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TITLE <b>JOHN PITTMAN</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - C</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** *yes NB*

PITTMAN continues residence at 60 West 101st Street, NYC and employment as Foreign Editor of the "Daily Worker" and the "Worker". Reported as in ascendancy in CP and as meeting with CP leaders. Connections with Smith Act subjects DENNIS, WINSTON and CAMPBELL indicated. PITTMAN's articles in "Daily Worker" deny North Korean atrocities, praise USSR and attack US position at Inter-American Conference, 3/53 Caracas, Venezuela as "Fascist blueprint for South America". He continues as Instructor at Jefferson School of Social Science and as speaker before local Freedom of the Press Committees. PITTMAN visited countries in Soviet orbit in 1946 without having to so request Allied Control Commission.

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T-3 I. TAYLOR Asst. Registrar Morehouse College Atlanta, Ga.	Education	10/23/53	SA KENNETH W. WHITTAKER	ATL 100-45 32
T-4 NY 779-S* (S)	Employment	5/19/54		
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T-5 Warden W. H. HIATT US Penitentiary Atlanta, Ga.	Dennis correspondent	8/6/51	SAC, Atlanta	AT 100-45 32
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