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Date: APR 21 1964

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

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

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During the period 4/17-19/64, while in Chicago prior to his departure on the 15th Solo Mission on 4/19/64, NY 694-S* was briefed by CG 5824-S* on some matters which were to be taken up with representatives of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) as well as representatives of other CPs with whom he might come in contact and/or items which the CPSU should be requested to transmit on behalf of the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA), to other Parties. The various matters discussed by CG 5824-S* with NY 694-S* had previously been raised with CG 5824-S* in the course of private, confidential meetings and discussions held in New York City which involved such individuals as ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, Chairman; GUS HALL, General Secretary; and, HENRY WINSTON, Vice Chairman, CP, USA. All of these individuals were aware that the Party anticipated that in the immediate future some representative of the CP, USA would be traveling abroad and in a position to take up the handling of various matters for the Party with representatives of the CPSU and possibly other Communist or Workers Parties.

Some of the matters thus discussed with NY 694-S* during the period 4/17-19/64 were as follows:

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

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1) According to GUS HALL, the first issue of the magazine "Dialogue," which is being brought out by the Party, is scheduled for 5/64 and it will publish 6 issues a year. The subscription price for this magazine is \$3 per year in the United States and \$3 a year plus postage if it is to be mailed abroad. no LCC

The CPSU, as well as any other Party with which there might be contact, should be informed of the pending issuance of this new magazine with the view in mind that if they desire, they might subscribe to it.

2) GUS HALL, on behalf of HY LUMER, Editor of "Political Affairs," would like the CPSU, as well as other Parties abroad, informed that "Political Affairs" is no longer published by New Century Publishers in New York but instead is now published by Political Affairs Publishers, New York City. It is desired that this information be conveyed so that when new subscriptions are sent in, they will be directed to Political Affairs Publishers and not in the former manner.

3) ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN would like the CPSU informed that the Soviet Consul in Beirut, Lebanon, who talked to her [redacted] recently in Beirut was one N. YULTCHINSKY. According to [redacted] and a [redacted] both of San Francisco, California, would like to travel to the USSR and other socialist countries and, therefore, it would be considered desirable if authority could be given for such travel by them.

LEBANON

(For additional details regarding this matter, see CGlet to Director dated 4/3/64 captioned "ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN; IS-C; ISA OF 1950 (OO:NY).")

4) HENRY WINSTON advised that HY LUMER, Editor of "Political Affairs," would like to have the Central Committee of the CPSU assign someone to prepare an article on the topic of "Automation and Socialism in the Soviet Union" which could be used for publication in a future issue of "Political Affairs." This request has HALL's approval and should be taken up with a representative of the CPSU if possible.

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5) When NORMAN FREED, CP of Canada representative to the "World Marxist Review," official theoretical organ of the international communist movement, which headquarters in Prague, Czechoslovakia, visited the United States in 3/64 to confer with certain CP, USA leaders, he requested some articles dealing with youth, automation, and trade union activities in the United States be prepared by the Party for publication in the "World Marxist Review." At the time, HALL assigned DANNY RUBIN the task of writing an article on youth; HY LUMER the task of writing an article on automation; and, BOB THOMPSON the task of writing an article dealing with trade unions.

FREED should now be advised that RUBIN has finished his article on youth and that it will be sent to the "World Marxist Review" in the very near future. LUMER and THOMPSON have not completed their articles and are still working on them.

(For additional information in regard to this matter, see discussions set forth with FREED in CGairtel captioned "SOLO; IS-C," dated 3/18/64 and enclosed informant's statement captioned "Request of 'World Marxist Review' for Articles from Representatives of the Communist Party, USA for Publication.")

6) The CPSU, according to GUS HALL, should be advised that the money, \$15,000, provided for JESSICA SMITH and the "New World Review," had been received. They should be further informed that the matter regarding the delivery of this money has been taken care of. PRAGUE, CZECH

(For additional information on this matter, see NYairtel captioned "SOLO; IS-C" dated 4/8/64.)

7) According to HY LUMER, [redacted] now has accepted a job with the Columbia Broadcasting System in New York City ^{NY} where he is working in a [redacted] capacity. [redacted] does not want to quit his job now and HY does not feel he is in a position to tell [redacted] to quit in order to accept the offer of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany (SUPG) to admit [redacted] to the [redacted]. It was, therefore, suggested that the cooperation of the CPSU be requested in order that a message might be conveyed to the Central Committee of the SUPG on behalf of the CP, USA which would be to the following effect:

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The Communist Party, USA appreciates the letter inviting [redacted] to come to the German Democratic Republic (GDR) for school. However, the invitation may have come too late for him to accept the offer at this particular time since he is now involved in new studies and in a new job. Every effort will be made, however, to see what can be done before the date suggested for his arrival in the GDR and it is remotely possible that he still may be in a position to accept the invitation.

