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PERSONAL RECORD QUESTIONNAIRE PART II - OPERATIONAL INFORMATION	PRQ NO.
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CASE OFFICER

1. This form must be filled in by the case officer or appropriate authority on the basis of the best available information. It is not to be shown to the subject.
2. Normally, headquarters will be unable to issue an approval unless requester furnishes answers to all questions in PRQ parts I and II. However, in an emergency provisional approval may be obtained by complying with the applicable provisions of FR 10-215, paragraphs 6a, 8, 12b and 12d. Thereafter the usual method to document or complete the case must be followed as set forth in FR 10-215.
3. Three (3) completed copies of PRQ part I (including copy in subject's handwriting, if possible) and two (2) completed copies of this form must be sent to headquarters as soon as possible.
4. Data acquired later must be sent to headquarters in PRQ format in two (2) copies.
5. Fill in all items, if information obtainable. If item not applicable write "NA." If additional space required for item, use reverse side of page keyed to appropriate item number.

1. CRYPTONYM GREGORY/L	2. PSEUDONYM Frederick T. Dominic
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SECTION I CONTACT AND DEVELOPMENT

1. INDICATE HOW, WHEN, WHERE, WHY, AND BY WHOM SUBJECT WAS FIRST CONTACTED OR DEVELOPED.

In response to Headquarters requests, London Station officer George H. Katzenbach contacted Subject in London in mid-January 1965 for the purpose of debriefing him on his experiences in the pro-ChiCom milieu in Africa and western Europe up to the time of his departure from the staff of Revolution in spring 1964. This was followed up by in-depth debriefing sessions carried out by Katzenbach in a PBSWING conference room on 17, 18, 19 and 23 February. On the basis of these talks it was decided to recruit Subject for a test assignment in Algiers during the summer of 1965 during which time he would attempt to build long-term access and cover for reporting on activities and personalities in the Afro-Asian community. KUDSK/ICG staffer Joseph S. Tiffany was dispatched to London TDY 1-7 June for this purpose. ~~After~~ After recruitment and agreement to LCFLWATER examination, Subject was introduced to his Paris-based Case Officer, Rufus F. RODIGAST, on 3 June.

2. INDICATE WHETHER SUBJECT COULD BE TURNED OVER QUICKLY AND IN A SECURE MANNER TO ANY RESPONSIBLE CASE OFFICER FOR HANDLING. IF SO, INDICATE TO WHOM.

Yes/ To any Case Officer introduced to him by RODIGAST, TIFFANY or KATZENBACH.

3. LIST OTHER CASE OFFICERS WHO HAVE HANDLED SUBJECT OR WHOM HE KNOWS OR HAS KNOWN. GIVE NAMES BY WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN KNOWN.
- KATZENBACH - known to Subject as "Earl Wilson"**
 - TIFFANY - "Robert 'Bob' Gustke"**
 - RODIGAST - "Paul Weller"**

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SECTION II MOTIVATION AND CONTROL	
1. ESTIMATE SUBJECT'S MOTIVATION. (Be detailed, if possible cite evidence. Do not use stock comment such as "as communist.")	<p>Subject's lack of funds and a job are of primary importance. His need for cash (evidenced to some extent by his attempt to peddle articles to <u>China Quarterly</u>, <u>Encounter</u> and <u>Atlantic Monthly</u> in the fall of '64) was critical. But of even greater significance is his desire to effect his long-range rehabilitation in order not to be stuck in the morass of the impecunious and "morally fraudulent" extreme left.</p>
2. INDICATE WHAT CONTROL, IF ANY, EXISTS OVER THE SUBJECT. (If no control, or if there is a lack of real control explain.)	<p>For the rest of his life. Also important in Subject's motivation is the sense of adventure connected with "The Game", which is enhanced by his desire to deceive (to put one over on) those persons, such as Verges, who exploited and deceived him. Subj. evinces deep contempt for these professional revolutionaries and what he refers to, with feeling, as their "moral fraud".</p> <p>Control exists quite strongly in the area of Subject's material welfare and need for rehabilitation.</p>
SECTION III COVER	
1. COVER USED BY SUBJECT AND CASE OFFICER IN THEIR MEETINGS.	<p>Subj. explained to his wife that "Wilson" (Katzenbach), who telephoned his home was an American publisher's representative. Subj. and Rodigast will use a journalist/literary agent cover in the unlikely event their clandestine meetings are compromised.</p>
2. COVER USED BY SUBJECT IN OBTAINING HIS INFORMATION AND IN CONTACTING HIS INFORMANTS.	<p>Freelance journalist, author. <i>sympathetic artist</i></p>
3. INDICATE SERVICE FOR WHICH SUBJECT THINKS HE (Will work) (Is working).	<p>KUBARK</p>
SECTION IV INTELLIGENCE CONNECTIONS AND TRAINING	
1. EXPLAIN SUBJECT'S KNOWN PAST OR PRESENT CONNECTION WITH ANY OTHER INTELLIGENCE SERVICE. INDICATE THE EXTENT SUCH CONNECTION IS KNOWN OVERTLY.	<p>Subj. applied for association with KUBARK in 1950 and again in 1960; his enemies have tried to discredit him by calling him a KUBARK agent, but there is good evidence that this rumor campaign has not hurt him among his friends, even his friends on the extreme left of the political spectrum. No known I. S. connection.</p>
2. LIST OTHER INDIVIDUALS (Agents, relatives, friends) WHO KNOW OF SUBJECT'S PRESENT INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES.	<p>None.</p>
3. EXPLAIN ANY TRAINING SUBJECT HAS HAD IN CLANDESTINE OPERATIONS.	<p>Basic security tradecraft briefings in London 1 - 7 June 1965; SW training in Paris 14 June 1965.</p>
SECTION V COLLABORATION POTENTIAL	
1. INDICATE OTHER FOREIGN POWER SUBJECT COULD BE MOST LIKELY TO COLLABORATE WITH BECAUSE OF HIS IDEOLOGY OR PAST ASSOCIATIONS. EXPLAIN.	<p>British. Subj. resided in London from June '64 to June '65. His wife is a British subject.</p>

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SECTION VI	OPERATIONAL USE - CONTACT
1. IF SUBJECT HAS BEEN USED OR CONTACTED BEFORE, INDICATE ACTIVITY IN WHICH HE WAS ENGAGED AND THE TYPE OF INFORMATION HE HAS FURNISHED.	<p>In December 1963 Subj. was interviewed by a consulate officer in Paris for information on Lee Harvey Oswald, who reportedly had some contact with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. Subj. was completely co-operative and the interviewer suggested follow-up, but the contact was dropped.</p>
2. INDICATE HOW AND FROM WHOM SUBJECT OBTAINS INFORMATION.	<p>Subj. elicits information from his broad circle of friends and acquaintances in the Afro-Asian/liberation movement areas.</p>
3. INDICATE WHAT HAS BEEN TOLD SUBJECT AS TO THE DISPOSITION OF INFORMATION HE FURNISHES.	<p>Nothing</p>
4. DETAIL SUBJECT'S PROPOSED FI OR CI TYPE USE OR DUTIES.	<p>Subject will operate under free lance journalist cover to develop contacts in the target milieu of Afro-Asian "Anti-imperialist" activity and solicit information from them on their activity, plans and views. It is possible that such contacts may lead to a possibility of employment or association with some organization in this field, but whether or not he will be instructed to accept will depend on the specific nature of the job and similar factors which cannot be anticipated now.</p>
5. DETAIL SUBJECT'S PROPOSED PP-PM TYPE USE OR DUTIES.	<p>No PM duties or use is anticipated.</p> <p>Selective CA exploitation within his cover situation - i.e. as a provocateur or means to surface anti-Soviet material from a "National Liberation" standpoint - will be continually possible.</p>
SECTION VII	PROPOSED LIAISON OR OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY
1. DETAIL SUBJECT'S PROPOSED LIAISON TYPE CONTACT OR OPERATIONAL USE:	
A. WHERE SUBJECT IS AN OFFICIAL MEMBER OF A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT:	<p>None.</p>
B. WHERE SUBJECT IS AN OFFICIAL MEMBER OF AN ODVOKO AGENCY:	
SECTION VIII	AGENCY RELATIONSHIP WITH SUBJECT
1. EXPLAIN NATURE OF AGENCY RELATIONSHIP WITH SUBJECT: I.E. TRAINEE, OPPOSITE NUMBER, REMUNERATION, IF ANY; AGENCY PERSONNEL KNOWN TO SUBJECT.	<p>Subj. has a contract for 1 June - September 1965 providing for salary of \$500.00 per month, non-accountable expenses of \$100.00 per month and per diem computed at the rate of \$20 for days spent travelling to and from Algiers and \$10 for period of residence in Algiers. (The \$10 rate represents an oral amendment to the contract.) This is to be renegotiated o/a 1 September for extension to two years with 30-day termination clause.</p>

