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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Subject presently is in Europe establishing news bureau for the CHICAGO DEFENDER. Prior to his departure from San Francisco, Calif. he served as executive editor of the PEOPLE'S WORLD, Communist dominated newspaper.

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**REFERENCE:** Report of SA LEE M. FALLAW, San Francisco, 2-28-46

**DETAILS:** AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Source A in periodic reports disclosed that subject attended the Northern California Conference on Industrial Concentration and Press Building Campaign held at the Booker T. Washington Community Center February 3, 1946. At this meeting subject gave a speech entitled "The Row of the Marxist Press." On April 8, 1946, the subject conducted a class on Marxism for the John Brown Branch of the Communist Party at the home of ~~ETTA~~ MARGENT, 1512 Lyon Street, San Francisco.

On April 29, 1946, subject spoke at a meeting sponsored by the South San Francisco PEOPLE'S WORLD readers at 200 Victory Avenue, South San Francisco. The subject of his address was "The People Fight for Peace" and embraced a discussion of the program of the United Nations Organization, the Uranian question, the value of the OPA, and the possibility of another world war. On May 18, 1946, a party was given by the DAILY PEOPLE'S WORLD at 109 Golden Gate Avenue for the purpose of introducing editors JOHN PITTMAN, AL RICHMOND, and ADAM LAMIN. On March 24, 1946, subject addressed the Food for Africa meeting at the Second Baptist Church in Los Angeles, California. Subject became executive editor of the PEOPLE'S WORLD.

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