

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ TELEPHONE NUMBER
OF HEINZ BIRCH,
INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT,
CENTRAL COMMITTEE,
SOCIALIST UNITY PARTY OF GERMANY

In April, 1935, Heinz Birch, the individual in charge of United States affairs and relations with the Communist Party, USA, for the International Department, Central Committee, Socialist Unity Party of Germany, provided the following telephone number for use in ~~confidential~~ contact with him at the Central Committee Office Building, Berlin: 2023-3170.

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ENCLOSURE

KARL LEICHTMAN AND ACTIVITY IN
HUNGARY RELATED TO INQUIRIES
REGARDING PRINTING EQUIPMENT

When in Moscow, USSR, in the early part of April, 1935, with his [redacted] Karl Leichtman indicated a desire to return to the United States via Budapest, Hungary. Leichtman noted that he had a twofold reason for wanting to go to Hungary, one of which was to see his uncle, J. Peters, a former functionary of the Communist Party (CP), USA, who is now a Hungarian Government official, and secondly to investigate printing equipment currently manufactured and available in Hungary. In order to arrange for such a trip, the CP, USA representative, who was then also in Moscow, took Leichtman to the Hungarian Embassy. The CP, USA representative spoke to the Hungarian Ambassador and outlined to him the reason why Karl Leichtman desired to go to Hungary utilizing the primary basis as the desire of the CP, USA wanting him to look at Hungarian press and printing equipment which the Party could purchase. The Ambassador was friendly to the idea of a visit by Leichtman and agreed to communicate with Budapest in an effort to arrange for Leichtman to come to the country as a representative of the CP, USA. A few days later the Hungarian Government approved the Leichtman visit as an official representative of the CP, USA, and a credential was supplied to him by the CP, USA representative outlining the work he was to carry out while in Hungary.

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Around mid-April, 1935, after spending a few days in Leningrad, the Leichtmans departed for Hungary. On arrival in Hungary they were met by representatives of the Hungarian Socialist Workers Party and both he and his wife were treated as official guests of the Hungarian Party. His uncle, J. Peters, was assigned to him as a host and guide for the entire four-day period spent in Hungary. In connection with his stay in Hungary, Leichtman subsequently noted that he had been taken from factory to factory and shown considerable printing equipment as well as printing facilities. He also met with representatives of the Hungarian printing industry and held discussions with them on printing equipment and the availability thereof for export to the United States. After this four-day stay, Leichtman and his wife departed for London where they spent two more days and then returned to the United States on approximately April 24, 1935.

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Later Leichtman advised that during the early part of the week of April 25, 1935, he had received a telephone call at Prompt Press in New York City, and that the caller turned out to be one of the heads of the printing industry in Hungary with whom he had spoken while in that country. The caller noted that he was now in the United States as part of a delegation and was here looking at various aspects of the printing industry. Later this individual came to Prompt Press and talked to him. During these latter conversations this Hungarian stated that he was amazed at the American printing industry's productivity. He remarked he was particularly astounded by the productivity of a shop like Prompt Press which is antiquated yet produces twice as much as the best and newest equipped shops in Hungary. This individual suggested to Leichtman that the Party here should carefully think out the problem regarding replacement of its equipment and as to whether it would be to the Party's advantage to secure such equipment abroad or purchase it in the United States.

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE
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Date: 5/17/65

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)
SUBJECT: SOLO
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three copies and for the New York Office one copy of an informant's statement captioned, "Discussions Concerning Printing Equipment with Representatives of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, April, 1965."

The information appearing in the enclosed informant's statement was orally furnished on 4/27 and 5/3/65 by CG 5824-S*, to SAs WALTER A. BOYLE and RICHARD W. HANSEN.

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

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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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when in the Soviet Union in [redacted]
1935, with [redacted] Hyman, some of [redacted]
activities and actions almost embarrassed the Russians.
For one thing she refused to go out and live in one of the
Moscow villas which the Russians had set aside for the
various delegations to the March 1 meeting, where they
could house such people with maximum security. As a result
of her refusal, the Russians had to change their plans and
the entire Communist Party (CP), USA delegation then had
to be housed at the Central Committee Hotel in Moscow. The
Russians were also embarrassed by her very temperamental
ways and by the fact that she was a very impatient person
always pushing for things as well as attention. She also at
times upset them by her outspoken Negro nationalism which
was reflected in many of her actions.

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**DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING PRINTING
EQUIPMENT WITH REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY
OF THE SOVIET UNION, APRIL, 1935**

On April 12, 1935, a meeting took place at Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) Office Building, Moscow, USSR, between Boris N. Ponomarev, a Secretary of the Central Committee and Head of the International Department; V. Korianov, Chief Deputy to Ponomarev, and Nikolai V. Mostovets, Head of the North and South American Section, International Department, Central Committee, and a representative of the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA). Ponomarev, acting as spokesman for the CPSU, in essence remarked as follows.

On the question of the printing machine you desire for your Party. This is a very complicated matter - and involves a number of political questions. For one thing we feel it would be hard for your Party to explain how you have such a Soviet printing machine. We feel your Party, if we could arrange such a transaction, would be maligned as agents of the Soviet Union. We feel such a transaction could create numerous difficulties even if all the labels from such equipment were removed and regardless of the number of bills of sale provided.

Some of the questions that might be asked you are why did you buy this machine in Moscow? Why if you had the money did you not buy it in the United States? In addition, there are also some practical questions regarding production of this machine. Now we have many difficulties here - the economic council plans for the production of this machine for all socialist countries. If we should undertake to produce a Linotype of this sort for you, the CP, USA, we will violate our agreement with other socialist countries. Then you must understand that it takes almost a year to produce such a machine and at the least, ten months. If you include delivery this would make a full year. Then these machines are changing and in two to three years it would be outmoded. Then there is a question regarding spare parts. The Canadians already have difficulty and these sometimes arise from lack of very small parts. We think that you should think this question over carefully. Then you must remember we gave your Party money for such purchase of printing equipment. We respectfully ask that the CP, USA leadership carefully give full consideration to this matter.

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BY LIAISON

Date: May 20, 1965
To: Director
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS

1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Shaw

5/21/65
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Enclosed for your information is a memorandum captioned "Discussion in Peking, Peoples Republic of China (PRC), During February, 1965, Between Premier Aleksei N. Kosygin of the U.S.S.R., and Chairman Mao Tse-tung of the Communist Party of China (CPC)."

Upon removal of the classified enclosure, this letter of transmittal becomes unclassified.

Enclosure

1 - Director (Enclosure) BY LIAISON
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

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NOTE:

Enclosure sets forth information concerning a discussion which took place between Soviet Premier Kosygin and Chinese CP Chairman MAO in Peking, China, during 2/65. CG 5824-S* obtained this information while in Moscow on a recent Solo mission. On that occasion informant was briefed from the actual transcript containing the verbatim account of the discussion. This verbatim account showed that MAO had exhibited an extremely hostile attitude during the discussion. On 2/12/65, we disseminated information concerning this discussion which was obtained by NY 694-S* who received only a summary account via coded radio message from Moscow. The summary account obtained by NY 694-S* conveyed the impression that the discussion was carried out on a somewhat cordial basis.

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Director
Bureau of Intelligence and Research.

