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The enclosed LHM has been classified ~~Top Secret~~ since it sets forth information furnished by CG 5824-S*, a most highly placed sensitive source who is furnishing information on the highest level concerning the international communist movement, the disclosure of which would tend to identify the source and adversely effect the national defense interests.

The enclosed LHM has been shown as having been made at Washington, D.C. in order to further protect the source.



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September 4, 1963

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DISCUSSION WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF
THE INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT, CENTRAL
COMMITTEE, COMMUNIST PARTY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA,
(CPCZ), CONCERNING THE CZECH DE-STALINIZATION
PROGRAM, PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, 8/63

In early September, 1963, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who is in a position to know, furnished the following information resulting from discussions among representatives of the International Department, Central Committee, CPCZ, relative to the de-Stalinization program being carried out by the CPCZ.

In reference to the final decision which has been arrived at by the CPCZ concerning the 15 people who were placed on trial in 1952 on charges of high treason, espionage and counterrevolutionary intentions, the representatives of the International Department, Central Committee, CPCZ, advised that the investigation which has just been completed that revised the decisions of the 1952 trials really began in 1954. When the investigation was begun in 1954, Rudolf Barak, former Deputy Premier of Czechoslovakia, who was the Minister of the Interior in 1956, did not really pursue the investigation. It has been learned since then that two vice-ministers who worked with Barak actually participated in forcing the confessions which were produced during the trials. These former ministers, including Barak, have recently been sentenced to prison terms. This commission, participated in by Barak, actually sabotaged the de-Stalinization of the CPCZ.

The second commission, which was set up to investigate the period of the Stalin era and particularly the 1952 trials, which was set up as a result of the 12th Congress of the CPCZ in December, 1962, was made up of persons who were victims of the purges. This commission was composed of seven members, among whom

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Czech were the following, who were victims of the purges: Drahomir Kolder, member of the Presidium of the CPCZ; Jozef Lenart, member of the Presidium of the CPCZ, and FNU Lostivaka, Head of the International Department, Central Committee, CPCZ. Lostivaka was the Head of this investigating commission.

The trouble with the first commission set up to investigate this matter was not that all the members of the commission were dishonest, but was rather because of the fact that some of the people working in the Justice Department and the Ministry of the Interior were involved and the committee was not able to have access to the documents necessary to arrive at the truth in this matter.

Czech This second commission worked for eight months and its report was issued in August, 1963. This report upon which the Appeals Court acquitted certain people, was actually the commission's second report. The commission's first report was delivered to a plenum of the Central Committee, CPCZ in April, 1963. These reports brought out the fact that in 1949 the Head of the Soviet Secret Police, Lavrenti Beria, sent into Czechoslovakia two men who actually ran the International Department of the CPCZ. Every well known name in Czechoslovakia was involved during the trials, cooperating with these men working for Beria. The commission's reports claimed that these people capitulated completely to Beria and those that worked with him in the Czech Government. Named in the report in this regard were people such as the following: Klement Gottwald, former President of Czechoslovakia; Viliam Siroky, member of the presidium, CPCZ; Antonin Zapotocky, former President of Czechoslovakia. These men, all cooperated with Beria's men and cooperated with Alexei Cepicka, former Deputy Premier and Minister of Defense, Bruno Koehler, former Secretary of the Central Committee, CPCZ, who was then working at the Ministry of Defense, Ladislav Kopriva, former Minister of State Security and Karol Bacilek, former First Secretary of the CP of Slovakia. These men were removed from their positions and some were expelled from the Party even as late as this year.

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the problems which has arisen in connection with this program is the fact that some of those who were rehabilitated completely were members of leading organs of the Party. They insist upon reinstatement of their leading positions in the Party. They argue that if they have been completely rehabilitated then how can they be kept out of their former high positions. This is currently the biggest fight going on now within the ranks of the CPCZ. Most of those involved in this fight are Slovaks. Some occupied government positions in 1952 in Slovakia.

Apropos of the above they recount a story concerning Antonin Novotny, President of Czechoslovakia. Some months ago Novotny made a trip into Slovakia and while there he met with a number of Party people. Wherever he went this problem of the rehabilitation of the Slovaks was placed before him and he was asked what he was doing about de-Stalinization of the CPCZ. He was asked what he had done to follow the orders of the 12th Congress of the CPCZ in December, 1962 which was supposed to have been accomplished within four months. At first Novotny got quite angry and began to fight back but the Slovaks were adamant and told him to get the job done. On one occasion he picked up and left and went back to Prague, but he later returned a meeker man and began to talk with the Slovaks in a more comradely way.

Throughout these conversations it was quite apparent that finally the breadth of initiative and a greater amount of democracy within the limits of a communist state have reached Czechoslovakia.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three copies and for New York one copy of an informant's statement entitled, "Doctor Isadore Ziferstein, Los Angeles, California."

The information set forth in the enclosed informant's statement was furnished on 9/6/63 by CG 5824-S* to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN.

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DOCTOR ISADORE ZIFERSTEIN,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

During discussions held in mid-August, 1953, Aleksei Andreovich Grochukhin, Assistant to the Head of the North and South American Section of the International Department of the Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU), advised as follows:

In line with the request of the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA), Dr. Isadore Ziferstein had been invited to come to the Soviet Union and given an opportunity to work for a period of time in a psychiatric clinic in the USSR. This request, contrary to the Soviet Union's standing policy of not accepting foreigners for work in such psychiatric clinics, was honored because it had originated with Cam Hall, General Secretary of the CP, USA, and reflected that individual's wishes. Ziferstein was allowed three full months of work and is the only foreigner ever allowed to do this. Now they are "sick and tired" of Ziferstein and his "gangster methods" of pressure and would like to get him back to the United States. The Soviets feel that Ziferstein has gained much knowledge during his stay and should not complain if they ask him to return to the United States.

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Date: September 10, 1963
To: Director
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: COMMUNIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

During August, 1963, a representative of the International Department, Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU), made the following comments to a most sensitive source of this Bureau concerning the Communist Party of Puerto Rico (CPPR).

Since Cuba is now considered by the CPSU as a socialist state, it is no longer included among the Latin-American countries for which the International Department, Central Committee, CPSU, has responsibility. The Cuban Communist Party (CP) formerly had the responsibility for assisting and handling the relations with the CPPR and it has now become necessary to reassign the responsibility for the CPPR to the CP, USA. In this regard, the CPSU desires to have the CP, USA, arrange for several representatives of the CPPR to visit the Soviet Union in the near future.

Because of the sensitive nature of our source, which has furnished reliable information in the past, this communication is being classified "Secret."

- 1 - Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Attention: Deputy Director, Plans
- 1 - Director, Division of Security
Department of the Interior
- 1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

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The Attorney General

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Robert Franklin Williams, who is a well-known Negro integration leader, fled to Cuba following the issuance of a warrant for his arrest on a charge of kidnaping which grew out of a racial incident in Monroe, North Carolina, during August, 1961. He is currently in self-imposed exile in Cuba. Confidential sources which have furnished reliable information in the past recently learned from a United States citizen who had resided in Havana, Cuba, during the past year the following information concerning Williams.

Williams is developing into a rabid, outspoken African nationalist. He is so nationalistic and race conscious that when he speaks of the Cuban Negroes he refers to them as Afro-Cubans. Williams has recently exchanged correspondence relative to the Negro question with MAO Tse-tung, Chairman, Communist Party of China. As a result of this recognition by MAO, he has become a hero in Cuba among those individuals who favor the Chinese position in the Sino-Soviet dispute. It is believed that Williams will endeavor to capitalize on his relationship with MAO by trying to secure an invitation to visit China. It is also believed that the Chinese may make Williams one of their biggest heroes and, as a result, reams of anti-American propaganda authored by Williams may emanate from China.

