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This investigation is based on information which indicates that captioned subject is engaged in activities which could involve violation of Title 18, USC 2385 (Advocating Overthrow of the Government), 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy); or Title 50, USC 781-798 (Internal Security Act of 1950 and the Communist Control Act of 1954).

On 12/19/73, NY 2705-Sladvised that JOHN ORION PITTMAN, Co-editor of the "Daily World", East Coast Communist newspaper, was then also a member of the National Committee, and also amember of the Political Committee, CPUSA.

The CPUSA has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450. The CPUSA was described on 5/28/42 by the then Attorney General as ". . . from the time of its inception in 1919 to the present time, is an organization that believes in, advises, advocates and teaches the overthrow by force and violence project of the Government of the United States." The CPUSA was so stated on 12/4/47 and 9/21/48 by the then Attorney General as a "subversive" organization which seeks "toggass with alter the form of government of the United States by LTAI violety alter the form of government of the United States by LTAI violety alter the primary aims and objectives of the CPUSA have changed over the years.

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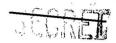
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"World Marxist Review" also referred to as "World Marxist Review-Problems of Peace and Socialism", and "Problems of Peace and Socialism", mentioned in the enclosed LHM, has been subject to past inquiry in Bufile 105-71639 and NY 100-137025.

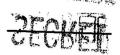
CG 5824-S advised on 11/15/73 and on 12/15/73 that PHIL BART (Bufile 100-3284) (CV 100-1207) (NY 100-56579) and his wife, CONSTANCE BART (Bufile 100-6885)(CV 100-21637) (NY 100-12959), recently returned to NYC from Prague where he represented the CPUSA on the editor board of the "World Marxist Review"; that JOHN PITTMAN, who might now be seriously ill, volunteered for the job since it would give him an opportunity to secure expert medical aid in Prague. Further, that his wife, MARGRIT PITTMAN, wants to go with him, but she wants to live in Berlin, East Germany, only a one hour flight from Prague, where she could act as a "Daily World" correspondent.

CG 5824-S advised that the CPUSA is apprehensive about MARGRIT PITTMAN's "petty bourgeoise nationalistic" feelings for the East German CP which cause her to put down the CPUSA. Further, that the CPUSA feels that she must be restrained from dominating her husband, and that if she goes to East Germany, that Party, must be told that she is not a representative of the CPUSA in East Germany.

CG 5824-S noted on 1/3/74 that MARGRIT PITTMAN, a naturalized US citizen, born in Germany, has strong feelings favorable to the East German CP; and, that her daughter, CAROL PITTMAN (Bufile 100-450605) (NY 100-164468) is a college student in East Germany. On 1/3/74, NY 2705 advised that CAROL FITTMAN, who visited her parents in NYC during the summer of 1973, is reportedly still studying in East Germany.

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The above information, primarily secured from CG 5824-S, is not set forth in detail in the LHM, since because of its very nature it would tend to identify this sensitive source.

The enclosed LHM has been classified "Confidential" to protect the identity of NY T-1 through NY T-5.

Informants utilized in the LHM are as follows:

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