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TO	Chief, FE	HEADQUARTERS FILE NO.	Unknown
INFO	Chief, EE; Chief, WE; Chief of Base, Geneva; Chief of Station, Paris; Chief of Station, Rome	ffn:	015 Gibson
FROM	Chief of Station, Bern	DATE	8 August 1963
SUBJECT	INANITION/LCHARVEST/Operational Richard Thomas GIBSON, Trace Request	RE: "433" - (CHECK "X" ONE)	
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ACTION REQUIRED	See para 1	INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ DESK ONLY	

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- In a memorandum dated 26 July 1963, a copy of which is transmitted herewith, INANITION [redacted] Richard Thomas GIBSON, dpob 13 May 1931 Los Angeles. It is requested that Headquarters and the info addressee provide traces [redacted]
  - Bern Station files contain no information on GIBSON.
  - The attention of Headquarters and Paris Station <sup>*201*</sup> is called to the information in the attachment concerning <sup>*201*</sup> Fredy Gilbert Nils ANDERSSON, dpob 14 February 1933 in Lausanne, whose contact with LO Chun was reported in ~~ESBA-12608~~, and the reference to propoganda activities which appear to be related to those reported in PAR 0096. [redacted]

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Attachment: Memorandum

- Distribution:
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GIBSON Richard / ANDERSSON Fredy

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GIBSON Richard Thomas, US-citizen, DPOB 13 May 1931 Los Angeles, Journalist & translator, US-pp. B-131934, issued Washington 25 Jan 1961; married to Joy Marjorie née KAYE, DPOB 12 July 1926 London, British subject, British pp. C 156546, also a Journalist; 2 children; domiciled in Lausanne, 17 esplanade du marché. Arrived in Lausanne from Algiers in late April 1963.

Richard GIBSON came to our attention recently through his association with ANDERSSON Fredy Gilbert Kils, DPOB 14 Febr 1933 Lausanne, Swedish citizen, editor-publisher (Editions "La Cité"; editor-secretary of "Société co-opérative CLARTER EDITIONS") with offices at 10-11 Métropole, LAUSANNE.

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ANDERSSON has been known for the last 10 years to have numerous contacts in international leftist circles of all shades -including FLN-Algerians, Togolose, Angolose, other African politicians, Spanish exiles, French "réfractaires anti-colonialistes", etc.. - Despite all these contacts he cannot definitely be labelled as a communist.

[redacted] cross contacts with UNESCO-Embassy in Switzerland, particularly with Cultural Attaché LAC Esin, 1964. In April 1963 [redacted] that ANDERSSON published a luxury-edition of a brochure entitled "REVOLUTION ET REVISIONNISME MODERNE" on Chicom orders -which raised a lot of unfavorable reactions in PDA-circles: 3000 copies are said to have been shipped to China. then Vicepresident LO Chan, 1912, of the Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries, stayed in Switzerland in April 1963, he reportedly met ANDERSSON and placed more orders for publishing by ANDERSSON of Chinese communist brochures supporting the Chicom line in the present Sino-Soviet ideological controversy. He is the distributor for Switzerland of the monthly review "REVOLUTION AFRICAINE" which is published in Paris.

GIBSON and his wife are employed by ANDERSSON, i.e. the Paris publishing firm, and they are responsible for translation, proof-reading, etc. of the Swedish-language edition "AFRICAN REVOLUTION" which is printed in Lausanne.

[redacted]

- Education: Public schools, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 1949- 50 Kenyon College, Gambier/Ohio
- 1951- 52 University of ROKE
- 1954- 55 Sorbonne PARIS
- 1961- 62 Graduate School, Columbia University, New York.
- Military Service, US-Army: 1952-54

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Occupations:

- 1950-51 Journalist, Philadelphia Afro-American Newspaper
- 1951-52 Assistant correspondent in ROME for Christian Science Monitor
- 1951-52 Publicist for Italian Film Export, ROME
- 1955-59 Editor, English Service, Agence France Presse, PARIS
- 1959-60 Editor, C.B.S. News, NEW YORK
- 1961-62 Executive Secretary, Institute for Improvement of Inter-American Relations

at present: English editor, "AFRICAN REVOLUTION", Algiers, Paris,  
London and Lausanne.

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We would welcome



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