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SECTION IX QUALIFICATIONS FOR OTHER OPERATIONS	
1. INDICATE SPECIAL ABILITIES, TALENTS, OR QUALIFICATIONS POSSESSED BY SUBJECT WHICH COULD CONCEIVABLY BE OF VALUE FOR OTHER OPERATIONS. <p>Subject's skill as writer/editor may qualify him for CA work.</p>	
SECTION X COMMITMENTS	
1. IF IT IS PROPOSED TO PAY SUBJECT A REGULAR SALARY, INDICATE THE WEEKLY AMOUNT. IF PAYMENT TO BE MADE IN EXCHANGE COMMODITIES, SUBSIDY OR OTHER METHOD, SPECIFY AND GIVE DETAILS. <p>See Section VIII. In addition it is set forth in the Letter of Agreement with Subject, that KUBARK will compensate Subject for any relocation of his family required by virtue of an approved change in place of employment.</p>	
2. EXPLAIN ANY PROMISES, OTHERWISE NOT COVERED HEREIN, MADE TO SUBJECT. (Example: Commitments regarding evacuation of subject and family.) <p>See Letter of Agreement. KUBARK recognizes its moral obligation to protect Subject against any adverse action which might result from activities engaged in by Subject at the request of KUBARK during his period of employment.</p>	
SECTION XI CE AND SECURITY	
1. INDICATE THE FIELD AGENCIES AND FIELD FILES WITH WHICH SUBJECT'S NAME HAS BEEN CHECKED AND THE RESULTS. <p>London, Algiers, Paris Station files; JAGUAR, ODENVY traces and reports are also included in material available on Subject.</p>	
2. INDICATE OTHER INVESTIGATIVE MEASURES TAKEN TO VERIFY BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION FURNISHED BY SUBJECT. <p>Reports have been received by various QKOPERA contract agents.</p>	
3. INDICATE WHETHER OR NOT PROVISIONAL OPERATIONAL APPROVAL OR OPERATIONAL APPROVAL FOR SUBJECT'S USE HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY OBTAINED. <p>No POA required under the terms of CSI 10-5.</p>	4. DATE APPROVAL OBTAINED
5. EVALUATE SUBJECT'S CHARACTER, RELIABILITY AND SECURITY, CITING EVIDENCE WHERE POSSIBLE. <p>Subject is a rather cynical intellectual. He has a keen sense of what is in his best interest, however, and there is xxx every reason to believe that he considers a reliable and secure performance for KUBARK to be in his best interest. He showed a good sense of security in communications during his recruitment period. LCFLUTTER examination 13 June 1965 revealed no deception by Subject.</p>	
6. EXPLAIN ANY SITUATION OR INDISCRETION IN WHICH SUBJECT MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WHICH MUST BE EVALUATED FROM A CE/OPERATIONAL SECURITY VIEWPOINT. <p>While working for AFP in Paris (1958) Subject forged the signature of a personal enemy, Ollie Harrington, to a letter to the editor calculated to get Harrington in trouble with French authorities. Subject absamed of this action.</p>	
SECTION XII SUBJECT'S PERSONAL HABITS	
1. USE OF LIQUOR, DRUGS; GAMBLING, PARAMOURS. <p>Liquor in moderation, no drugs. He is believed to have engaged in extra-marital sexual affairs, but in a discreet manner.</p>	

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SECTION XIII VOCATIONAL INTERESTS	
1. INDICATE SUBJECT'S HOBBIES OR INTEREST IN SPORTS, MUSIC, ETC.	
None known	
SECTION XIV GENERAL	
1. INDICATE WHETHER SUBJECT'S LANGUAGE ABILITIES AND OTHER CHARACTERISTICS, ARE SUCH AS HE COULD PASS AS A NATIVE OF A COUNTRY OR REGION OTHER THAN HIS OWN. EXPLAIN.	
Subject speaks fluent but foreign-accented French. He has a functional speaking command of Spanish and Italian and can read German. Except for his language, he could pass as an Algerian.	
2. INDICATE WHETHER INFORMATION IN PRO PARTS I AND II WAS OBTAINED BY RESEARCH, CLAUDESTINE ASSESSMENT, FILES, CORRESPONDENCE OR OTHER MEANS.	
All source, including extensive interview of Subject during the period January - June 1965	
3. IF OTHER THAN ROUTINE ACTION IS REQUIRED, IF AND WHEN TERMINATION OF SUBJECT IS EFFECTED, PLEASE EXPLAIN. (Also see para. 43b, supra)	
None anticipated	
SECTION XV EMERGENCY CONDITIONS RECONTACT ARRANGEMENTS	
1. GIVE FULL DETAILS I.E. RECOGNITION SIGNALS, S/W: WHERE COULD CONTACT BE MADE: WHAT BONA FIDES COULD INDIVIDUAL	
[redacted] phone call to Subject's home (by Katzenbach) using	
[redacted] the name Wilson. Subsequent RODIGAST contacts have been laid on at prior meetings	
and vary as to time and place. Ax signal is provided for [redacted]	
[redacted] should either wish to prevent the meeting. A simple [redacted]	
[redacted] was used by Subject for [redacted] to [redacted]	
replaced by [redacted] to cover specific requirements, laid on at	
each meeting	
SECTION XVI MISCELLANEOUS OPERATIONAL DATA AND REMARKS	
LCFLUTTER examination of Subject o/a 13 June (no deception reported PALP 4056).	
DATE	SIGNATURE OF APPROPRIATE SENIOR OFFICER
29 June 1965	Austin Goodrich (CI/ICG/Ops)

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FROM	Chief of Station, London	DATE	28 June 1965
SUBJECT	① STEBONY JAGUAR JAGUAR Report of STEBONY	RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE)	
ACTION REQUIRED		<input type="checkbox"/> MARKED FOR INDEXING	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO INDEXING REQUIRED	
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REFERENCES

1. Pursuant to the suggestion contained in DIR 04341, 23 April 1965, we asked JAGUAR to lay on such coverage as they could manage. After some weeks has passed, and JAGUAR had not moved in this direction, we repeated our request, pointing out that STEBONY/1 would soon be leaving. Short-handed and hampered by certain restrictions, JAGUAR moved in to do what they could, and [redacted] as TIFFANY was to begin his meetings with S/1. We contacted JAGUAR and told them to [redacted] This they did, but then, without our being advised, [redacted] We don't know exactly how long they actually [redacted] but they have now given us a letter (text below) suggesting [redacted] A JAGUAR officer advised us informally that [redacted] (TIFFANY had mentioned that he might [redacted] but we don't know whether in fact he did so.)

