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1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION OBTAINED BY ALSAC-3 FROM S. EISENCHER OF CPUSA WHILE BOTH VACATIONING AT SOCHI, USSR DURING AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 1970. HQS ELEMENT PROCESSING THIS INFORMATION FOR DISSEMINATION IS REQUESTED TO CLEAR SOURCE DESCRIPTION, AUTHENTICATION AND DISSEMINATION CONTROLS WITH AREA DESK. ALSAC-3 IS SENSITIVE SOURCE WHO SUSCEPTIBLE TO SCRUTINY BY KGB. EISENCHER WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE.

2. THE CPUSA HAS CLOSE TO 14,000 MEMBERS, MAJORITY OF WHOM ^{RRB} UE LABORERS. OVER 25 PERCENT OF MEMBERS ARE NEGROES AND THEY FUNCTION ^{loc} AS ^M ZEALLY IN THE NORTH AMERICAN NEGRO MOVEMENT. THE CPUSA HAS RECENTLY ORGANIZED A YOUNG COMMUNIST MOVEMENT. THE PARTY ALSO PARTICIPATES HEAVILY IN THE LABOR MOVEMENT. AT A RECENT (UNNAMED) LABOR MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM VARIOUS REGIONS OF THE USA, OF THE 50 UNIONS REPRESENTED, THE CPUSA HAD DIRECT INFLUENCE IN 26 OF THEM. THE MAGAZINE "LABOR PARTY" PLAYS AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN COORDINATING MOVEMENTS WITHIN THE LABOR RANKS. DESPITE

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NUMEROUS BARRIERS, THE CPUSA IS CONCENTRATING ITS EFFORTS IN CHICAGO, LOS ANGELES AND NEW YORK AS WELL AS OTHER REGIONS OF IMPORTANCE.

3. THE CPUSA RECENTLY ADOPTED A COMMON STRATEGY TOWARDS THE PEACE MOVEMENTS. (NOTE: INDICATION HERE IS THAT THE PARTY DID NOT HAVE A UNIFIED APPROACH BUT WHAT THE NEW STRATEGY IS WAS NOT SPECIFIED). CRITICISMS OF THE SOVIET UNION BY THE RADICAL LEFT MAOISTS, FIDELISTS, AND TROTSKYITES CAUSE PROBLEMS BUT APPEAR TO HAVE ABATED SOMEWHAT.

4. REGARDING RELATIONS WITH CUBA, HENRY WINSTON, CPUSA NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, TRAVELLED TO CUBA FOLLOWING THE JUNE 1969 WORLD CONFERENCE OF ^CCOMMUNIST PARTIES WHERE HE CONVERSED WITH FIDEL CASTRO AND OTHER CUBAN LEADERS RESULTING IN A WARMING OF THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES.

5. ALSAC-3 WAS GIVEN THE FOLLOWING CONTACT INSTRUCTIONS BY LEON (LNU), WHO SPOKE A LITTLE SPANISH, IN THE EVENT CONTACT IN THE USA WOULD BE REQUIRED IN THE FUTURE. IN NEW Y^{OR}OK CITY TELEPHONE 368-9913 (WORK) OR 368-5955 (RESIDENCE) AND ARRANGE MEETING WHICH WOULD TAKE PLACE BEHIND A TELEPHONE BOOTH ON THE STREET AT THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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