

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED BETWEEN THE PARTIES AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Seller hereby agrees to sell, assign and convey all his right, title and interest in the aforesaid Corporation and his stock interests therein, and shall execute an assignment in behalf of himself, his heirs and assigns of all his stock interest to the Purchaser, and the Purchaser agrees to purchase the same under the following terms and conditions:

Purchaser shall pay to Seller the sum of \$27,000.00, payable by the Purchaser delivering to the Seller nonnegotiable notes in the Purchaser's name in the amounts and at the times specified in Schedule "A" attached hereto.

2. The stock interests referred to above shall be conveyed by the Seller to the Purchaser at the closing date specified below and delivered to Frank J. Donner, as escrow agent, who shall hold the aforesaid stock interests until the payment of the last note set forth in Schedule "A", at which time they shall be delivered to the Purchaser.

3. The Purchaser further agrees to satisfy the now outstanding indebtedness of Crosscurrents Press to New Union Press amounting to \$6,000.00. The Purchaser agrees to pay \$5,000.00 of this debt by delivering to New Union Press notes in the Purchaser's name bearing interest at the rate of _____ % per annum, in the amounts and at the times specified in Schedule "B" attached hereto and the remaining \$3,000.00 as promptly as business conditions permit.

4. Jean Karsavina agrees that she will personally guarantee payment of the above described notes in the amount of \$32,000.00. However, such personal guarantee shall not be binding upon her in the event that Crosscurrents Press or the Purchaser for any reason loses or is denied in toto the right to reproduce and publish documents supplied by the Novosti Press Agency.

5. The Corporation shall pay all other debts of the Corporation outstanding at the closing date specified below and shall be entitled to all accounts receivable at the closing date specified below.

6. Corporation shall at the time of the closing deliver duly executed resignations of the officers and directors of the Corporation.

7. The closing shall take place on _____ at the offices of Frank J. Donner, Esq. at _____ o'clock in the _____ noon.

8. This Agreement is made under and shall be subject to and governed by the laws of the State of New York.

9. This written Agreement embodies the entire understanding and agreement of the parties hereto in relation to the subject matter hereof, and no terms, conditions, representation or warranty, express or implied, not herein set forth, shall bind any party hereto. None of the terms and conditions of this Agreement may be changed, modified, waived or cancelled, orally or otherwise, nor may this Agreement be terminated or cancelled, except by a writing signed by all of the parties hereto specifying such change, modification, waiver, termination or cancellation. A waiver at any time of compliance with any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall not be construed a modification, cancellation or waiver of such terms and conditions, or of any preceding or succeeding breach thereof, unless expressly so stated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed this Agreement the day and year first above written.

SCHEDULE "A"

The amounts and due dates of nonnegotiable notes bearing interest at _____ % to be delivered by the Purchaser to the Seller in the Purchaser's name:

<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DUE DATE</u>
\$2,000.00	January 31, 1965
1,000.00	April 30, 1965
2,000.00	January 31, 1966
2,000.00	April 30, 1966
2,000.00	July 31, 1966
2,000.00	October 31, 1966
2,000.00	January 31, 1967
2,000.00	April 30, 1967
2,000.00	July 31, 1967
2,000.00	October 31, 1967
2,000.00	January 31, 1968
2,000.00	April 30, 1968
2,000.00	July 31, 1968
2,000.00	October 31, 1968

SCHEDULE "B"

The amounts and due dates of notes bearing interest at _____ % to be delivered by the Purchaser to New Union Press in the Purchaser's name:

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Date</u>
\$1,000.00	April 30, 1965
2,000.00	July 31, 1965
1,000.00	October 31, 1965

In addition, HALL at this same time supplied the following regarding the financial aspects of Crosscurrents, Inc.:

Income 1st Quarter

\$10,000 Embassy
500 Subs & Sales
\$10,500

Expenses 1st Quarter

Printing	-	\$5,000
Wages	-	2,000
Secy-clerical	-	250
Legal-Acct	-	250
Postage	-	375
Misc	-	125
Taxes	-	500
		<u>\$8,500</u>

\$2,000 remains

Projected

Printing	-	\$20,000	
Salary	-	8,000	
Secy-Clerical	-	1,000	
Legal-Acct	-	1,000	
Postage	-	1,500	
Misc.	-	500	
Notes	-	8,000	(To Mike - 8,000 each year for
Taxes	-	2,000	4 years)
		<u>\$42,000</u>	

Embassy Sales \$40,000

Other Sales &
Pamphlet Subs. 2,000 (minimum)

\$42,000

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Date: 12/3/64

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

SUBJECT: SOLO
IS - C

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three copies and for the New York Office one copy of an informant's statement captioned, "REQUEST TO BE MADE OF CPSU FOR FUNDS TO FINANCE NURSING CARE FOR ESTHER FOSTER".

The information appearing in the enclosed informant's statement was orally furnished on 11/22/64, by CG 5824-S*, to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN.

[Handwritten notes and signatures]

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- ③ - Bureau (Encl. 3) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-134637) (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 2 - Chicago
(1 - A)134-46 Sub B-17)

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2 Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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REQUEST TO BE MADE OF CPSU FOR FUNDS
TO FINANCE NURSING CARE FOR ESTHER FOSTER

GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party (CP), USA, during the latter part of November, 1964, advised that the CP, USA was arranging for ESTHER FOSTER, the wife of WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, deceased Chairman of the CP, USA, to be sent to Chicago where she would be placed in a nursing home operated by MANDEL TERMAN. According to HALL, ESTHER FOSTER needs around-the-clock care and the CP, USA will assume the cost.

In raising the above, HALL stated that he was doing so as he wanted the CP, Soviet Union (CPSU) made aware of this expense to the United States Party and that this should be one of the items serving as the basis for negotiations of funds to be requested from the Russians. In addition, HALL wanted to officially advise the CPSU that this Party was taking care of ESTHER FOSTER and that they should not in any way tell either FOSTER's daughter or son-in-law should they request funds for a similar purpose. HALL stated that FOSTER's daughter and son-in-law are no good.

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Date: 12/3/64

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)
SUBJECT: SOLO
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Handwritten initials: JS, Shager

Re New York airtel 10/5/64, Bureau airtel 10/7/64 and Chicago airtel 10/22/64, all captioned as above.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three copies and for the New York Office one copy of an informant's statement captioned, "EXPLANATION BY JAMES JACKSON, EDITOR, "THE WORKER", REGARDING SOVIET COMPLAINT CONCERNING HIS REQUEST FOR MONEY".

The information appearing in the enclosed informant's statement was orally furnished on 11/22/64, by CG 5824-S*, to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN.

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- 1 encl 813RB*
- ③ - Bureau (Encl. 3) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-134637) (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Chicago

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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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**EXPLANATION BY JAMES JACKSON, EDITOR,
"THE WORKER", REGARDING SOVIET COMPLAINT
CONCERNING HIS REQUEST FOR MONEY**

It will be recalled that in the latter part of September, 1964, a representative of the Soviet United Nations Mission in New York City complained bitterly concerning a request which had been received from JAMES JACKSON, Editor, "The Worker", for money. The Soviet representatives stated they were very upset and concerned about JACKSON's request and wanted to be advised why this request was made in the manner made since all financial transactions were normally to be handled through "channels".