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Classified "~~Top Secret~~" because unauthorized disclosure of information contained in enclosure could reveal the identity of the source (CG 5824-S*) who is of continuing value and such revelation could result in exceptionally grave damage to the Nation. See NYairtel 4/29/65 captioned "Solo, IS - C."

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Date: 5/14/65

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Via AIRTEL _____

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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5/14/65

Re Chicago airtel 12/3/64 and New York airtels 5/5/65, 4/30/65 and 3/18/65, all of which reflect the interest of the CPUSA in obtaining control of "Cross Currents", a publication owned and operated by MYRON SHARPE, and reflecting further the CPUSA attempts to obtain assistance from the Soviets in inducing SHARPE to sell the aforementioned publication to the CPUSA in accordance with the latter's terms.

Reference particularly NY airtel 5/5/65, page 2 thereof reporting a message from the Soviets on 5/5/65 as follows:

"Problems of USSR Documents publishing will be solved early next week when representatives of press agency 'Novosty' will return to United States. This representative is instructed to carry on negotiations with your representatives on new basis and taking into account your interests."

On 5/13/65, NY 694-S* furnished the following information:

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Chicago (134-46-Sub B) (AM RM)
- 1 - NY 134-91 (INV) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-134637 (41)

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Special Agent in Charge
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On 5/13/65, NY 694-S* was told by ARNOLD JOHNSON, CPUSA Director of Public Relations, that when the latter was at the Soviet Embassy on 5/9/65, attending a reception there, he discussed the matter of "Cross Currents" with "MAKAROFF" (phonetic) (believed to be identical with ALEKSANDR LY. MAKAROV, First Secretary, Soviet Embassy, GRU). MAKAROV, according to JOHNSON, told JOHNSON that he was fully familiar with the "Cross Currents" problem and that to his knowledge the Soviets are in complete agreement with GUS HALL's proposal that the CP assume control of the aforementioned publication. In that connection, MAKAROV stated, a Soviet, then on his way back to the United States from the Soviet Union, by name "BALOKAN" (phonetic) (believed to be identical with ALEKSEI S. BELEKON, assigned to the Press Department at the USSR Embassy) would attend a meeting in New York on Wednesday, 5/12/65, where arrangements would be decided with respect to the CPUSA's assuming control of "Cross Currents." According to MAKAROV, BELEKON would confer in New York with MYRON SHARPE and with whatever person the CP might designate to represent it in the conference.

ARNOLD JOHNSON further advised NY 694-S* that the above-mentioned conference would not take place on Wednesday, 5/12/65, in that the Soviet BELEKON had not yet arrived in the USA. He stated that as soon as possible after the arrival of BELEKON in the U. S. the meeting would be held.

ARNOLD JOHNSON further stated that, pursuant to CPUSA plans, JEAN KARSAVINA (Bufile 100-411626), who presently is employed by SHARPE at "Cross Currents," would assume control of "Cross Currents" in behalf of the CPUSA and would register as a foreign agent, and act as the Party front in the operation of "Cross Currents." JOHNSON also said that KARL LEICHTMAN, Manager of "Prompt Press," would be a "key man" in this operation, but "not openly." According to JOHNSON, MYRON SHARPE owes "Prompt Press" \$3,000.00 but MAKAROV told JOHNSON that that would be no problem, in that they (the Soviets) would see to it that SHARPE pays "Prompt Press" this amount before the CPUSA assumes control of "Cross Currents."

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Conrad *Jue*

DATE: May 19, 1965

FROM : *John* C. F. Downing

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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

On 5/19/65, transmissions were heard by the Bureau's radio station at Midland at which time a message, NR.207 GR 86; was intercepted.

Plain text and cipher text are attached.

*HANNA
(re Suller)*

The New York Office is aware of the contents.

ACTION:

For information.

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Enclosure

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

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MUP (7) [initials]*

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JOHNSON stated that there are "some hidden factors" in this transaction about which GUS HALL is not aware, one of which is the fact that JEAN KARSAVINA expects to be paid a salary of \$10,000.00 per year for operating "Cross Currents" in behalf of the Party. JOHNSON informed NY 694-S* that when JEAN KARSAVINA assumes control of "Cross Currents" she will "edit, publish, translate and proofread" the aforesaid periodical. ARNOLD JOHNSON described JEAN KARSAVINA as a loyal and trusted Party member. He stated that the only possible "flaw" in this transaction will concern the \$10,000.00 which she anticipates she will receive as salary, and about which GUS HALL, at the moment, knows nothing.

ARNOLD JOHNSON further stated that when the conference in New York is held, it will be held at either the office of "Prompt Press" or the office of "Cross Currents" and that JEAN KARSAVINA and KARL LEICHTMAN would "do the talking" for the Party. JOHNSON said also that in the event that KARL LEICHTMAN should not be able to attend the said meeting, JOHNSON himself would join the conference.

NY 694-S* stated that, according to JOHNSON, in the latter's discussion with MAKAROV, MAKAROV frequently injected the name of a Soviet, which was phonetically "BOGACHEN." JOHNSON did not state in what connection the Soviet's name came into the conversation and NY 694-S* is of the opinion that in some way or other "BOGACHEN" will have some interest in this conference. (It is believed that "BOGACHEN" is identical with VLADIMIR I. BOGACHEV, First Secretary at the USSR Embassy and a member of GRU.)

The WFO is being advised by separate communication with respect to the interest of the Soviets in the coming conference in New York, mentioned above.

5/19/65

NR 207 GR 86

5/19/65

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 AID BY US. WE ARE READY TO INVITE HIM ON THIS CONDITIONS IF YOU
 RECOMEND HIM AND IF YOU INCLUDE HIM INTO YOUR QUOTA. PLEASE
 INFORM US ON YOUR DECISION..

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Date: 5/21/65

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)
SUBJECT: SOLO
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AT 11:00

Remyairtel 5/13/65 and enclosed letterhead memorandum captioned, "(First Name Unknown) Carlisle (phonetic), General Secretary, Communist Party of Paraguay."

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original and three copies and for New York one copy of a letterhead memorandum entitled, "Comments of (First Name Unknown) Carlisle, Alleged General Secretary, Communist Party of Paraguay, February, 1965."

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The information appearing in the enclosed letterhead memorandum was furnished on 5/15/65 to SAs WALTER A. BOYLE and RICHARD W. HANSEN by CG 5824-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past.

The enclosed letterhead memorandum is classified "~~TOP SECRET~~" since it contains information furnished by CG 5824-S*, a very highly placed source furnishing information on the highest level concerning the international communist movement. The unauthorized disclosure of the information contained therein would, by its nature, tend to identify CG 5824-S* as the source, jeopardizing his security, and thus adversely affecting the national security.

- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 4) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-134637) (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Chicago

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Special Agent in Charge

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In order to provide additional security to the source, the enclosed letterhead memorandum has been shown as having been made at Washington, D.C.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D.C.

May 21, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

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COMMENTS OF
(FIRST NAME UNKNOWN) CARLISLE,
ALLEGED GENERAL SECRETARY,
COMMUNIST PARTY OF PARAGUAY,
FEBRUARY, 1965

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, in mid-May, 1965, advised as follows:

During the latter part of February, 1965, an individual claiming to be the General Secretary of the Communist Party (CP) of Paraguay and who identified himself as (First Name Unknown) Carlisle (phonetic), in essence made the following remarks:

General Alfredo Stroesser, President of Paraguay, is now in the process of attempting to consolidate his dictatorship. He is going to pretend that there exists some democracy in Paraguay and as a result will call some municipal elections for October, 1965. However, the reason he is doing this is to get additional loans and money from the United States. In an effort to form a united front against the Stroesser Government, the CP of Paraguay will unite with the Febrerista Party.