Because of the sensitive nature of our sources, this communication is being classified "~~Top Secret~~."

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General

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1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Shaw

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(IS) 100-428091

Date: September 13, 1963
To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Attention: Deputy Director, Plans
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: FOREIGN LITERATURE
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

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The following information supplied by a source who has furnished reliable information in the past is being brought to your attention as a matter of possible interest.

A new publishing house which has the name of Foreign Literature has been established in Moscow, Russia. This publishing house is under the direction of (first name unknown) Chuvikov, and is not affiliated with the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

Because of the sensitive nature of our source this communication is being classified "~~Secret~~."

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TO : Mr. Conrad *[Signature]*

DATE: September 4, 1963

FROM : C. F. Downing

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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

On 9/4/63, transmissions were heard by the Bureau's radio station at Midland at scheduled times and frequencies at which time a message was transmitted.

Set forth below is the plain text of the message. The cipher text is attached.

ON SEPTEMBER (number) 5TH AT (number) 6 P. M. AT BERKMAN (repeat) BERKMAN YOU WILL BE GIVEN (number) 15 COLOUR PRINTS SPECIFICALLY FOR JESSICA (repeat) JESSICA SMITH'S (repeat) SMITH'S MAGAZINE ACCORDING TO HER REQUEST. PLEASE CONFIRM RECEIVING OF THIS MESSAGE.

BERKMAN is a cover name for Serry's Bar and Grill, Bronx, New York. The 15 COLOUR PRINTS apparently refers to \$15,000. JESSICA SMITH is the editor of "New World Review," a monthly propaganda organ on the Soviet Union and her satellites, published in New York City.

ACTION:

For information.

Enclosure

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

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- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Shaw

September 5, 1963

BY LIAISON

Honorable John A. McCone
 Director
 Central Intelligence Agency
 Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. McCone:

In August, 1963, V. Korianov, the Chief Deputy to the Head of the International Department, Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU), made the following comments to a most sensitive source of this Bureau concerning Cuban Premier Fidel Castro.

When Castro made his recent visit to the Soviet Union in May, 1963, much of his time was spent in personal conversation with Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev. The discussions were utilized by Khrushchev to convince Castro that if he wanted to see Cuba used as an example for other Latin-American countries he must build a solid economy so that the glory of the Cuban revolution will not wear off. It was very helpful to have had in the Soviet Union at the time such Communist Party (CP) leaders as Luiz Carlos Prestes of Brazil, Victorio Codovilla of Argentina and Rodney Arismendi of Uruguay, all of whom conferred with Castro.

While Castro is not yet completely under the Soviets' influence, he no longer talks the Chinese communist line. The displeasure of the Chinese has been evidenced by the fact that they have not mentioned Castro by name since his visit to the Soviet Union.

The CPSU was pleased with Castro's speech on the anniversary of the 26th of July Movement when he said that every country cannot have nor is it prepared to carry out armed revolt as had occurred in Cuba. This is an indication

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that Castro is no longer as naive as he was a few months ago when he was urging Latin Americans to take their guns and go to the mountains.

The Soviets would like to see Party representatives from Latin America and the United States who hold the correct Marxist-Leninist theoretical line visit Castro in an effort to act as a steady influence on his Latin-American temperament. This is important in order to keep Castro from falling under the influence of people like Ernesto "Che" Guevara, Cuban Minister of Industries. The Soviets feel that they cannot personally tell Castro what or what not to do and would like representatives from other fraternal Parties to exert the necessary influence on Castro.

Guevara, while a member of the CP in Argentina, was among those who strongly advocated armed uprisings everywhere. When his views became known, Guevara was talked to by the Argentine CP leaders, who told him that such views were anarchistic. As a result, Guevara told the leaders that if that was their feeling on the matter, he would go into voluntary exile. It is for this reason that the Soviets do not want Castro to come under the influence of Guevara.

Because of the sensitive nature of our source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, this communication is being 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
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

*To J. McCone
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Dear Mr. McCone:

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During August, 1963, representatives of the International Department, Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union, made the following comments to most sensitive sources of this Bureau concerning incidents on the border between the Soviet Union and Communist China.

During the past several years there have been numerous border incidents of one type or another. The most serious of these incidents occurred on the border between the Soviet Union and one of the provinces of China which is heavily populated by Chinese Moslems. On that occasion 60,000 Chinese peasants came across the border into the Soviet Union. These peasants were starving and came across the border in an effort to obtain food. When this occurred, the Chinese Government demanded that the Soviet Union drive these peasants back into China and even went so far as to urge the Soviets to use machine guns for this purpose. The Soviets refused to take such drastic action and informed the Chinese that if they wanted these peasants back in China they would have to come to the Soviet Union and take them back themselves.

The main concern of the Soviets arises from their fear that in the future substantially larger numbers of Chinese could cross the border into the Soviet Union. The Soviets mentioned the possibility that as many as 6,000,000

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or even 60,000,000 Chinese might violate the border. Since there are more Asians than there are Europeans, the possibility of future incursions by millions of Chinese is of great concern to the Soviets, who are well aware of the historical references to the invasions by millions of Asians under Genghis Khan.

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September 6, 1963

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[Signature]

Honorable John A. McCone
 Director
 Central Intelligence Agency
 Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. McCone:

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In August, 1963, Dr. Karel Duda, Ambassador-designate to the United States from Czechoslovakia, made the following comments to a most sensitive source of this Bureau concerning Czechoslovak interests in the United States.

The Czechoslovakian Government desires to win the good will of Czech citizens in the United States, as well as those of Czech or Slovak origin who reside in the United States. As a result, the Czech Government is going to increase its drive in the United States for tourism to Czechoslovakia. In this regard, the Czech Government will increase its assistance to travel agencies in the United States and may establish some travel agency of its own in the United States.

The main emphasis of Czech interest in the United States in the future will be how to utilize some particular group for improvement in relations, as well as to obtain some political easement of relations. One of the vehicles by which relations between the United States and Czechoslovakia may be improved, in the judgment of Duda and the Czech Government, would be an exchange of labor delegations. Trade unions in Czechoslovakia are not working well and are not receiving the leadership which they received at one time. In view of this, the Czech Government would like to see Czech trade unions take up relations

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with some United States trade unions and try to get the United States trade-union delegations invited to Czechoslovakia. It would be very desirable from the Czech viewpoint if some of the labor leaders included in the United States delegations would be of Czech descent. The Czechs are most anxious to arrive at some manner of improving trade relations with the United States.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

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

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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, [redacted] Henry Winston, Now in USSR. RUSSIA

The information appearing in the enclosed informant's statement was furnished on 8/29/63 by CG 5824-S* to SAs WALTER A. BOYLE and RICHARD W. HANSEN.

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*letter to AG
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HENRY WINSTON, NOW IN USSR

During conversations held with Henry Winston, a Vice Chairman, Communist Party, USA (CP, USA), in mid-August, 1953, the following was learned from him concerning [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Winston in Moscow, USSR. The Soviets have agreed to take [REDACTED] and place him in a preparatory school for Moscow University where he will spend the next 8-9 months. In this preparatory school he will study Russian and mathematics and efforts will be made to raise his scholastic level to that above the high school level. Thereafter, he will be given the opportunity to enroll at Moscow University. According to Winston, [REDACTED] is a good man and he feels he will be promising cadre for the CP, USA.

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Winston furnished the above information and desired it be provided to Gus Hall, General Secretary, CP, USA, to determine if the CP, USA had any objection to the plan outlined.

This information was made known to Gus Hall on August 29, 1953, and he raised no objection to the matter which had been presented.

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Date: 9/5/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

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NY 694-S* advised SA [redacted] on 9/5/63
of the following:

On 9/3/63, in a private conversation with NY 694-S*,
ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, Chairman, CPUSA, made reference to an
article in the 9/3/63 issue of the "NY Times". Copies of this
article captioned, "Soviets Accuses Albania of Naval Theft
Attempt", are attached.

