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Subject: JOHN PITTMAN
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MARGARETE ADLER PITTMAN
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10-14-94
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Enclosed for each recipient of this letter are a memorandum concerning John Pittman and a memorandum concerning Margarete Adler Pittman. This matter has been referred to the Legal Attaches in London, Rome and Bonn for contact with appropriate security services to receive any pertinent information they may develop regarding the subjects while they are traveling in the areas covered by the Legal Attaches. However, this Bureau would appreciate any pertinent information that your Department of the Central Intelligence Agency may receive regarding the subjects in other countries where they may travel. (S) (U)

Upon removal of the classified enclosures, this transmittal letter becomes unclassified.

Enclosures (2)

1 - Director
Central Intelligence Agency (Enclosures 2)

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

- 1 - London (Enclosures 2) (SEE NOTE, PAGE 2)
- 1 - Rome (Enclosures 2) (SEE NOTE, PAGE 2)
- 1 - Bonn (Enclosures 2) (SEE NOTE, PAGE 2)
- 2 - Los Angeles (100-45664) (SEE NOTE, PAGE 2)
- 2 - San Francisco (100-1465) (SEE NOTE, PAGE 2)
- 1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through for review) (SEE NOTE, PAGE 2)

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ATTENTION: LEGAL ATTACHES LONDON, ROME, AND BONN AND SACS
LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO

Enclosed for each Legal Attache are a memorandum concerning John Pittman and a memorandum concerning Margarete Adler Pittman. Legal Attaches are requested to alert their sources and place appropriate stops with them. Any information coming to the attention of Legal Attaches concerning travel plans of subjects to countries other than those covered by Legal Attaches should immediately be furnished to Central Intelligence Agency. Advise the Bureau of any pertinent information received in this matter. Sources may be furnished information contained in the enclosed memoranda except the information indicating that Pittman and his family may endeavor to go to Moscow so that he can serve as the correspondent for "The Worker." Margarete Pittman is a key figure, San Francisco Office origin, and John Pittman is on the Security Index of the Los Angeles Office.

SACs, Los Angeles and San Francisco remain alert for any additional information concerning the travel abroad by subjects and immediately advise the Bureau in form suitable for dissemination.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Enclosures are two letterhead memoranda dated July 31, 1959 State and CIA have previously been furnished reports concerning subjects. Letter classified confidential as enclosures are so classified. Enclosures classified confidential as they contain information obtained from confidential informants, the unauthorized disclosure of which could reasonably result in their identification and compromise future effectiveness thereof. Legal Attaches are being advised not to furnish sources the information concerning Pittman's possible trip to Moscow to serve as the correspondent for "The Worker," as this information has been obtained only from NY 694-SI* and CG 5824-S*, highly placed informants. This information has not been received from any other source, and it is believed that this information should not be furnished to sources overseas in an effort to further protect the identity of these informants.

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