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(For further details regarding this matter, see NYairtel captioned, "SOLO; IS-C" dated 1/22/64.)

8) According to HENRY WINSTON, one of the Nigerian exchange students attending a university in Chicago and who has been in recent contact with CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT in Chicago talked to him in New York City. At the time of their conversation, this Nigerian mentioned that he was affiliated with the Socialist Workers and Farmers Party of Nigeria. The Nigerian student noted that his Party was in need of a good mimeograph or printing machine and some spare parts. He had requested assistance in getting this equipment from the CP, USA. Subsequently, WINSTON took this matter up with GUS HALL who indicated he was agreeable to consideration of the Socialist Workers and Farmers Party of Nigeria request; however, HALL suggested that perhaps the Soviets should be advised of this request and that if they could handle it, this would simplify the matter. NIGERIA

Based on the foregoing, a message was prepared for transmittal to the CPSU which read to the following effect:

Central Committee
Communist Party of the
Soviet Union

Dear Comrades:

The Socialist Workers and Farmers Party of Nigeria has indicated it would like to have a good mimeograph or printing machine and parts. They have raised this with the American Party and we may do something, but if you could do something, it would be appreciated.

With warm fraternal greetings,

National Committee
Communist Party, USA

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(For additional information regarding the Nigerian exchange student and the Socialist Workers and Farmers Party of Nigeria, see CGlets to Director captioned, "Socialist Workers and Farmers Party of Nigeria" dated 3/12 and 23/64.)

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9) When NORMAN FREED was in New York in 3/64, he was orally informed that the cost of the CP, USA for the mailing of the ~~"World Marxist Review"~~ to various college and university libraries in the United States and to certain other individuals amounted to \$330.48 per month. He was requested at that time to arrange to have the CP, USA reimbursed on a regular basis for these costs.

Since reimbursement to the Party for the cost of such mailings of the "World Marxist Review" has not as yet been received, FREED was again to be reminded of this item and asked to see what he could do to expedite reimbursement.

(For additional details regarding this matter, see CGairtel captioned, "SOLO; IS -C" dated 3/18/64 and enclosed informant's statement captioned, "Results of Visit of Norman Freed, Communist Party of Canada Representative to 'World Marxist Review,' Prague, Czechoslovakia, New York City, March 10-13, 1964."

10) Prior to his return to the ^{MRS}United States, WINSTON had met with ~~HELGA LOHR~~, wife of ~~GEORGE LOHR~~, deceased, in the GDR. GEORGE LOHR had formerly served as the Berlin correspondent for "The Worker." In conversation with HELGA, she had advised WINSTON that she wanted to go to Mexico City and stated she needed such a climate as Mexico's because of her poor health. She presently has a passport issued by the GDR and indicated that they, the SUPG, were willing to help her to travel to Mexico City if the CP, USA had no objection. GDR

C.P. WINSTON advised at this time that HELGA LOHR is a member of our Party and pays her dues in the United States. WINSTON also noted that he had learned that HELGA LOHR is presently in Algeria. She is seeking to find someone or some way to return the ashes of her late husband to the United States.

WINSTON has discussed this matter with HALL and the latter individual felt that the Party should help LOHR get out of the GDR. In fact, HALL indicated that all those who

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belong to the CP, USA and are currently abroad should be helped by this Party if they express a desire to leave any of the socialist countries.

In view of the foregoing, a message was compiled which was to be turned over to the CPSU with the request that it be forwarded to the SUPG. The message so prepared was to the following effect:

Central Committee
Socialist Unity Party of Germany

Dear Comrades:

Comrade Helga Lohr, wife of George Lohr who recently died and who was The Worker correspondent in Berlin, is a member of our Party. We think her conversation with Comrade Henry Winston regarding residence in Mexico is a good one and would appreciate your expediting her travel there. We will be in touch with her from here as she is a member of our Party.

With warm fraternal greetings,

National Committee
Communist Party, USA

11) According to WINSTON, ~~GEORGE SISKIND~~, the brother of BEATRICE SISKIND JOHNSON, who is now "The Worker" correspondent in Cuba, a resident of Poland and a member of the Polish United Workers Party, would like to travel to Cuba. He has a son, mentally retarded, who is a native born U.S. citizen. Should GEORGE SISKIND go to Cuba, he would like to have his son come back to the United States.