With respect to this article, FLYNN stated that when
she was in the Soviet Union in 1961 for the 81 Party Conference,
she was told personally by Premier KHRUSHCHEV that the Albanians
tried to steal three, and actually did steal two submarines
from the Soviets.

FLYNN made no further remarks to NY 694-S* regarding
this matter.

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- 3 - BUREAU (Encl. 3) (RM)
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Soviet Accuses Albania of Naval Theft Attempt

Special to The New York Times

VIENNA, Sept. 2—The Moscow radio accused Albania over the weekend of having tried to seize "military property" during the 1961 evacuation of the Soviet naval base at Valona.

The broadcast, as monitored by Radio Free Europe, said Albania had broken her last ties with the Warsaw Pact, the Soviet-bloc military alliance. The broadcast, in Albanian, was beamed to Albania.

It said the attempt to seize the military property had been thwarted by Soviet personnel at Valona. The property was not identified.

There were unconfirmed reports at the time that the Albanians had forcibly prevented several submarines from leaving the naval base. Last July the Albanian Defense Ministry newspaper *Bashkimi* implied that the Albanian Navy had at least three submarines but said nothing about their origin.

The Soviet Union was reported in 1961 to have withdrawn eight submarines and a tender from Valona. The Albanian Defense Minister, Lieut. Gen. Beqir Balluku, recently termed this "a chauvinistic and anti-Marxist act."

The weekend broadcast from Moscow said that "the Albanian leaders made rabid, openly hostile efforts to seize part of the Soviet military property at this base at the time of the evacuation of the Soviet sailors from Valona."

"Only the great determination and cool-headedness of the Soviet sailors and their loyalty

to proletarian internationalism thwarted this lowly provocation," it added.

The broadcast rejected General Balluku's contention that the Valona evacuation was intended to disarm Albania. It countercharged that the Albanians had carried on "rabid anti-Soviet propaganda" among the Soviet naval personnel and had organized "provocations."

"Under these conditions," the broadcast said, "the Soviet Government was forced to recall its military personnel."

In 1961 dissension between the Soviet Union and Albania flared into open denunciations.

The Soviet broadcast, in its reference to the Warsaw Pact, in which Albania still claims full membership, said the Albanians had long tried to sabotage the organization's work. It charged that the Albanians had deliberately refused to honor their pledges to it, had stopped informing the supreme command of matters of interest to it, had ignored the supreme command's representative in Tirana, Albania's capital, and in January, 1962, went so far as to demand that he leave Albania.

Meanwhile the Albanian Communist party newspaper, *Zeri i Popullit*, made another attack on Premier Khrushchev yesterday, accusing him of "clowning, arrogance and vulgarity." His remarks to journalists at Brioni during his visit to Yugoslavia, the paper said, were "so arrogant and vulgar that one wondered whether they came from a tramp or the head of a great state."

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

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

September 10, 1963

BY LIAISON

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Honorable Dean Rusk
The Secretary of State
Washington, D. C. 20520

*del 9/10/63
LHM*

Dear Mr. Rusk:

Robert Franklin Williams, who is a well-known Negro integration leader, fled to Cuba following the issuance of a warrant for his arrest on a charge of kidnaping which grew out of a racial incident in Monroe, North Carolina, during August, 1961. He is currently in self-imposed exile in Cuba. Confidential sources which have furnished reliable information in the past recently learned from a United States citizen who had resided in Havana, Cuba, during the past year the following information concerning Williams.

Williams is developing into a rabid, outspoken African nationalist. He is so nationalistic and race conscious that when he speaks of the Cuban Negroes he refers to them as Afro-Cubans. Williams has recently exchanged correspondence relative to the Negro question with MAO Tse-tung, Chairman, Communist Party of China. As a result of this recognition by MAO, he has become a hero in Cuba among those individuals who favor the Chinese position in the Sino-Soviet dispute. It is believed that Williams will endeavor to capitalize on his relationship with MAO by trying to secure an invitation to visit China. It is also believed that the Chinese may make Williams one of their biggest heroes and, as a result, reams of anti-American propaganda authored by Williams may emanate from China.

Because of the sensitive nature of our sources, this communication is being classified "~~TOP SECRET~~." This information is being furnished to other interested Government officials.

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Sincerely yours,

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Honorable Dean Rusk

NOTE:

Classified "~~Top Secret~~" because unauthorized disclosure of this information could reveal the identity of the source, who is of continuing value, and such revelation could result in exceptionally grave damage to the Nation. See memo Baumgardner to Sullivan 9/9/63 captioned "Solo, Internal Security - Communist," WGS:kmj.

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Date: 9/4/63

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

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

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In accordance with Bureau instructions as set forth in Buairtel to SAC, New York dated 5/14/63, captioned as above, there are enclosed herewith for the Bureau the original and three copies of a letterhead memorandum entitled, "Information Regarding Former Americans Recently Released from Soviet Prisons Now Residing in the USSR." One copy of this letterhead memorandum is also enclosed for the New York Office. Also enclosed for the Bureau are three copies and for New York one copy of an informant's statement entitled, [redacted] and [redacted] Former Americans Recently Released from Soviet Prisons."

The information appearing in the enclosed letterhead memorandum and informant's statement was furnished by CG 5824-S* on 8/29/63 to SAs WALTER A. BOYLE and RICHARD W. HANSEN.

The information set forth in the enclosed letterhead memorandum and informant's statement was developed during the course of conversations with HENRY WINSTON, a Vice Chairman, CP, USA, now temporarily residing in the USSR, and JOHN WILLIAMSON, a functionary of the CP of Great Britain who was visiting in the USSR during the period of 8/13-21/63.

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The enclosed letterhead memorandum has been shown as having been made at Washington, D. C., to further protect the identity of this source.



In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C.

September 4, 1963

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INFORMATION REGARDING FORMER AMERICANS
RECENTLY RELEASED FROM SOVIET PRISONS
NOW RESIDING IN THE USSR.

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who is in a position to know, during late August, 1963, furnished the following information received from individuals then currently in the Soviet Union:

In connection with its continuing efforts in regard to the de-Stalinization program in the USSR, the Soviet Government within the recent past has released three former American women from prison. All of these women were once married to Soviet officials who were victims of Stalin's purges and who, themselves, had at one time been sentenced to long prison terms. The women who have now been reported as being released from Soviet prisons are [redacted]

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[redacted] In regard to these three women, the following was learned:

[redacted] John Williamson, a former leader of the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA) and now a functionary of the CP of Great Britain. During the course of a visit of these two individuals to Moscow, USSR, during the late 1920's or early 1930's, [redacted] Williamson and subsequently [redacted] who held the position as third in command of the Soviet State Political Directorate. During Stalin's purges, [redacted] and she, herself, was sentenced to a long prison term.

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INFORMATION REGARDING FORMER AMERICANS
RECENTLY RELEASED FROM SOVIET PRISONS
NOW RESIDING IN THE USSR

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[redacted] Sampson Milgrom, a CP, USA leader in the 1930's and currently a Party member now residing in New York City. She went to Moscow apparently in the 1930's. [redacted] Sampson Milgrom, and [redacted] was also subsequently executed during one of the Stalin purges and she was arrested and sentenced to 17 years in prison.

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Little is known concerning [redacted] other than that she had also come to the Soviet Union and married a Russian official. [redacted] and she, in turn, was given a long term in prison.

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All of the above-noted women have now been released from prison and they have been rehabilitated and their Soviet citizenship restored. Although they have gained their citizenship rights, all three of these women are now facing many serious problems. All of them are ill.