What the CP of Paraguay would like other CPs of Latin America and North America to do at this time is to send letters to the Paraguayan Government demanding the release from prison of Antonio Maidana, the Second Secretary of the CP of Paraguay. Maidana has been in prison for seven years and is dying and the Party would like to get him out.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is the property of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

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

MAY 14 1965

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Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

John J. [Signature]

SENT BY CODED TELETYPE

FBI NEW YORK

545 AM EDT URGENT 5-14-65 JAA

TO DIRECTOR -3- /100-428091/ --- ENCODED

FROM NEW YORK /100-134637/ 12 P

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FBI
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ON MAY THIRTEEN SIXTY FIVE THERE WAS RECEIVED BY SECONDARY CHANNEL, ISADORE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN, A MICROFILMED MESSAGE INSERTED IN A MARLBORO CIGARETTE PACK. THE MESSAGE WAS IN PARTIAL CODE AND THE PLAIN TEXT THEREOF IS AS FOLLOWS..

CENTRAL COMMITTEE, CPSU AND USSR DELEGATES IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN REQUESTED BY OFFICIALS FRATERNAL PARTIES TO INFORM THEM ASSISTANCE GIVEN BY USSR AND OTHER FRATERNAL COUNTRIES TO STRUGGLE BETWEEN NORTH VIETNAM AND SOUTH VIETNAM. THEY ALSO ASK TO BE INFORMED EXTENT TO WHICH STATEMENTS PRESS CONCERNING LACK COORDINATION ACTION BETWEEN USSR AND CHINA IN ASSISTING NORTH VIETNAM ARE TRUE.

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John to Walker, [Signature], [Signature]
65 MAY 27 1965
USS [Signature]

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18 MAY 25 1965

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IN THIS REGARD CCCPSU CONSIDERS IT NECESSARY TO REPORT TO FRATERNAL PARTIES FOLLOWING. WE ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE TO STRUGGLE FRATERNAL NORTH VIETNAM AND SOUTH VIETNAM PEOPLE WHO ARE NOW ACTIVELY OPPOSED UNITED STATES IMPERIALISM AGGRESSORS. DESPITE FACT THAT USA PURSUES COURSE AIMED AT WIDENING MILITARY ACTIONS IN NORTH VIETNAM AND SOUTH VIETNAM, SHIP TO SOUTH VIETNAM NEW MILITARY UNITS AND ARMAMENTS, STEP UP BOMBINGS NORTH VIETNAM-S TERRITORY, NORTH VIETNAM AND ITS CP, SOUTH VIETNAM NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT, ALL PEOPLE ARE FULLY DETERMINED TO CONTINUE THEIR STRUGGLE TO DEFEND THEIR FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE, TO DEFEND FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE SOUTH VIETNAM PEOPLE, TO PRESERVE THE SOVEREIGNTY AND SECURITY OF NORTH VIETNAM.

AS IS KNOWN FRATERNAL COMMUNIST PARTIES, IMPERIALIST COUNTRIES /TO BE INTERPRETED AS COMMUNIST PARTIES IN IMPERIALIST COUNTRIES, ACCORDING TO NY SIX NINE FOUR - S ASTERISK/, INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL PEACE ORGANIZATIONS, TRADE UNIONS, WOMEN-S AND YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS, DIFFERENT PUBLIC MOVEMENTS ARE SPREADING OUT CAMPAIGN PROTESTS AGAINST UNITED STATES ACTIONS IN NORTH VIETNAM AND SOUTH VIETNAM, FOR SOLIDARITY WITH THEM.

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GOVERNED BY THE PRINCIPLES OF MARXIST LENINIST INTERNATIONALISM,
OUR CP AND USSR GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS IT TO BE THEIR DUTY TO OPENLY
STATE THEIR SUPPORT FRATERNAL NORTH VIETNAM AND SOUTH VIETNAM PEOPLE,
OUR READINESS IN COORDINATION WITH NORTH VIETNAM-S CP TO UNDERTAKE NE-
CESSARY MEASURES TO STRENGTHEN NORTH VIETNAM-S DEFENSE TO ENABLE IT TO
REPULSE UNITED STATES IMPERIALIST AGGRESSION.

USSR WAS PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO NORTH VIETNAM EVEN BEFORE RECENT
EVENTS IN THIS REGION. DURING NUMBER YEARS IT SUPPLIED LARGE AMOUNTS
ARMS AND COMBAT EQUIPMENT, ASSISTED IN TRAINING NATIONAL MILITARY PER-
SONNEL.

FOR A LONG TIME USSR PUBLIC ORGANIZATIONS HAVE PROVIDED ASSISTANCE
TO PATRIOTS SOUTH VIETNAM IN FORM MEDICAL SUPPLIES, CLOTHES AND OTHER
ITEMS OF FIRST NECESSITY.

IN CONNECTION WITH EXTENSION OF AGGRESSION ON PART UNITED STATES
AGAINST NORTH VIETNAM, USSR GOVERNMENT HAS GIVEN CONSIDERABLE ADDI-
TIONAL ASSISTANCE TO STRENGTHEN DEFENSE NORTH VIETNAM.

ON OUR PART, WE HAVE EXPRESSED OUR READINESS TO SUPPLY NORTH VIET-
NAM WITH ARMAMENTS INCLUDING THOSE FOR STRENGTHENING ANTI AIRCRAFT AND
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COASTAL DEFENSE. WE HAVE ALSO GIVEN CONSENT TO SEND USSR SPECIALISTS FOR MASTERING SUPPLIED MILITARY EQUIPMENT.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNDERSTANDING REACHED WITH NORTH VIETNAM FRIENDS WE HAVE BEEN LATELY CARRYING OUT URGENT MEASURES AIMED AT IMPROVEMENT DEFENSE NORTH VIETNAM-S CAPABILITIES. COMBAT EQUIPMENT IS BEING TRANSPORTED TO NORTH VIETNAM. DELIVERIES ARE MADE IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH NORTH VIETNAM LEADERS WHO THEMSELVES DETERMINE THE SIZE AND TIME DELIVERIES DIFFERENT ARMAMENTS.

ON OUR PART WE ARE TRYING TO SATISFY ALL REQUESTS NORTH VIETNAM FRIENDS.

INDEED OUR HELP TO NORTH VIETNAM DEPEND ON SUCH FACTORS AS REMOTENESS NORTH VIETNAM AND THAT THERE IS NO COMMON BORDER BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES. CCCPSU AND USSR GOVERNMENT FOLLOWING ASPIRATION TO CONSOLIDATE MARXIST LENINIST UNITY, TO HELP OUR BROTHERS IN TROUBLE, ARE GOING TO CONTINUE TO GIVE ANY KIND HELP TO NORTH VIETNAM.

CCCPSU IS BOUND TO INFORM OUR FRATERNAL PARTIES THAT WE ENCOUNTER CERTAIN DIFFICULTIES CONNECTED WITH POSITION TAKEN BY CHINESE LEADERS.

