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INTERNAL INFORMATION REPORT

STATE DEPARTMENT WASHINGTON OFFICE OF STRATEGIC INTELLIGENCE
SUBJECT AREA INTERESTS INVOLVED/TO BE OBTAINED BY THE OFFICE
CLASSIFIED BY: [REDACTED] DATE: [REDACTED]

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REPORTING OFFICE

DATE

ON [REDACTED] 19 July 1972

RE: Organizational planning of Dissident Communist Party of Greece

Classified Under (22 July 1972)

REF ID: AIA 3234

1. As of mid-July 1972, the Dissident Communist Party of Greece (DEKS) was attempting to reorganize itself by establishing a new leadership in Greece. An effort will be made to hold a conference of party cadres within the next few months to determine if new leaders can be chosen from among cadre living in Greece legally. If so, the DEKS leaders living abroad will resign and the party will run from within Greece. At that time, DEKS cadre living in Greece illegally will leave the country. (Source Comment: Although the DEKS will thus be directed by legal residents, their activities on behalf of the DEKS will be illegal according to Greek law and the members could be subject to arrest.)

2. Leonidas Triofanis, former EKE Central Committee member and leading DEKS member living illegally in Greece, described his plan for the reorganization as follows:

a. Political Committee - to consist of five or six people with responsibility for establishing the party's political goals, forming party policy regarding Greek political developments and issuing statements in the name of the DEKS.

b. Organizational Committee - to try to reactivate the former leaders of the party who now "refuse to get involved". Because of the political situation in Greece, there will be no effort made to gain mass recruitments into the party. There will be no contact between members of the Organizational and Political Committees.

c. Committee Abroad - to have its headquarters in a West European capital and to represent DEKS interests with other

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...of all coordinative party activities abroad and ...
...the party. (Source Comment: Theoretically did not
...the party. Theoretically hopes to present his plan to party
...in a few months and believes it will be accepted in
...and abroad. Leonidas Kyriakos, former PSE official
...and member of the United Democratic Left (EDL) Executive
...and Theodoros Hofilas, former member
...of the PSE Governing Council and syndicalist, agree with
...Theoretically plan but would prefer to wait for January 1987 before
...making it official. Kyriakos and Theodoros believe they
...should first try to work on reactivating party cadre as possible.
...most officers will believe the party lacks strong support.

3. Kyriakos and Theoretically said one of their major problems is the
...of a very high and medium level party cadre to become active
...of the PSE. These former members will not work with any
...Theoretically in Greece and so long as Antonios and Ilias
...the party. Kyriakos holds leading offices in the PSE. They
...of the PSE. Kyriakos and Theodoros also have refused to work with the
...PSE.

4. Theoretically said that imprisoned party members Theodoros
...and Hafilas (Robis) Dymkos and a
...former PSE Executive member and General Secretary of the PSE
...respectively, were aware of the problem and have sent messages
...from their prison cells insisting that Theodoros and Ilias
...resign for the good of the party. Theodoros and Kyriakos have agreed
...to resign once replacements are available but would prefer to have
...it appear they quit of their own volition rather than that they were
...forced by the party. (Source Comment: Theoretically said he believes
...Theodoros and Kyriakos will put the welfare of the party ahead of their
...own personal feelings and will resign their offices. He said that
...before he and Theodoros returned to Greece, they had told Theodoros
...and Kyriakos of their opposition to them and had voiced their intention
...to express their criticism of the two office holders while in Greece.
...Theodoros did not specify what his own future in the PSE will be
...when the reorganization is completed.

5. Theoretically said there are not more than five or six active members
...of the Theodoros Antidictatorship Front (TAF) in Athens and no more
...than two active members of the PSE and PSE combined. Theoretically
...Theodoros, former member of the PSE who had been in Greece illegally
...with the PSE, sent word to Greece that he had filed in his
...statements, through a series of conversations in France, to get the
...President of the TAF, Theodoros, in return of a PSE official.
...Theodoros indicated his willingness to discuss cooperation on the
...issue with the TAF. The TAF refused because it does not agree with
...Theodoros' view on the need for "dynamic resistance". Since then, the
...Theodoros has been speaking to his own people to help him organize
...along in the committee he visits and noted that the PSE has the
...best leadership and his followers from his past four in the
...PSE. Theoretically in Greece to propose a candidate to replace Theodoros
...and Kyriakos and they consider Greek actress Anna Kyriakos
...as a replacement. (Source Comment: It is highly unlikely
...the PSE would accept such a post.)