2. Here is JAGUAR's notes:

3. The JAGUAR

George H. ~~KATZENBACH~~

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REFERENCES: A. PALP 4056
B. PALP 4057

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ACTION REQUESTED: Para 7, Para 8, Para 46.

SUMMARY

On 12 June 1965 STEBONY/1 met KUNOLF Career Agent Rufus F. RODIGAST in Paris in accordance with instructions and for the next three days underwent debriefings, briefings, an LCFLSTIER examination, and training in preparation for his summer 1965 assignment to Algiers. At the conclusion of this period LCPIPT felt that S/1: had absorbed sufficiently the guidance given him, had responded satisfactorily to Case Officer control, was apparently clear of [redacted] and was motivated to perform creditably throughout his three-month trial employment.

ATTACHMENTS U.S.C.:

- A. Idems.
- B. RODIGAST contact reports for 12, 14 & 15 June meetings
- C. RODIGAST report on STEBONY/1's comments re [redacted]
- D. RODIGAST report on STEBONY/1's comments re the [redacted]
- E. RODIGAST review of two published works by STEBONY/1
- F. Cy of STEBONY/1 initial a/w letter to RODIGAST.

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Personally, S/1 appeared to understand and to follow good security practices by and large, but he was concerned that his wife now suspected him of being "up to something" of which she did not approve. In short, his overall long-term security appeared weak at best. Nevertheless, he appeared highly confident that previous denunciations to which he had been subjected would not "stick" and that he could rapidly reestablish himself among revolutionary circles.

His relationship to KUBARK over the longer period has apparently been of considerable interest to him, to the extent that he stated he would be interested in some sort of career status with KUBARK (with retirement benefits) and perhaps one day a "less covert" position. At this time in our relationship with S/1, however, LCPIFIT is concerned primarily with what to do with him on 1 September 1965. In fact, in view of the 19-20 June developments in Algiers and the possible postponement of most of the activities S/1 was to cover in efforts to reestablish himself as a legitimate propagandist for national liberation movements, KUBARK may find it not only feasible, but necessary, to revise S/1's initial KUBARK mission.

In the days and weeks to come we will be reporting S/1's progress as he relates his accomplishments and problems through S/W communications and in meetings with RODIGAST. We shall be submitting recommendations on S/1's longer term utility to KUBARK as we have more information upon which to make some judgments. We know that addresses will be subjecting the STREBONY operation to constant evaluation and analysis throughout the summer, and we will appreciate continued and coordinated guidance on how best to exploit the unique potential represented by this asset.

I. LCPIFIT SUPPORT FOR THE STREBONY OPERATION

1. On 3 June 1965 STREBONY/1 signed a letter of agreement with ODFORE in London, in effect a contract with KUBARK. Upon signing the letter of agreement and agreeing to undergo an LCPLUTER examination, S/1 was introduced to Rufus F. RODIGAST, a KUBARK Career Agent based in Paris who had been designated S/1's outside case officer. RODIGAST is known to S/1 under the alias "Paul Weller." RODIGAST met at length with S/1 on 3, 5, and 6 June and made arrangements for S/1 to meet him in Paris 12 June and undergo further training, briefing, and security processing prior to embarking on a trial assignment of some 10 weeks.

2. On 12 June 1965 S/1 made contact with RODIGAST in Paris in accordance with instructions and was taken immediately to a [redacted] for debriefing on his 8-11 June trip in [redacted] and for training in the use of S/W [redacted] RODIGAST's Contact Report on this meeting and his report of the debriefing are included in Attachment B (USC.). S/1 was passed \$200.00 to make travel arrangements for his trip to North Africa. (See also PALP 4057).

3. On 13 June S/1 again met RODIGAST in accordance with instructions and was taken to his LCPLUTER examination at an LCPIFIT safehouse. The results of this examination were forwarded in PALP 4056. In short, the outcome of the examination was considered satisfactory for the proposed operational use of S/1.

4. On 14 and 15 June RODIGAST again met with S/1 for further debriefings on the latter's contacts in Paris. RODIGAST then briefed him on KUTUBE requirements for MEBURKE and passed on the requirements and information forwarded in DIR 18107 and DIR 18675. RODIGAST's reports on these meetings are also included in Attachment B (USC). On 14 June S/1 was passed \$500.00 as an advance on his per diem and travel expenses for his next meeting with RODIGAST. RODIGAST considers S/1 an apt student who learned the S/W system well in some two hours of instruction. Paris KURIOT Officer DONARY noted some carelessness on S/1's part in the test messages, and this was subsequently brought to S/1's attention in the overall security briefing he received from RODIGAST.

6. The next RODIGAST contact with S/1 is scheduled for 15 July in Rome. (See OPLA 2538 for LCPIPT's request for Rome Station support.) In view of the events that have just taken place in Algeria the meeting may well be concerned as much with rethinking S/1's operational objectives for the period following 16 July as with debriefings, briefings, and passage of funds. Even though latest indications are that [redacted] will proceed as scheduled, it is questionable whether the [redacted] or the [redacted] will be held in Algiers this summer. Moreover, there is no assurance at this writing that MEBURKE will not be either postponed, canceled, or moved elsewhere. Add to this the possibility that IEN A might be on the scene profiting from the sudden rise in the political fortunes of his friends, and Algiers suddenly loses some of its appeal as an area in which to carry out a meaningful test of S/1's operational capabilities. The next three weeks will tell us much and perhaps allay many of our apprehensions.

7. Nevertheless, RODIGAST must be prepared to handle a number of eventualities in his 15 July meeting, not the least of these being a possible revision of S/1's mission. The following possible alternatives present themselves; we ask Headquarters to address its attention to them and to other developmental targets and to cable recommendations and guidance prior to 13 July:

8. The second RODIGAST meeting of the summer with S/1 is tentatively scheduled for the second week in August, site to be determined. Addressees will know that S/1's wife is expecting their third child o/a 11 August and that S/1 intends to be in London at that time if at all possible. Although he told RODIGAST he would forego a visit to London at that time if it were operationally necessary, he would find it difficult to justify his absence to his wife unless he were to have a truly plausible and urgent cover assignment. We must therefore anticipate in all likelihood that S/1 will be out of action for most of the second week of August. In any event, RODIGAST will probably be able to meet S/1 somewhere in Europe when S/1 returns to be with his wife and will at that time hope to be in a position to discuss with S/1 the best employment of his talents for the balance of the three-month contract period and to pursue with him his longer range utilization as well. Headquarters views, then, are needed both with respect to the weeks immediately following the 15 July meeting referred to in the previous paragraph as well as with respect to the post-August period.

9. Administratively, LCPIFIT has so far funded S/1 to the extent of \$700.00 and has initiated action to have his salary and nonaccountable operational advance deposited to his [redacted]. These payments are being made in advance because of S/1's initially pressing financial needs. It is our understanding that the 1 July and 1 August 1965 deposits of \$600.00 to S/1's [redacted] will be effected securely and on time through [redacted] (see DIR 20944 and DIR 21703). Action was also taken to clarify the question of S/1's per diem. We have received his initial accountings for travel, per diem, and operational expenses for the period 8 - 12 June.

10. On the basis of information available to LCPIFIT, S/1 has received the following payments from KUBARK since he was first contacted in London by George H. KATZENBACH in January of this year (we have no record at hand of the KUBARK funds passed S/1 by [redacted]):

<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
\$300.00	1/25/65 (o/a)	Ops payment per DIR 78506
400.00	2/23/65	Ops payment per ORLM 21869
400.00	April/65	Ops payment per DIR 9974
400.00	May/65	Ops payment per DIR 04341
100.00	6/2/65	Ops payment per DIR 04341 (signing bonus)
500.00	6/3/65	Ops salary advance for June/65
100.00	6/3/65	Nonaccountable ops advance for June/65
200.00	6/3/65	Travel and per diem advance
200.00	6/12/65	Travel Advance
500.00	6/14/65	Travel and per diem advance.