In regard to the above matter, there was occasion during the latter part of November, 1964 to personally discuss this complaint of the Soviets with JIM JACKSON. In explaining this matter, JACKSON adamantly stated that he had never asked anyone in the United Nations specifically for money. JACKSON then went on to explain that there are hundreds of people at the United Nations working as press representatives for the various socialist countries. He stated that all of these press people live very well in this country, have good apartments, have cars, etc. He stated that he had once suggested while talking to some of these press people, in his capacity as editor of "The Worker", that if these press people at the United Nations could see fit to perhaps send anonymously maybe \$5 or so a month either to the Party or to "The Worker", this could represent a substantial amount and be of great assistance to the people and the Party. However, he stated he never specifically asked for any money and had only suggested the above contribution. JACKSON stated that apparently they must have misinterpreted his suggestion as an outright request for money.

ROUTE ^{FBI} IN ENVELOPE

Date: 12/3/64

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)
SUBJECT: SOLO
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J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three copies and for the New York Office one copy of an informant's statement captioned, "AMOUNT OF FUNDS TO BE REQUESTED FROM CPSU FOR CP, USA SUBSIDY IN 1965".

The information appearing in the enclosed informant's statement was orally furnished on 11/29/64, by CG 5824-S*, to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN.

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- ③ - Bureau (Encl. 3) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-134637) (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Chicago

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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AMOUNT OF FUNDS TO BE REQUESTED FROM
CPSU FOR CP, USA SUBSIDY IN 1965

During the latter part of November, 1964, GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party (CP), USA, stated that in negotiations scheduled to be carried out in Moscow, Russia, during December, 1964 with representatives of the CP, Soviet Union (CPSU) for the financial subsidy in 1965 for the CP, USA, the amount that was to be requested of the Russians should be 1½ million dollars. Although HALL gave such a figure as a request for the 1965 subsidy, he gave no basic figures or contemplated budgets which could be used to support such a request. His only instruction in connection with making this request was that the same approach should be used this year as had been used last year.

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Date: 12/3/64

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)
SUBJECT: SOLO
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three copies and for the New York Office one copy of an informant's statement captioned, "INSTRUCTION OF GUS HALL REGARDING PAYMENT OF ROYALTIES TO JIM ALLEN, INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHERS".

The information appearing in the enclosed informant's statement was orally furnished on 11/22 & 25/64, by CG 5824-S*, to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN.

Handwritten notes:
KLEIN
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- 1 - Bureau (Encl. 3) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-134637) (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 2 - Chicago
(1 - A)134-46 Sub B-16)

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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**INSTRUCTION OF GUS HALL REGARDING
PAYMENT OF ROYALTIES TO JIM ALLEN,
INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHERS**

On November 18, 1964, JIM ALLEN was heard to remark that he had recently talked to GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party (CP), USA, and that HALL had approved that hereafter all royalties from material reprinted by the CP, Soviet Union (CPSU) in the Soviet Union were to be paid directly to him, ALLEN, at International Publishers and were not to be transmitted directly to HALL.

The foregoing matter was taken up and discussed with GUS HALL on November 21, 1964. At the time he was informed that the information that JIM ALLEN had relayed was contrary to HALL's earlier instruction and also contrary to advice recently sent to the CPSU on the transmittal of such royalty payments to the United States. It was further pointed out to HALL that if he had actually approved this direct royalty payment to ALLEN, as ALLEN had stated, HALL no longer would have a complete accounting of all such monies funneled into the United States. HALL's response was that he realized the consequences of his decision on this matter regarding the direct payment of royalties but he stated that ALLEN had requested this authority because of financial needs for the operation of International Publishers and he had therefore given his approval. Since this was a change in previous policy, GUS HALL instructed that representatives of the CPSU should be advised.

SAC, New York (100-86624)

12/9/64

Director, FBI (100-3-81)

1 - Mr. Shaw

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reurlet 11/24/64 enclosing copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) advising that no mail has been received at Post Office Box 209, Church Street Station, New York City, during the period 10/22/64 through 11/21/64.

For your information the [redacted] [redacted] has been advised that it will be notified in the event of the receipt of mail to Post Office Box 209 which is pertinent to its inquiry. It will, therefore, not be necessary for your office to submit in the future an LHM to report negative information pertaining to the coverage of Post Office Box 209. An LHM should be prepared, however, if mail is received which is pertinent to [redacted] inquiry.

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The Bureau feels that consideration should be given to discontinuing Post Office Box 209. It is noted that NY 694-S* utilizes this box primarily to receive communications from Norman Freed, an official of the Communist Party of Canada. NY 694-S* should be contacted to determine if it is feasible to furnish Freed a new address in order that appropriate steps can be taken to discontinue Post Office Box 209. NY 694-S* should be told that as a security precaution it is deemed judicious to discontinue Post Office Box 209. Under no circumstances should NY 694-S* be made aware of [redacted] interest in this Post Office Box. Your comments and observations should be furnished the Bureau in this matter.

1 - Chicago (100-33729)

100-428071

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① - 100-428091 (Solo)

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NOTE: In July, 1964, [redacted] requested discreet coverage of Post Office Box 209 in view of the fact that [redacted] sources learned that the Canadian CP was forwarding correspondence to the CPUSA via this Box. Box 209 is a mail drop utilized by NY 694-S* primarily to receive mail from Norman Freed. In order not to jeopardize the security of NY 694-S*, we advised

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Letter to New York
Re: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
100-3-81

NOTE CONTINUED:

[redacted] we had placed coverage on Box 209 and would advise as to the receipt of mail at that Box. No mail has been received at Box 209 during the time (8/64 to date) we have instituted the mail cover-type coverage for [redacted]. It is felt that consideration should now be given to discontinuing Box 209, and New York is being requested to submit its comments in that regard.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Date: 12/3/64

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)
SUBJECT: SOLO
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To
5. Shaw

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three copies and for the New York Office one copy of an informant's statement captioned, "DOCUMENT REGARDING NEW ERA BOOKS, NEW YORK CITY, WHICH IS TO BE TRANSMITTED TO OFFICIALS IN SOVIET UNION".

The information appearing in the enclosed informant's statement was orally furnished on 11/20/64, by CG 5824-S*, to SAs WALTER A. BOYLE and RICHARD W. HANSEN.

KLEIN
C. W. [unclear]
[unclear]

- 1 encl 413RB*
- 1 - Bureau (Encl. 3) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-134637) (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 2 - Chicago
(1 - A)134-46 Sub B-18)

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge
65 DEC 10 1964

Sent _____ Per _____
[Signature]

**DOCUMENT REGARDING NEW ERA BOOKS,
NEW YORK CITY, WHICH IS TO BE TRANSMITTED
TO OFFICIALS IN SOVIET UNION**

During the latter part of November, 1964, GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party (CP), USA, during discussion with a representative of the CP, USA who was planning travel to the Soviet Union in the near future for negotiations with officials of the CP, Soviet Union (CPSU), turned over to that individual a letter prepared by PHIL FRANKFELD of New Era Books, New York, New York. The instructions of HALL in regard to this letter were that it was to be taken up with representatives of the CPSU as well as with representatives of Mezhdunarodaja Kniga, the Soviet government agency responsible for the import and export of printed material.

The full text of the foregoing letter was as follows:

NEW ERA BOOKS
(Formerly World Books)
80 EAST 11TH ST. RM. 212
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10003

November 11th, 1964

Mezhkniga
Moscow, G-200
U.S.S.R.

(Copy to Mr. Serebriakov)

Gentlemen:

On November 5th, 1964 we wrote advising you to please cancel all of our orders. We did this with deep regret. We had great hopes of building up a substantial and successful business selling English translations of Soviet books and also, secondarily, Russian and Ukrainian books as well.

