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TO : Chief, I&SS  
 Via: Chief STC

FROM : ACWH

SUBJECT: PZ-1715  
 #65077

DATE: 1 February 1952

1. Reference is made <sup>03</sup> to a telephone conversation of 24 January between Mr. [redacted] of this Division and Mr. R. H. Cunningham of your Staff. Mr. Cunningham stated that an inquiry had been made by the FBI relative to subjects' continued availability to official U.S. agencies for purposes of giving testimony on Communist Party activities within the jurisdiction of such agencies.

2. As you know, subject has signed a contract with this Division for a two year tour of duty in the field. It is not the desire of the Western Hemisphere Division to recommend the complete withdrawal of his services from other official interests, although it is of course preferable that such instances be held to an absolute minimum. We do recommend however, that the FBI be officially advised that future requests for subject's necessary services or testimony be made only through CIA channels, and that this Division be requested to make him available for such purposes. It is felt that subject's cover is sufficient to withstand the scrutiny which could reasonably be expected to result from publicity incident to such activities.

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*FBI Liaison*  
*Sam Papish advised in*  
*accordance with*  
*above RHC*

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