TOTAL: \$3,100.00

11. Beginning with the Ops payment in May 1965, these payments have been T/A'd to Headquarters for charge to [redacted]. In addition to his present salary of \$500.00 per month and his \$100.00 monthly nonaccountable advance for operational expenses, S/1 is entitled to the following under the letter of agreement he signed 3 June 1965:

- a) necessary expenses incurred in connection with such operational travel as may be directed or authorized by ODYOKE.
- b) operational expenses in excess of \$100.00 monthly nonaccountable advance as are specifically authorized by ODYOKE.
- c) compensation in an amount mutually agreed upon for the relocation of S/1 and his family to a new residence if such relocation is considered desirable by S/1 and ODYOKE.
- d) per diem at the rate of \$20.00 per day during periods of authorized travel (i.e.: during absence from London).

II. PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT

12. At this stage in KUBARK's relationship with STREBOV/1 it is well to note certain factors that must be taken into consideration as we seek to devise a longer-term operation centered on his capabilities and potential. For the sake of brevity, if not precision, we will discuss these factors under the following headings: Personal Assets, Motivation, Handling & Guidance, Security, Termination, and KUBARK Operational Requirements.

PERSONAL ASSETS:

13. STREBOV/1, as has been noted in CIA 42,750 "really astonishes with the breadth of his personal information and understanding... [of] African affairs (especially in left-wing fields), European Trotskyists and Communists and their general milieu, and Chinese-oriented international front organizations. Similarly, he appears to be informed on certain Chicoms efforts at subversion and propaganda in Latin America." Combined with this knowledge and understanding is a long list of personal contacts in left-wing revolutionary circles and a reputation as an articulate and committed agitator for national liberation movements.

14. The Agent exudes an air of self-confidence and presents himself well and dynamically in interpersonal relationships. He has demonstrated talent as a working journalist, especially as a reporter. While we have limited information here upon which to base an evaluation of the accuracy and thoroughness of his reports, they have tended to be consistent on the whole and reveal the workings of a mind capable of storing away vast amounts of information and recalling it with minimal stimulation. S/1 seems to have good command of the French language and can get by in Italian and Spanish. He has had considerable experience in international travel, apparently accommodating well to various degrees of discomfort and hardship as the case may require. He is able to use cameras and tape recorders operationally, and he quickly learned a/w techniques.

15. Because of his coloring and facial characteristics S/1 can pass relatively unnoticed as a North African, Near Easterner, South Asian, or American Negro, inter alia. He gives the impression of being able to strike up casual friendships readily and easily.

MOTIVATION:

16. This is a sticky area open to considerable speculation at this point, though there are specific actions and statements on the part of S/1 indicating he has sought some professional relationship with KUBARK for several years. We understand, for example, that he tried to establish contact with CUYOKE while a student in Italy in 1951-52, that he appeared to be most cooperative when questioned by PERSHING Paris in relation to the assassination of President Kennedy, and that he took a calculated (?) risk by writing in directly to KUBARK in the summer of 1962 offering his services. In his contacts with KUBARKers since January of this year he has given every indication of being forthcoming and, apparently, sincerely interested in cooperating with us. One has the impression he was hoping to be recruited, and he certainly didn't play hard to get.

17. Now that he has signed a letter of agreement, undergone an LCP/INTER, and been passed a considerable amount of KUBARK money he may consider himself already "on the team," though in effect he was told specifically at the outset that he had to prove himself over the next three months. He has intimated to RODIGAST that he would like to parlay his present association with KUBARK into a long-term career relationship including retirement, insurance, etc. He has even alluded to an interest in working for RODIGAST's "service" in a "less covert" capacity sometime in the future.

18. One basic question rests with all of us concerned: Why?

In his early talks with the London Station and again in his talks with RODIGAST and TIFFANY the Agent has indicated some degree of disenchantment with the organizations and personalities, if not the ideology, of the left-wing factions with which he had been so intimately involved. He has never gone so far as to renounce his birthright and citizenship, nor does he consider himself disloyal after several years of professional anti-PAPADE activity. He intimates that he would someday like to return home, though he doubts he would be allowed to live down his past and start a new career in PEPIDE.

19. On the basis of information available to us we could not say that SIBONY/1 is or ever was an ideologically committed Marxist-Leninist. We might say that he has nurtured over the years a scolding prejudice against the "in" group, both domestically and internationally. He has been an "out" most all of his life, and he has shown a strong attachment to the causes of the downtrodden Cubans, the colonially oppressed Africans, the organizationally subdued "young Turks" of orthodox communist and other leftist movements, etc. There is no question that in his sympathy for such causes he overstepped the bounds of reason and good sense, but it is doubtful that he actually committed any treasonable offense. One has the feeling that S/1 really sought to hedge his bets on the revolutionaries by putting out feelers to KUBARK.

20. There is a strong case for the argument that hard cash plays a significant role in motivating S/1 to cooperate with KUBARK at this point in time. All reports emphasize that he was not just broke, but deeply in debt, when he began talking to London Station. Subsequently he has been receiving what amounts to a salary at a rate somewhat in excess of average for a European Journalist, let alone a professional small-time revolutionary. Since he has had no valid cover story for anything other than the first advance(s) from OKOERA, we cannot be sure that he has let his wife, his in-laws, or his immediate circle of associates know the extent of his newly-acquired affluence. He is quite capable of thinking big operationally and has bluntly stated that it takes money to "move" in Algiers and that "poverty is no virtue in the 'Third World'".

21. But S/1 does not appear to be an out and out mercenary. There must be other factors than money alone that would lead him to cooperate with KUBARK. It could well be that he is reacting philosophically to an outlook on life that let him down despite years of devoted cultivation. In the long debriefings he rarely, if ever, mentioned anyone who he felt had really accomplished anything as a professional left-wing revolutionary. There are indications that he regards his activities over recent years as somewhat unrewarding, though there is little indication that he didn't enjoy much of what he did or that he doesn't consider the cause of the national liberation movements a just and honorable cause. He may, simply, have reappraised the results of some years of revolutionary activity with a somewhat jaundiced eye and decided it was time for a change.

22. Certainly S/1 builds a convincing case about the reasons for his break with IREN C, but it must also be noted that ideology is not among them. If anything, it would seem he was reacting to a breach of contract and perhaps wounded pride. The net result seemed to be a well of resentment against one individual, which resentment fermented into spite and determination to "get even." If this assumption is granted, then the letter he had published in ZHEANTR and the manuscript he submitted to KONTRESIS are both explainable and explain such. It was his involvement with these publications that triggered KUBARK's operational interest in him, and we initiated contact at a period when he was, perhaps, basking in (what he probably considered) the success of his attack on IREN A.

23. Looked at from still another angle, S/1's future prospects in January of this year (both in his professional and his personal life) were anything but bright for: he was jobless, in debt, to some extent cast off by the revolutionary movement, apparently felt homeless (as far as having something to which he could return in PEPIDE), and (from what scraps of information we can piece together) was not experiencing a mutually agreeable marital life. (He asserts he was unfaithful and that his wife knew it. We have learned from KATZBERG's talks with the [redacted] that she was unfaithful in her turn,

though we have no confirmation of this from S/1). In such a situation KUBARK was able to offer S/1 an opportunity to, in effect, begin anew, get out of a hole, rebuild his own self-esteem, and perhaps even build up some credit toward an eventual return to FEPRDEK under conditions which he would find bearable.

