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With respect to paragraph one above, NY 694-S* advised that the "11th hour" refers to a pamphlet by GUS HALL based on HALL's speech at the last CPUSA National Board meeting dealing with the CPUSA position with respect to the coming USA elections. The pamphlet was published in the Cuban newspaper "Cuba Socialista." According to NY 694-S*, BEA JOHNSON was reporting that the said pamphlet, as published in "Cuba Socialista," had considerable effect in Cuba in that the Cubans have not been differentiating between the Democratic and Republican Parties in the USA. This pamphlet of HALL's reflects that the CPUSA tends to favor the Democratic Party.

Concerning paragraph two, NY 694-S* stated that the July 26 celebration was successful inasmuch as it was held in Oriente Province, which is where CASTRO initiated the revolution and which is the most radical of the Cuban provinces.

Regarding the reference to students selected by Progressive Labor, NY 694-S* stated that the JOHNSON letter reflected that the Cuban people considered the students a collection of beatniks and Trotskyites who caused a lot of trouble for the Cubans. This delegation, organized by the students of Cuba, cost the Cuban government \$4,000 for each American student visiting Cuba.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

TO : Mr. Conrad *JWC*

DATE: September 29, 1964

FROM : C. F. Downing

SUBJECT: SOLO
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pst On 9/29/64 the New York Office furnished the text of a message the informant desired to send and requested it be enciphered. On the same date an addition to this message was furnished by the New York Office. The cipher text was furnished New York 9/29/64. *5-SIMP*

The plain text is set forth below. The cipher text is attached.

REFEREE (Central Committee) - MOST CONFIDENTIAL - MOST URGENT. PRESIDENTIAL AND CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION RESULTS OF 1964 WILL HAVE MOST DECISIVE EFFECT ON FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC POLICIES OF COVE (U. S. A) AND IN TURN WILL INFLUENCE CONTEMPORARY EVENTS ON A WORLD-WIDE SCALE. DURING REMAINING WEEKS OF CAMPAIGN WE ARE GOING ALL OUT TO MOBILIZE AND UNITE THE LABOR MOVEMENT AND ALL PROGRESSIVE FORCES TO DEFEAT REACTION. WE DO NOT CONSIDER THIS "AN ELECTORAL GAME" OR MERELY ANOTHER ORDINARY ELECTION. IT IS AS WE SAY HERE "IT IS ALL OR NOTHING" TO DEFEAT SERIOUS THREAT TO PEACE AND DEMOCRACY. AMONGST THE INDEPENDENTS AND THE LEFT IN COVE (U. S. A.) THERE IS NO MORE ENERGETIC OR CONSISTENT A FORCE THAN BOXER (CPUSA). WE HAVE PLACED ALL OUR RESOURCES INTO THIS FIGHT FOR UNITY AND VICTORY OVER REACTION. WE HAVE GONE

ENCLOSURE

Enclosure

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

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Memorandum to Mr. Conrad
Re: Solo
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SO FAR AS TO BORROW TENS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN ORDER TO KEEP FIGHT AT HIGH POLITICAL LEVEL AND TO REMOVE THE COMPLACENCY THAT HAS DEVELOPED. A COMPLACENCY THAT FORGETS THE "SILENT" OR "RACIAL" VOTE IS WHAT THE REACTIONARIES DESIRE. THE SAMPLE POLLS, NOTWITHSTANDING, THERE IS DANGER THAT EXISTS THAT REACTION WILL SURGE FORWARD WITH THIS BIGOTED VOTE. BECAUSE OF AMERICAN DEMOCRATIC TRADITION AND STATE OF PRESENT PUBLIC OPINION, EVEN A BIGOT WILL NOT DARE ADMIT OPENLY OR ON A POLL THAT HE OR SHE IS A BIGOT. THIS IS A SERIOUS DANGER. WE ARE MAKING AN URGENT COMRADELY APPEAL TO YOU FOR IMMEDIATE MATERIAL AID SO THAT WE CAN CONTINUE THE REMAINDER OF ELECTION CAMPAIGN DESERVING OF ITS IMPORTANCE. WE ARE IN NEED OF 100 COLOR PRINTS (repeat) 100 COLOR PRINTS. WE ARE NOT UNMINDFUL OF YOUR COMRADELY GENEROSITY AND DEEDS OF INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY AT ALL TIMES IN THE PAST AND FOR THIS WE WANT TO THANK YOU WARMLY. HUB (Morris Childs) WHEN HE SEES YOU IN NEAR FUTURE WILL EXPLAIN TO YOU MORE REASON AND DETAIL FOR THIS GREAT URGENCY. BIRCH (Gus Hall).