...Sent to Rome Paris Bonn

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

VIA: AIR DISPATCH NO. OFFT-1166

SPECIFY AIR OR SEA ROUTE

(17-6236)

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TO Chief of Station, Paris DATE: _____

FROM Chief, WB

SUBJECT: GENERAL
SPECIFIC: _____

References: OFFA-937 and previous correspondence

1. Following, for your information only, is a summary of a recent report received from the Bureau _____

DFB-25962

When requesting renewal of his passport in November 1952, _____ stated that it was necessary for him to return _____ because of business affairs. He said he wished to sell his printing plant _____ until September 1952, which was being operated _____ under a partnership agreement.

The Bureau's report also furnished information from another government agency (not identified) dated December 1951 indicating that _____ plant had done considerable work for the US. According to this report, _____ had received a _____ dated 17 December 1951 _____ director of his firm _____ stating that there was a possibility of a great deal of work _____ if _____ could return _____ to get the process in operation.

In addition, the Bureau reported that _____ passport _____ was renewed on 9 February 1953 valid for four months only, i.e., until 8 June 1953, and limited _____

2. Information pertaining to _____ is contained in WFF-8611, etc. _____ may be identical with _____ a possible Soviet agent, who is the brother-in-law of the wife _____

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3. It may be noted that [redacted] report forwarded in reference dispatch was also received from the Bureau.

4. Although the contents of this dispatch may not be passed to UNBUREAU, headquarters would appreciate your querying source for any information which may have been developed recently [redacted]

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Date prep: 18 May 53

VIA: Air Pouch No. 17
SPECIFY AIR OR SEA POUCH

DISPATCH NO. RSPA-112

CLASSIFICATION

TO : Chief, MIA

DATE: 2 July 1951

FROM : C/S, [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: GENERAL - Operational
SPECIFIC - Operational diary -- June 1951

PROPERTY CONTROL SERVICE

- 1st: Wrote to Searcher. See RSPA-100
- 2nd: Gave a dinner party for Mr. and Mrs. van Griem (head of National Parks) and the von Heiders. In entertaining, the custom here is to mix business with pleasure people, and in following custom.
- 3rd: Drove to Johannesburg to lunch with the Bruce Crawfords. While there, I met Frankie Adams, representative of the USA-AEC. Stayed over for two nights, which I provided. Scotch is practically unobtainable here by non-entitled people, and the local liquor is definitely sub-standard. Anyone carrying a bottle of Scotch for themselves is voted as the man most likely to succeed.
- 5th: Had Seaman and wife to dinner.
- 7th: Drove to Johannesburg to meet William Potts (Director of Tsetse Research in the Boylko) and H. Thomas of the Kenya Administration. Took them and the children to the Criterion night-club (sic). Potts and Thomas are on their way to French West Africa for a conference. Arranged to meet them on their way back.
- 8th: Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson stayed with us for a day to meet a number of medical appointments which my wife had been able to arrange for them.
- 12th: Searcher came to Pretoria for the day. He gave up all hope of using him. Too old. See RSPA-100.

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13th: In the evening I called on a girl at her apartment but found she already had a visitor, the sub-editor of the Pretoria News. Chatted a while, then left.

14th: Gave a luncheon party at the Pretoria Club for the mining fraternity. Guests: Mr. Johnson of the C.S.A., Director of the S.A. Geological Dept., Mr. Prosser, Mr. van Stant, Mr. Lippstein, S.A. Geological Dept., Mr. ... Department of Mines, Mr. ... Department of Mines, Mr. ... Department of Mines, Mr. ... Department of Mines, Mr. ... Department of Mines, Dr. ... S.A. 452, Mr. Birch, Commercial Attache, Pristie, & Mineral Attache

Not being a member of the Pretoria club, I had to give the lunch through Birch, who is.

15th: Gave a cocktail-dinner party for as many as the house would hold.