We have come to the conclusion that it is neither necessary or wise to continue running an unprofitable business.

We would like to review our business relationship from the beginning. We want to do this in a friendly and objective fashion, stating the facts and drawing lessons which can be mutually advantageous.

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ENCLOSURE

1) In February 1961, when we met the Commercial Counselor of Mezhniga in Washington, D.C. it was agreed that the large, unsold stock of Imported Books & Publications be turned over to the new enterprise then known as WORLD BOOKS. THESE BOOKS AND BROCHURES (ALL IN ENGLISH) WERE NEVER RECEIVED BY US. INSTEAD THEY WERE TURNED OVER TO FOUR CONTINENT BOOK CORP.

2) It was agreed that we would receive our first shipment of English titles published in the USSR prior to the store being opened in May, 1961. WE NEVER RECEIVED A SINGLE BOOK OR BROCHURE IN ENGLISH FROM MEZHKNIGA BEFORE THE END OF DECEMBER 1961 & JANUARY 1962.

3) We have written to Mezhniga many times urging that shipments be kept under \$250.00 in gross value. But shipments of over \$250.00 were frequently sent thus necessitating the services of a customs broker. THIS ADDED UNNECESSARY COSTS TO OUR OVERHEAD EXPENSES. In recent months, this has been corrected.

4) Many times, right up to the present, we have received shipments far in excess of what we had ordered. This included: Plekhanov: Selected Philosophical Works Vol. 1; Vols. 7 and 22 of Lenin's Collected Works; The History of the C.P.S.U. (2nd revised edition, 1963)- we ordered 100 and received 500 copies- and 6,500 copies of the set of 5 brochures of Khrushchev. This entailed making unnecessary payments of customs duty, postage and labor. It is true that much later on we received credit invoices, but the immediate expenses bit in deeply when we could little afford it.

5) Three good customers of ours are now ordering directly from Mezhniga. These are: Progressive Book Shop in Los Angeles, Calif; International Books in San Francisco, Calif; and Morning Freiheit in New York, who receives Sovietish Heimland. Thus our business has suffered as a result.

6) Four Continent Book Corp. has exclusive rights in New York to import Soviet books in the Russian & Ukrainian languages. When we have requested an exclusive to a few special titles IN ENGLISH, like the Centenary edition of Reminiscences of Stanislavsky, IT WAS REFUSED.

7) There is no uniform pricing system established for English books. The result is cut-throat competition. Cross World Book Store in Chicago, Ill. offers Soviet books in English

at bargain basement rates. Such practices negate the scholastic and literary value of Soviet books. It creates the impression of being a propaganda effort and not a serious business venture.

8) There are no controls in the foreign market either. Soviet books in English, Russian, Ukrainian and other languages can be imported here by individual entrepreneurs from England, France, Canada, Israel etc. (and they do not have to register). These firms in other lands do not have to pay the high customs duty, postage & overhead we do, with the result that they can afford to undersell American importers.

9) Six months ago, we sent two American students down to the Soviet mission at the United Nations to pick up several pamphlets we did not have in stock. One came back several months later. He informed us that he was able to obtain the pamphlets he needed, BUT HE ALSO RECEIVED GRATIS COPIES OF FUNDAMENTALS OF MARXISM-LENINISM: THE HISTORY OF THE C.P.S.U; REMINISCENCES OF LENIN: ALL THE SPEECHES OF KHRUSHCHEV PUBLISHED IN BOOK & PAMPHLET FORM, ETC. One cannot compete, let alone make sales, when such materials are given away free.

10) Commitments have been made at various times by your representatives for monies allocated for promotion, advertising and direct mailings. Yet, time and again, we have had to write and request that those commitments be fulfilled by you. We received \$1,000.00 in January 1964 for promotion and mailings agreed upon for 1963; and then this \$1,000.00 is added to the 1964 allocation. It is distasteful and a disagreeable task to have to remind Mezkhniga about its promises and obligations.

Finally, on our part we have met every payment and obligation to Mezkhniga. On February 6th, 1964 we sent a copy of our financial report prepared by our accountant to Mr. Gradov. It showed that we paid \$3,086.99 to Mezkhniga in 1963 through the Chase Manhattan Bank. In 1962, we paid Mezkhniga over \$5,000.00 through the Chase Manhattan Bank. We know that we paid Mezkhniga over \$2,000.00 from June 25th through Sept. 2nd of this year. The same report referred to above which was sent to Mr. Gradov showed that Mr. Knight received a total of \$2,395.75 in wages for the year 1963, whereas Mr. Frankfeld's total drawings for that same year amounted to \$2,700.00.

On the other hand, we do know that substantial outstanding debts due to Mezkhniga by various other firms were cancelled.

The above facts speak for themselves. Since New Era Books has not received the consideration due, it is in the best interests of all for the firm to be dissolved.

Yours very truly,

Philip Frankfeld
New Era Books

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DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM:
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DATE 02-14-2012

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan

December 3, 1964

BY LIAISON

- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Shaw

Honorable Bill D. Moyers
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Solo

Dear Mr. Moyers:

My memorandum dated November 30, 1964, captioned "Communist Party, USA, International Relations," furnished information to you concerning the postponement until March 1, 1965, of a meeting of an Editorial Commission originally scheduled to be held in Moscow, Russia, on December 15, 1964, for the purpose of preparing for a conference of world communist parties.

I thought the President would be interested in reading the enclosed memorandum which contains additional information relating to the above-mentioned Editorial Commission meeting.

Because of the sensitive nature of our sources, which have furnished reliable information in the past, this letter and its enclosure are classified "~~TOP SECRET~~." This information is being furnished to other interested officials of the Government.

Sincerely yours,

100-428091-437

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Enclosure

- Tolson _____
- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- DeLoach _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Evans _____
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- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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REC'D-READING ROOM
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1/2/71*

*WGS
2/15/64*

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

~~TOP SECRET~~

Honorable Bill D. Moyers

NOTE:

Classified "~~Top Secret~~" because unauthorized disclosure of this information could reveal the identity of the source (NY 694-S*) who is of continuing value and such revelation could result in exceptionally grave damage to the Nation. NY 694-S* has been referred to as "sources" in order to further protect his security. See memorandum Baumgardner to Sullivan, 12/2/64, and NYairtel 11/30/64, both captioned "Solo, IS-C."

~~TOP SECRET~~

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

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Date: 11/28/64

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via Airtel _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637) (41)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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Reference NY airtel to Bureau, copy to Chicago, dated 11/19/64, reflecting on page 2 thereof that GUS HALL advised that Soviets of the necessity of HALL's being informed immediately whether the 12/15/64 preparatory meeting of Communist Parties in Moscow would be held as scheduled.

On 11/27/64, NY 694-S* advised that, pursuant to signal previously agreed upon, he met his Soviet contact VALDIMIR A. CHUCHUKIN at "Uncle Elm" during the evening of 11/27/64. The Soviet gave NY 694-S* a verbal message for transmittal to GUS HALL, the message being to the following effect: After considerable consultation the Soviets feel that in view of the current situation they should postpone the above mentioned preparatory meeting to 3/1/65 - that a meeting on that date would be "a better meeting".

The Soviets request GUS HALL's opinion concerning the advisability of the postponement, and of the Soviets' publicizing the postponement in the world press.

CHUCHUKIN indicated to NY 694-S* that the Soviets in NYC had received the above message at midnight on 11/25/64.