Because of the problems these women were encountering since their release from prison, this matter was initially raised. It was done so for the purpose of determining whether it might be possible for the CP, USA to intervene on their behalf with the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU). It was hoped that such possible intervention on the part of the CP, USA could possibly improve the lot of these women and that some of the wrongs against them might be remedied.

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[REDACTED] AND
[REDACTED] FORMER AMERICANS RECENTLY
RELEASED FROM SOVIET PRISONS

During the period August 13-21, 1963, conversations were held with Henry Winston, a Vice Chairman, Communist Party, USA (CP, USA), who was then temporarily residing in Moscow, Russia, and with John Williamson, a functionary of the Communist Party (CP) of Great Britain, who was then visiting in the Soviet Union. These individuals related that three women, namely, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] had recently been released from prison and were presently residing in the Soviet Union. All of these women, as well as their respective husbands, have been subjected to purges conducted during the Stalin regime.

In regard to [REDACTED] it was noted that [REDACTED] John Williamson, a former leader of the CP, USA and now a functionary of the CP of Great Britain. During the course of a visit of these two individuals to Moscow, USSR, during the late 1920's or early 1930's, [REDACTED] Williamson and subsequently [REDACTED] a Russian who held the position as third in command of the GPU. During Stalin's purges, [REDACTED] and she, herself, was sentenced to a long prison term.

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[REDACTED] Sampson Hilgrom, a CP, USA leader in the 1930's and currently a Party member now residing in New York City. She went to Moscow apparently in the 1930's, [REDACTED] Sampson Hilgrom, and [REDACTED] a Russian official. Her husband was also subsequently [REDACTED] Stalin purges and she was arrested and sentenced to 17 years in prison.

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Little is known concerning [REDACTED] other than that she had also come to the Soviet Union and [REDACTED] a Russian official, [REDACTED] and she, in turn, was given a long term in prison.

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Of the above three women, the lot of [REDACTED] was noted as being the worse. She presently lives in a small, fifth floor, walk-up apartment in Moscow and the condition of

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her health is extremely bad.

When the above information was conveyed to Gus Hall, General Secretary, CP, USA, on August 29, 1963, and Hall was informed that inquiry had been made by Henry Winston and John Williamson regarding what might be done for these individuals, he remarked as follows:

If it is ascertained that these women are not presently members of the Soviet Party, they, the Russians, should be told that they are members of our Party. We will find some way to pay up their dues and then advise the Russians accordingly and inform them that they were the ones who disgraced these women and that they now have the responsibility for taking care of them.

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Date: 9/5/63

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Mr. Sullivan	_____
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Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

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

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In accordance with Bureau instructions as set forth in Buairtel to SAC, New York dated 5/14/63, captioned as above, there are enclosed herewith for the Bureau the original and three copies of a letterhead memorandum entitled, "Igor Mikhailov, International Department, Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union, Moscow, USSR." Enclosed also for the New York Office is one copy of this letterhead memorandum.

The information set forth in the enclosed letterhead memorandum was furnished by CG 5824-S* on 8/26/63 to SAs WALTER A. BOYLE and RICHARD W. HANSEN.

The enclosed letterhead memorandum has been classified "~~CONFIDENTIAL~~" since it sets forth information furnished by CG 5824-S*, a most highly placed sensitive source who is furnishing information on the highest level concerning the international communist movement, the disclosure of which could tend to identify this source and thus adversely affect the national defense interest.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Washington, D. C.
September 5, 1963

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

IGOR MIKHAILOV, INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT,
CENTRAL COMMITTEE, COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE
SOVIET UNION, MOSCOW, USSR

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, during late August, 1963, advised as follows:

Igor Mikhailov has within the recent past been elevated to the position of one of the leading translators in the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU). In this capacity as translator he is extremely fluent in English, Spanish, and other languages. Because of the position he now holds, Mikhailov serves many of the more important English as well as Spanish-speaking visitors to the Soviet Union and works on confidential assignments. Some of the individuals to whom Mikhailov has been assigned within the recent past are Premier Fidel Castro of Cuba and Henry Winston, a Vice Chairman, Communist Party, USA (CP, USA), who is now temporarily residing in the Soviet Union.

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1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Shaw

(IS) 100-428091

Date: September 10, 1963
To: Director
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS

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Enclosed herewith for your information are three memoranda pertaining to Sino-Soviet relations. This material includes:

1. Memorandum classified "~~Top Secret~~" dated August 28, 1963, captioned "Comments concerning Relations between the Soviet Union and the Peoples Republic of China by Boris N. Ponomarev and V. Korianov, Moscow, USSR, August, 1963."
2. Memorandum classified "Confidential" dated August 29, 1963, captioned "Contemplated Plans of Communist Party, Soviet Union, in Connection with Refuting Charges Made by the Communist Party of China in the Communist Party, Soviet Union-Communist Party of China Ideological Dispute."
3. Memorandum classified "~~Top Secret~~" dated August 31, 1963, captioned "Comments of Communist Party of Soviet Union Official Regarding Arrival of Communist Party of China Delegation to Participate in Talks, Moscow, USSR, July 5, 1963."

BY COURIER SVC.
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Upon removal of the classified enclosures, this letter becomes unclassified.

Enclosures - 3 (SEE NOTE PAGE TWO)

1 - Director (Enclosures - 3)
Central Intelligence Agency
Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

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- Tele. Room
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Director
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State

NOTE:

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TO : Mr. Conrad *JWC*

DATE: September 9, 1963

FROM : C. F. Downing

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Baumgardner

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

On 9/9/63, transmissions were heard by the Bureau's radio station at Midland at scheduled times and frequencies but no messages were sent.

ACTION:

For information.

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~~1 - Mr. Belmont~~

2 - Mr. Sullivan (Attention: Mr. J. A. Sizoo, Mr. W. G. Shaw)

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

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On 9/4/63, NY 694-S* received, via radio, the following ciphared-coded message from the Soviets:

"On September 5th at 6 P.M. at Berkman you will be given 15 colour prints specially for Jessica Smith's magazine according to her request. Please confirm receiving of this message."

For the information of the Bureau, NY 694-S* advised that the above message instructs that he is to meet with his Soviet contact on September 5, 1963, at 6 p.m., at which time he is to be given \$15,000 for JESSICA SMITH's magazine, "New World Review". NY 694-S* advised that he will confirm receipt of this message by giving his Soviet contact, on 9/5/63, a ciphared message acknowledging receipt of the 9/4/63 message.

- 1-100-134637*
- 3 - BUREAU (RM)
- 1 - CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B) (AM RM)
- 1 - NY 134-91 (Inv) (41)
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New York to Bureau 9-5-63

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65 SEP 13 1963 Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Gandy	_____

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: September 9, 1963

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*

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

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

CG 5824-S* was on a Solo Mission to the Soviet Union in behalf of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), during the period 8/7/63 to 8/25/63. En route to the Soviet Union, informant held a discussion in Prague, Czechoslovakia, with Ruth Davidow, the sister of Mike Davidow, CPUSA functionary. Ruth Davidow had just arrived in Prague from Havana, Cuba, where she had resided during the past year, and furnished the following information to informant concerning Robert Franklin Williams.

In the way of background, Williams is the well-known Negro integration leader who fled to Cuba following the issuance of a warrant for his arrest on a charge of kidnaping which grew out of a racial incident in Monroe, North Carolina, during August, 1961. He is currently in self-imposed exile in Cuba.

According to Davidow, Williams is developing into a rabid, outspoken African nationalist. Williams has exchanged correspondence pertaining to the Negro question with MAO Tse-tung, Chinese communist leader, and, as a result, has become a hero in Cuba among those individuals who favor the Chinese position in the Sino-Soviet dispute. It is believed that Williams may try to secure an invitation to visit China; that the Chinese may make him one of their heroes; and that as a result, reams of anti-American propaganda authored by Williams may emanate from China.