In discussing this matter with HALL, that individual noted that since SISKIND is not a member of our Party but of the Polish United Workers Party, the CP, USA would have no recommendation or interest as to whether he does or does not come to Cuba. HALL instructed that the Central Committee of the Polish United Workers Party be advised accordingly either through direct contact or on a liaison basis through the CPSU.

12) [redacted] the [redacted] of BEATRICE SISKIND JOHNSON, current correspondent for "The Worker" in Havana, Cuba, who is now in the GDR, would like to come to the United States this fall, probably around 9/64, to see her father, ELMER JOHNSON, who resides in Chicago. BEATRICE JOHNSON discussed this matter with WINSTON and requested the CP, USA to give all possible assistance in expediting her daughter's visit. She suggested that the CP, USA specifically request the SUPG that they make every effort to facilitate JOSEPHINE's travel to the United States. GER
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WINSTON has discussed the above with GUS HALL and HALL noted that he had no objection to requesting assistance of the SUPG in aiding [redacted] to come to the United States to see her father. He noted that since she was a native born citizen, that perhaps when she gets back to the United States she will want to stay here. b6
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Based on HALL's authority, a message was prepared which is to be transmitted to the SUPG either personally or through cooperation of the CPSU. The message prepared was to the following effect:

Central Committee
Communist Party of the
Soviet Union

Dear Comrades:

[redacted] young [redacted] of Beatrice Siskind Johnson, the Worker correspondent in Cuba, desires to come back to the U.S. to visit her [redacted] Elmer Johnson, this fall. Our Soviet comrades are respectfully asked to help see that she gets back to the U.S. for this purpose. b6
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With comradely greetings,

13) Both GUS HALL and HENRY WINSTON are in agreement that "The Worker" must have a correspondent in the GDR as a replacement for GEORGE LOHR, deceased. WINSTON has suggested and HALL has agreed that they will designate one ~~VIC GROSSMAN~~ (ph), aka ~~ALLEN~~, as "The Worker" correspondent for the time being in Berlin. One other person also considered for this job was ~~EDITH ANDERSON~~, but she was rejected after their discussion. According to WINSTON, GROSSMAN, aka ALLEN, is a former American and currently resides in the GDR. He reportedly is willing to accept the assignment. U.S.

GROSSMAN apparently is known to HALL as that individual characterized GROSSMAN by noting that he was not the best person for the job but that he would be given the assignment for the time being.

Based on the above, it was suggested that the CPSU be requested to have the SUPG convey to GROSSMAN the information concerning the assignment given to him by HALL.

14) According to WINSTON, after consultation with GUS HALL, it had been agreed that GRACE GARDOS, a former American now in Hungary, would be officially designated "The Worker" correspondent in Budapest. In the near future her name will be carried on the paper's masthead as Budapest correspondent. U.S.

HALL has requested that the Hungarian Socialist Workers Party be advised of the intent of the CP, USA to utilize GARDOS.

(For additional information on this matter, see CGairtel dated 8/31/63.)

15) According to WINSTON, there is in Poland a group of voluntary exiles from the United States who were formerly CP, USA members and who now have joined together. Among them is GEORGE SISKIND. They would like to have a legal case commenced in order to straighten out their Social Security claims with the U.S. Government in order that they could draw their Social Security payments. They feel they have been robbed of personal property by the U.S. Government. WINSTON has discussed this matter with HALL and HALL felt that these individuals in Poland have a legitimate complaint and that it should be taken up on a personal basis with attorney MARY KAUFMAN in New York City. HALL stated

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that he felt that any legal action should be taken up under the names of the individuals involved and, therefore, they should write directly to KAUFMAN and hire her as their lawyer.

HALL then requested that efforts should be made to have the Polish United Workers Party communicate with SISKIND and convey his decision in this matter to him.

16) GUS HALL, after discussion with JAMES JACKSON, agrees that the Party should assign GEORGE PIRINSKY, a former American now residing in Bulgaria, the task of representing "The Worker" as its correspondent in Sofia. HALL suggested that a note to this effect be transmitted to the Bulgarian CP.

17) JOHN VAFIADES, a former American now residing in Prague, working with the World Federation of Trade Unions, had raised the question with WINSTON, prior to WINSTON's return to the U.S., that former Americans in Czechoslovakia should be allowed by the Czech Government to convert Czech Crowns into U.S. dollars in order that they could pay their Party dues in the U.S. HALL felt that VAFIADES' suggestion was a good one and felt that this matter should be taken up with the CP of Czechoslovakia.