In the past COLOR PRINTS have referred to \$1,000.

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For information.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, Chicago (134-46 Sub B)

10/5/64

Director, FBI (100-428091)

1 - Mr. Ruehl
1 - Mr. Shaw

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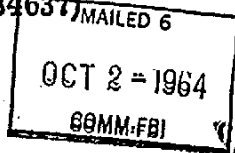
ReNYairtel 9/28/64 in captioned matter, a copy of which was furnished your office.

Reairtel on pages five and six set forth information furnished by NY 694-S* relative to a message being sent to the Soviets by Morris Childs, International Affairs Committee, Communist Party, USA. In this message, Childs stresses the urgent need for Otto Wangerin and his wife, Sylvia Marie Wangerin, to be invited to Czechoslovakia for medical treatment and rest. Childs explains the urgency of this matter by noting that recently representatives of the Chinese Communist Party in the United States approached Wangerin and his wife asking them to come as guests to China for medical treatment and rest.

You are instructed to contact CG 5824-S* and promptly furnish all details of the contact of the Wangerins by representatives of the Chinese Communist Party. Specifically when and in what manner did the Chinese representatives contact the Wangerins? You should also determine the identities of the Chinese representatives. Suairtel results of your contact with CG 5824-S* in this matter.

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Otto Wangerin is 72 years of age. He is the manager of a CPUSA bookstore in Chicago. He became partially paralyzed following a recent illness, and the Party is endeavoring to send him to Czechoslovakia for medical treatment. Wangerin is a charter member of the CPUSA and was very close to William Z. Foster, deceased former CPUSA Chairman. Foster was highly esteemed by the Chinese and the fact that Wangerin was dosely associated with Foster has probably prompted the Chinese to invite him to China. This is a most important matter since it represents a direct contact by Chinese CP representatives in this country with a CPUSA member.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

FBI

Date: 9/23/64

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL REGISTERED
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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On 9/23/64, there was received at a NYC drop a communication from WILLIAM KASHTAN of the Canadian CP for transmittal to GUS HALL. The communication reflected that the Canadian CP is forwarding to HALL a letter from one [redacted] of San Antonio, Texas, addressed to the Canadian CP. KASHTAN stated that he thought that this letter might be of interest to the CPUSA.

The text of the letter is as follows:

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San Antonio, Texas 78213
U.S.A.

"Dear Sirs:

"I am interested in being a communist. Because I think it the best government in the world today. I am a member of the Socialist Party of America. Betty Elkin is the National Administrative Secretary. the party is in New York City and in cities all over the U.S. New York City is the National Office headquarters.

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1 - CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B) (AM RM)
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"I would like information about communism in General.

"Cordially yours,

/s/ [REDACTED]

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information concerning [REDACTED]

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(//) A copy of the above letter is being forwarded to the
San Antonio Office for its information, by separate communication.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Date: 9/22/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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On 9/21/64, NY 694-S* received, via a NY drop, a note from BILL KASHTAN, Canadian CP-functionary, enclosing a coded letter for transmittal to NY 694-S* from BEA JOHNSON, CPUSA representative in Cuba. The plain text of the aforesaid letter is as follows:

"August 14, 1964

"Dear Jack:

"As time passes I am beginning to feel that it is time to have some answers to the questions Bea Johnson raised in the last few months. The Chile action has stopped Bea Johnson's preparations to go to Left Wingers and there seems little opportunity to go to other Latin Americans from Cuba. All advise that Prague or Moscow are the only way to do what Gus Hall wants. Bea Johnson can go to Canada whenever necessary. The July 26 celebration was exciting and revealed a solid support for Castro and FURS national leadership; it was good to be there. Met

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"many CP delegations from Chile, Argentina and Uruguay and Bea Johnson arranged solid contact. Sending addresses for exchange Worker literature. Letters can go thru Bea Johnson, but hard. All Latin Americans agree best way to keep close essential at this time is via Prague and Moscow and that coming international conference provides best opportunity since all Latin American CP's will be exhibited. Bea Johnson insists on coming and preparations must start via Moscow now - Bea Johnson must cool off 100° in New York and can start month before. Tell good Jack Childs to take in hand and inform Bea Johnson immediately.

"Have seen Dr. Rene Vallejo; informed that Castro asks about Bea Johnson all the time and will see her as soon as possible. When, is always the big question. Will keep asking and inform immediately when it happens.

"Now, about Rabinowitz' boys. The students have done us no good, Left Wing talk and slander of CPUSA, with good listeners among second layer Cubans. Chief sponsor Martha Stern, who repeated in 'El Mundo' Rabinowitz' and National Guardian's ideas on election and claimed Rabinowitz' boys only active force. This in spite of Bea Johnson's patient information re stand CPUSA and continuous contact. Sterns definitely lined up Chinese; intend visiting Chinese soon. Bea Johnson has not entered discussion with them but is writing for 'Hoy' and CS showing CPUSA position and wrong conceptions of the Left Wingers. Four Negroes among students associated with Robert Williams have done great damage including fist fights with whites. Parting statement of Left Wingers too extreme; predict bad reception in USA. Most important for new youth clubs contact youth in Cuba for permanent contact to begin new approach. Also necessary to prepare youth responsible people - in fact urgent. Bea Johnson wrote on new youth clubs.

"Have heard from GDR folks that PURS national leadership aim to take own position at coming international conference re ideological disputes; what it will be no one can guess at this moment.

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"Josephine Johnson is still in Poland waiting passport. Moscow only paid to Poland; Josephine Johnson putting out extra expense, thought Jack Childs would want to know.

"What about gal - I insist she goes to USA if at all possible. Rodriguez had not sent any message; she used name to get her ends. Many other things make the American group very unhappy about her presence in Cuba. Insist on quick answer. On this just got Leslie Morris' letter - understand Bea Johnson sends for aid.

Does Worker turn over things Bea Johnson sends for aid. Especially material re USA papers in Cuba and shorts on doings in Latin America. Cuba greatly interested in write-in campaign.

"Hope this finds CPUSA leadership in best health facing grave things. Gus Hall's 90 days and Winston's writing in translation.

"All the best,
Bea Johnson"

According to NY 694-S*, the reference to the "Chile action" in the 1st paragraph of above letter reflects that the defeat of the CP in Chile has isolated Cuba more than ever and that the only channels open for BEA JOHNSON to travel are those via Prague and Moscow. BEA JOHNSON was to have made an attempt to go to South America.

Dr. RENE VALLEJO, mentioned in paragraph 2, is CASTRO's confidant, who "screens" anyone attempting to personally contact CASTRO.

NY 694-S* stated that attention should be directed to paragraph 4 which begins, "Have heard from GDR folks ...". Informant stated that in his opinion this signifies that the Cuban CP probably will take a position with respect to the international conference which may be in conflict with the position that the CASTRO Government may take.

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The reference to "gal" in paragraph 6 refers to ADA DRITSAS, whom GUS HALL desires to remain in Cuba since he feels that she was associated with BILL ALBERTSON who is presently persona non grata to the Party.

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

FBI

Date: 9/29/64

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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 "ITEMS RAISED BY GUS HALL, GENERAL SECRETARY, COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION."

The information in the enclosed informant's statement was furnished on 9/27/64 by CG 5824-S* to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN.