OBSERVATION:

It is believed that the information CG 5824-S* has obtained concerning Williams would be of interest to top Government officials.

ACTION:

That the attached letters, classified "~~Top Secret~~" to protect our source, be sent to the Honorable Dean Rusk, the Secretary of State; the Honorable John A. McCone, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; and the Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General.

Enc. *sent*

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SAC, New York (100-134637)

September 12, 1963

Director, FBI (100-428091)

1 - Mr. Shaw

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INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reurairtel 9/6/63 which discloses that NY 694-S* on 9/5/63 received from his Soviet principal the sum of \$15,000.

The Bureau considers this \$15,000 received by NY 694-S* on 9/5/63 to be a part of Solo funds since it was channelized by the Soviets to the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), through the Solo clandestine communication apparatus. However, since the \$15,000 is earmarked for the use of the "New World Review" rather than the specific use of the CPUSA, the question arises as to whether the \$15,000 is to be considered in our accounting of the total amount of funds the Soviets have furnished the CPUSA or whether this is a separate transaction with the "New World Review" in which the CPUSA merely served as the middleman.

On the occasion of your next contact with NY 694-S*, it should be determined if the \$15,000 informant received on 9/5/63 is to be considered a part of Solo funds. The Bureau should be promptly advised with respect to this matter.

NOTE:

CG 5824-S*, while in the Soviet Union in August, 1963, on a Solo mission, discussed with Soviet officials the urgent need of funds for the "New World Review." This is a communist propaganda organ published in New York City which depicts life in the Soviet Union and satellite countries. It was formerly known as "Soviet Russia Today." Jessica Smith, the wife of John Abt, CPUSA attorney, is Editor of this publication and the \$15,000 NY 694-S* received from the Soviets on 9/5/63 is to eventually be turned over to Smith for use in continuing the publishing of

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"New World Review." A question has arisen as to whether this \$15,000 is to be considered in the total amount of fund the Soviets have supplied to the CPUSA, and New York is being requested to contact NY 694-S* in order to resolve this.

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1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Shaw

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(IS) 100-428091

Date: September 11, 1963

To: Director
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Subject: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
INTERNATIONAL SECURITY - C

Enclosed for your information is a copy of a memorandum entitled "Information Regarding Former Americans Recently Released from Soviet Prisons Now Residing in the USSR."

Upon removal of the classified enclosure this letter becomes unclassified.

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Enclosure

Director (Enclosure)
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

Mrs. J. Walter Yeagley (Enclosure)
Assistant Attorney General

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The Attorney General

September 13, 1963

Director, FBI

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

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COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

My letter to you dated September 4, 1963, contained information that the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) was planning to hold a conference of all fraternal parties and desired to receive the opinion of Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, as to the feasibility of holding such a conference. The CPSU also solicited Hall's opinion as to how the Soviets could more successfully "fight" the Chinese.

A most sensitive source of this Bureau who has furnished reliable information in the past has advised that Gus Hall has recently conveyed to the CPSU his complete agreement with the CPSU's proposal for a conference of all fraternal parties and has suggested that such a conference be held openly. In preparation for such a conference, Hall suggested that a discussion be held among all fraternal parties on such issues as disarmament, peace and the liberation movement.

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With regard to how the Soviets could more successfully "fight" the Chinese, Hall has suggested to the CPSU that the Chinese be kept on the defensive by continually "blasting away at them."

Because of the sensitive nature of our source, this communication has been classified "~~Top Secret~~."

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General

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The Attorney General

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TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: September 5, 1963

FROM : C. F. Downing

SUBJECT: SOLO

INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On 9/4/63, at approximately 3:00 P. M., Supervisor [redacted] [redacted] New York Office, telephonically furnished the text of two messages the informant desired to transmit and requested they be enciphered. The enciphered text was furnished to New York at approximately 5:30 P. M. same date.

Set forth below is the plain text. The cipher text is attached.

TO REFEREE (Central Committee) WHILE WE ACKNOWLEDGED RECEIVING BOTH COMRADES PONOMAREV'S AND SUSLOV'S (repeat) PONOMAREV'S AND SUSLOV'S JUNE PLENUM REPORTS REGARDING POND (China) QUESTION WE DID NOT (repeat) DID NOT RECEIVE ANDROPOV'S (repeat) ANDROPOV'S SPEECH ON SAME TOPIC. HUB (Morris Childs) HAS RETURNED, HEARTFELT THANKS FOR INTEREST AND COURTESY SHOWN TO HIM. BIRCH (Gus Hall)

TO REFEREE (Central Committee) THIS WILL ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR RADIO MESSAGE OF SEPTEMBER (number) 4 REGARDING (number) 15 COLOUR PRINTS FOR SMITH'S (repeat) SMITH'S MAGAZINE. BROOKS

PONOMAREV is probably identical with Boris Ponomarev, and SUSLOV is probably identical with Mikhail Suslov, Soviet officials in the Soviet Union. ANDROPOV is not further identified. The radio message referred to above was the subject of my memorandum to you, 9/4/63, in which the 15 COLOUR PRINTS probably refers to \$15,000. SMITH is probably identical with Jessica Smith, editor of "New World Review," a monthly propaganda organ on the Soviet Union and her satellites, published in New York City.

ACTION:

ENCLOSURE For information.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. Belmont

2 - Mr. Sullivan (Attention: Mr. J. A. Sizoo, Mr. W. G. Shaw)

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

September 10, 1963

BY LIAISON

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Honorable John A. McCone
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

*To J. A. McCone
9/11/63
[Signature]*

Dear Mr. McCone:

Robert Franklin Williams, who is a well-known Negro integration leader, fled to Cuba following the issuance of a warrant for his arrest on a charge of kidnaping which grew out of a racial incident in Monroe, North Carolina, during August, 1961. He is currently in self-imposed exile in Cuba. Confidential sources which have furnished reliable information in the past recently learned from a United States citizen who had resided in Havana, Cuba, during the past year the following information concerning Williams.

Williams is developing into a rabid, outspoken African nationalist. He is so nationalistic and race conscious that when he speaks of the Cuban Negroes he refers to them as Afro-Cubans. Williams has recently exchanged correspondence relative to the Negro question with MAO Tse-tung, Chairman, Communist Party of China. As a result of this recognition by MAO, he has become a hero in Cuba among those individuals who favor the Chinese position in the Sino-Soviet dispute. It is believed that Williams will endeavor to capitalize on his relationship with MAO by trying to secure an invitation to visit China. It is also believed that the Chinese may make Williams one of their biggest heroes and, as a result, reams of anti-American propaganda authored by Williams may emanate from China.

Because of the sensitive nature of our sources, this communication is being classified "~~TOP SECRET~~." This information is being furnished to other interested Government officials.

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Sincerely yours,

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Honorable John A. McCone

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)
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J. J. [Signature]

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three copies and for the New York Office one copy of an informant's statement entitled "Information Regarding Future Publication of Articles by Communist Party, USA Leaders in Communist Theoretical Organs".

Information appearing in the enclosed informant's statement was furnished by CG 5824-S* on 8/28/63 to SAs WALTER A. BOYLE and RICHARD W. HANSEN.

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INFORMATION REGARDING FUTURE PUBLICATION
OF ARTICLES BY CPUSA LEADERS IN COMMUNIST
THEORETICAL ORGANS

During discussions held in mid-August, 1963, with representatives of the International Department, Central Committee, Communist Party (CP), Soviet Union, in Moscow, as well as with representatives of the "World Marxist Review", official theoretical organ of the world communist movement, headquartered at Prague, Czechoslovakia, the following was learned:

In the near future, HENRY WINSTON, Vice Chairman, CPUSA, who is now temporarily residing in the USSR, will have an article appearing in the official publication entitled "World Economic Situation and International Relations", which is the organ of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR and an organ of the Central Committee, CPSU, in Moscow.

