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SUBJECT: PEARSON, Drew
ANDERSON, Jack

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A confidential source, [redacted] in April 1963 provided information known to [redacted] from various sources concerning Drew Pearson and Jack Anderson.

[redacted] stated that although Anderson and Pearson ordinarily alternate writing articles for the syndicated column, Jack Anderson was writing all the articles and alternately listing himself and Pearson in the by-line. This was because Pearson was traveling about the country and was not writing anything for their joint column.

Source stated that Anderson and Pearson had recently brought a man from Detroit, one Pedicam (ph.), to ghost write a book in their names. They arranged to have him placed on the payroll of Madame Chenault's China refugee or relief committee, in which either Pearson or Anderson has an committee role.

"China Refugee Relief"

Madame Chennault** is a source for Anderson. [redacted]

A leg-man for Jack Anderson is John Henshaw*, Washington correspondent for the National Enquirer. He is also a leg-man for Paul Scott (of the Allen-Scott column) and, apparently without Anderson knowing the final recipient of the information, has learned certain of Pearson's sources by asking Anderson--with the information gained in this manner being passed to Paul Scott. Associated with Henshaw is a Pole named "Alex" who does research and translations for both ~~he~~ and Scott at the Library of Congress.

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* See attached--all info on Henshaw
in OS Records / 4 June 1965 [redacted]

** SR of [redacted]
Girlfriend of Tom G. Corcoran [redacted]

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