24. It is interesting that in his long conversations with RODIGAST he should raise the question of his motivation as if to reassure ODYCEK that he was "on the level." He protested that we must not think that he had taken on this job just to "get out of a hole" for three months and explained that he wasn't really in a hole. He claimed that his debts to his brother-in-law were not a pressing matter at all. (However, during his LCFIUTIRA examination we are told that the area in which he reacted most strongly was that concerning personal obligations, especially financial. We were probing to find out if he was indeed under some obligation, financial or otherwise, to certain of his revolutionary associates of the past two and a half years, and what ensued was an outpouring of all the small and not so small debts he owed virtually everyone he knew. Foremost among these was the debt of some \$ 1,500 to his brother-in-law. Whether or not he feels pressed to repay is not as important as the fact that there seem to be times when it weighs heavily on his mind.)

25. Giving S/1 the last word, the following report from RODIGAST on his 14 June conversation with the Agent should be given careful consideration: "It was clear that he was telling me, without spelling it out in words, that he had made up his mind to cooperate with us because, or partly because, he had decided he wanted to be on our side. He even used expressions like 'our side'. I had the feeling that he did not want to say outright that he was changing his political orientation for fear that we would not believe him, but that in fact he might very well be doing so; I think there was something genuine in his protestation that he wasn't with us 'only for the money'."

HANDLING & GUIDANCE:

26. The least that can be said of S/1 in summarizing his relationship with his KUBARK contacts so far is that he is not docile and passive. He appears to be a self-starter with a sense of what is necessary to get an operation off the ground. From his account of his work for IDEN C it would appear that he can honestly claim a great deal of credit for putting the English edition into business.

27. To date S/1 has expressed no reluctance to undertake his current mission nor to consider other missions for KUBARK which might work a hardship on him or place his person or reputation in jeopardy. His responsiveness, in fact, encourages us to believe that he will accept assignments which permit him to move easily in those revolutionary left circles which are natural to him and which comprise, in effect, his natural target. He has, of course, made a case for working out of Paris, Rome, or [redacted] rather than Algiers or [redacted] but this was prior to his entering into a formal relationship with ODYCEK.

28. RODIGAST feels that he has been able to establish a good degree of working rapport with S/1 and perhaps even some degree of personal rapport. They have had some half-dozen meetings so far, including three working sessions in Paris. RODIGAST has stressed to him the vital importance of good security habits, not the least of which involves such personal behavior as will keep him out of compromising situations (in respect to his work for KUBARK).

29. S/1 has been on time for all his meetings with RODIGAST and has complied well with instructions; he submitted without hesitation to the LCFIUTIRA and agreed to work with S/V (accepting the risks involved in disposal of the working materials). S/1 has not failed to remind RODIGAST of the probable cost of his upkeep and operational activities while in Algiers and has been assured that RODIGAST "fought for the \$20.00 per diem

right on up the line." Needless to say, STEPHEN/1 seemed most happy to know that RODIGAST was concerned for his welfare.

30. RODIGAST feels that he can manage S/1's self-assertion and dynamism, and LCPIPT points to RODIGAST's record of handling "difficult" agents. RODIGAST's experience is reassuring in this connection, and we have no reservations about RODIGAST's ability to keep STEPHEN/1 motivated in the months ahead.

31. A last word on the matter of handling: turn-over. So far S/1 has dealt with KATZBERGACH, TIFFANY, and RODIGAST and has been forthcoming with all. There is no indication at this early stage that he has placed his relationship with KUBARK on a person-to-person plane nor are we sure he should be encouraged to do so. As representatives of ODFOKE the three persons mentioned above have apparently earned S/1's trust, and anyone introduced to him by one of them would probably be accepted with the same degree of confidence should the introduction of another case officer become necessary. In effect, then, we foresee no handling problem with S/1 as far as a change in case officers might be concerned. We would point out, though, that S/1 has been handled sympathetically and without hostility to date and that those who have dealt with him would strongly advise firm intelligent direction and against a provocative or heavy-handed approach to such a complex and self-centered personality.

SECURITY:

32. S/1's very background is enough to pose all the security problems one would want to contend with in any operation. At the same time it is that very background that makes him valuable to KUBARK. Therefore we can discount many logical apprehensions about his personal loyalty and motivation (discussed previously) and proceed to questions of operational security.

33. First of all, S/1 has been denounced as a KUBARK agent since the mid-1950's when, to the best of our knowledge, he wasn't actively involved in revolutionary activities. He traces this original denunciation to an incident in which he resorted to some rather unscrupulous practices (forgery and false denunciation) to get an erstwhile friend and CPUSA member (with whose wife he had become involved) discredited in France. (See Attachment to OWA 43,272). The upshot was that S/1 was considered by many who knew him in Paris to be a KUBARK agent who had informed on his communist "friend" to the French police. From that time to the present the KUBARK tag has stuck in certain circles, though STEPHEN/1 feels those who really know him, and those important revolutionaries and communists whom he knows and who are his potential targets as a KUBARK agent, have largely discounted the possibility that this could be so. There is no denying the fact, however, that this denunciation is a handicap. It has been used fairly effectively by his last employer, IDEN A, to burn him in a number of places where he was probably previously unknown. Certainly the publication of the denunciation in IDEN C did not raise his stature in some quarters. LOED 7620 indicates S/1's enemies have little desire to let sleeping dogs lie.

34. Furthermore, IDEN A seems at this moment to hold as great a grudge against S/1 as S/1 holds against him, and IDEN A may still have better connections in the national liberation movement than S/1. This is especially so in view of the 19-20 June 1965 downfall of the Ben Bella regime in Algeria. IDEN A was not a Ben Bella man, and his fortunes declined sharply in inverse proportion to the rise of Ben Bella's. IDEN A's closest link to Algeria's power elite has long been Rabah Bitat, according to S/1. In the papers of 22 June we read that, in a "startling development," former Vice-President Mohammed Bitat flew into Algiers from exile in France and said he was ready to "assume his responsibilities." We presume that IDEN A will seek to move quickly to derive personal advantage from this sudden change in Algeria. As if operating in the Algerian security climate were not hazardous enough, S/1 may well have to contend with a vendetta mounted by IDEN A.

35. S/1's family situation presents some cause for concern. As noted in the discussion on motivation, he has been receiving funds since January with only GKOFFRA to give as a source. His wife, who is a conscientious leftist, is presently suspicious of his activities, he says, largely because he received a phone call from PERSWING London in January. He explained it was a PBPADEN journalist passing through who wished to talk with him, to which she was supposed to have retorted: "Why should someone from PBPADEN be interested in you, and, moreover, why should you be interested in working for anything or anyone from PBPADEN?" S/1 told RODIGAST that the [redacted] initiated by LORD 8004 did not fully dispel her skepticism. S/1's reaction to the FLUTTER examination on the question of "what his wife thinks" suggests that the matter is not laid to rest.

36. S/1 seems to be most concerned that his wife not find out he is working for ODYCKE, let alone KUBARK, and we presume he has reason to feel she would probably say or do something, whether deliberate or not, that would compromise him in his present situation. We do not know the history of S/1's marriage, but we have received indications from him that lead us to believe he could not count on her discretion and loyalty in all circumstances. His relationship with his wife, therefore, must be watched with some care to insure that it does not comprise an undue hazard or that she does not become vulnerable in some way to forces inimical to his effectiveness in his work for KUBARK.

37. Aside from speculation about possible repercussions in this area of their marital relationship, there remains the question of cover for some \$3,180 passed S/1 by KUBARK in the past six months. His wife has been in the journalism business long enough to know that virtually unemployed journalists are not usually given travel and salary advances merely for the asking, especially when their press credentials are largely notional or the nominal sponsor has yet to go into publication. Thus, we have reason to believe she has some rather nagging doubts as to the legitimacy of S/1's present cover job. This is implicit in Paragraph 5 of the attachment at OELA 43,272.

38. On 15 June S/1 told RODIGAST his wife told him on the phone that a letter to him from IDEN D warned him to be careful "as things might be 'hot' for him in Algeria." IDEN D had apparently heard of S/1's forthcoming trip from contacts in New York and Paris, and S/1 surmises this means news of his summer's travels must be rather common knowledge by now.