- 1- Bureau (AM) (RM)
- 1- Chicago (134-46 SUB B) (AM) (RM)
- 1- New York (134-91) (INV) (41)
- 1- New York

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5- [Signature] (last)

Approved: [Signature] Sent _____ M Per _____

65 DEC 15 1964 Special Agent in Charge

NY 100-134637

NY 694-S*, who furnished the above information telephonically to the NYO on the evening of 11/27/64, stated that he would attempt to transmit the said information to GUS HALL as soon as possible. He requested that the NYO furnish the information telephonically to the Chicago Office for the information of CG 5824-S*, who is preparing to leave the USA for a trip abroad on 11/29/64.

The Chicago Office was telephonically advised on 11/27/64.

The Bureau will be advised concerning further developments in this matter.

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DATE 02-14-2012

December 3, 1964

BY LIAISON

Honorable John A. McCone
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Shaw

Dear Mr. McCone:

Solo to J. McCone 12/7/64

My memorandum dated November 30, 1964, captioned "Communist Party, USA, International Relations," furnished information to you concerning the postponement until March 1, 1965, of a meeting of an Editorial Commission originally scheduled to be held in Moscow, Russia, on December 15, 1964, for the purpose of preparing for a conference of world communist parties.

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I thought you would be interested in reading the enclosed memorandum which contains additional information relating to the above-mentioned Editorial Commission meeting.

Because of the sensitive nature of our sources, which have furnished reliable information in the past, this letter and its enclosure are classified "~~Top Secret~~." This information is being furnished to other interested officials of the Government.

Sincerely yours,

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Honorable John A. McCone

NOTE:

Classified "~~Top Secret~~" because unauthorized disclosure of this information could reveal the identity of the source (NY 694-S*) who is of continuing value and such revelation could result in exceptionally grave damage to the Nation. NY 694-S* has been referred to as "sources" in order to further protect his security. See memorandum Baumgardner to Sullivan, 12/2/64, and NYairtel 11/30/64, both captioned "Solo, IS-C."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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- 1 - Mr. Evans

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: December 2, 1964

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Shaw

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

This memorandum recommends that information obtained by NY 694-S* concerning a meeting of an Editorial Commission scheduled to be held in Moscow, Russia, on 3/1/65, to deal with the Sino-Soviet dispute, be disseminated to the White House, Secretary of State Rusk, Director McCone of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), and the Acting Attorney General.

On 11/27/64 NY 694-S* met with his Soviet contact, Vladimir A. Chuchukin, an official of the Soviet Mission to the United Nations. Chuchukin and NY 694-S* exchanged messages between the Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CCCPSU), and the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA).

In its message to the CCCPSU, the CPUSA stated it was in complete agreement with the decision to postpone until 3/1/65 the meeting of the Editorial Commission originally scheduled to be held in Moscow on 12/15/64. The CPUSA cautioned that any public announcement concerning the postponement must be extremely circumspect so as not to convey the impression that a capitulation was being made to the Communist Party of China.

The message sent by the CCCPSU to the CPUSA pointed out that of the twenty-six communist parties invited to attend the Editorial Commission meeting, nineteen had definitely indicated they would attend the meeting. Japan and Indonesia indicated that they desired additional information concerning the meeting prior to making a decision to attend. Rumania advised it would not attend unless all the other twenty-five communist parties invited had definitely agreed to attend. Albania, China, North Korea and North Vietnam refused to attend the meeting under any circumstances. The CCCPSU indicated that it has now decided to invite all communist parties of the world, rather than just twenty-six communist parties, to attend the meeting of the Editorial Commission.

ACTION:

Appropriate letters are attached for approval to the White House, Secretary of State, Director of CIA and the Acting Attorney General incorporating the information furnished by NY 694-S*.

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Date: 11/30/64

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)
SUBJECT: SOLO
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ReNY airtel to Bureau, copy to Chicago, dated 11/28/64, reflecting Soviet request that GUS HALL advise concerning the advisability of postponing the December 15th meeting of CPS in Moscow to March 1, 1965.

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On 11/30/64, NY 694-S* furnished to SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON the following supplementary information regarding his meeting on 11/27/64 with his Soviet contact VLADIMIR A. CHUCHUKIN at the "Uncle Elm" rendezvous:

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CHUCHUKIN, when he met NY 694-S* was visibly disturbed and indicated that he did not care to linger too long in conversation with NY 694-S*. The Soviet stated that he had spent more than one hour in the neighborhood of "Uncle Elm" before his meeting with NY 694-S* and told the informant that the latter should be extremely careful to be sure that he was not being "tailed".

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CHUCHUKIN told NY 694-S* that he had an important letter to be transmitted to GUS HALL. The informant asked CHUCHUKIN whether he had an actual document to transmit to HALL or whether he was transmitting merely

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the contents of such a letter verbally. The Soviet stated that he would transmit to the informant a message which had been received in a letter, the content of which the Soviets had not had time to code or cipher. The informant then said to the Soviet, "tell your chief that this is the second time this week when he has insulted my General Secretary by not trusting him with an actual letter, and that although I am capable of remembering what you tell me, it would be best for all concerned that an actual letter be transmitted". (NY 694-S* stated that when he later advised HALL that the message transmitted to HALL had originally arrived from Moscow in a form of a letter, HALL said that "the bastards are too secretive to give me such a letter".)

CHUCHUKIN then told the informant that originally 26 CPs had been invited to participate at the December 15th conference in Moscow. He stated that the CPs of the following countries, in addition to the Soviet Union, had indicated that they would be willing to attend the December 15th meeting:

- Australia
- Argentina
- Bulgaria
- * Brazil
- The United Kingdom
- Hungary
- The German Democratic Republic
- Germany
- India
- Italy
- Cuba
- Mongolia
- Poland
- Syria
- USA
- Finland
- France
- Czechoslovakia

CHUCHUKIN stated that China, North Korea, North

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Vietnam and Albania had refused to attend the conference under any circumstances.

According to CHUCHUKIN, Japan and Indonesia had advised that before agreeing to attend the aforesaid December 15th conference, they desired to receive more information with respect thereto. Rumania, he stated, had informed the Soviets that it would not send delegates to the conference unless all of the other 25 CPs would attend the said meeting.

CHUCHUKIN further stated that after consultations with the various CPs invited to the said conference, the Soviets decided that it would be best that not only the aforesaid 26 attend the conference, but that all other CPs throughout the world be invited to attend the conference.

On November 30, 1964, there was received from the Soviets via radio, a cipher-coded message, the plain text of which is as follows:

"Please inform us whether your decision to send a group of CP members to Moscow at the beginning of December is still valid, taking into account our information in respect of time of Editorial Commission meeting." (The significance of this message, is according to NY 694-S*, that the Soviets desire to be informed whether, in view of the postponement of the December 15th meeting to March 1, 1965, the CPUSA still intended to send a delegation to Moscow in early December.)

On 11/30/64, NY 694-S* transmitted to the Soviets, via the secondary channel, ISADORE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN, several partially coded messages, the plain texts of which are as follows:

1. "Central Committee CPSU

"In answer to your radio message of today - November 30 - the decision you requested was made several days ago. No CPUSA members will leave for Moscow for meeting at beginning of December. It will be possible that Human Lumer may leave

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for a visit to East Germany prior to March 1st (see and talk with Morris Childs) but no CPUSA members otherwise will come to Moscow.

