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JOHN PITTMAN:

MARGARETE ADLER PITTMAN

Reference is made to letter from our headquarters dated September 17, 1959, to the Office of Security, Department of State, a copy of which was designated for your headquarters.

PITTMAN, a male Negro, born September 17, 1906, at Atlanta, Georgia, an old-time Communist Party official, and his wife, MARGARETE ADLER PITTMAN, white, born October 7, 1919, at Frankfurt-on-Main, Germany, a naturalized citizen, are travelling with their two children and appear to be en route to Moscow, where it is believed he intends to serve as correspondent for the "Worker", East Coast Communist publication. She, likewise, has been an active Communist.

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Information has been obtained from reliable sources in Paris that the subjects arrived in Paris on September 23, 1959, and are presently staying at the Hotel Gallic. They departed Paris on the evening of September 30, 1959, for London and intend to return to Paris on October 4. Information has been received that they intend to depart for Moscow on an unspecified date shortly after their return to Paris. You will be furnished any additional information received regarding their plans to travel to Moscow.

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