Guests:

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bold (Head of Road Safety Department)
Mr. and Mrs. Berfontein (Administrative-Technical College)
Mr. and Mrs. Roberts (Lecturer - Pretoria Univ.)
Miss Woolman (Partner)
Mr. and Mrs. H. Blaker (Consts Bureau)
Mr. and Mrs. Alex. ... (Attorney - ...)
Mr. and Mrs. ... (V.I. ... of Mines)
Dr. and Mrs. ... (...)
Mr. and Mrs. ... (... Business man)
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crawford (S.A. ... Co.)
Mr. and Mrs. ... (... Personnel Manager)
Mr. and Mrs. ...
Major and Mrs. ...
Mr. and Mrs. ...
Mr. and Mrs. von ...
Mr. and Mrs. Birch
Mrs. Dougherty
Mrs. Connelly

18th: Picked up William Potth and H. Siemes at the Palmfontein Airport (fifty miles from Pretoria) at 1 P.M. Put them up for the night.

19th: Took them back to the airport. Siemes said he had no intention of settling in Kenya after his retirement. Too much agitation among the Kikuyu natives -- too many Indians crowding the place. More and more people are saying that they see no future in Africa for the European.

22nd: Attended a big cocktail party at the Steyns (Senior). My wife met and charmed a Mrs. Mabelson whose husband is in charge of training the police for the whole of South Africa. I've been ranting to cultivate police circles for some time, and this may prove to be the opening wedge. Met Coert Steenberg, noted sculptor; also Aubrey Poseman, painter and architect.

23rd: Had dinner with Dr. Stoker's. Met Mrs. Lee (?) widow of a former S.A. Minister; Mr. and Mrs. Herman (?) from S.A. diplomatic service. Stoker monopolized the conversation with stiff Afrikaner views on apartheid. Restrictions on political arguments apparently don't apply to Afrikaner homes.

24th: (Sunday) Spent the day with:
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip (Genev) van Aas, Stock Exchange
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cronston, Accountant, Standard Bank,
Johannesburg

25th: Picked up Sedative and gave her a bottle of Scotch and she asked me to come to her apartment and help her drink it. I will. I must find out if she is taciturn or just naturally dumb. If a few drinks doesn't loosen her tongue, I'll cross her off my list.
Mrs. Poseman called and invited me and mine to a birthday party she is giving for her husband. There is something about this artistic circle that isn't altogether normal. I intend to get a more intimate acquaintance with it. Viola, (I mean Mrs. Poseman) wanted an extra girl for the party but she wouldn't have Sedative.

26th: Seazy is back from Cape Town. He seemed surprised when I told him I was now doing mineral work. He said no word had been received from Washington regarding this matter. I said no word was needed. I was happy to attach working priority on minerals and there was no reason for asking Washington's approval. With that, he brightened and said perhaps I was right, so that's the way it is. He showed me the cable sent to him March 20, which departs somewhat from yours of about the same time. His cable read in part "no objection to X continuing in mineral work until Frisbie's arrival at which time he can devote full time to primary mission with cover well established." Our liaison officer might point out to the Department that covers must be maintained as well as established.

27th: Attended a cocktail party given by Major Morgan to welcome the military group just returned from Germany. Met, and talked with: Brig. Hirst, British Military Liaison Officer; Captain Glass, Ass't British Military Advisor; Commodore Dean, who figured prominently in the recent S.A. military reshuffle; Douglas Cullinan, son of Sir Thomas Cullinan of diamond fame, and very wealthy in his own right. Glass and Cullinan seemed interested in furthering the acquaintanceship. Will do.

28th: Visited Sedative in her apartment from 5 P.M. until 6 P.M. A scotch and soda, even better she stirred it with surprising moderation, seemed to relax her inhibitions. It untied her tongue but not to the point of loquacity. I discerned something of her background: a Bohemian circle, apparently centering around her, broke up as the artist members married one by one. I sensed a bitterness, a disillusionment and many unspoken reproaches against herself as well as against others. She now has a 'fiance' but he does not seem to loom very large on the landscape. Before leaving I led the conversation to today. She said she hadn't seen him for some time, then added that she would get in touch with him, presumably to do some political in the buff.

29th: Attended a party at Aubrey Rosen's. When, at 2:30 A.M., the hardier guests prepared to make a night of it, we left. The group, artistically inclined, was settling down for a reading of quaint, erotic tales.

30th: Drove to Johannesburg to pick up Mr. and Mrs. Angus Collie, then to Germistown to attend the races with the Alex Wise's. In the evening Wise gave a party, following which we drove back to Johannesburg and spent the night with the Collie's.

I would like to describe the last two days in greater completeness but the pouch exults.



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