In addition, JAMES JACKSON, a member of the National Board, CPUSA, has prepared an article which is to appear in the forthcoming issue of the "World Marxist Review". This article will deal with the Negro question.

Since both articles are appearing in theoretical publications of the communist movement, they will become "the gospel" for the international movement as they relate to the CPUSA's position in the matters discussed.

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)
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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 entitled "Discussions with HENRY WINSTON, Vice Chairman, Communist Party (CP), USA, Moscow, USSR, 8/63".

Information appearing in the enclosed informant's statement was furnished by CG 5824-S* on 9/3/63, to SAs WALTER A. BOYLE and RICHARD W. HANSEN.

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DISCUSSIONS WITH HENRY WINSTON,
VICE CHAIRMAN, COMMUNIST PARTY (CP),
USA, MOSCOW, USSR, 8/63

During August, 1963, a representative of the CPUSA was in Moscow, USSR, and while there met with and had several long discussions with HENRY WINSTON, Vice Chairman, CPUSA, who is temporarily residing in Moscow, USSR. During the course of these long discussions, WINSTON engaged in a rambling dissertation concerning his own personal situation, plans and activities, the essence of which is set forth below:

WINSTON stated that he has now been away from the United States for one year and nine months. The reasons for his trip to the USSR were to obtain treatment for his health and to conduct the fight against the Mc Carran Act on an international basis. He noted that he has traveled a lot and has visited many countries in the course of his official duties. He stated he wished this information to be brought to the attention of the leadership of the CPUSA in order to allay any thoughts that may have arisen in the United States that he has just been taking a vacation all this time in the USSR.

Insofar as his health is concerned, WINSTON stated that in the main the treatment has been completed and he wished to convey all his gratitude to the CPSU and the CPUSA. According to his doctors in the USSR there has been a stabilization of his illness and there is no danger on the basis of recent examinations of a recurrence of his tumor. While he has no eyesight, his general health has been improved and his life has been saved. He is totally blind in his left eye and can only recognize light from dark in his right eye. The series of twelve injections has been completed but he may receive more. The doctors are now ready to suggest the kind of treatment he should continue upon his return to the United States.

WINSTON observed that he had attended the 22nd Congress of the CPSU, had been to the German Democratic Republic twice, had attended Congresses of the CPs in Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Bulgaria and had traveled extensively throughout the USSR. He stated that it would have been well had he been able to make a trip previously planned to Africa, but which was subsequently abandoned. He believed that he might be able to counter the influence of Chinese racism in the emerging nations of Africa. He believes that a Negro from the United States would be able to do that job better than anyone else. In his opinion, this trip, had it been made, would have been a real contribution by the CPUSA in the fight against Chinese racism. WINSTON presented for consideration by the CPUSA the following possibility: Perhaps he could make that trip on his way home to the United States and if so, he would make it for the same reason. Also, the CPUSA should consider the feasibility of his

visiting Cuba on his way back to the United States. WINSTON feels this might be very important and could cement unity between Cuban communists and American communists and also might counter Chinese demagogy, especially if a United States Negro visits there. Since the United States Government might pick up his passport when he returns to the United States, WINSTON feels the CPUSA should consider the possibility of this visit to Cuba prior to his return.

WINSTON then noted that while he did not know what the CPUSA's estimate might be, it was his own estimation that his international role as a representative of the CPUSA has been quite successful. Wherever he has gone, at all the Congresses which he attended, he has raised the question of the McCarran Act and mobilized support in behalf of the CPUSA and against the McCarran Act.

WINSTON next turned to a discussion of the project in which he was supposed to have engaged, that is, in the writing of his autobiography. He stated that he had not begun writing it as yet but intended to commence on September 3. It was his observation that this book might prove to be of some value, especially as a component part of the history of the CPUSA. He noted that this project would take at least three months if not a year to complete. He wondered whether the Soviet Union might not be the best place to perform this task. Certain facts favor writing this book in the USSR, such as the availability of research materials, the fact that libraries are handy and that he would have sufficient help made available to him. Other things he might pick up faster in the United States. The reason he has hesitated until now is the question of whether to return to the United States. He noted that if the CPUSA National Board will set a time limit and say more exactly when he is to return to the United States then his own outlook would be clearer also.

WINSTON stated that his passport now has one year and three months left to run. He does not know of any international meetings in the immediate future but observed that there may be an international conference of Communist Parties in about six months brought about as a result of the Sino-Soviet dispute. After some discussion, the CPUSA representative advised WINSTON that he would suggest to the National Board, CPUSA, that WINSTON remain in the Soviet Union for at least another six months. WINSTON agreed that this is the correct approach.

WINSTON then asked whether or not the CPUSA representative had heard any talk to the effect that [redacted] still in the United States, had become anti-CPUSA, and received a negative reply. WINSTON stated that he believes that [redacted] has fallen under the influence of others in this respect and wondered if the Party has exhausted every possibility in changing her thinking about the CPUSA.

WINSTON then turned to a consideration of his own personal problems in relation to his desires for female companionship. He voiced the opinion that some of the Party people in New York do not understand the deep, personal thoughts that went into his separation from [redacted] his children. He noted that he, as the father of the children, disappeared into the underground for a time and then was sent to prison. Upon his release from prison he then engaged in activities which, according to the [redacted] In his opinion, maybe [redacted] just wanted to protect the children.

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According to WINSTON, JOHN ADT, the CPUSA lawyer, was of the opinion that a reconciliation between HENRY [redacted] was impossible but HENRY WINSTON was not too sure of this. He noted that ADT seemed to imply to him that there may be [redacted] in the picture. Some months ago ADT, at WINSTON's request, had sent to WINSTON for his signature, the legal papers necessary to obtain a Mexican divorce. WINSTON had returned them to ADT without his signature and had never explained to ADT his reasons for doing so. WINSTON stated that his thoughts on the matter were that if [redacted] wanted a divorce he would not object to it, but he would not make charges against [redacted] without some consultation with [redacted] and some charges were contained in the papers forwarded to him by ADT.

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WINSTON then talked about a personal political problem which existed in his relationship with [redacted]. He noted that everyone getting out of prison has to make some adjustments but that he never got to that stage. He observed that if he had spent at least a year trying to make these adjustments then he could say that it did not help and then he would be willing to proceed with a divorce. However, under the present circumstances he still has some doubts.

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[redacted] WINSTON stated that if another try for a reconciliation is made, then IRV POTASH is the man he would choose to make this effort for him. He would like POTASH to make another try on his behalf to see [redacted] If no reconciliation is possible then he will agree to a permanent separation, but he insisted that the children cannot be neglected. He stated that his responsibility as a father still remains. Although his wages are being turned over to [redacted] by the CPUSA now, he does not feel that his responsibility as a father merely entails providing food for them. He advised that he had received a letter from [redacted] which had been friendly in tone, raising the problem of the children. He stated he was not trying to tell the Party what to do, but he was somewhat critical of the manner in which the Party was handling this matter. WINSTON asked the representative of the CPUSA to take up with the Russians the following

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question: If, when he leaves, and even if at that time he is separated [redacted] could the Russians give him some money as a little reserve.

In the event no reconciliation is possible, then WINSTON thinks he should [redacted]

[redacted] who is presently in the Soviet Union. WINSTON would like this matter taken up with the CPSU and the CPUSA so that [redacted] could come to Moscow and he would marry her. In regard to [redacted] WINSTON remarked that he knew [redacted] when they were both young and in the Soviet Union at which time they were going together. This relationship was broken off when he found out she was playing around with another man; however, the [redacted] In regard to [redacted] WINSTON commented that she is a good technical worker who could help him with his autobiography.