DESPITE OUR SUGGESTIONS WHICH WE MADE REPEATEDLY CHINESE LEADERS
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REFUSED CATEGORICALLY TO COORDINATE OUR ACTIONS IN QUESTION ASSISTANCE TO NORTH VIETNAM.

WHILE ON VISIT IN NORTH VIETNAM, USSR DELEGATION EXPRESSED IDEA ABOUT EXPEDIENCY JOINT STATEMENT BY NORTH VIETNAM, CHINA, USSR AND OTHER MARXIST LENINIST COUNTRIES, WHICH WOULD EXPOSE AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS OF UNITED STATES.

SUCH JOINT STATEMENT CERTAINLY COULD SERVE AS A STRONG WARNING TO USA IMPERIALISM.

IT WOULD SHOW THAT ON THIS SERIOUS QUESTION AS REPULSING AGGRESSION AGAINST NORTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE, MARXIST LENINIST COUNTRIES, INCLUDING USSR AND CHINA, ARE UNITED.

NORTH VIETNAM FRIENDS WELCOMED THIS IDEA POINTING OUT THAT THEY THEMSELVES HAD THOUGHT ABOUT DESIRABILITY OF SUCH ACTION.

THEY PREPARED AND ON FEBRUARY TWO TWO TRANSFERRED TO USSR THEIR DRAFT JOINT STATEMENT BUT THEY SAID THAT FIRST OF ALL THEY WOULD LIKE TO FIND OUT OPINIONS USSR AND CHINA ON THIS DRAFT AND THEN TO CONSULT WITH OTHER MARXIST LENINIST COUNTRIES.

WE EXAMINED THIS DRAFT AND INFORMED NORTH VIETNAM THAT WE ACCEPTED
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IT AND WERE READY TO SIGN IT.

IN SOME DAYS NORTH VIETNAM FRIENDS INFORMED US ABOUT CHINA-S RE-
FUSAL. CHINESE LEADERS INFORMED THAT AS ALL MARXIST LENINIST COUNTRIES
ALREADY MADE OFFICIAL STATEMENTS TO SUPPORT NORTH VIETNAM THERE IS NO
NECESSITY IN JOINT STATEMENT.

AS RESULT SUCH IMPORTANT ACTION AS JOINT STATEMENT BY ALL MARXIST
LENINIST COUNTRIES INCLUDING CHINA IN SUPPORT OF NORTH VIETNAM PEOPLE
WAS NOT CARRIED OUT.

WE MET WITH SAME OPPOSITION ON PART CHINESE
LEADERS WHILE WE WERE SHIPPING USSR ARMAMENTS TO NORTH VIETNAM.

PART ARMAMENTS FOR AIR DEFENSE NORTH VIETNAM CITIES WAS TO BE SENT
DUE TO WISHES NORTH VIETNAM FRIENDS BY AIR.

IN THIS CONNECTION CCCPSU AND USSR GOVERNMENT ON FEBRUARY TWO FIVE
REQUESTED CHINESE GOVERNMENT TO LET SOME USSR TRANSPORT PLANES FLY OVER
CHINESE TERRITORY.

AS ANSWER WE RECEIVED NOTE FROM CHINESE MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS
IN WHICH THEY STRONGLY REFUSED TO ACCEPT USSR PROPOSAL.

TRYING TO JUSTIFY THEIR POSITION CHINESE FRIENDS MADE AN ALLEGATION
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THAT USSR BY GIVING ASSISTANCE TO NORTH VIETNAM AND SUGGESTING TO SEND PART ARMAMENTS BY TRANSPORT PLANES OVER CHINESE TERRITORY IS TRYING TO ESTABLISH "USSR CONTROL OVER CHINESE AND NORTH VIETNAMESE TERRITORY."

IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT THIS ARGUMENT IS FALSE FROM VERY BEGINNING TO VERY END.

INSOFAR AS CHINESE AUTHORITIES GAVE NO PERMISSION TO TRANSPORT ARMAMENTS BY AIR, USSR ORGANIZATIONS HAD TO SEND MILITARY CARGOES BY RAIL AND THAT, CONSIDERING DISTANCE BETWEEN USSR AND NORTH VIETNAM, TAKES MUCH MORE TIME. IT IS CLEAR FOR EVERYBODY THAT IF USSR WAR MATERIALS WERE DELIVERED AT FASTER PACE NORTH VIETNAM PEOPLE WOULD HAVE SUFFERED FEWER LOSSES.

ON APRIL THREE CCCPSU AND USSR GOVERNMENT AFTER HAVING TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION FURTHER AGGRAVATION SITUATION AROUND NORTH VIETNAM, SENT PROPOSAL TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CHINESE CP AND THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT AS WELL AS TO NORTH VIETNAMESE FRIENDS TO CONVENE CONFERENCE, AT ANY PLACE, DELEGATES /FROM/ NORTH VIETNAM, CHINA AND USSR AT HIGHEST LEVEL IN ORDER TO HAVE MUTUAL DISCUSSION OF FURTHER MEASURES TO BE TAKEN TO GUARANTEE NORTH VIETNAM SECURITY.

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ANSWER WE RECEIVED FROM CHINESE FRIENDS ON APRIL ONE TWO WAS NEGATIVE. THEY DO NOT PUT FORWARD ANY CONVINCING ARGUMENTS AGAINST OUR PROPOSAL AND SAY THAT AS FAR AS ASSISTANCE TO NORTH VIETNAM IS CONCERNED OUR TWO COUNTRIES, THAT IS USSR AND CHINA CAN COME TO AN AGREEMENT WITH NORTH VIETNAM SEPARATELY.

QUESTION ASSISTANCE TO NORTH VIETNAM AS IS SAID IN ANSWER CP OF CHINA AND CHINESE GOVERNMENT "SHOULD BE DISCUSSED BY USSR AND NORTH VIETNAM AT A BILATERAL CONFERENCE AND WE FIND NO REASON IN TAKING PART IN IT." WHILE REFUSING JOINT DISCUSSION MEASURES TO ASSIST NORTH VIETNAM, CHINESE LEADERSHIP TRY TO IMPEACH CORRESPONDING USSR MEASURES IN THIS FIELD.

CHINESE ANSWER ALLEGES THAT "USSISTANCE GIVEN BY USSR UP TILL NOW IS TOO SMALL."

IN LIGHT AFORESAID DATE ABOUT USSR ASSISTANCE TO NORTH VIETNAM WE DO NOT FIND IT NECESSARY TO REFUTE HERE THIS IRRESPONSIBLE, TO SAY LEAST, ALLEGATION. BY WAY NEITHER DURING DISCUSSIONS WITH USSR DELEGATION IN CHINA NOR AT ANY LATER STAGE DID CHINESE LEADERSHIP SAY A WORD ABOUT KIND ASSISTANCE THEY ARE GIVING TO NORTH VIETNAM AND SOUTH
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VIETNAM STRUGGLE. UP TILL NOW WE KNOW VERY LITTLE ABOUT SUCH ASSISTANCE AND HAVE NO INFORMATION AS TO HOW CHINESE LEADERS INTEND TO ACT IN FUTURE.

