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<b>TO</b>	Chief, FE	<b>HEADQUARTERS FILE NO.</b> Unknown	
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<b>FROM</b>	Chief of Station, Bern	<b>DATE</b> 8 August 1963	
<b>SUBJECT</b>	INANITION/LCHARVEST/Operational Richard Thomas GIBSON, Trace Request	<b>RE: 43-3 - (CHECK "X" ONE)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>MARKED FOR INDEXING</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>NO INDEXING REQUIRED</b>	
<b>ACTION REQUIRED</b>	See para 1	<b>INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ DESK ONLY</b>	
<b>REFERENCE(S)</b>			

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1. In a memorandum dated 26 July 1963, a copy of which is transmitted herewith, INANITION requests traces on Richard Thomas GIBSON, dpob 13 May 1931 Los Angeles. It is requested that Headquarters and the info addressee provide traces and indicate what portion thereof may be passed to INANITION.  
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  2. Bern Station files contain no information on GIBSON.
  3. The attention of Headquarters and Paris Station is called to the information in the attachment concerning Fredy Gilbert Nils ANDERSSON, dpob 14 February 1933 in Lausanne, whose contact with LO Chun was reported in ESBA-12608, and the reference to propaganda activities which appear to be related to those reported in PAR 0096.

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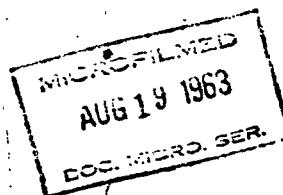
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#### Attachment: Memorandum

#### Distribution:

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**G I B S O N** Richard Thomas, US-citizen, DPOB 15 May 1931 Los Angeles, Journalist & translator, US-pp. B-131934, issued Washington 25 Jan 1961; married to Jay Marjorie née KAYE, DPOB 12 July 1925 London, British subject, British pp. C 156546, also a journalist; 2 children; domiciled in Lausanne, 17 escaliers du marché. Arrived in Lausanne from Algiers in late April 1963.

Richard GIBSON came to our attention recently through his association with **A N D E R S S O N** Fredy Gilbert Kils, DPOB 14 Febr 1933 Lausanne, Swedish citizen, editor-publisher (Editions "La Cité"; editor-secretary of "Société co-opérative CLARTÉ EDITIONS") with offices at 10-11 Métropole, LAUSANNE.

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**ANDERSSON** has been known for the last 10 years to have numerous contacts in international leftist circles of all shades -including FLN-Algerians, Congolese, Angolans, other African politicians, Spanish emigres, French "réfractaires anti-colonialistes", etc.. Despite all these contacts he cannot definitely be labelled as a communist and is viewed with some reserve by PIA-prominency. More recently, ANDERSSON came to special notice for his close contacts with CHICOM-Embassy in Switzerland, particularly with Cultural Attaché JAC Hsin, 1912. In April 1963 it was learnt that ANDERSSON published a luxury-edition of a brochure entitled "COMMUNISME ET REVISIONISME MODERNE" on Chicom orders -which raised a lot of unfavorable reactions in PIA-circles! 3000 Copies are said to have been shipped to China. When Vicepresident LO Chuan, 1912, of the Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries, stayed in Switzerland in April 1963, he reportedly met ANDERSSON and placed more orders for publishing by ANDERSSON of Chinese communist brochures supporting the Chicom line in the present Sino-Soviet ideological controversy. He is the distributor for Switzerland of the monthly review "REVOLUTION AFRICAINE" which is published in Paris.

GIBSON and his wife are employed by ANDERSSON, i.e. the Paris publishing firm, and they are responsible for translation, proof-reading, etc. of the English-language edition "AFRICAN REVOLUTION" which is printed in Lausanne. We have no previous record of the GIBSONS, nor any adverse information so far, but thought you might be interested.

For any tracing you may wish to do, here are some biographic data on GIBSON (taken from aliens police file):

Education: Public schools, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 1949-50 Kenyon College, Gambier/Ohio  
 1951-52 University of ROME  
 1954-55 Sorbonne PARIS  
 1961-62 Graduate School, Columbia University, New York.  
 Military Service, US-Army: 1952-54

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Occupations:

1950-51 Journalist, Philadelphia Afro-American Newspaper  
1951-52 Assistant correspondent in ROMA for Christian Science Monitor  
1951-52 Publicist for Italian Films Export, ROMA  
1955-58 Editor, English Service, Agence France Presse, PARIS  
1959-60 Editor, C.B.S. News, NEW YORK  
1961-62 Executive Secretary, Institute for Improvement of Inter-American Relations  
at present: English editor, "AFRICAS REVOLUTION", Algiers, Paris,  
London and Lausanne.

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We would welcome any traces you may have on the GIBSON'S.

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