"For: Gus Hall
Jack Brooks"

2. "Central Committee CPSU

"This is in answer to your proposal to postpone the Preparatory Editorial Commission meeting which was scheduled for December 15th. We, too, agree that it is advisable to postpone the meeting to March 1, 1965.

"When making the announcement of the postponement of this meeting, we must guard against misinterpretation in the direction that this postponement is a capitulation in the struggle against the wrong ideological and political concepts of the CP of China.

"The supporters of the anti-Marxist-Leninist position of the Chinese CP are working day and night promoting the following false concept: that Khrushchev was the culprit in the ideological struggles and now that Khrushchev has been removed, with that removal went all of the policies and theories that the Chinese CP has been fighting against. Therefore, all those who have supported these Marxist-Leninist positions must all go the way of Khrushchev.

"They are pushing the idea that Khrushchev was removed only or mainly because of his wrong ideas in the ideological struggles. There is no question in my mind that this has created some confusion and hesitation in the ranks and even among some elements of the leadership of the CPUSA. Therefore, whatever is done must be done in such a way that it does not give credence to any idea that the Chinese CP after all has been correct in this struggle. The haste and the sharpness of the last editorial of the Chinese CP was helpful in dispersing these hesitations.

"With fraternal greetings,

"Gus Hall"

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3. "Central Committee CPSU

"The delegates will be the same to the March 1st 1965 Preparatory meeting:

Hyman Lumer
James Jackson
Morris Childs
Claude Lightfoot
Gil Green

"Carl Winter will be an alternate should Green not come.

"Gus Hall"

4. "Central Committee CPSU

"Thank you for James Jackson's birthday greetings. I shall convey them to our Secretariat.

"Gus Hall

"His address is:

"21 St. James Place
Apartment 15M
Brooklyn 5, New York"

5. "Central Committee CPSU

"Claude Lightfoot will be delegate for CPUSA to India CP convention which will take place in Bombay in December. He will return home via USSR. Please notify India Embassy that USSR Bombay Embassy Branch have floating visa for him. Lightfoot will play a most important role at this convention for CPUSA. Have instructed him also to give his report of this convention also to your Central Committee.

"Gus Hall - Morris Childs"

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6. "Central Committee CPSU

"As I have stated in previous message, Morris Childs will and is acting on my behalf on some important problems and questions as well as some other unfinished important matters.

"Thank you again for the courtesy and interest which you have shown and will show to him.

"Accept my deep fraternal regards,

"Gus Hall"

7. "It would be best that since there have been too many personal contacts lately, the test of the micro-transmission be postponed until after the first of the coming New Year. If you wish you may then set the date prior to that time. Meanwhile please utilize either radio or Isadore Needleman.

"If most urgent: 'Uncle Armstrong next'

"Also if necessary: 'Sister Carol next'"

"Uncle Armstrong" above refers to a personal rendezvous and "Sister Carol" refers to a drop.

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TO : Mr. Conrad *June W*

DATE: December 7, 1964

FROM : C. F. Downing

SUBJECT: SOLO
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Captioned case involves the Bureau's highly valuable confidential informant NY 694-S* who has been receiving communications transmitted to him by radio.

On 12/7/64, transmissions were intercepted by the Bureau's radio station at Midland at scheduled times and frequencies but no messages were transmitted.

ACTION:

For information.

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- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 2 - Mr. Sullivan (Attention: Mr. J. A. Sizoo, Mr. W. G. Shaw)
- 1 - Mr. Downing
- 1 - Mr. Newpher
- 1 - Mr. Paddock

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

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1 - Mr. Torrillo
1 - Mr. Shaw

To: SAC, New York (100-134637)

From: Director, FBI (100-428091)

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Reurairtel 12/1/64.

Reairtel sets forth information furnished by [redacted] relative to a meeting between Vladimir Chuchukin and a representative of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), on 11/27/64. It was noted that [redacted] was advised that Chuchukin had not been covered during the 11/27/64 meet with a CPUSA representative in view of the fact that there was insufficient time to arrange suitable and appropriate discreet coverage. [redacted] was requested to continue to be alert for information relating to future meetings between Chuchukin and his CPUSA contact and to promptly furnish any information received in this regard.

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The Bureau continues to be gravely concerned that the information being furnished by [redacted] relative to Chuchukin and his CPUSA contact could seriously jeopardize the security of NY 694-S*. It is quite possible that [redacted] will be able to obtain information concerning a meeting between Chuchukin and his CPUSA contact sufficiently in advance of the time of the proposed meeting. It would then be incumbent upon us to take appropriate steps to cover the meeting and identify Chuchukin's contact. We, of course, cannot let [redacted] think we are aware of the identity of Chuchukin's CPUSA contact, and therefore, a course of action must be formulated that will adequately protect the security of both NY 694-S* and [redacted]. You are requested to promptly submit your comments and recommendations to the Bureau relative to the proposed course of action to be taken in the event [redacted] furnishes information concerning a meeting between Chuchukin and his CPUSA contact sufficiently in advance of the time of the proposed meeting to permit coverage of same.

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Airtel to New York
Re: SOLO
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NOTE:

[redacted] on several occasions since 2/64 has supplied us with information pertaining to contacts between KGB personnel of the Soviet United Nations Delegation and a representative of the CPUSA. [redacted] is not aware of the identity of the CPUSA contact, who is NY 694-S*. New York has been instructed in the past to make certain that [redacted] is thoroughly interviewed on every point concerning which he furnished information to us in this matter and to impress upon this informant our continuing great interest in this matter. Reairtel relates to information [redacted] furnished concerning a meeting on 11/27/64 between Chuchukin and his CPUSA contact. Informant furnished this information a few hours in advance of the actual meeting. [redacted] was advised that there was insufficient time to cover this meeting. Informant was very disappointed and indicated that he would continue to be alert for advance information relating to such meetings. It is quite possible, [redacted] will furnish us advance information concerning such meetings and therefore it is deemed advisable to have a course of action formulated for such an eventuality. b7D

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Date: 12/1/64

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority or method of mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-104811)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK [redacted]
SUBJECT: FEDORA
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Re NY airtel, 11/30/64.

IN VIEW OF THE HIGHLY SENSITIVE POSITION OF [redacted] EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED IN HANDLING INFORMATION SET OUT IN THIS COMMUNICATION, AND NO ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN WHICH WOULD POSSIBLY JEOPARDIZE THE SECURITY OF THIS SOURCE OR REVEAL HIS IDENTITY.

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On 11/30/64, [redacted] was interviewed by SAS HARRY E. MORRIS, JR. and VINCENT J. CAHILL. During this interview, informant furnished the following information which supplements with more detail the data set forth in reairtel:

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- 5 - Bureau (RM)
 - (1-100-428091)
 - (1-105-94406)
- 5 - New York (INV)
 - (1-134-91) (INV) (41)
 - (1-100-134637) (41)
 - (1-105-45740)

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Details Surrounding VLADIMIR
CHUCHUKIN's Meeting in Queens,
NY, 11/27/64, with "Man from CP"

On 11/27/64, in late afternoon, informant entered the KGB quarters in the NY Residency and shortly thereafter visited the KGB radio room.

VLADIMIR SHOKIN, Third Secretary at the Soviet Mission, and an employee of the Scientific and Technical Branch (STB) of the KGB in NY, was on duty in the radio room at the time. With SHOKIN in the radio room was VSEVOLOD I. GAPON, Third Secretary at the Soviet Mission, who has previously been identified by the informant as an employee of the KGB in the NY Residency. Informant engaged both of these individuals in conversation, at which time he noticed on the desk in the radio room a written message indicating that "YULI" (VLADIMIR CHUCHUKIN) was scheduled to have a meeting in Queens, NY, that evening with a "man from CP."

