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Subject and his wife, BERTHE SMOLIKOFF, who in Mexico use the names CHARLES and BERTHE SMALL, continue to reside at Calle Mariscal #98, San Angel Inn, and the subject operates a silver gift shop at Calle Niza #47, Mexico, D. F., Mexico. Subject remains one of the most prominent associates of the ACGM and has contributed to Communist collections in Mexico. He has subscribed to the "People's World" and advocates lifetime subscriptions to that publication. Subject's business firm was originally set up for him by SAMUEL BROOKS. In September 1963, subject traveled to the United States with his wife and two of their children to put their son, ABBOTT SMALL, in school at Swarthmore, Pennsylvania. On that trip, subject and his wife visited New York, where the subject suffered a mild heart attack. (S)(u)

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be received.

Under date of 8/14/63, LEO HUBERMAN, Menemsha, Marth'a Vineyard, Massachusetts, wrote to the subject advising that "your friend" arrived at HUBERMAN's office and delivered the goods. HUBERMAN expressed his thanks. He also expressed the hope that subject had a good time with "IRISH" and SYBIL and the COYS. HUBERMAN stated, "We'll follow your directions" on whom to include in trial subscriptions. HUBERMAN indicated that the subject in his previous letter had inquired if it would be possible to expand "M. R." readership best among younger elements on a trial subscription basis. HUBERMAN stated that it certainly was possible and that it is probably the best promotion plan. He thanked the subject again for the subject's help in that direction. (S)(u)

Under date of 8/8/63, the subject wrote to "Freedom Ways," 799 Broadway, New York 3, New York, stating that he had not received the last issue of "Freedom Ways," although he has a lifetime subscription. He stated that another subscriber in Mexico had received her copy ten days before and requested that the addressee please send him a copy and keep him on the subscription list. (S)(u)

The above completes the information received from CIA sources. (S)(u)

The following information has been received from MEX-18 and MEX-19, but is being reported in the administrative pages of this report rather than in the memorandum portion prepared for dissemination in order to protect the informants who continue to furnish highly valuable information: (S)(u)

On 8/13/62, FRANCISCO MORA (reported by MEX-18 and MEX-19 as member of Communist Party of Mexico), in discussing collections among the American Communists for the Communist (S)(u)

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ordered that a number of Americans in Mexico be brought into closer contact with the Branch. A number of ideas for such a meeting were discussed at a Branch meeting and had been vetoed by her. According to MORA, the first suggestion had been to bring selected Americans, including the subject and his wife, to a meeting of the Leadership Branch. MORA had taken the position that those individuals would not go to such a meeting. A Communist "cause" party had been suggested which would also serve as a means of obtaining 20 pesos (\$1.60 U.S.) from each of the individuals attending. MORA stated that the Americans mentioned, including the subject and his wife, would not go to such a party either but would merely pay their 20 pesos and not attend. (S)(u)

According to MORA, the decision was finally reached to invite the Americans to a "posado party" on 11/2/63 to give the Americans a chance to look the Mexicans over and vice versa. Plans for such a party were made, but it subsequently became necessary, according to the informants, to postpone it because of the absence of one of the members of the Leadership Branch and because of unsettled political conditions in Mexico surrounding the nomination of a new Mexican President. (S)(u)

The following information was received from MEX-48 (e) and MEX-61 (e) but is being reported in the administrative section of this report rather than in the memorandum portion designed for dissemination in order to protect those informants who also furnish highly valuable information: (S)

MEX-48 (e) and MEX-61 (e) had been selected by the Yugoslav Embassy, Mexico City, to assist in handling matters during the visit of President TITO to Mexico. According to the informants, the Soviets in Mexico City had been trying to obtain inside information concerning TITO's visit after TITO departed Mexico. The informants advised that DAVID DRUCKER, with whom they were acquainted, had advised that the subject (S)

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desired to meet the informants and arrangements were made for the DRUCKERS, as well as the subject and his wife and HUGO and JEAN BUTLER, to go to San Miguel de Allende 11/2-3/63. On 11/2/63, however, the informants advised that the BUTLERS did not make the trip since both of them had gone to Los Angeles, California. According to the informants, the contact made with them by the subject appeared to be more of a friendly nature and no indication was given that the subject was trying to obtain intelligence type information from them. (X)

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T-4 is former PSI GLADYS RUSSELL, of the Los Angeles Office.	LA 100-52768-1a1, as reported in Los Angeles letter to Director 7/2/63, captioned "CHARLES N. SMOLIKOFF, was., SM-C; BERTHE SMOLIKOFF, was., SM-C." (u)

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