WHILE CHINESE LEADERS REFUSED TO TAKE PART IN JOINT CONFERENCE, CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF NORTH VIETNAMESE PARTY AND NORTH VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT SENT DELEGATION TO MOSCOW. WE REGARD USSR DASH NORTH VIETNAMESE CONFERENCE WHICH TOOK PLACE APRIL ONE ZERO TO ONE SEVEN AS AN IMPORTANT STEP TOWARD FURTHER COORDINATION OF USSR AND NORTH VIETNAMESE POSITIONS IN STRUGGLE AGAINST UNITED STATES IMPERIALIST AGGRESSION AS NEW REAL CONTRIBUTION TO STRENGTHEN FURTHER DEFENSE NORTH VIETNAM AND ASSISTANCE TO SOUTH VIETNAM.

AS IS KNOWN FROM CONFERENCE COMMUNIQUE NORTH VIETNAMESE FRIENDS EXPRESSED THEIR GRATITUDE TO USSR FOR EXTENSIVE FRATERNAL INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT.

THIS AID AND SUPPORT ACCORDING TO NORTH VIETNAMESE FRIENDS HELPS GREATLY NORTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE IN THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST UNITED STATES IMPERIALIST BARBAROUS AGGRESSION IN SOUTH VIETNAM.

DURING CONFERENCE, CCCPSU AND USSR GOVERNMENT AS IN PAST CONSIDERED
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POSITIVELY NEW CONCRETE REQUESTS NORTH VIETNAMESE FRIENDS CONCERNING
SUPPLY ARMS AND ECONOMIC AID.

IT GOES UNQUESTIONABLY THAT CONFERENCE RESULTS WOULD BE MUCH MORE
EFFECTIVE IF IT COULD HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE DURING CONFERENCE TO COORDINATE
NOT ONLY POSITIONS OUR TWO COUNTRIES, BUT TO HAVE CHINA AS PARTICIPANT.

AS IN PAST WE THINK THAT CONFERENCE NORTH VIETNAM, CHINA AND USSR
DELEGATES COULD DEMONSTRATE TO WHOLE /WORLD/ UNITY AND SOLIDARITY OUR
PEOPLES IN STRUGGLE AGAINST UNITED STATES IMPERIALISM AND WOULD SHOW
THEIR DETERMINATION TO UNDERTAKE COLLECTIVE MEASURES TO BRIDLE AGGRES-
SOR AND TO COOL PASSION UNITED STATES MILITARY CLIQUE.

THAT IS WHY IN REPLY TO LETTER CHINESE LEADERS LAST APRIL ONE TWO,
CCCPSU AND USSR GOVERNMENT COULD NOT HELP BUT SAY OPENLY THAT IN THIS
SITUATION REFUSAL CHINESE LEADERS TO PARTICIPATE IN JOINT ACTIONS TO
HELP NORTH VIETNAM, THE DELIBERATE DEMONSTRATION BEFORE IMPERIALISM
THEIR PARTICULAR POSITION, THEIR DESIRE TO BROADEN DIFFERENCES WITH
CPSU AND OTHER FRATERNAL PARTIES OBJECTIVELY ENCOURAGES AGGRESSORS.

DURING CONFERENCE IN MOSCOW ON APRIL ONE ZERO TO ONE SEVEN NORTH
VIETNAMESE FRIENDS DECLARED THAT IN THEIR OPINION CONFERENCE DELEGATES
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THREE PARTIES, CPSU CHINA AND NORTH VIETNAM WOULD HAVE BEEN VERY USEFUL AND THEY WOULD HAVE LIKE TO TAKE PART IN THIS MEETING. THEY SAID THAT CENTRAL COMMITTEE NORTH VIETNAM PARTY HAD APPROVED USSR SUGGESTION ABOUT THREE PARTY CONFERENCE AND HAD INFORMED CHINESE LEADERS THEIR OPINION ABOUT THE NECESSITY OF HOLDING SUCH A CONFERENCE.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE, CHINESE PARTY HOWEVER DID NOT AGREE WITH OPINION OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE NORTH VIETNAMESE PARTY MOTIVATING ITS REFUSAL FROM THREE PARTY CONFERENCE BY REFERENCES TO DIFFERENCES BETWEEN CPSU AND CHINESE PARTY.

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT OPINION NORTH VIETNAMESE FRIENDS ABOUT DESIRABILITY OF HOLDING THREE PARTY CONFERENCE, CCCPSU AND USSR GOVERNMENT ON APRIL ONE SEVEN SENT LETTER TO CENTRAL COMMITTEE CHINESE PARTY AND TO CHINESE GOVERNMENT IN WHICH WE AGAIN CONFIRMED OUR POSITION REGARDING NECESSITY COORDINATION EFFORTS TO ASSIST NORTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE.

IN THIS LETTER WE CALL ON CHINESE FRIENDS ONCE AGAIN TO WEIGH ALL THE SERIOUSNESS SITUATION PREVAILING IN NORTH VIETNAM AND SOUTH VIETNAM AND THEIR NEIGHBORS AND TO TAKE PATH CLOSE COOPERATION IN STRUGGLE
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STRENGTHENING DEFENSE OF NORTH VIETNAM, GIVING IT ASSISTANCE IN DE-
FENSE PEACEFUL TOWNS AND VILLAGES AGAINST BARBAROUS BOMBINGS UNITED
STATES IMPERIALISM. THE LETTER POINTS OUT THAT STRUGGLE AGAINST INTEN-
SIFYING USA AGGRESSION REQUIRES FROM US PRACTICAL ACTIONS AND COMMON
MEASURES FOR GUARANTEEING SECURITY FRONTIERS MARXIST LENINIST CAMP AND
ITS OUTPOST IN THAT AREA AND THAT TODAY THIS CONSTITUTES SACRED INTER-
NATIONAL DUTY ALL COMMUNIST PARTIES.

WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED YET REPLY TO OUR PROPOSAL. ONE MUST BE BLIND
NOT TO SEE THAT RESOLUTE REFUSAL CENTRAL COMMITTEE CHINESE PARTY FROM
COMMON ACTIONS TO HELP NORTH VIETNAM IS CLOSELY CONNECTED WITH THEIR
GENERAL POSITION ON QUESTIONS INTERNATIONAL UNITY. THIS POSITION CHIN-
SSE LEADERS WAS REAFFIRMED RECENTLY IN THEIR PAPERS IN ARTICLE ON OC-
CASION OF PREPARATORY CONFERENCE OF MARCH ONE LAST. AUTHORS ARTICLE
DECLARED FRANKLY THAT AS FAR AS CHINESE LEADERS DISAGREE WITH POLITICAL
LINE OF CPSU AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL PARTIES "THERE CAN-T BE ANY QUES-
TION ABOUT COMMON STRUGGLE AGAINST ENEMY, NO QUESTION ABOUT UNITY OF
ACTION." OUR PARTY ALWAYS CONSIDERED AND CONTINUES TO CONSIDER THAT
POLITICAL LINE ELABORATED BY PREPARATORY CONFERENCE OF MARCH ONE LAST
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DELEGATES DASH WHICH AS IS KNOWN CALLED ON ALL FRATERNAL PARTIES FOR
GETTING TO COMMON ACTIONS AGAINST COMMON ENEMY DESPITE DIFFERENCES DASH
IS ONLY RIGHT LINE. WHATEVER POSITION COULD BE TAKEN BY CHINESE LEADERS
WE ARE GOING TO DO AND WILL DO OUR BEST TO SEEK JOINT ACTIONS OF
MARXIST LENINIST COUNTRIES, OF ALL FRATERNAL PARTIES IN FIELD AID TO
NORTH VIETNAMESE STRUGGLE.