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WINSTON then gave the representative of the CPUSA \$100. \$75 of which is to be used to buy a birthday gift for [redacted] whose birthday is on [redacted] and \$25 of which is to be used for a gift for [redacted].

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Subsequent to these conversations with WINSTON, the representative of the CPUSA raised some of these matters discussed with ICOR NIKHAYLOV, member of the International Department, Central Committee, CPSU, and ALEKSEY CRECHUKHIN, Assistant to the Head of the North and South American Section, International Department, Central Committee, CPSU. It was suggested to the Soviets that at the time WINSTON returns to the United States it might be possible for them to convert some of his earnings from books and speeches into dollars which WINSTON could take with him to the United States as a little reserve.

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Relative to WINSTON's personal problems, the Soviets stated that they could not become involved in these moral problems. They noted that if [redacted] came to Moscow everything would have to be in legal order before she came. During the course of this discussion, NIKHAYLOV produced two letters to HENRY WINSTON which had been sent by [redacted] an American residing in Budapest, Hungary, who had previously been considered as a possible wife for WINSTON. These letters were personal in nature and revealed that WINSTON wanted [redacted] to come to Moscow. The Soviets asked the representative of the CPUSA what they should do with her if she does come to Moscow, to which he answered that the CPUSA considers her a member of the CPUSA and she should be treated as such. In an aside, in the Russian language, CRECHUKHIN inquired incredulously of NIKHAYLOV whether WINSTON and [redacted]

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had been carrying on a correspondence and upon receiving an affirmative reply, reprimanded MIKHAILOV for allowing such letters from [redacted] to be delivered to WINSTON.

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Upon his return to the United States, the CPUSA representative communicated the details of the above discussion with WINSTON to GUS HALL, General Secretary, CPUSA. Relative to the effort for a reconciliation between WINSTON and [redacted] HALL noted that IRVING POTASH who would be the go-between in this matter, was then on vacation on some isolated farm, but he would take this matter up with POTASH upon his return to New York City. HALL made no specific comments concerning the rest of the matters discussed.

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ReNYairtel dated 8/29/63 and enclosed LHM captioned "Contemplated Plans of Communist Party, Soviet Union, in Connection with Reputing Charges Made by the Communist Party of China in the Communist Party, Soviet Union - Communist Party of China Ideological Dispute."

ReLHM dealt with information received from BORIS N. PONOMAREV, a member of the Secretariat and Head of the International Department of the Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union, mid-August, 1963, that a series of articles would be published in "Pravda" and "Izvestia" in connection with ideological dispute with the Communist Party of China.

Subsequently, CG 5824-S* on 9/3/63 advised that the International Department, Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union, had advised him prior to his departure that they would send him English translations of any of the above articles following their publication in the Soviet press.

On 9/6/63 CG 5824-S* advised that he had received a number of issues of "The Daily Review, Translations From the Soviet Press" published by Novosti Press Agency in Moscow. These items were transmitted to him through the following drop address which he had provided to them:

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1-Chicago

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Approved: ER [unclear] Special Agent in Charge

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in care of Modern Book Store
56 East Chicago Avenue
Chicago 11, Illinois

CG 5824-S* believes that these items were sent to him in compliance with the previous commitment made by the International Department representatives and represented most expeditious servicing to him.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is one Xerox copy each of the following issues of "The Daily Review, Translations from the Soviet Press":

Vol. IX, No. 199
Monday, August 19, 1963
Part I

Vol. IX, No. 199
Monday, August 19, 1963
Part II

Vol. IX, No. 200
Tuesday, August 20, 1963
Part I

CG 5824-S* noted he had reviewed the above items and considers the following enumerated articles as constituting a part of the 16 articles referred to in the reLHM:

Monday, August 19, 1963, Part I

"History Is Developing as Lenin Predicted"
(Izvestia)

"Impostors From Zanzibar" (Izvestia, August 13)

Monday, August 19, 1963, Part II

"The Working Class on the Offensive Against Imperialism" (Pravda, August 18)

"Socialist Internationalism, Banner of Our Victories" (Pravda)

CG 134-46 Sub B

Tuesday, August 20, 1963, Part I

"Defence of Peace And National-Liberation
Struggle Cannot Be Divorced" (Pravda)

"Daily Worker On the Position Taken By the
PRC Leaders" (Pravda, August 18)

The above for info of the Bureau.

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Information appearing in the enclosed informant's statement was furnished by CG 5824-S* on 8/29/63 to SAs WALTER A. BOYLE and RICHARD W. HANSEN.

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COMMENTS REGARDING DR.
VALENTINE GREGORY DURTAN

During discussions held in mid-August, 1963, in Moscow, USSR, with HENRY WINSTON, Vice Chairman, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), temporarily residing in the Soviet Union, and with JOHN WILLIAMSON, member of the CP of Great Britain and a former national functionary of the CPUSA, both mentioned they were acquainted with Dr. DURTAN and know of his recent visit to the Soviet Union. Both stated that in their opinion HALL should not trust this individual. WINSTON further noted that he, himself, would not trust DURTAN to go across the street and that the Soviets hold the same opinion concerning him.

When the above was related to GUS HALL, General Secretary, CPUSA, on 8/29/63, his remarks were as follows: "Look what this guy has done for us. I admit there are some feelings against him, but IRVING POTACH trusts him implicitly. Maybe we get nothing to gain but we have less to lose in using him. If the Soviets don't have confidence in him, then let them be more specific and concrete. Until such time, we will continue to use him".

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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 "Discussions with Representatives of Communist Party, Soviet Union, Regarding Request of Communist Party, USA, for Printing Equipment, August, 1963."

The information set forth in the enclosed informant's statement was furnished on 8/29/63 by CG 5824-S* to SAs WALTER A. BOYLE and RICHARD W. HANSEN.

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DISCUSSIONS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF
COMMUNIST PARTY, SOVIET UNION,
REGARDING REQUEST OF COMMUNIST PARTY,
USA, FOR PRINTING EQUIPMENT, AUGUST, 1953

It will be recalled that when Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party (CP), USA, initially suggested that someone proceed to the USSR for discussions relative to Party matters with representatives of the CP, Soviet Union, one item that should be brought up if time was available was that he, Hall, had heard that the Czechs and East Germans are now putting out some "wonderful" printing equipment. Hall indicated that it would be desirable to see if some arrangements might be worked out in order for the CP, USA, to get some of this printing equipment cheaply.

In mid-August, 1953, this matter was taken up in a discussion with Boris N. Ponomarev, a member of the Secretariat, and Head of the International Department, Central Committee, CP, Soviet Union. Ponomarev's response regarding the printing equipment was that he did not see why the CP, USA, would want to buy such printing machines from East Germany or Czechoslovakia since they made better ones in the United States. He then commented with a smile, "That is, unless you want them as a donation." Ponomarev then noted that before any specific inquiry could be made by them in regard to the CP, USA, interest in the printing equipment, it would be necessary to know the specific type of equipment required and related details. The CP, USA, representative participating in the discussion was unable to supply the details needed. As a result, it was agreed that some time in the future the specific needs of the CP, USA, in this regard and concrete details concerning the type of equipment needed would be supplied and at this point, the CP, Soviet Union, would look into the matter for the American Party.

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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 entitled [redacted] LEM HARRIS, New York City, and Information Regarding Educational Training in USSR."

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The information set forth in the enclosed informant's statement was furnished on 8/29/63 by CG 5824-S* to SAs WALTER A. BOYLE and RICHARD W. HANSEN.

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During discussions held in mid-August, 1953, with Aleksei Andreievich Grochukhin, Assistant to the Head of the North and South American Section of the International Department, Central Committee, Communist Party (CP), Soviet Union, which were held in Moscow, USSR, it was learned that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Len Harris of New York City, had now been accepted for educational training in the USSR and was scheduled to report into Moscow during September, 1953.

