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SOURCE: A former Marxist intellectual who continues to maintain close association within radical and leftist circles. Source's reporting has been generally reliable in the past. He obtained this information from Ahmad Gora Ebrahim, an official of the Pan Africanist Congress (PAC), who talked with Subject in Cairo in early November 1967.

1. David Graham McCanns (Dubois), son of Mrs. Shirley Graham Dubois, is working in Cairo from the North American service of Radio Cairo and for the Egyptian Gazette. These two jobs keep him extremely busy; however, he expressed some doubt about the longevity of his Radio Cairo job. He felt that his services there would end if the station's broadcasting were reduced as part of President Nasir's general scheme of relaxing tensions with the West.

2. Ahmed Gora Ebrahim said that McCann could not be described as staunchly pro-Chinese in his political sympathies, inasmuch as both he and his mother — who also resides in Cairo — are strongly attached to the East German government.

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