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To: Director, FBI (100-333702; 100-30067)  
From: Legal Attache, Paris (100-1058)

Subject: JOHN PITTMAN  
SECURITY MATTER - C  
MARGARETE ADLER PITTMAN  
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Re Paris cables 10/1&8, 1959.

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There are enclosed for the Bureau 5 copies of a letter-  
head memorandum containing the substance of a report received  
in [redacted] from [redacted]

[redacted] on 10/14/59. (S)

There are also enclosed for the Bureau 97 photographs of  
material obtained by the [redacted] during  
PITTMANS' visit in Paris. These photographs are of material in  
their baggage which was left in their hotel room between 9/30/59  
and 10/4/59 while they were visiting London. It is noted that  
these photographs contain addresses from an address book, addresses  
from what appears to be a calendar, press cards in possession of  
subjects, notes pertaining to business contacts and one page which  
appears to be a personal code. Also photographed was a map of  
Pittsburg with several crosses at various locations. The significance  
of these marks is not known, but this may be of interest to the Bureau.  
These photographs are being forwarded to the Bureau for review and  
any further investigation deemed advisable by the Bureau. (S)

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October 15, 1959

JOHN PITTMAN  
MARGARETE ADLER PITTMAN

A confidential source abroad, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information on 10/14/59. (S)

JOHN PITTMAN and his wife and children registered at the Hotel Gallic, 14 rue de l'Arcade, Paris, on 9/24/59. They departed on the evening of 9/30/59 for London. They returned from London on 10/4/59 and returned to the Hotel Gallic. They left Paris finally on 10/6/59 by air for Moscow. (S)

The Soviet diplomat IOUMI ZOUÉV, an Attache of the Soviet Embassy, Paris, personally handled the visa applications for PITTMAN and his family and delivered to PITTMAN the visas necessary to enable them to travel to Moscow. (S)

During his visit to Paris, PITTMAN received a visitor, an American negro by the name of ELLINGTON, whose exact identity is unknown. He also telephoned a French Communist newspaper reporter MARCEL PRETECILLE. (S)

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CABLE OCTOBER LAST. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED REPORT TO FOLLOW. [6]

PITTMAN, JOHN ORION NORMAN W. PHILCOX

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