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A stop notice has been placed, on September 25, 1961, with INS, on LAWSON's return to the United States.

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LA T-16 (5/10/61)

LAWSON was in New York City prior to departing on his current European trip and was expected to sail from Montreal for Europe about the middle of May. While in New York, LAWSON visited the National Headquarters of the CP. (S)(u)

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The travel plans of JOHN HOWARD LAWSON and his wife included departure from Montreal on May 17, 1961, from where they would go directly to Poland. After a stopover in Warsaw for a few days, they expected to proceed to Moscow in early June. They expected to include an extended stay in Europe where LAWSON is anxious to lecture and write, partly to cover expenses but also to meet with students and teachers at various educational institutions. Sometime during the trip, they expected to visit Czechoslovakia and Germany. (S)(u)

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