In view of the above, it was decided that if possible VAFIADES' suggestion should be taken up with NORMAN FREED and he, in turn, should attempt to discuss this matter with his CP of Czechoslovakia contacts in an effort to get a decision on this matter.

18) REBECCA LERNER, a Party member in New York City, is dying of leukemia. She has a sister in Moscow known by the name of GOLDIE GREENBLATT. LERNER has submitted a request to the Party here that she would like to see her sister before she, REBECCA, dies. She has asked the Party to see what it can do to arrange for GOLDIE GREENBLATT to come to New York City for a week. HALL characterized LERNER's request as a humble one and suggested that the Party see what could be done for her.

Based on the above, a message to the following effect was prepared for transmission to the Central Committee of the CPSU:

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Central Committee
Communist Party of the
Soviet Union

Dear Comrades:

Rebecca Lerner, a comrade in New York, is dying of leukemia. She has a sister in Moscow named Goldie Greenblatt. Rebecca has sent a request that she would like to see her sister before she dies and could she be allowed to come to New York for a week. Your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated.

With fraternal greetings,

National Committee
Communist Party, USA

(For additional information regarding GOLDIE GREENBLATT, see CGairtel captioned "SOLO; IS-C," dated 9/4/63, and enclosed informant's statement captioned, "Goldie Greenblatt, Lenora Sarna, Adja Weisman, Former Americans Released from Soviet Prisons.")

19) According to GUS HALL, the Soviets should be reminded of the fact that [redacted] GIL GREEN, a National Party leader, left Chicago 4/16/64 and was expected to be in London during the latter part of April. It is most important that the Soviets see to it that arrangements are made for [redacted] to get to the Soviet Union before 5/1/64. He emphasized the same mistakes should not be made in connection with [redacted] visit as were made in connection with an earlier visit by [redacted] [redacted] a number of years ago. The Soviets should also be informed that the decision to bring GIL GREEN into the national center has been temporarily postponed due to the serious illness of GIL's wife.

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20) ~~ABE~~ CHAPMAN of Chicago, who had resided for a number of years in Czechoslovakia and returned to the U.S. in late 1963, is ill with a heart condition. This is not new but is something he was afflicted with while in Czechoslovakia. He presently is

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on medication of a type which is extremely costly but which is identical to that which had been prescribed for him in Czechoslovakia. As CHAPMAN has money in accounts in Czech banks, he has inquired whether it might not be possible to purchase certain medication, namely, 50 vials of Pelatan and 15 vials of Menprobomat, in Czechoslovakia and for payment of these purchases use monies in the accounts.

NORMAN FREED, who is in Prague, should be contacted relative to this matter and requested to take it up with Czech Party officials. If such purchases can be arranged, FREED should attempt to arrange for shipment of this medication through his channels to the U.S.

In addition to the foregoing, NY 694-S* was provided by CG 5824-S* with a number of items prepared by him. These were as follows:

- 1) A 5-page summary of GUS HALL's remarks made to the Executive session of the National Executive Committee, CP, USA, 4/3/64, based on CG 5824-S*'s attendance at this function.
- 2) A summarization in document form setting out the identity of the new membership of the CP, USA Secretariat and National Board and other structural changes in the Party agreed to at the NEC meeting 4/3-7/64.
- 3) A brief summary of the discussion on youth presented by DANNY RUBIN at the NEC, CP, USA meeting on 4/7/64.
- 4) A brief summary in document form of the agenda and problems discussed at the NEC, CP, USA meeting 4/3-7/64.
- 5) A message addressed to the Central Committee, CPSU, thanking the Party for material which they had sent to CG 5824-S*.
- 6) A 1-page item which was a verbatim copy of an information document prepared earlier by someone in the Party residing on the West Coast which had been turned over several months ago by DOROTHY HEALEY to GUS HALL which concerned one Dr. WELLINGTON CHUNG who died 10/28/63, as a suicide. The complete text of this item was furnished to the Bureau and New York by CGairtel dated 12/31/63 and enclosed informant's statement concerning same captioned, "Document Concerning Dr. Wellington Chung, Former American in Czechoslovakia."

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The only addition made to the above item as initially furnished by DOROTHY HEALEY was a comment that she had made to GUS HALL during 4/64. This comment appeared as the last paragraph in the foregoing document and read as follows:

"Unless there is some reply on this, we have heard that another member of the family intends to commit suicide."