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**ITEMS RAISED BY GUS HALL, GENERAL
SECRETARY, COMMUNIST PARTY, USA,
FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION WITH
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMUNIST
PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION**

On September 27, 1964, GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), mentioned several matters that he desired be taken up personally as soon as possible with representatives of the CP of the Soviet Union (CPSU). The first point he raised was regarding the CPUSA delegation to the editorial commission or preparatory meeting originally scheduled for December 15, 1964, in Moscow. In this connection, HALL wanted the Soviets informed that the CPUSA will send a strong delegation supporting CPSU's policies. Such delegation will include good Negro participants like JAMES JACKSON and HENRY WINSTON. The CPSU should also in connection with this delegation be requested to allow the CPUSA to send a larger number of persons than normal to this meeting; however, all of such individuals do not have to be delegates and some could sit in as observers or alternates. In addition, HALL felt that the entire delegation would not have to participate in this meeting at the same time.

The second matter that HALL desired raised with the Russians dealt with the current trial which recently opened in federal court in New York City involving the BALTCHs. HALL remarked that the Russians should be told they are stupid idiots. According to HALL, one of the meeting places for this operation which was set forth in the case indictment identified it as being half a block from HALL's home in Yonkers, New York. HALL felt that the Russians should have known better than to have "pulled a stunt like this."

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TO: NEW YORK, ATTENTION MR. WARREN MARCHESSAULT
FROM: DIRECTOR

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Date: 9/29/64

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

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

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New York 9/28/64.

In line with the matter referred to in referenced airtel, CG 5824-S* on 9/28/64 provided the following as the text of the urgent message that GUS HALL desired be sent to the Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU). Source noted that this message had been composed jointly by himself and GUS HALL and that HALL had instructed that it be dispatched as soon as possible to the Soviets. This message read as follows:

"Central Committee, Communist Party Soviet Union

"Dear Comrades,

"The Presidential and Congressional election results of 1964 will have a most decisive affect on the foreign and domestic policies of our country and in turn will influence contemporary events on a world wide scale.

"During the remaining weeks of the campaign we are going all out to mobilize and unite the labor movement and all progressive forces to defeat reaction. We do not consider this 'an electoral game' or merely another ordinary election. It is as we say here 'it is all or nothing' to defeat the serious threat to peace and democracy.

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Date: 9/28/64

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During the period of 9/25-27/64, CG 5824-S* advised that he had had a number of brief but pertinent discussions with GUS HALL on confidential matters. In this latter connection, HALL during the afternoon of 9/25/64 asked CG 5824-S*, "When are you leaving?" When CG 5824-S* responded by commenting, "Let me think it over," HALL stated, "I want you to go now, tell them (Russians) we are broke and need money while the election is going on. Tell them we need \$100,000 right now. We have spent all our money."

CG 5824-S* informed HALL that he just did not travel like others and that perhaps the best way to secure fast service would be to send an urgent message to the Central Committee (CC), Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU), for this request of \$100,000. He further pointed out to HALL that perhaps if he went at this time to negotiate with the Russians for this \$100,000, it might jeopardize later negotiations and the request for the CP, USA's annual subsidy. CG 5824-S* suggested that perhaps an urgent message addressed to the CC, CPSU, could do a better and faster job and might even be more effective. HALL's response was, "All right, either deliver the message or go, but we do want this money while the campaign is still on. It is now or never. Explain this to them politically."

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Source further noted that it was agreed that he, with the agreement and assistance of HALL, would seek to formulate a message to be sent to the CPSU relaying the request for this money.

Based on the above and at CG 5824-S*'s request, the New York Office was alerted and requested to advise NY 694-S*, who had a meeting with the Soviet principal on 9/25/64, that GUS HALL was preparing an urgent message to the CC, CPSU. NY 694-S* was to be told that he should attempt to make arrangements with the Russians so that they could receive and transmit an urgent message to their CC with a day's notice.