CCCPSU BELIEVES THAT, IF THERE IS NOT ANY PRESSING NECESSITY, THOSE
FACTS CONCERNING REFUSAL CHINESE LEADERS TO ACT JOINTLY IN ASSISTING
NORTH VIETNAM SHOULD BE MADE PUBLIC, BECAUSE BY REVEALING THOSE FACTS
WHILE AGGRESSION AGAINST NORTH VIETNAM IS IN FULL SWING COULD ONLY
HELP OUR COMMON ENEMY. CCCPSU. FINIS.

FOLLOWING THE ABOVE MESSAGE WAS THIS MESSAGE TO NY SIX NINE FOUR
DASH S ASTERISK..

TO JACK BROOKS. PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE THE RECEIPT TODAY, MAY ONE
THREE, AT SEVEN ZERO FIVE /PM/ NUMBER SEVEN FIVE TWO NINE TWO TWO
THREE. USE THIS NUMBER IN MAY. I GOT YOUR SIGNAL MAY ONE ZERO.
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CHICAGO ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY AND BY MAIL.

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cc. Mr. Shaw

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TO : Mr. Conrad *Jove*

DATE: May 18, 1965

FROM : C. F. Downing

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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On 5/17/65, the New York Office furnished the text of two messages the informant desired to send and requested that they be enciphered. The cipher text was furnished to New York on 5/18/65.

The plain text and cipher text are attached.

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

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TO REFEREE YOUR INVITATION HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HEREAFTER TO BE REFERRED TO AS [REDACTED] [REDACTED] RE
GRET THAT DUE TO PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS, HE CANNOT TRAVEL TO
NEST UNTIL EARLY 1966. HOWEVER, HE WILL BE MOST HAPPY TO ME
ET WITH YOUR ECONOMIST SEITHER IN COVE OR IN INLET, WHERE HE T
RAVELS QUITE FREQUENTLY. BEST YOU SUBMIT TENTATIVE PLAN OF
MEETINGS WITH [REDACTED]

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)
SUBJECT: SOLO
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On 5/14/65, CG 5824-S* made available to the Chicago Office a communication he had received through a mail drop maintained by him in Chicago from WILLIAM KASHTAN, General Secretary, Communist Party (CP) of Canada. Set forth below is the full text of this letter from KASHTAN together with the source's comments which appear in parentheses.

May 11th. 1965.

Dear M:

Thanks very much for your note and enclosure (content of Hall's statement dealing with "Peoples boycott of goods and products made in USA" as means of ending "U.S. imperialist aggression in Indo-China" - see New York airtel 4/8/65) which we read with a great deal of interest. There is a useful thought there and we will give it consideration. Also read your item on the recent 19 affair (Statement of CP, USA on consultative meeting of 19 CPs, Moscow, USSR, 3/1/65). Perhaps you have seen ours by now.

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

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Approved: *[Signature]*
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Special Agent in Charge

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CG 134-46 Sub B

Haven't heard from Norm (Freed) for about two weeks. The last note said he was on his way to a Spa and I presume he is still there. The medical people had advised me when in P (Prague, Czechoslovakia) that he would need a few months rest. Will be writing him again soon and inquire how the treatment is panning out.

Have you heard further regarding the Montevideo affair? Dates and so on. We thought it might be possible for someone to visit from one of the neighboring areas.

I imagine you lads are up to your necks arising from recent developments (Dominican Republic). I imagine too that there must be some thinking on the underlying factors motivating this abrupt and sharp turn on the part of the administration. Certainly it was unexpected in many quarters. Any views you have on the above would be appreciated.

All the best to everyone and regards to your good wife.

as ever,

K (William Kashtan)

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(IS) 100-428091

BY LIAISON

Date: May 20, 1965
To: Director
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: JAMES EDWARD JACKSON
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. Reddy
- 1 - Mr. R. Putnam

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The following was supplied by sources which have furnished reliable information in the past.

James Edward Jackson is the editor of "The Worker," east coast communist newspaper, and a member of the National Board of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA). He was a member of the CPUSA delegation to the March 1 through March 5, 1965, consultative meeting of communist parties in Moscow, Russia, on the matter of unity in the world communist movement.

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After the meeting Jackson expressed a desire to travel to Bulgaria and Africa at the expense of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU). Representatives of the CPSU, with whom Jackson discussed these requests, were not too responsive because of the cost of the trips and certain hard-currency problems being experienced by the Government of the Soviet Union. After much discussion Jackson was given a weekend trip to Bulgaria with all expenses paid.

Upon his return from Bulgaria Jackson renewed his request for a trip to Africa. Representatives of the CPSU argued strongly against this trip. They pointed out that Claude Lightfoot, Vice Chairman of the CPUSA, had recently completed a trip to Africa at the expense of the CPSU and

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that little of value had been received. When Jackson continued to press this matter, the CPSU reluctantly agreed to finance this trip as a reward for his pro-Soviet speech during the March 1 through March 5, 1965, meeting which had received considerable favorable comment from other fraternal parties.

Jackson spent eight to ten days in Ghana. His trip was described as a "waste of time" and it was stated he accomplished very little for the CPSU. Jackson did report to the Soviets that Shirley Graham DuBois, an American citizen residing in Ghana, is actively working for the "Chinese," possibly with the connivance of President Kwame Nkrumah of Ghana.

1 - Director BY LIAISON
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

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BY LIAISON

1 - Liaison
1 - Wannall
1 - R. Putnam

Date: May 20, 1965 *Solo*
To: Director
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: COMMUNIST PARTY OF BRAZIL
INTERNAL SECURITY - BRAZIL

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In early March, 1965, leading members of the Communist Party of Brazil (CPB) briefed representatives of another fraternal party on the current status of the CPB. The essence of this briefing is as follows:

In the past the CPB saw only the peaceful road to socialism. Now the need to consider the "armed path" is also recognized. Party organization, which had been a weak point in the past, has improved. The recent land-law reforms are being used by the CPB as a basis to carry out discussions with the peasants on how to use the law and how to organize to get a better law.

Although the CPB and its "gross" are illegal, the CPB is growing stronger and recruiting is increasing. The "Chinese" have considerable influence in the "Sergeant's organization in the Army" and among students. The "Chinese" hinder the CPB's efforts to develop a united front. However, the "Chinese" have little influence among the working class.

The CPB has some members at work in legal movements, such as youth and women's activities. However, there are five members of the National Committee of the CPB and about one hundred rank-and-file members in jail.

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Contrary to published reports that he has been replaced, Luis Carlos Prestes remains the Secretary General of the CPB.

In April, 1965, the CPB had forces which might have been able to prevent the military coup which deposed ex-President Joao Goulart; however, these forces were not organized. The mistakes of the CPB which permitted the coup to be successful were a lack of class identity and the placing of too much trust in leading politicians like Goulart.