Informant advised on 11/30/64, that according to this note the meeting was scheduled for 7 p.m. on 11/27/64, rather than 8 p.m. as the informant had reported by telephone to the interviewing agents in late afternoon on 11/27/64. Informant realized his mistake after reading the note a second time, following his call to NYO.

Informant said he learned through conversation with SHOKIN that this message had been left with SHOKIN in order to alert him for any FBI radio transmissions indicating an interest in VLADIMIR CHUCHUKIN. Informant said he learned at this time that GAPON was standing by in the radio room in the event SHOKIN heard any radio transmissions indicating FBI interest in CHUCHUKIN. In such an eventuality, GAPON was to leave KGB quarters and the Soviet Mission and go to a public telephone and place

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a call to telephone number EV 2-9175 at precisely 6:45 p.m., as CHUCHUKIN would be standing by at that number at that time to receive a possible warning signal. GAPON told the informant that if he made this call CHUCHUKIN would not answer the telephone. GAPON said he would merely let the telephone at CHUCHUKIN's end ring twice, and would then hang up. He said that by prearrangement this would alert CHUCHUKIN to the fact that the FBI was interested in him that evening, and that CHUCHUKIN should not take further steps to carry out his meeting.

Informant noted that in the event of an emergency GAPON was to warn CHUCHUKIN by telephone just 15 minutes before the time of CHUCHUKIN's scheduled meeting.

Informant said he conversed in the radio room until 6 p.m., at which time SHOKIN was relieved of duty by VLADIMIR KAZAKOV, an Economic Affairs Officer employed at the UN Secretariat in NY, whom informant has previously identified as an employee of the KGB Residency in NY. Informant stated that he remained in the radio room until approximately 6:30 p.m., and up until that time no transmissions were heard indicating any FBI interest in CHUCHUKIN that evening. Informant said that at the time he left the radio room, KAZAKOV and GAPON had just about decided that there would be no necessity for making a telephone call to CHUCHUKIN at the above mentioned number.

On Saturday, 11/28/64, informant arrived in the KGB quarters at the Soviet Mission at approximately 9:30 a.m. Informant saw GAPON at this time, as well as CHUCHUKIN, and stopped to speak with them, although he made no reference to the events of the night before.

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During their conversation, however, GAPON asked CHUCHUKIN how he had "made out" on the previous evening. CHUCHUKIN, in reply, and in the informant's presence, said that he had carried out his meeting successfully without incident, and noted that he had not observed anyone following him prior to his meeting.

Informant said that CHUCHUKIN made no further reference to the affair, and did not indicate to GAPON where the meeting had taken place nor did he furnish any information concerning the individual whom he had met. Informant said that neither he nor GAPON asked CHUCHUKIN any further questions, and informant remarked that he has no additional information to offer at this time relative to this meeting.

Informant asked the interviewing agents at this point whether they had observed CHUCHUKIN on the evening of 11/27/64, and whether they had subsequently observed CHUCHUKIN meeting with the "man from CP." The agents advised informant that CHUCHUKIN had not been "covered" on this occasion by them, and it was pointed out to him that his telephone call reporting details of this meeting was most appreciated, but that unfortunately the call was made just prior to 5 p.m. on 11/27/64, with the result that the agents had insufficient time to arrange suitable and appropriate, discreet coverage of CHUCHUKIN, and subsequently, his meeting with the "man from CP."

Informant appeared to the interviewing agents to be disappointed that this meeting had not been observed, and an identification of the CP representative established. Informant remarked, "You made a mistake."

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He indicated that it was his feeling that this meeting should have been "covered" by the agents to establish the identity of the representative of the CP, USA. Informant was told that it was unfortunate that more time had not been available, but that perhaps another opportunity would present itself in the future.

The above explanation was given to the informant since it was felt unwise for the interviewing agents to advise the informant that the agents were aware of the identity of the representative of the CP, with whom CHUCHUKIN met.

Informant was graciously thanked for the telephone call he had gone to the trouble to make to inform the agents of this meeting, and was requested to continue the same practice in the future in the event he obtained more data concerning another such meeting between CHUCHUKIN and the CP representative. Informant said that he had no assurance he would obtain any additional information concerning future meetings involving these individuals since CHUCHUKIN was slated to return to the Soviet Union permanently some time in the early part of 1965. He assured agents, however, that if information came to his attention concerning subsequent meetings between CHUCHUKIN and this CP representative he would make all details in his possession available to the agents.

Additional information obtained during the interview of 11/30/64, will be furnished to the Bureau by means of a separate airtel.

FBI

Date: 11/30/64

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority or method of mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-104811)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK [redacted]
SUBJECT: FEDORA
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Re NY administrative airtel, 11/27/64.

IN VIEW OF THE HIGHLY SENSITIVE POSITION OF
[redacted] EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED IN HANDLING
INFORMATION SET OUT IN THIS COMMUNICATION, AND NO ACTION
SHOULD BE TAKEN WHICH WOULD POSSIBLY JEOPARDIZE THE
SECURITY OF THIS SOURCE OR REVEAL HIS IDENTITY.

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At 4:55 p.m. on 11/27/64, [redacted] contacted the NYO through the private line and spoke with SA VINCENT J. CAHILL. At that time the informant furnished the following information:

- 5 - Bureau (RM)
 - (1-100-428091)
 - (1-105-94406)
- 5 - New York (INV)
 - (1-134-91) (INV) (#41)
 - (1-100-134637) (#41)
 - (1-105-45740)

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VLADIMIR CHUCHUKIN to Meet with
"Man from CP" in Queens, at
8 p.m., 11/27/64

Informant said he had just learned, by visit-
the KGB radio room, that VLADIMIR CHUCHUKIN, an employee
of the Political Branch of the KGB Residency in NY, was
to have a meeting that same evening at 8 p.m. in Queens,
NY, with a "man from the CP." Informant said that he did
not know the precise location where this meeting would
take place, nor did he know the identity of the individual
with whom CHUCHUKIN would meet. He stated, however,
that at 6:45 p.m. CHUCHUKIN would be standing by at
telephone number EV 2-9175 for a possible signal. Inform-
ant explained that in the event the KGB radio room picked
up any FBI transmissions indicating an interest in CHU-
CHUKIN that evening, someone from the KGB Residency would
make a telephone call by means of a public telephone to
CHUCHUKIN at EV 2-9175 to warn him not to go through
with his meeting. Informant said that in the event
CHUCHUKIN received such a call he was not to answer the
telephone. Informant said the caller would allow the
telephone at CHUCHUKIN's end to ring twice and would then
hang up. Informant said that this would serve as a warn-
ing to CHUCHUKIN that the FBI was interested in his acti-
vities that evening and that he should not pursue his
meeting further.

Informant, in response to a question, stated
that this information had come to his attention when he
visited the KGB radio room a short time before. He said
he was not in a position to furnish any additional details
concerning the meeting at this time, but remarked that he
would acquaint the interviewing agents with the circum-
stances as to how he secured this data when next he met
with them.

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Informant said he particularly wanted to convey this information to the agents since he considered CHUCHUKIN's meeting with a representative of the CP, USA, to be important and because he had been able to obtain the telephone, as mentioned above, where CHUCHUKIN could be located approximately 1½ hours prior to the time of his scheduled meeting.

