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TO	Chief, AF				INDEXED FOR INDEXING
INFO	Chief, EE				NO INDEXING REQUIRED
FROM	Chief of Station, Bern				ONLY QUALIFIED DESK CAN JUDGE INDEXING
SUBJECT	ZIBET/Operational John HOLNESS (201-)				MICROFILM
ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES					
None.					
ESGA-5990, 19 June 1964					
<p>1. Review of Geneva Base files indicates that all substantive information held here on John HOLNESS (see paragraph 2 of reference) has in fact been summarized and sent on to Headquarters. The last such summary was forwarded as ESGA-4696, 22 June 1962. We hold only one minor reference to HOLNESS bearing a later date, a report dated 30 September 1962 from INSULIN-1 in which it was reported that Marga Stewart mentioned rather vaguely and evasively that her fiance, John HOLNESS, had left Geneva. INSULIN-1 commented that he had seen HOLNESS just the previous week. HOLNESS then dropped from sight as far as Geneva Base was concerned until his emergence recently as an adviser to the Zanzibar delegation to the UN Conference on Trade and Development.</p> <p>2. During the conference mentioned above, a sensitive Base source was privy to a conversation in which Mrs. HOLNESS (presumably the former Marga STEWART) engaged; he found her to be pro-Chinese and anti-American. He noted that although she was basically pro-Chinese she also expressed a certain horror of the Chinese, observing that there were "very strange elements" around them including American spies. She identified as one of the latter Richard GIBSON (201-306052), staff member of the review Revolution. She claimed that he had "denounced" many people (presumably to ODYSSEY), including many American negroes who still work with him. She pointed to the fact that he still has his American passport and claimed that it is well known that he works for the "US Secret Service". Mrs. HOLNESS also was outspoken in her remarks against Mohammed ABDELRAHMAN ("BABU").</p>					
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