The above is being furnished for the information of the Bureau and New York.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Casper ✓
Mr. Callahan ✓
Mr. Conrad ✓
Mr. DeLoach ✓
Mr. Evans ✓
Mr. Gale ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Sullivan ✓
Mr. Tavel ✓
Mr. Trotter ✓
Tele. Room ✓
Miss Holmes ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

FBI NEW YORK

7-31 PM URGENT 4-16-64 DAE

TO DIRECTOR -7- 100-428091 AND CHICAGO

CHICAGO VIA WASHINGTON - ENCODED

FROM NEW YORK 100-134637

INTERNAL SECURITY-COMMUNIST

USOLO, IS-C.

New York 694-S*

NY SIX NINE FOUR S-ASTERISK ADVISED THAT IN A CONFERENCE WITH GUS

HALL ON APRIL FIFTEEN, SIXTY FOUR, THE LATTER STATED THAT

VICTOR RIESEL, IN HIS APRIL FOURTEEN, SIXTY FOUR COLUMN IN THE

"JOURNAL AMERICAN", DISCUSSED THE AGENDA AT THE RECENTLY HIGHLY SECRET

NATIONAL Executive Committee

MEETING OF THE CPUSA. HALL STATED THAT RIESEL, AMONG OTHER MATTERS,

REFERRED EVEN TO THE PARTY- S INTENTION TO PROPOSE A PRESIDENTIAL

CANDIDATE AT THE NEXT ELECTION, A MATTER, ACCORDING TO HALL, KNOWN

ONLY TO FOURTEEN OR FIFTEEN PEOPLE.

HALL STATED THAT ONE OF THESE FOURTEEN OR FIFTEEN PEOPLE MUST
HAVE "LEAKED" THIS INFORMATION TO RIESEL, AND THAT HE / HALL/ WOULD

"LEAVE NO STONE UNTURNED" TO IDENTIFY THIS INDIVIDUAL.

PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF HIS SCHEDULED TRIP ABROAD WITHIN THE NEXT
FEW DAYS, NY SIX NINE FOUR S-ASTERISK SAID THAT THIS INCIDENT HAS

UPSET HIM TREMENDOUSLY, AND HE INTENDS TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH

CHICAGO FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR S-ASTERISK WITH WHOM HE INTENDS TO CONFER IN

CHICAGO BETWEEN APRIL SEVENTEEN AND APRIL NINETEEN BEFORE LEAVING FROM

CHICAGO FOR EUROPE.

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RELATED TO

MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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*New York 694-S**
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~~S~~ ASTERISK SAID HE HOPED THE BUREAU IS NOT
RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS " LEAK" TO RIESEL, BECAUSE IF ANYONE IN THE BUREAU
~~NEW YORK 694-S*~~
HAD DONE THIS, HE WOULD HAVE NO REGARD FOR HIS ~~NY SIX NINE FOUR S~~
~~ASTERISK~~ LIFE OR SECURITY. HE WAS ASSURED THAT THE BUREAU IS
NOT RESPONSIBLE.

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*This is a highly
dangerous situation*


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Date: 4/15/64

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
(ATT: ASST. DIRECTOR W. C. SULLIVAN)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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On 4/14/64, there was received from the Soviets, via radio, a ciphered-coded message, the plain text of which is as follows:

"In connection with information on Joe North's intention to address to some Soviet writers for their works, that may be published in the first issue of 'Dialogue', please advise him that in our opinion he should address to Sholohov and Robert Rozdestvensky. It is well known, that Robert Rozdestvensky recently was in USA and wrote many poems on your country. Publication of some of them in your magazine would undoubtedly attract attention of American public to the magazine."

It is believed that the Soviets mistakenly used the word "address" for the word "write" in the above message.

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Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

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~~✓~~ The Soviet writer SHOLOHOV is probably identical with MIKHAIL SHOLOKHOV who has written for "Mainstream" in the past.

The Soviet writer ROBERT ROZDESTVENSKY is probably identical with ROBERT IVANOVICH ROZHDESTVENSKY who was one of the group of Soviet tourists in U.S. in 1963 (VISIT OF 67 SOVIET TOURISTS TO U.S. 1963; NY file 105-64154).

The publication "Dialogue" is identical with ~~✓~~ "American Dialogue", IS-C, ISA of 1950, ISA of 1950 (Labeling Provision); NY file 100-89571; Bufile 100-354634.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: 4/21/64

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

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

SUBJECT: SOLO
 INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

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

NY 694-S*, accompanied by his wife, departed from the United States on 4/19/64 en route to the Soviet Union on Solo mission 15.