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1 - Director BY LIAISON
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

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BY LIAISON

Date: May 21, 1965
To: Director
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: "SOVIET LIFE" MAGAZINE
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Shaw

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The Soviet Union is seriously considering not renewing the contract with the United States firm which is currently printing the publication, "Soviet Life," formerly known as "USSR Magazine," published by the Soviet Embassy in the United States. This magazine is published under reciprocal agreements between the Governments of the United States and the Soviet Union. These agreements provide for the publication and circulation of the magazine, "Soviet Life," in the United States and the magazine, "America," in the Soviet Union.

The Soviet Union, instead of publishing "Soviet Life" in the United States, plans to publish it in the Soviet Union and then have it shipped to the United States for circulation. This action is being planned by the Soviet Union in an effort to save "United States dollars" because of the continuing shortage of hard currency in the Soviet Union.

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1 - Director BY LIAISON
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, P

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Date: 5/19/65

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)
SUBJECT: SOLO
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On 5/19/65, there was received from the Soviets, via radio, a ciphered message, the plain text of which is as follows:

"SULLER from Morning Freiheit is now in Warsaw and referring to his talks with GUS HALL asks to be invited to USSR so that all expenses during his stay in USSR and for his return to United States be paid by us. We are ready to invite him on this conditions if you recommend him and if you include him into your quota. Please inform us on your decision."

For background information concerning the above message, see New York airtels 4/9/65, page one, and 4/15/65, page four.

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- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Chicago (134-46-Sub B) (RM AM)
- 1 - NY 134-91 (INV) (41)
- 1 - NY 105-14931-Sub C (NIKOLAI M. TALANOV) (341)
- 1 - NY 100-134637 (41)

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- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. Shaw

May 24, 1965

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF CANADA

The following information, supplied by sources which have furnished reliable information in the past, is being brought to your attention as a matter of possible interest.

Communist Party, USA - Communist Party of Canada Training School

Preliminary discussions have been held recently between representatives of the Communist Party, USA, and the Communist Party of Canada relative to a joint training school to be held in Canada in 1965. There will be additional discussions on this matter when Norman Freed, Canadian Communist Party representative to the "World Marxist Review," official theoretical organ of the international communist movement, returns to Canada during the Summer of 1965.

As of March, 1965, it was tentatively decided that this training school will have a three-month course of study with the opening session to commence in either September or October, 1965. Courses currently being considered will include philosophy, political economy and history of the international labor movement. There will also be special lectures dealing with problems relating specifically to the United States and to Canada. There will be one comrade from the Communist Party, USA, on the school's staff.

As of March, 1965, a total enrollment of twenty was being considered for this school, consisting of ten students from each Party. All expenses of the students will be taken care of while they are enrolled. Consideration is being given to furnishing married students a \$50-a-week subsidy to provide for their families.

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No attempt will be made to arrange any elaborate cover for this school in Canada. The Canadian Communist Party will acknowledge the school and the fact that it is being held. It will be described as a "Canadian Marxist school" and the school will be located in a "normal place" in order to avoid arousing excessive curiosity. However, the fact will not become known generally that there is participation in this school by representatives of the Communist Party, USA. All financial arrangements for the school are being worked out by the Communist Party of Canada with representatives of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. The size of the budget being presented to the Communist Party of the Soviet Union for this school is not known at this time.

Norman Freed will head this school and will be responsible for maintaining its ideological standards. Freed will meet with a representative of the Communist Party, USA, who most likely will be Hyman Lumer, National Educational Secretary of the Communist Party, USA, relative to working out arrangements for the school. The meeting between these two individuals will take place after Freed returns to Canada.

William Kashtan, General Secretary, Communist Party of Canada

In mid-March, 1965, William Kashtan, General Secretary, Communist Party of Canada, traveled to Prague, Czechoslovakia, to participate in a symposium sponsored by the "World Marxist Review." When Kashtan arrived in Prague on approximately March 15, 1965, he was in an extremely bad mood. This mood resulted from the fact that Kashtan felt that the Communist Party of the Soviet Union had been attempting to interfere in the affairs of the Canadian Communist Party. This interference in the Communist Party of Canada's affairs to which Kashtan referred reportedly, in part, had to do with the efforts of the Soviets to influence Tim Buck, Chairman, Communist Party of Canada, against Kashtan at the time Kashtan had been elected to take over the position of General Secretary. In addition, there was some indication that the Communist Party of the Soviet Union held the opinion that the Communist Party of Canada under Kashtan's leadership had fallen into the hands of "revisionists." Kashtan indicated that in his opinion the Soviet Communist Party was still "living in the past" regarding such matters and he intended to make it clear to the Soviets that he alone was the boss of the Canadian Communist Party.

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The Communist Party of the Soviet Union immediately became aware of Kashtan's mood upon his arrival in Prague and, in an effort to rectify the situation, immediately dispatched some leading Soviet Communist Party officials from Moscow, Russia, to Prague. Among these Soviet officials sent to Prague was one Gregory (last name unknown), the head of the British Commonwealth Section of the International Department, Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union, under which relations with Great Britain, Canada and other commonwealth nation communist parties are handled. The Soviet officials held special meetings with Kashtan, arranged banquets for him and held special parties both during and after the completion of the "World Marxist Review" symposium. However, the actions of the Soviets during the course of the symposium apparently had little effect upon Kashtan because the position Kashtan took in his remarks to the symposium was "not good on the main role of the communist parties in capitalist countries."

After the conclusion of the symposium, Norman Freed remarked that Kashtan was neither a "revisionist nor a liquidationist." While Kashtan was angry, he indicated he would not stray from the correct line of the international communist movement if the Communist Party of the Soviet Union would fully recognize him as the leader of the Canadian Communist Party. According to Norman Freed, Kashtan merely wanted the Soviet Communist Party to know that he heads the Canadian Communist Party and once the Soviets acknowledged this, Kashtan would be satisfied.

Communist Party of Canada - Printing Equipment

In mid-April, 1965, it was learned that the Socialist Unity Party of Germany had reached an agreement with the Communist Party of Canada for the purchase by the latter of some new printing equipment to be shipped to Canada. This new printing equipment that the Communist Party of Canada will secure is a "demonstration model" which had been used at the recent Leipzig Trade Fair. The Communist Party of Canada received a "very good deal" in obtaining this printing equipment. Arrangements have been made for the Canadian Communist Party to pay a small cash amount as a down payment and the remainder of the cost will be handled by the Communist Party of Canada in connection with printing work it will

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do for the East German Government. The printing that the Canadian Communist Party will do for the East German Government will be in the English language and much of the material will be sent to East Germany after it is printed. The Socialist Unity Party of Germany has estimated the value of the printing equipment being furnished the Canadian Communist Party as being worth "many thousands of dollars."

Norman Freed, an Official of the Communist Party of Canada

Norman Freed is a member of the Central Committee, Communist Party of Canada, and the current representative of the Canadian Communist Party to the "World Marxist Review." Several months ago Freed suffered a severe heart attack. He is still hospitalized and receiving treatment at the Francisco Rozna Sanatorium in Prague, Czechoslovakia. His confinement will continue through the latter part of May, 1965. When finally released from the sanatorium, Freed will be sent on a month's vacation in Czechoslovakia and then during the latter part of June, 1965, he will join William Kashtan on a trip to Moscow, Russia. After the trip to Moscow, Freed may return permanently to Canada.