39. At TIFFANY's request S/1 let IDEN E know he was in Paris, and S/1 says that letter "came rushing around" to see him. S/1's report on this contact was passed to the Paris Station 17 June by LCPIPT. In the report is S/1's assessment that IDEN E would probably be willing to talk to RODIGAST's "service." We shall discuss this case further with Paris Station, but in the meantime it should be noted for the record that as long as S/1 is said by many to be a KUBARK agent, it would not be unreasonable to assume that IDEN E might connect an approach by an ODYCKE representative with his recent conversations with S/1. Therefore, the possibility of a flap here should not be ignored.

40. As far as S/1's contacts with KUBARK, he knows no one by true name and his case officer will continue to use an alias in all future contacts. At the same time, there is the ever-present danger that he may some day come to know RODIGAST's true name because of the number of acquaintances they have in common in Paris. It was largely for this reason that RODIGAST will avoid holding future operational meetings with S/1 in Paris. RODIGAST has already reported the rather unsettling experience of having S/1 tell him: "I think I've seen you someplace before." RODIGAST says this is quite possible. Were S/1 ever to stay in Paris for a considerable length of time the chances are Not remote that RODIGAST's identity would be compromised to S/1.

TERMINATION:

41. The question of termination is not academic at this time, for explicit in the letter of agreement which S/1 signed is his termination on 1 September 1965 unless specific conditions are met. It is doubtful that KUBARK will indeed terminate S/1 on that date unless such action is made imperative for reasons of security or of gross malfeasance on his part.

42. In the event of the termination of S/1 we foresee at this time no great cause for concern about possible repercussions against KUBARK personnel or installations. In addition to the use of aliases, RODICAST's meetings with him will be in third countries, and S/1 has not been passed classified information. He does keep in his possession materials for the [redacted] He received training in the use of these materials (and underwent his LCPLANTER) & [redacted] of two LCPIPIPIT contract personnel. This [redacted] an LCPIPIPIT safehouse, was used only once previously for a clandestine meeting, and [redacted] for at least two months.

43. Should it prove necessary to terminate S/1 the greatest danger which we can anticipate at this time grows out of his considerable skill as a writer and the possibility that this skill might be used to attack KUBARK or ODYSEE in some way, perhaps from the forum of the national liberation movement propaganda machinery which he has now forsaken. His knowledge of our operations and personnel has been kept to a minimum. Hence the danger of his pen speaking with great force or effectiveness is, we believe, not great and a problem which, though we must anticipate it, we believe to be remote.

THE KUBARK OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

44. All concerned would agree that a KUBARK agent who is unable to service KUBARK operational requirements would not be worth his keep. At the same time, it would be presumptuous to expect that in a situation where the agent is being handled at arm's length and under such disadvantages in time and distance as in S/1's case, KUBARK's operational requirements could be regularly and, if necessary, speedily measured against the agent's capabilities and specific requirements levied on the agent.

45. So far in KUBARK's relationship with S/1 we have outlined a general target area for him, levied the requirement that he prove to KUBARK he can effectively penetrate that target area and operate in place, and levied subsidiary KUTUSE requirements for him to service as a by-product of his basic operational task. What we have assigned, in effect, is a short term operational mission upon which longer term operations might be based.

46. There is evidence in the realm of "testimony" KUBARK has taken from S/1 that he is a man who likes to operate, act, produce. There is also evidence that he, like any other human, consciously seeks approval and recognition of his work. The question to be posed is: Has KUBARK at this time, or will it have on 1 September 1965, an assignment for S/1 in which he can find satisfaction in producing a marketable product and find that approval and recognition which he requires? We must be more specific with him than to say: "Go out to [redacted] and see what you can dig up. We'll meet you again in two months for discussions." Rather, it would be well at this stage to review with the various area divisions those geographic areas in which S/1's talents could be fully exploited [redacted] as an [redacted]


[redacted] etc., etc.) and to have a definite assignment for S/1 in hand at the moment we negotiate the extension of his contract.

47. Certainly the sudden change of leadership in Algeria can be expected to affect the national liberation movement and personalities in that movement who have drawn support from the Ben Bella regime. As noted in the section on security, it is reasonable to assume that S/1 will be in a less

than fortuitous position if his efforts to reassert himself on the national liberation movement stage are to meet with brickbats from IREN A from a front row seat. ALGI 6171 and PARI 1958 tend to support the estimate that S/1's friends in the [redacted] may now be gone, while IREN A's Algerian friends may soon be in positions of power. While it is still too early to assume that such a situation will arise, it is not too soon to assess the possible damage this could do S/1 in the general target area so far assigned him and to watch closely for signs that he may truly be burned beyond operational usefulness to KUBARK. We would hope this should not be come to pass, but we cannot ignore the possibility.

48. In the event, then, that the next two month's activities compromise S/1's credentials in the national liberation movement, where should we go from there? One suggestion would be a TDY to [redacted] where his brain might be picked for operational leads and KUTUBE, KUDESH, and KIRKOLF information. He could also be urged to write out and edit a number of exposés on fraud, deception, and general double-dealing in the national revolution movement and in certain communist circles. He might find a job with IREN B who may well need a new crutch if S/1's reports of his diminishing influence are to be given credence. In short, steps ought to be taken now to define the alternatives awaiting S/1 as of 1 September 1963.

Harvey G. FAHRICH

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<p>1. Attached are selected extracts from BAI RN reports. BAI RN is a very sensitive SMOTH operation, and the items should be treated accordingly.</p> <p>2. Marc SCHLEIFFER (misspelled in BAI RN) is of interest. Pablo is Pable FERNANDEZ, Cultural Attache at the Cuban Embassy in London. Other items should be self-explanatory. On page 3 of the attachment, "integration", where underlined, should read "segregation."</p> <p>3. As with these items, London will try to bring to Headquarters (and other addressees') attention STEBONY-related items that we notice. On the other hand, <u>we do not require to be info'd on all STEBONY traffic in the future.</u> We would like to see copies of all of his intelligence reporting, whether for passage to the SMOOTHERS or not. On that topic, we would like to recommend that a liberal policy be followed in determining what of his stuff to pass to liaison here. We will be glad to review his reporting for passage, if there is doubt about whether to pass it. We would also like to see any materials relating to him that may have a bearing on London Station operations, relating principally to the U.K., or relating to any of our liaison services here, of course.</p>			
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TO: Chief, KUDOSK
FROM: Chief of Station, London
Attachment to OELI-43,458
25 June 1965

31 May 1965

17.10 hours: Mark SCHWEIFFER (or SCHWEISSER ph) calls Pablo, tells him he arrived in LONDON two hours ago. (Note: he speaks English with a U.S.A. accent) Pablo says he had been talking about Mark last Saturday with Richard GIBSON, who Mark had thought to be living in Switzerland. Pablo says Richard has lived in LONDON for a year. Mark is now married, his wife and two children are with him. Pablo says that Roberto Yepe and his wife Galina are also in LONDON at the Embassy. Mark is in a hotel near the British Museum. Will come to the Embassy at once. Farewells.

17.15 hours: Roberto Yepe calls Galina at home, tells her Mark is in LONDON. Both overjoyed. They arrange to meet. Yepe does not know yet what he is doing here or how long he will be staying.

18.30 hours: Present: Pablo and Mark SCHWEIFFER (pres.).
Voices very indistinct.

Pablo and Mark appear to be talking about mutual acquaintances, who are mostly poets and authors. Pablo goes out.

Yepe comes in and greets the visitor; he says that his wife Galina would like to see Mark this evening. Yepe explains about his transfer from Glasgow to London; he then asks Mark when he is going to Nigeria (?Algeria). Mark appears to say that he will not be going until February next year, after he has been to the States; after that he would like to settle down in Africa, in Zanzibar, or in (?Tanzania) - he does not know.