Informant expects to arrive in Moscow on or about 4/29/64. He will make stops in Rome, Paris and Prague prior to arriving in Moscow. Upon arriving in Moscow, informant will make arrangements to view the May Day parade and to thereafter take a ten-day pleasure tour with his wife of the Soviet Union. Upon completion of the tour, informant will make all necessary arrangements for going to Cuba to meet with Cuban Premier Fidel Castro. Informant is undecided as to whether he will take his wife to Cuba or send her back alone to the United States at the time he leaves Moscow for Cuba. It will depend on the condition of his wife and the turn of events after he arrives in Moscow.

Prior to informant's departure on this mission, Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, gave informant for personal delivery to Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev a letter of congratulations from Hall on the occasion of Khrushchev's 70th birthday. Hall also gave NY 694-S* for personal delivery to Cuban Premier Castro a six-page letter from Hall, the purpose of which is to ameliorate relations between Hall and Castro. In addition, Hall gave informant documents addressed to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union reflecting Hall's opinion with respect to various matters regarding world communism and introducing informant's wife as a trusted comrade of many years experience.

NY 694-S* has arranged to communicate with CG 5824-S* while on this mission through an open code. As a result we will be in a position to follow NY 694-S*'s activities while on this mission.

ACTION:

For information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

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

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

DATE: April 22, 1964

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

Baumgardner
Shaw

This is to advise of the briefing NY 694-S* was given by Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), prior to informant's departure on 4-19-64 on Solo Mission 15 to the Soviet Union. Hall instructed NY 694-S* to take up the following matters with the Soviets.

Greeting to Soviet Premier Khrushchev:

NY 694-S* was instructed to personally deliver to Khrushchev a leather-bound volume of drawings from "The Worker" published between 1924-1960 which reflect the activities of the CPUSA during that period. Written across the flyleaf appeared the following greeting, "Warmest affectionate greetings on your 70th birthday dear Comrade Khrushchev." Beneath this greeting was inscribed the signature of 20 CPUSA functionaries.

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Informant was instructed to express Hall's appreciation for all the help and cooperation that the Soviets have given the CPUSA, and to advise that Hall has "no complaints."

False Report of Khrushchev's Death:

As soon as this "dastardly" rumor reached the United States, Hall received many telephone calls from radio and television stations bidding for his time. NBC offered Hall an exclusive contract for a half-hour broadcast on the effects of Khrushchev's death on the United States and the world.

Jewish and Catholic Questions:

"Judaism With Embellishment" (anti-Semitic book recently published in Russia) has lost much of its "sting" as a result of Hall's public statement protesting publication of the book and the Soviets' statement admitting that the book should not have been published. These statements caused Supreme Court Justice Arthur Goldberg to change his speech before a Jewish group, eliminating much sharp criticism which he had leveled at the Soviets.

"Young, progressive Catholic Priests" today are talking to the communists.

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan

RE: SOLO

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Trade Union Matters:

The CPUSA has succeeded in making inroads into the United Auto Workers Union and is beginning to win back outstanding leaders who have been lost in the past.

Brazil:

Hall is disturbed over the recent "coup" in Brazil and desires to know why the communists failed to fight the militarists.

Puerto Rico:

The Puerto Rican Communist Party is a "fake" and has only 12 members. There are only small insignificant groups of communists there and the CPUSA is attempting to unify these groups into one Party.

Cuba:

Blas Roca, Cuban Communist Party functionary, is a "crook" and has been the "iron curtain" between the CPUSA and the Cuban Communist Party. Roca is angry with Hall because Hall learned years ago that Roca had been absconding with CPUSA funds sent to the Cuban Communist Party, and as a result Hall stopped sending CPUSA funds to Cuba.

Secret Meetings Between Hall and Foreign Communist Party Leaders:

Arrangements will be made for a secret meeting between Hall and Leslie Morris, head of the Canadian Communist Party, this spring at a lake on the Canadian border. Efforts will be made to arrange a meeting between Hall and John Williamson, former CPUSA Labor Secretary, who was deported to England, and is now an official of the British Communist Party.

ACTION:

Since it is not known what reaction the Soviets will have to these various matters, it is deemed judicious to await the return of NY 694-S* from his Solo mission prior to making any dissemination of this information. It is also felt that dissemination of this information prior to informant's return may seriously jeopardize his security.

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