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TITLE JOHN PITTMAN			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject resides 1405 Montgomery Street, San Francisco. He is Managing Editor of the "PEOPLES WORLD", 590 Folsom Street, San Francisco, and as such he confers frequently with State CPA functionaries for proper interpretation of current news events. Subject holds positions of Vice President of San Francisco County Committee of CPA, member of California State Committee, and member of Educational Committee of Fillmore Club, CPA. He is an approved Party speaker, and frequently addresses neighborhood clubs of the CPA. Divorce granted to subject's wife on 3/5/45.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent EDWARD E. WALLA dated December 19, 1944, at San Francisco.

DETAILS: AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Subject is considered a key figure in the affairs of the ~~X~~ Communist Political Association, San Francisco Field Division.

Inquiry at 67 Pleasant Street, San Francisco, subject's former residence address, disclosed that his name is no longer listed as a resident at this address.

Miss HELENE TREBEEK, Secretary to the Postmaster, advised that on January 29, 1945, the subject gave notice of change of address from 67 Pleasant Street to 590 Folsom Street, both San Francisco. It is noted that the latter address is the business address of the "PEOPLES WORLD" newspaper.

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