Informant said he had no other pertinent information to furnish at this time.

A review of the stationary plant lookout logs reflected that the informant entered the Soviet Mission building at 136 East 67th Street, NYC, at approximately 4:23 p.m. on 11/27/64. He then left the Mission building at approximately 4:50 p.m., and was again observed entering the Mission building at approximately 5:22 p.m. that same evening.

The Bureau will be kept advised of developments in this case.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: December 7, 1964

FROM : C. F. Downing

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On 12/7/64, the New York Office furnished the text of a message the informant desired to send and requested it be enciphered. The cipher text was furnished to New York on the same date.

The plain text and cipher text are attached.

ACTION:

For information.

Enclosures

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 2 - Mr. Sullivan (Attention: Mr. J. A. Sizoo, Mr. W. G. Shaw)
- 1 - Mr. Downing
- 1 - Mr. Newpher
- 1 - Mr. Paddock

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REFEREE: . IT WOULD BE MOST OPPORTUNE AND OF URGENT IMPORTANCE IF THE TALK
WITH GROMYKO/GROMYKO COULD BE ARRANGED IN THE NEST SWANLAND
BUILDING IF SUCH RECEPTION COULD BE GIVEN BY NEST SWANLAND AS WAS SUGGESTED.
IF SO, THEN SEND INVITATION FOR ME TO PANE ADDRESS BUT NOTIFY ME BY TUG TEN
DAYS IN ADVANCE SO WILL BE IN CITY TO ATTEND RECEPTION, BIRCH.

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16238-57467-74062-33380-84704-33089-35113-64690-28518-76732-
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39771-40255-28318-60235-43577-81290-87980-45060-47187-79066-
42222-81251-41773-26668-84273-46916-37424-84555-13009-71489-
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Memorandum

TO : *mg/ey* DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub F) (P)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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DATE: 12/4/64

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ReBulet dated 5/4/60 and Chicago letters dated 11/5/63, 11/7/63 and 11/3/64.

Referenced Bureau letter instructed Chicago to set forth a monthly accounting of receipts and disbursements of Solo and Communist Party (CP), USA Reserve Funds in possession of CG 5824-S*. Set forth below is such an accounting.

Balance of Funds in Possession of CG 5824-S* as of 10/31/64

Solo Funds

Maintained in cash in safe deposit box, American National Bank, Chicago, Illinois.....\$32,000.00

Maintained in cash in safe deposit box, Michigan Avenue National Bank, Chicago, Illinois..... 54,000.00

CP, USA Reserve Funds

Maintained in cash in safe deposit box, Michigan Avenue National Bank, Chicago, Illinois..... 1,814.75

Total \$87,814.75

Additions

Solo Funds

- None
- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - New York (RM)
 - (1 - 100-134637)
 - (1 - 100-128861) (CP, USA - RESERVE FUNDS)
- 1 - Chicago

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CP,USA Reserve Funds

10/13/64, return of principal,
\$7500 and interest, \$500, on
promissory note purchased 10/23/63,
from ADLER and PROJANSKY. (Remylets
dated 11/5 & 7/63).....\$8,000.00

11/20/64, from CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT
as return of advance previously made
to cover costs of travel to Canada to
participate in funeral service for
LESLIE MORRIS, General Secretary, CP
of Canada..... 150.00

Total \$8,150.00

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Disbursements

Solo Funds

11/6/64, to
attorney, for taxes and insurance
on farm property being held in trust
for CP,USA.....\$ 5.25

11/9/64, to LOU DISKIN, Modern Book
Store, Chicago, for books purchased and
sent directly by him abroad..... 50.00

11/13/64, to CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT for
expense connected with travel to Canada
for funeral service of LESLIE MORRIS..... 150.00

11/25/64, to JACK KLING to hold as
temporary depository of CP,USA Reserve
Funds and to disburse on proper
authorization for CP,USA business
expense and related items..... 20,000.00

CG 134-46 Sub F

11/25/64, to MORRIS CHILDS, Chicago,
to invest on behalf of CP,USA and
use as part of purchase price of
approximately 800 shares of stock,
sale price \$25 per share, in First
National Bank of Lincolnwood,
Lincolnwood, Illinois.....\$11,000.00

11/25/64, purchase cost of suitcase
for CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT which was to be
utilized for trip to India..... 24.86

Total \$31,230.11

CP,USA Reserve Funds

11/6/64, to
attorney, for taxes and insurance
on farm property held in trust for
CP,USA.....\$ 164.75

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11/25/64, to MORRIS CHILDS, Chicago,
to invest on behalf of CP,USA and
use as part of purchase price of
approximately 800 shares of stock,
sale price \$25 per share, in First
National Bank of Lincolnwood,
Lincolnwood, Illinois..... 9,000.00

11/25/64, to MORRIS CHILDS for
expense of transportation in
connection with trip to Soviet
Union, 11/29/64..... 500.00

11/27/64, for postage and cost of
books and other printed material
which will be in part mailed and
in part hand carried to Soviet Union
in connection with 17th Solo Mission..... 150.00
\$ 9,814.75

CG 134-46 Sub F

Total Funds in Possession of
CG 5824-S* as of 11/30/64

Solo Funds

Maintained in cash in safe
deposit box, American National
Bank, Chicago, Illinois.....\$32,000.00

Maintained in cash in safe
deposit box, Michigan Avenue
National Bank, Chicago, Illinois..... 22,769.89

CP, USA Reserve Funds

Maintained in cash in safe
deposit box, Michigan Avenue
National Bank, Chicago, Illinois..... 150.00

Grand Total \$54,919.89

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: 12/2/64

FROM : *J.F.M.*
SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637A) (41)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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ReNYlet, 11/5/64.

The records of the NYO reflect the following transactions regarding SOLO funds during the month of November, 1964:

Credits

On hand: 11/1/64	\$552,595.00	
Received: 11/18/64	<u>100,000.00</u>	\$652,595.00

Debits

11/5/64	To LENA SCHERER for "The Worker"	\$10,000.00	
	For GUS HALL	4,000.00	
	For CPUSA National Office Expenses	<u>2,000.00</u>	\$16,000
11/23/64	To LENA SCHERER for CPUSA National Office Expenses		8,000
11/27/64	To GUS HALL for personal use		12,000
	Balance		<u>36,000.00</u>
			\$616,595.00

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- 1 - Chicago (134-46 Sub B) (RM)
- 1 - NY 134-91 (Inv) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-128861 (CPUSA, FUNDS - RESERVE FUNDS) (42)
- 1 - NY 100-134637A (41)

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12/8/64*

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 Holmes _____
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TO : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *BTB*

DATE: December 10, 1964

FROM : Mr. W. G. Shaw *WGS*

1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Shaw

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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This memorandum outlines the material developed during Solo Mission 16, and will assist in locating pertinent data within the Solo file.

