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JOHN PITTMAN  
and MARGARETE ADLER PITTMAN aka Mrs. John PITTMAN

A confidential source abroad, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information on 10/14/59.

JOHN PITTMAN and his wife and children registered at the Hotel Gallie, 14 rue de l'Arcade, Paris, on 9/24/59. They departed on the evening of 9/30/59 for London. They returned from London on 10/4/59 and returned to the Hotel Gallie. They left Paris finally on 10/6/59 by air for Moscow.

The Soviet diplomat IOURI ZOUKEV, an Attache of the Soviet Embassy, Paris, personally handled the visa applications for PITTMAN and his family and delivered to PITTMAN the visas necessary to enable them to travel to Moscow.

During his visit to Paris, PITTMAN received a visitor, an American negro by the name of ELLINGTON, whose exact identity is unknown. He also telephoned a French Communist newspaper reporter MARCEL PRETECILLE.

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OSIPOVICH U. aka in Paris  
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*travelled w/ P. personally, otherwise through YULIY ZOUKEV.  
Attache of Sov. Embassy Paris  
in Paris contacted (free) ELLINGTON, American Negro.  
+ Marcel PRETECILLE, reporter for French CP newspaper*

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