Yepe asks where he can find Dennis PHOMBEAH: Mark says that he is in the Tanzanian High Commission at 43 Hertford St. and that Yepe can mention his name. Yepe goes out (pres. to telephone Dennis) and does not return.

10.00 hours: Richard GIBSON (ph, speaks English with U.S.A. accent) calls Pablo in some excitement to say that SCHWEIFFER (ph) "is arriving today". Pablo says he already knows, had seen him yesterday (see 31st May above) and had given him Richard's telephone number. Richard asks for Mark's address. Pablo checks with Yepe, who was taken by Mark SCHWEIFFER to the latter's hotel, but does not remember the name or address. Richard remarks that he knows Mark's plan. He is on his way

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to Africa, is going to ALGIERS and wants to stay. Is going to Tanzania if he can. Had planned to leave LONDON today, but is staying over. Pablo replies, to see Richard and someone else. Richard thinks this is Dennis POSEY (ph) to whom Mark had written from NEW YORK. Richard is ready to find accommodation for Mark and family while they are in LONDON, as Mark has little money. Richard is going out now until 16.00 hours when he will return to Prirose 8775. Then he is due to go out again to the Tunisian Embassy. Asks Pablo to tell Mark that he (Richard) is going to Algeria, that he wants to see Mark, that there are possibly things that they can do together, that he or Mark could take the job offered by Dennis (POSEY) in DAR-ES-SALAM. Pablo says Mark is staying here to see Richard and presumably Dennis, then going to PARIS for five days, then on to Algeria. Richard says Mark can call him at home between 12.30 and 13.30 hours or after 16.00 hours.

Richard gives Pablo greetings from PETITA (or BETITA, ph) who says she is sending Richard and Pablo a new magazine called "Street" to be shared. She is working for the "Student Non-Violent Co-ordinating Committee", Sue WRIGHT's (ph) group, and has "given up her job at the Nation". Pablo will send her some collaboration for the magazine. Farewells.

1 June (cont) 13.55 hours: Mark SCHLEIFER (ph) calls Pablo (out). Then asks for Yepe. Tells Yepe that they (Mark and family) had slept late and are checking out of the hotel now. Confirms with Yepe that the latter's wife Galina is at home. Is going to telephone her. Yepe confirms Mark's having Galina's number, then remarks that one of the two people Mark had wanted to contact - GIBSON - had rung the Embassy. Mark reminds Yepe of their having looked up together the telephone numbers of the Tanzanian Mission. Mark has two numbers, one GRO number and one FLA number (Note: the FLA number is FLA 2327, home number of Dennis FROMBEAH, Administrative Attache. Mark had earlier said he had two people in LONDON to contact, Richard GIBSON and Dennis.) He asks Yepe which is the office number. Yepe checks then says it is GRO 8951. Mark notes the Mission's address. Farewells. (2)

1st June, Cont.

17.10 hours: Mark SCHLEIFER calls from the Embassy to Yepe's flat, speaks to Yepe's wife, Galina, says he, "Maria and the children" will spend the night with the Yebes. His wife and children are at present in Pablo's flat (Note: Both flats are in Park West).

17.30 hours: Mark SCHLEIFER called at Embassy by Richard GIBSON, who suggests their sharing a flat in ALGIERS. Both need to brush up their French before "the others pour in" to ALGIERS. Mark agrees to go to Richard's flat, 30 Stockleigh Hall, Prince Albert Road, to discuss various points. Mark mentions that his wife is an "Afro-American". Richard says that integration is much worse here than in the U.S.A.

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SECRET -

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TO: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

FROM: Deputy Directory for Plans

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation Malcolm X - Carlos Moore and
Sandy Bethune. (Afro-American Unity Group in Paris)

1. Forwarded herewith as Attachment is a Xerox copy of a photostat of a transcript of a telephone conversation between Carlos Moore (and his friend Sandy Bethune) and the late Malcolm X, which took place 8 or 9 February 1965. SUGAR obtained this transcript on 4 June from the editor of the West Indian Gazette, (fau) Manchanda. SUGAR believes that Manchanda got the photostat from the Ghana High Commission office in London. He further believes that the Afro-American unity group in Paris (among whom there is only one member with U. S. citizenship: the American Negro photographer, John Taylor) probably supplied the transcript to the Ghana officials as a means of building their credentials as a bona fide revolutionary organization, perhaps one entitled to receive financial support.

2. SUGAR gave the current (June 1965) address of Jamaican/Cuban Carlos Moore as: c/o Pedro Filipe, 168 Rue Gronelle, Paris 7e, France. SUGAR said that Filipe is a Cuban national.

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23 June 65

file STEBONY ops

21 June 65

Talked to Cy Goodrich this morning about STEBONY. He feels that he is on the level with us, that he is legitimately disenchanted with the far left, that he sees himself as a loyal American, that KATZENBACH was incorrect in saying that STEBONY would find it morally repugnant to act as a [redacted] agent but would willingly serve as an FI collection asset (which doesn't make a whole lot of sense.) STEBONY was not in the least reluctant to take the LOFLUTTER; passed it apparently clean. The cover is admittedly a bit flimsy, but is supplemented by a [redacted] for which he will do some layout work and writing. Cy believes that he ST understands perhaps better than he did the need for cover and attribution of income. Contract provides for \$500 a month plus \$100 non-accountable ops expenses plus \$10 a day while in Algiers, plus \$20 a day while in travel status, 1 June through 31 August, renewable for a two year period if mutually desirable and satisfactory, with 30 day termination clause. We have told ~~XXXX~~ JAGUAR of our recruitment of STEBONY - Cy does not believe that they are in direct touch with him, but that they are in contact with friends of his, particularly one [redacted] or some such name. I asked Cy what STEBONY had been asked to do for us in Algiers, and he replied "to work himself into a position of access - to get information on factions and all developments in the conferences which have not been publicized." I asked if he had been given any requirements which dealt with strictly Algerian matters and he said No, that Rodigast had been told that we would send further requirements for the meeting tentatively scheduled with STEBONY in [redacted] or [redacted] around 16 June.

I talked to [redacted] who will draw up a list of requirements to send RODIGAST. Cy Goodrich and I agreed that I would open ops files on STEBONY, even though we have no project yet, and he will give me the contents of his soft file to include in it. He is also having the 202 file tidied up by RI and will have it charged to AF/1

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Chief KUNOLF

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Chief. KUDSK; Chief of Station, Brussels; Chief. WE

Chief of Station, Paris/LCPITIT

STEBONY/Operational

STEBONY/CAPRY/Operational Contact with Iden A

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1. For the Information of COB, Brussels: KUDSK and KUNOLF are jointly engaged in the operational exploitation of the peculiar talents and contacts of a newly-acquired asset, STEBONY/1 (Iden B). STEBONY/1 has had a rather turbulent career as a leftist revolutionary agitator and propagandist over the past several years during which time he came to know (and be known by) a number of significant personalities in the pre-Chinese factions of several European Communist Parties. Among these personalities is Iden A. STEBONY/1 has been denounced within these same circles as a KUBARK agent for some time, though until January of this year KUBARK was not in contact with him. It was only early June of this year that he actually signed a letter of agreement with an "OOYOR Service". Currently STEBONY/1 is in Algeria seeking to re-establish himself in revolutionary circles as a prelude to a long-term penetration operation (at KUBARK's behest) targeted against the revolutionary cadres of Africa, Asia and Latin America which are apparently being given increasingly direct support by Peking.

