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According to a San Francisco airtel dated 11-2-59  
SSSF 2148-34 on 10-22-59 advised that Margarette Adler Pittman  
by letter dated 10-11-59 advised Mickey Lima, chairman of  
the Communist Party (CP) Northern California District, that  
she and her husband, John Pittman, had arrived in Moscow on  
or about 10-6-59 and furnished an address of "The Worker,"  
Moscow Bureau, Flat 8, 2 Gorky Street, Moscow, USSR.

San Francisco Office by airtel dated 11-9-59  
advised that the "People's World" (PW) newspaper on 11-7-59  
page 1, column 1 to 3, featured an announcement which declared  
that John Pittman and his wife were in Moscow and that Pittman  
would serve as the PW correspondent in the Soviet capital.  
This apparently was the first public announcement of the  
presence of the Pittmans in Russia.

The 1-3-60 issue of "The Worker" carries three  
separate articles concerning the Soviet Union written by  
John Pittman with the date line in Moscow.

Since the CP, USA, now has a representative in  
Moscow operating in the role of a foreign correspondent, there  
may be ways to compromise him with the Soviets or use him in  
some manner to disrupt the relationship between the CP, USA,  
and the CP, Soviet Union. While the Pittmans were in Paris  
en route to the Soviet Union (they did not exercise sufficient  
security precautions and old address books in their possession  
were photographed by French authorities. These address books  
in question contained hundreds of names of individuals, for  
the most part known CP members or functionaries, that Pittman  
has associated with during his long history of CP activity. ](S)

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