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Legat, Ottawa

5/28/65

Director, FBI (100-428091)

1 - Mr. Wannall
1 - Mr. Shaw

**COMMUNIST PARTY OF CANADA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CANADA**

There are enclosed three copies of a letterhead memorandum classified "~~Top Secret~~" and captioned "Communist Party of Canada," which relates to various activities of the Canadian Communist Party and its officials.

You should promptly furnish a copy of the enclosed memorandum to [redacted]

[redacted] At the time the memorandum is furnished to [redacted] it should be emphasized that due to the sensitive nature of our sources it is essential that no distribution or use of our intelligence information be undertaken which would be likely to jeopardize the security of our sources.

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Letter to Legat, Ottawa
Re: COMMUNIST PARTY OF CANADA
100-428091

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Date: 5/20/65

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)
SUBJECT: SOLO
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On 5/19/65, NY 694-S* advised that on that date he gave HELEN WINTER \$25,000. of SOLO money, which she, as Chairman of the CPUSA Reserve Fund Committee, will maintain under her control pursuant to arrangements made with GUS HALL whereby WINTER ultimately will be the custodian of approximately \$200,000. in CPUSA Reserve Funds. The purpose of this arrangement, according to WINTER, is to relieve GUS HALL of the burden of determining how much money should be allotted to the CPUSA National Office operations.

HELEN WINTER, according to NY 694-S*, stated that she is scheduled to go to Chicago on May 26, 1965, to discuss this matter with CG 5824-S*. She also stated that while in the Midwest, at that time, she will go to Detroit where very likely she will leave \$15,000. of the above-mentioned \$25,000. with a "depository" in Detroit. Also, according to WINTER, she was giving \$10,000. of the aforementioned \$25,000. to LENA SCHERER, member of the CPUSA Finance Committee, to hold as custodian for WINTER. NY 694-S* requests that the Chicago Office advise CG 5824-S* of WINTER's scheduled visit to Chicago to confer with him, and especially of the fact that she will have with her the \$15,000. which she indicates she may leave with a depository in Detroit.

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It is requested that the Chicago Office ascertain from CG 5824-S* all details regarding this plan to have HELEN WINTER act as a depository of \$200,000. in CPUSA Reserve Funds, and that Chicago advise the Bureau, New York and Detroit with regard to this matter.

For the information of the Bureau and Chicago, the NYO has a record of the serial numbers of the \$25,000.00 transferred to HELEN WINTER by NY 694-S* on 5/19/65.

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)
SUBJECT: SOLO
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The radio message sent by Soviets on 5/19/65, and reported in NY airtel of same date, was not received by New York monitoring stations. For security reasons, therefore, NY 694-S*, by walky-talky signal, has requested that the Soviets re-transmit their message of 5/19/65.

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- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Shaw

Date: May 24, 1965

To: Director
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: COMMUNIST PARTY OF CANADA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CANADA

*5-25-65
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Enclosed for your information is a memorandum dated May 19, 1965, and captioned "Communist Party of Canada."

Upon removal of the classified enclosure, this letter of transmittal becomes unclassified.

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Enclosure

1 - Director (Enclosure) BY LIAISON
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)
SUBJECT: SOLO
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original and three copies each and for New York one copy each of two letterhead memoranda entitled, "Stefan Heym," and "Comments of Communist Party of Czechoslovakia Representatives Dealing with Inner Party Struggles."

The information appearing in the enclosed letterhead memoranda was furnished on 5/15/65 to SAs WALTER A. BOYLE and RICHARD W. HANSEN by CG 5824-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past.

The enclosed letterhead memoranda are classified "SECRET" since they contain information furnished by CG 5824-S*, a very highly placed source furnishing information on the highest level concerning the international communist movement. The unauthorized disclosure of the information contained therein would, by its nature, tend to identify CG 5824-S* as the source, jeopardizing his security, and thus adversely affecting the national security.

The information concerning STEFAN HEYM was developed during conversations with HEINZ BIRCH and other individuals connected with the International Department, Central Committee, Socialist Unity Party of Germany, during April, 1965. In

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regard to the letterhead memorandum relating to inner Party struggles in the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia (CPCZ), this information resulted from conversations with individuals like (FNU) CHERNIK and MIROSLAV JIRASKA of the International Department, Central Committee, CPCZ.

In order to provide additional security to the source, the enclosed letterhead memoranda have been shown as having been made at Washington, D.C.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Washington, D.C.
May 24, 1965

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~~STEFAN HEYM~~

Germany

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, in mid-May, 1965, advised as follows:

Stefan Heym, a famous author in the German Democratic Republic (GDR), who for a time during World War II resided in Chicago, Illinois, and then after the war returned to the GDR, is presently under attack by officials of both the GDR and the Socialist Unity Party of Germany (SUPG). Heym is being attacked because he was supposed to have written a "slanderous" article on the GDR which appeared in the West German press. While these officials did succeed in getting him to answer some of the "slanders" in his article, he did it as an individual and not in defense of the GDR or the Party. Another famous GDR author, Anna Seegahr, who also at one time had been in the United States, has now attacked Heym personally. Her attack on him was based totally on a defense of the general policies of the GDR. In addition to the above, Heym is also being attacked on a personal basis because he has now divorced Gertrude Gelband, the woman to whom he was married when he returned to the GDR, and is presently living with another woman.

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Stefan Heym

Mrs. Stefan Heym

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D.C.

May 24, 1965

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COMMENTS OF COMMUNIST PARTY
OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA REPRESENTATIVES
DEALING WITH INNER PARTY STRUGGLES

In mid-May, 1965, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows:

In April, 1965, several representatives of the Communist Party (CP) of Czechoslovakia provided the following information without prejudicial comment and apparently with the idea in mind that this information could not be hidden from public view forever and sooner or later would come to general attention. These remarks were as follows:

The CP youth in Czechoslovakia through their youth magazines, particularly those magazines published in Slovakia, have recently been attacking the CP of Czechoslovakia. In general, these youth publications are demanding that the CP of Czechoslovakia go further in connection with the de-Stalinization program. In addition, the Slovakian youth in their magazine are calling for a greater role of the Slovakia Party membership in the CP of Czechoslovakia.

In addition there is also a fight between the Czech and the Slovak sections of the CP of Czechoslovakia on the question of Party democracy, liberalization of the press, and rehabilitation of Vladimir Clementis, who together with Rudolf Slansky and nine others were executed in 1952 on charges of high treason. The Slovaks are now openly demanding that it is not enough merely to rehabilitate Clementis but that they want him also restored to a position as a patriot of the republic.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)
SUBJECT: SOLO
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On 5/24/65, NY 694-S* advised that on 5/22/65, he received a telephone call from ISIDORE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN - "the secondary channel" - who stated that he in turn had received verbal instructions from KONSTANTIN P. SEMENEV, Secretary of the Amtorg Trading Corporation, to transmit to whomever it concerned the following message from the Soviets: "Word not you have inserted is correct. We had omitted it by error."

The above has reference to the Soviet message of 5/13/65, reported in NY airtel 5/13/65, wherein on line 3, last paragraph of last page of message, the word "not" was omitted, leaving the said line subject to misinterpretation.

As reported in NY airtel 5/21/65, NY 694-S* advised the Soviets on 5/20/65, that the aforesaid line had been corrected to include the word "not."

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