA FOR AFRICANS COMMITTEE. This is presumbly the AFRICAN AID COMMITTEE or its parent the CHURCH ON APPAINT. We have nothing to support this report, which is probably a piece of adventurous journalis

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