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The captioned individual until recently was the Executive Manager of the "People's World," West Coast Communist publication. In the Spring of 1946, he left this country to go to Europe as a representative of the Chicago "Defender," the "Daily Worker" and the "People's World." He was reportedly going to use the name of John Roberts Padger when writing for the "Defender." Information has been received that he was going to establish a European news bureau for the "Defender" in Paris, France.

You are requested to contact your informants who are closely connected with the "Daily Worker" and ask how long Pitman will be in Europe since the Eurgau's Legal Attache in London, England has received an inquiry in this regard from MI-5- (S)

This matter should be given your attention immediately.

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