On 9/27/64, there was additional discussion regarding this general matter between GUS HALL and CG 5824-S*. At this time HALL suggested that even if the message they planned to send to the CC, CPSU, can be delivered, CG 5824-S* himself should be ready to travel. HALL then noted that although there is some indication that the 12/15/64 editorial commission or preparatory meeting, which was to arrange for a world gathering of CPs, may be delayed for a time, he would still send a CP, USA delegation to the Soviet Union. He noted this delegation would represent the United States Party at the November 7 celebration. HALL noted that in addition there was still the need to negotiate for the annual budget and in this regard repeated again that this year the Russians should be asked for 1 1/2 million dollars for 1965. HALL further remarked that he wanted CG 5824-S* in Moscow for the purpose of shoring up the fences and preparing for CP, USA delegations.

In discussing the foregoing, CG 5824-S* advised he did not feel he could resist HALL on this order to travel and, therefore, must be prepared to start packing and available for travel by perhaps mid-October, 1964.

Chicago is following this matter very closely with CG 5824-S* and any further developments and information will be immediately furnished to the Bureau and New York.

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Date: 10/1/64

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

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CG 5824-S* on 9/30/64 advised that he had purchased
copies of the following books:

"The Strange Tactics of Extremism"
by HARRY and BONARO OVERSTREET
Published by W.W. Norton and Company, Inc.

"The FBI Nobody Knows"
by FRED J. COOK
Published by Mc Millan Company

Report of the Warren Commission

Copies of each of the above publications CG 5824-S*
intends to send to his Communist Party of the Soviet Union
mail drop in Moscow, which is as follows: Professor
I. SIRINOV, P.O. Box 341.

In addition, CG 5824-S* advised he was sending one
copy of the report of the Warren Commission to TIMUR TIMOFEEV
(TIMMY DENNIS), Deputy Director, Institute of World Economy
and International Relations, USSR Academy of Science, Moscow,
USSR.

None of the foregoing items have been requested,
but were selected by CG 5824-S* and being sent as items of

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possible current interest. In addition, CG 5824-S* noted he was sending these items to insure that communication channels were open in view of a pending possible Solo mission.

CG 5824-S* at the same time advised that he was sending copies of each of the above described publications to GUS HALL in New York.

The above is for the information of the Bureau.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: October 1, 1964

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

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SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - Mr. Sullivan

1 - Mr. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. Branigan

1 - Mr. Shaw

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During the period of 9/25-27/64, CG 5824-S* had a number of discussions with Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA). The following pertinent matters were discussed.

Baltch Trial

Hall instructed CG 5824-S* to take up with the Soviets, on the occasion of informant's forthcoming Solo mission to the Soviet Union in mid-October, the trial which recently opened in federal court in New York City involving the Baltchs. Hall indicated one of the meeting places for this espionage operation as set forth in the indictment was just half a block from Hall's home in Yonkers, New York. Hall emphasized that the Soviets should have known better than to have "pulled a stunt like this." Hall instructed CG 5824-S* to tell the Soviets that they are "stupid idiots."

Financial Subsidy for the CPUSA

Hall requested that CG 5824-S* leave immediately for the Soviet Union in order to obtain \$100,000 from the Soviets to finance the CPUSA's election program. CG 5824-S* pointed out to Hall that if he went to Moscow to negotiate for the \$100,000 it might jeopardize later negotiations for the CPUSA 1965 subsidy. Informant suggested that a message be sent to the Soviets urgently requesting the \$100,000. Hall agreed with this suggestion and instructed informant to send a message to the Soviets pointing out that the CPUSA has placed all of its resources in the election fight to defeat the ultraright and has had to borrow tens of thousands of dollars for this purpose. Hall told CG 5824-S* that when informant goes to Moscow to negotiate for the CPUSA annual subsidy, he is to request one and one half million dollars for 1965. (The CPUSA requested one million dollars for 1964 and received, during 1964, the sum of \$630,330.)

With regard to Hall's request of the Soviets for \$100,000, CG 5824-S* noted that the CPUSA has considerable reserve funds on hand and informant knows of no instance where the CPUSA has had to borrow any money. Informant is of the opinion that Hall is using the election issue as a basis for securing additional funds.

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