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The "San Francisco Chronicle" edition of 10-14-71, page 26, lists James R. Newcomer, Katherine Barclay and Lenny Siegel as witnesses for the subject who is currently being afforded a hearing by Stanford University on charges of academic misconduct. The "Chronicle" edition of 11-15-71, page four, lists one Franklin Sylvester, as a witness for the subject.

You are requested to initiate inquiries to determine if Siegel, Newcomer, Barclay and Sylvester are affiliated with Vencefemos Organization (VO) or other subversive organizations. Reports on these organizations together with appropriate subject reports should be submitted to the Bureau under appropriate character.

You should also identify other individuals who have appeared as witnesses in behalf of Franklin, at the current hearing, and make appropriate inquiries to determine if they are affiliated with the VO or engaged in subversive activities.