<u>DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION</u>	<u>AIRTEL</u>	<u>SERIAL</u>
ADZHUBEI, A.I. (Editor, "Izvestia").....	11/1/64	4308
ALBERTSON, WILLIAM (Examination of Document).....	11/2/64	4312*
ALLEN, JAMES (International Publishers).....	11/3/64	4300
ANDROPOV, Y. V. (Secretary, CCCPSU).....	11/1/64	4308
BREZHNEV, LEONID I. (First Secretary, CCCPSU).....	11/1/64	4308
CHILDS, DICK (Mail drop - British CP).....	11/10/64	4231
CODOVILLA, VICTORIO (Gen. Sec. - CP of Argentina).....	11/3/64	4316*
COMINTERN (Proposed by Gus Hall).....	11/3/64	4291
COMMUNIST PARTY, USA		
Funds for election campaign.....	11/2/64	4311*
Relations with Soviets.....	11/3/64	4301
CONFERENCE OF LATIN-AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTIES.....	11/3/64	4302
CONNELLY, PHIL (WFTU representative at UN).....	11/6/64	4312
DARISHMENDI, RODNEY (Gen. Sec., CP of Uruguay).....	11/3/64	4316*
FEDORA (Information re Khrushchev's removal).....	10/26/64	----
FLYNN, ELIZABETH GURLEY (Chairman, CPUSA).....	11/3/64	4301
GARST (U. S. farmer from Iowa).....	11/1/64	4308
GRECHUKIN, ALEKSEI (Soviet official).....	11/1/64	4308
HALL, GUS (Brother to visit Poland re stallions).....	11/3/64	4304
HIGHLIGHTS OF SOLO MISSION 16.....	10/30/64	4302*
JANDIK, MILOSLAV (Czech official).....	11/3/64	4302
JARISKO, MILOSLAV (Czech official).....	11/3/64	4302
JONES, CLAUDIA (Official of British CP).....	11/10/64	4231
KHRUSHCHEV, NIKITA (Removal from power).....	11/1/64	4308
LEPPE, LUIS (CP of Chile official).....	11/3/64	4316*
MICHAELOV, IGOR (Soviet translator).....	11/1/64	4308
[Redacted] (CPUSA member from Milwaukee).....	11/3/64	4316*
MOSIOVETS, NIKOLAI (Visit to United States delayed)....	11/2/64	4310*
NEW WORLD REVIEW (Publication edited by Jessica Smith). ..	11/3/64	4292
PERLO, VICTOR (Status of).....	11/3/64	4293
POLISH UNITED WORKERS PARTY.....	11/3/64	4304
POMEROY, WILLIAM and CELIA (Residing in England).....	11/10/64	4321

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Re: SOLO
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RASHIDOV, Sh. R. (Presidium member).....	11/1/64	4308
RESEARCH CENTER ON COMMUNISM.....	11/3/64	4294
RUMYANTSEV, A. M. (World Marxist Review).....	11/3/64	4294
SATYAKOV, A. (Editor, Pravda).....	11/1/64	4308
SHIELDS, ART (Correspondent for "The Worker").....	11/3/64	4316*
SMITH, JESSICA (New World Review).....	11/3/64	4292
SUSLOV, M. A. (Soviet official).....	11/1/64	4308
TIMOFEEV, TIMUR (Son of Eugene Dennis).....	11/1/64	4308
WANGERIN, OTTO (CPUSA member from Chicago).....	11/3/64	4316*
WILLIAMSON, JOHN (Official - British CP).....	11/10/64	4321
WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS.....	11/6/64	4312

ACTION:

None. File for record purposes.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: December 8, 1964

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Shaw

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

My memorandum of 11/9/64 set forth in detail receipts of funds from the Soviet Union and Red China by the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), and the disbursements of these funds during October, 1964. The following schedule shows the present status of these funds together with receipts and disbursements during November, 1964.

SUMMARY:

Total received from Soviet Union 9/58 to 11/30/64.....	\$2,379,991.00
Total received from Red China 2/60 to 11/30/64.....	50,000.00
Grand total received 9/58 to 11/30/64.....	<u>2,429,991.00</u>
Total disbursements to 11/30/64.....	<u>1,758,626.11</u>
Balance of Fund 11/30/64.....	\$ 671,364.89*

\$616,595.00 maintained by NY 694-S in New York City.
\$ 54,769.89 maintained by CG 5824-S* in Chicago.

DETAILS:

Total received from Soviet Union 9/58 to 10/31/64.....	\$2,279,991.00
Total received from Red China 2/60 to 10/31/64.....	50,000.00
Grand total received 9/58 to 10/31/64.....	<u>2,329,991.00</u>
Total disbursements to 10/31/64.....	<u>1,691,396.00</u>
Balance of Fund 10/31/64.....	\$ 638,595.00

Receipts during November, 1964.....	\$ 100,000.00
Total.....	\$ 738,595.00

DISBURSEMENTS DURING NOVEMBER, 1964:

11/5/64 - To Lena Scherer, CPUSA Reserve Fund official.....\$ 16,000.00
for expenses of CPUSA National Office (\$2,000);
for CPUSA General Secretary Gus Hall (\$4,000);
and for "The Worker" (\$10,000).

11/6/64 - To [redacted] Chicago Attorney,.....\$ 5.25
to cover taxes on farm property owned by CPUSA.

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
Re: SOLO
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11/9/64 - To Lou Diskin, Manager, Modern Bookstore,.....\$	50.00
Chicago, (CPUSA Bookstore) for books sent abroad.	
11/13/64 - To Claude Lightfoot, CPUSA Vice-Chairman, for...	150.00
expenses connected with travel to Canada in behalf of CPUSA.	
11/23/64 - To Lena Scherer for expenses of CPUSA National..	8,000.00
Office.	
11/25/64 - To Jack Kling, CPUSA Illinois District official,	20,000.00
to hold as depository for CPUSA reserve funds.	
11/25/64 - To CG 5824-S* to invest on behalf of CPUSA in...	11,000.00
stock of First National Bank of Lincolnwood, Illinois.	
11/25/64 - To Claude Lightfoot to cover cost of luggage....	24.86
utilized for trip to India.	
11/27/64 - To Gus Hall for personal use.....	<u>12,000.00</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS - NOVEMBER, 1964.....	\$ 67,230.11
BALANCE OF FUND - 11/30/64.....	\$671,364.89

ACTION:

None. This memorandum is submitted for your information.
An up-to-date accounting of Solo funds will be brought to your attention
each month. Details of the accounting of these funds are not to be
disseminated.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Date: 12/7/64

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL REGISTERED
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)
SUBJECT: SOLO
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ReNYairtel, 11/25/64, reflecting on page 2 thereof that at a meeting with his Soviet contact CHUCHUKIN on 11/24/64, NY 694-S* was told by the latter that in the near future ANDREI GROMYKO would visit the USA and while there would attempt to have a discreet meeting with GUS HALL.

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On 12/7/64, NY 694-S*, pursuant to instructions from GUS HALL, transmitted to the Russians, via the secondary channel, ISIDORE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN, two messages on microfilm, one of which was in cipher and the other in partial code.

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1. The message in cipher is as follows:

Handwritten: BUKING P-2 [Signature]

"Central Committee

"It would be most opportune and of urgent importance if the talk with Gromyko could be arranged in the USSR UN Delegation building if such a reception could be given by USSR UN Delegation as was suggested. If so, then send invitation for me to The Worker address, but notify me by radio ten days in advance so I will be in city to attend such reception.

"Gus Hall"

- 3 - BUREAU (RM)
- 1 - CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B) (AM RM)
- 1 - NY 134-91 (Inv) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-134637 (41)

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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2. The message in partial code is as follows:

"Central Committee

"Morris Childs may have explained to you by now that I will not be able to travel out of USA next year. Would appreciate if you would invite 38 guests, for rest and medical treatment, [REDACTED]

Also, if you wish, to again invite my wife Elizabeth, and [REDACTED]

"Fraternal thanks.

"Gus Hall"

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