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2. Available information on Fredy G.N. ANDERSSON was forwarded in ESGA-5347.

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3. Attachment C is a summary of Paris and Brussels Station reporting on a publisher by the name of Francois MASPERO who is thought to be involved in the distribution of Revolution Africains or other Chicom polemical materials. Bern Station and Geneva Base traces on MASPERO are requested. Attachment C has not been cleared for passing to the IMANITIONS.

h. ODENYI traces on Gibson which can be passed to the INAMITIONS will be forwarded by a future pouch.

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## SUBJECT: REVOLUTION AFRICALNE

1. The most recent information available to Headquarters indicates that Jacques Verges, following his dismissal as Director of the Algiers based Revolution Africaine, has moved to Paris where, with extensive financial backing believed to come from Chinese Communist sources, he is engaged in promoting a new journalistic venture sized at supporting revolutionary movements in Asia, Latin America, and Africa. According to a reliable source in Algiers, Verges actually travelled to China during June to arrange backing for this venture. Also, according to this same source, African Revolution, the monthly English language edition of the Algiere based Revolution Adricaine, published in Lausenne, was dropped by Mohamed Barbi, Verges replacement as Director of Revolution Africaine, following publication of Vol. I, No. 2 in June.

Headquarters has now received a copy of a journal called Africa Latin America Asia Revolution, whose first edition, in English is listed as Vol. I, No. 3, and is described as a continuation of African Revolution, broadening its scope. The mathead lists Verges as Director and indicates that all enquiries concerning the journal should be addressed to:

> Revolution Matropole, 10-11 Lausauma, Svitzerland (021) 22 00 95

The following bureous of the publication are listed:

Britain - c/o H.L.R., 7 Carlisle Street, London, W.1 distributions

China - A.M. Kheir, 9 Tai Chi Chang, Feking:/Guozi Shudian, P.O. Box 399, Peking (37)

Cuba - Revolucion, Plaza de la Revolution, Havana

France + 40, rue Francois ler, Paris Se

Italy - via Cola di Rienzo 26, Ross

Tanganyika - P.O. Box 807, Coronation House, Independence

Avenue, Dar es Salassa U.S.A. - 244 Bast 26th Street, New York 17, N.Y.

It is noted that the bureous listed in China, Cuba, Italy, Tanganyika, and the U. S. A. are identical with those still carried on the mathead of Revolution Africaine since Verges dississal. The British address, presumably referring to the New Left Review a semi-monthly review published at this address, is now. The French address, which has been independently reported to be that of Verges in Paris, is also now.

2. It appears from the above that Verges has now taken over the former Lausanne operation of Revolution Africains and is using it as the basis for a new and independent journal with presumptive Chinese Communist backing. In view of its potential usefulness

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to the Chinese as both a propaganda outlet and as a channel for reaching revolutionary groups in underdeveloped areas, Ecalquarters is most interested in developing further information on this venture on the following lines:

a. What is the source of funds for the journal and by what channels are these obtained? In view of the record of Chinese centacts of both Verges and Fredy Anderson, the Chinese embassies in France or Svitzerland appear the most likely sources, with the NCNA office in Paris probably participating at some point. Confirmation on these lines and specific details of transactions would be most useful.

b. Where and by whom is the editorial work done? Although all enquiries are directed to Lausanne, Verges himself appears to be based in Paris. There is no current information on identities of other staff members.

What is the current location and status of Richard Gibson? The traces forwarded with ESBA-12659 appear to describe the situation prior to Verges dismissal, and the dropping of African Revolution. Can INAMPION confirm that Gibson is still in Lausanne and working on the new journal? Also, the statement that Gibson was employed by Anderseon is interesting as prior information indicated that he was employed by the Algiers based Revolution Africaine and assigned to Lausanne by this journal in March 1963.

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#### MEMORANDAM

# SUBJECT: LA REVOLUTION AFRICAINE/RICHARD THOMAS GIBSON

LA REVOLUTION AFRICAINE appeared for the first time in Algiers on February 2, 1963. Editors of the magazine are Jacques VARGES, a known Communist, and Zohra DRIF, wife of the Vice Premier of Algeria Rabah BITAT. SINE, a well-known French leftist cartoonist, does the political cartoons for the magazine. The magazine claims to have offices in New York City, Paris, London, Dar-es-Salasm, Havana and Lamsanne. The address for the New York City office of the magazine is 244 East 46th Street.

## PIRST ISSUE OF ALGERIAN NEVOLIPTIONARY MAGAZINE IN ENGLISH

LAUSANNE--- the first issue of APRICAN REVOIUTION, Algeria's first magazine in English and designed as a rallying point for the continent-wide political, economic and social revolution now undervey in Africa, has been published here. The 144-page, pocket-sized illustrated mouthly magazine consists of selections from REVOLFTON, the French-language weekly edited and published in Algeria since 2 February 1963, as vell as original material.

The director of AFRICAH REVOLUTION is M. J. VERGES, the lawyer who directed the legal defense of Algerian prisoners in French courts during Algeria's War of Liberation. Editor-in-chief is Mes. Zohra Drif, one of the outstanding women fighters in the strug-gle for independence. In charge of the English edition is Richard Cibson, an Afro-American nevenue, former CBS news writer and executive secretary of the Pair Play for Cuba Committee in the U. S. A.

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