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In connection with this, Grochukhin advised that [REDACTED] will be met at the time of her arrival in Moscow, provided with housing, maintenance and also given an allowance of approximately 80-90 rubles per month. While in the Soviet Union, she will have no additional needs over and above what she is given. Prior to her admission to Moscow University for the training she has requested, she will be given preparatory courses in the Russian language, which are essential because all courses she will take will be presented in that language.

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Grochukhin went into detail concerning the above in order to explain the CP, Soviet Union, reaction to a request which had been made earlier by Len Harris for the CP, Soviet Union, to check into the state of some rubles which he allegedly had deposited in a personal bank account in the Soviet Union in the 1930's in order that this money might be available for the use of [REDACTED] when she came to the Soviet Union. According to Grochukhin, the rubles that had been deposited by Harris in this bank account had already during the years been devaluated twice and now probably, in fact, amounted to very little in value, perhaps only as much as \$20. Grochukhin was curious as to why Harris should worry so much about little things like a few rubles when [REDACTED] [REDACTED] would have all of her needs taken care of. He frankly did not feel it would be wise for him or anyone else to attempt to go through the red tape regarding a transaction of some 30 years ago when in the end there was no need for it.

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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 "Information Concerning Gift of Purebred Stallion by Communist Party, Soviet Union, to GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA."

The information set forth in the enclosed informant's statement was furnished on 8/29/63 and 9/2/63 by CG 5824-S* to SAs WALTER A. BOYLE and RICHARD W. HANSEN.

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**INFORMATION CONCERNING GIFT OF PUREBRED
STALLION BY COMMUNIST PARTY, SOVIET
UNION, TO GUS HALL, GENERAL SECRETARY,
COMMUNIST PARTY, USA**

During discussion with representatives of the North and South American Section of the International Department, Central Committee, Communist Party (CP), Soviet Union, held in Moscow, USSR, during mid-August, 1933, they advised that the request of Gus Hall, General Secretary, CP, USA, for the gift of a purebred Russian stallion had been granted. They advised that this stallion, worth many thousands of dollars, would be available for shipment to the United States at any time Gus Hall desired; however, it would be up to Hall to designate someone, preferably [redacted] to make arrangements with the United States Government for the admission of this stallion. They requested that all arrangements regarding the importing of this purebred stallion to the United States be made openly and legally. They, the Soviets, would, however, draw up all necessary papers in the Soviet Union reflecting alleged payment for the animal and other matters which were necessary for it to pass through customs.

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The fact that the CP, Soviet Union, had approved Hall's request for the above noted stallion was made known to Gus Hall on August 29, 1933. Hall at this time noted he appreciated the CP, Soviet Union, offer and would in the very near future contact [redacted] as to whether their offer should now be accepted. If they do decide to accept the stallion, after consultation with [redacted] who is also a horse raiser, they will begin to make all necessary arrangements to bring the horse to the United States. Hall concurred with the recommendation of the CP, Soviet Union, that all arrangements regarding the importation of this animal be made open and aboveboard.

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On August 31, 1933, Gus Hall proceeded by air to [redacted] with the main purpose of visiting [redacted] who was then displaying horses at the [redacted] State Fair. He spoke to [redacted] on August 31, 1933, and September 1, 1933, regarding the CP, Soviet Union, proposition concerning the gift of the purebred stallion. Initially,

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Hall [redacted] was not eager to accept the stallion; however, he stated he might be willing in the future to take a trip to the USSR to look at the stallion for purposes of determining whether it was the type they needed and if it would be worthwhile to bring back. If he does decide to travel to the USSR and look at this stallion, [redacted] will comply with every aspect of the law and make his entire trip and other arrangements fully in the open.

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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 entitled "Criticism of Book Published in USSR Entitled "The Servants of the Monopolies" authored by FNU SEYEVSKY".

Information in the enclosed informant's statement was furnished by CG 5824-S* on 9/3/63 by SAs RICHARD W. HANSEN and WALTER A. BOYLE.

The information in the enclosed informant's statement was obtained by the source during the course of discussions with individuals noted therein, during the course of the source's stay in Moscow, USSR, 8/13-21/63.

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**CRITICISM OF BOOK PUBLISHED IN USSR
ENTITLED "THE SERVANTS OF THE MONOPOLIES",
AUTHORED BY FNU GEYEVSKY**

During February, 1963, there was transmitted to the USSR a document prepared by GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party (CP), USA and GEORGE MORRIS, a member of the editorial staff of "The Worker", a publication of the CPUSA. This document was a severe criticism of a book entitled "The Servants of the Monopolies", authored by a Soviet named FNU GEYEVSKY and previously published in the USSR, in which HALL and MORRIS contended that the book gives a false impression of the trade union movement in the United States by calling the trade unions servants of capitalism.

While in Moscow, USSR, during August, 1963, a representative of the CPUSA brought this matter up with VITALY KORIANOV, Deputy to the Head of the International Department, Central Committee, CP, Soviet Union (CPSU), and ALEKSEI GRECHUKHIN, Assistant to the Head of the North and South American Section, International Department, Central Committee, CPSU. These individuals advised they would make inquiries and subsequently advised as follows:

The CPSU agrees with the criticism of this book as stated by the CPUSA and the general criticism by the CPUSA of that type outlook in other books. A chief aim of the CPSU in the future will be to influence their social scientists, writers and journalists to pay more attention to the CPUSA's attitude on American social problems, particularly in regard to trade unions. In order to reach their social scientists for this purpose the CPSU will have some of their writers publish articles calling attention to social problems in the United States, particularly in trade unions. These articles will point out that it is wrong to call all labor leaders servants of the U.S. monopolists, that the working class of the U.S. is not the servile servant of the capitalist class and that the American working class will find its own way to socialism. These articles will be published in magazines such as "The World Economic Situation and International Relations", "Kommunist", the official organ of the Central Committee, CPSU, and other magazines on questions of history. It is understood that one such article has already been prepared by IGOR MIKHAILOV, member of the International Department, Central Committee, CPSU, who specializes in U.S. trade unions.

As far as GEYEVSKY is concerned, the CPSU will condemn his book but will try to do so without giving him any prominence. This they will do by merely quoting a sentence or two and condemning the

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statements quoted, to show that he is wrong and that he had read some "ancient history" on the U.S. trade union movement and does not know the real situation now. This will be the CPSU's way to show their people that GEYEVSKY is wrong and still not give him any prominence. The reason the CPSU does not want to give this any prominence is because the Chinese might pick this up and print GEYEVSKY's book as the CPSU outlook. Besides, it is too negative to just attack him without some constructive approach to influence future writings.

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The Attorney General

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Director, FBI

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Loris H. Ponomarev, Head of the International Department, Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU), and V. Korianov, Ponomarev's Chief Deputy, recently furnished the following comments to most sensitive sources of this Bureau concerning Henry Winston, National Vice-Chairman, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA).

The CPSU regards Winston as the greatest living example of United States imperialistic brutality. It feels that because Winston is a Negro he can speak out effectively against the racial line of the Communist Party of China (CPC). In this regard, the CPSU had planned to send Winston to North Vietnam to exert some positive influence on the North Vietnamese in an effort to change their ideological position in support of the CPC. However, the CPSU has determined that in traveling between the Soviet Union and North Vietnam it would be necessary for Winston to make a stop in China. The CPSU is concerned over the possibility that the CPC might exert some influence on Winston which could cause him to support the CPC's position. Because of this, the CPSU has not taken any further steps to formalize its plans to send Winston to North Vietnam.

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[redacted] Winston [redacted] is now [redacted] with Winston in Moscow, Russia. The Soviets have placed [redacted] in a preparatory school in order to raise his scholastic level. Thereafter, he will be given the opportunity to enroll at Moscow University. Winston feels [redacted] will become an important cadre for the CPUSA.

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