2. One of STEBONY/1's bona fides in revolutionary circles is his acquaintance with Iden A who has told him that, personally, he does not share the doubts spread about STEBONY/1 because, as Iden A puts it, STEBONY/1's primary accuser not only charges he is a KUBARK agent but also an Iden A agent, which Iden A of course knew not to be the case. However, STEBONY/1 is actually in the process of seeking to ingratiate himself with Iden A and of winning his confidence to such an extent that their personal relationship might serve as STEBONY/1's credentials for some time to come. At present the relationship shows signs of being off to a good start. STEBONY/1 visited Iden A in Brussels on 7 June 1965 with the intention of getting himself accredited as a correspondent of Iden A's newspaper, Iden C. Iden A told him that, in fact, Iden C was sending Iden D to Algiers to cover the summer activities there. Iden A then added that Iden D would get in touch with STEBONY/1 in Algiers (c/o Iden E) so that STEBONY/1 could "introduce him around". STEBONY/1 considers this a fortuitous circumstance in that

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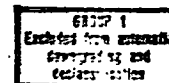
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he can exploit Idea D as a "walking credential" in Algiers a unique way to suggest to himself is one of Idea A's "boys". It should be noted on the other hand that this situation provides Idea A a unique means of monitoring STEBONY/1's activities and contacts.

3. Of priority interest at this moment, however, is the fact that Idea A has expressed to STEBONY/1 his dissatisfaction with the progress to date in getting his book (Idea F) published in English. Idea A claims that an Australian is supposed to be working on a translation but that he has heard nothing from him in over six months. STEBONY/1 then told Idea A that he himself could do the translation job with the aid of friends but that he would have to spend some time with Idea A to work over fine points and to write together a new chapter updating the book. In this way STEBONY/1 feels he could cement his personal relationship with Idea A.

4. There are obviously operational and Station policy questions that should be considered in this context. First of all, our sole reporter on the STEBONY/1-Idea A relationship is STEBONY/1 himself. Is he really seeking to set up a meaningful operational gambit to be exploited by KUBARK, or is he seeking to regain status among his former peers? We tend to believe the former on the basis of the results of STEBONY/1's LCP/INTEK examination and his long conversations with his [redacted] base officer. Secondly, would the damage to the KUBARK national interest inherent in the publication of Idea A's book in English outweigh the operational gain to be made by putting STEBONY/1 in Idea A's confidence. STEBONY/1 argues that, on the contrary, the publication of the book in English could hurt no one except possibly Idea A himself, because STEBONY/1 claims the book is a tiresome polemic against one small communist group by another small communist group. LCP/INTEK has no intention of recommending that KUBARK help get the book in print in any case for that would be Idea A's own problem. Moreover, if STEBONY/1 did not undertake the translating job, the Australian would probably come through before too long anyway.

5. We are sure that airmen can see in this situation the seeds of a useful operational contact with Idea A who, according to various reports STEBONY/1 is receiving from some of his contacts in the pro-Chinese factions of the European Communist Parties, is starting to lose his grip on his own organization.

6. In any event, unless advised to the contrary, we intend to encourage STEBONY/1 to continue developing his relationship with Idea A, especially as regards translation of the book. We are forwarding to Headquarters (usc) a copy of the book and request that the appropriate office in KUBARK be approached immediately and asked to provide, on a priority basis, an English-language translation which we can pass to STEBONY/1. He could then remark this translation somewhat and involve his wife in the editing of it, presenting the finished product to Idea A as a family effort. Of particular importance from a critical point of view is that translations of quotations from non-French sources (MART and LAMIN for example) should be consistent with the "official" English-language version of the quotations.

7. The time element involved is this: KUBARK Career Agent Rufus F BOULGAT will be meeting STEBONY/1 in Rome on or about 15 July. At that time he should have some firm word from KUBARK on the status of the translation effort. In matter of fact, of course, the ideal situation would be to have the translation in hand at that time though we cannot gauge from here whether that is within the realm of possibility. In any case BOULGAT would have to have the translation definitely in hand the first week of August when he will be leaving [redacted] for his second one meeting with STEBONY/1.

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8. Paris/LCVPIT would welcome advice and guidance from addressees on this venture and would be happy to clarify further any points which may have been raised in this dispatch but not fully answered

Harvey G. FARRIDGE

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Attachment to CIA 2501
Under Separate Cover

Identity A - Jacques Grippa

Identity B - Richard T. Gibson, formerly of Fair Play for Cuba Committee
and former editor of English edition Revolution Africaine

Identity C - La Voix du Peuple

Identity D - Arnold Harvaert

Identity E - Georges Arnaud

Identity F - Marrisme-Leninisme ou Revisionnisme?

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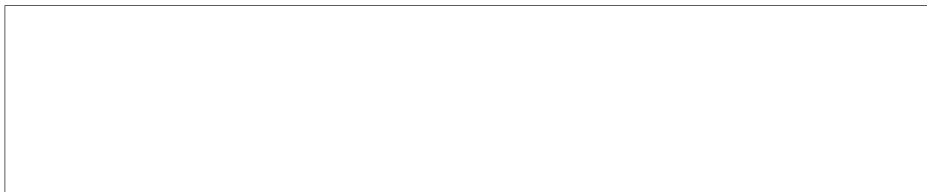
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Chief, LCPIPIIT; Chief, KUWOLF; Chief, WE; Chief of Station, Algiers

FROM: **Chief of Station, London**

SUBJECT: **STEBONY**
JAGUAR Report on STEBONY/1

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES
 Ref: LOND 8101

1. Following is the full text of the JAGUAR letter, a part of which was transmitted under ref:



2. After his quarrel with Jacques VERGES in 1964, S/1 received £200 as "personal financial assistance" from Jacques GRIPPA, the leader of the pro-Chinese Communist faction in Belgium. Nils ANDERSSON also gave him financial help.

[redacted] not able to say when the financial assistance was given to S/1 but presumably that from GRIPPA was made available some time between July and November last year."

2. S/1 reported to Station in May that he had had an offer of a job on [redacted] but there was no intention of his accepting it.

3. London has some doubts about whether S/1 in fact received this much money from GRIPPA. We suspect that he has told people this to enhance his stature as a [redacted] we still wonder, though, what funds he may have been covering this way, since we had not contacted him as of the time in question. Perhaps, as a result of ref, LCPIPIIT may shed some light on this point.

George H. KATZENBACH

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Chief of Station, Rome, Chief KUGOLF

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Chief, RUDESK, Chief, WE (Attention: WE/4)

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Chief of Station, Paris/LCPLFIT

OTTCORIC/Operational

CRPREY/STEBONY/1 Contact in Rome.

1. KUGOLF Career Agent Rufus F. RODIGAST is now the [redacted] base officer for STEBONY/1 a newly-acquired potential penetration asset targeted on the pro-Chinese revolutionary movements of Africa Asia and Latin America. On or about 15 July 1965 STEBONY/1 will proceed from his current base of operations (Algiers) to meet with RODIGAST in Rome per Item A

2. While in Rome STEBONY/1 plans to stay with Item B. Moreover Item B's apartment may be used as a meeting site for RODIGAST and STEBONY/1 when Item B is at work. In view of this we request Station and Headquarters traces (KUGOLF and CRPREY only) on Item B.

3. While in Rome RODIGAST will more than likely require Station support in the nature of pickup and coaching facilities for documents cash travel advances for STEBONY/1 (which are to be T/A'd to Headquarters charge YOFITCH) and cable comm facilities should the need arise. RODIGAST is known to Rome Station Officer Lowell F. WILSON and perhaps others in the Station. RODIGAST is also known to and knows the witting personnel in FERRAGALE.

4. We would appreciate hearing from Rome Station at your earliest convenience concerning your capability to render the type of support noted above. RODIGAST would plan to make contact with the Station through FERRAGALE unless the Station should desire an alternate contact plan

Harvey O. FAHRIGER

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Identity List (See PALP 4070) TO:ROME + ~~WASH DC~~ DIR

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SUBJECT KUDESK STEBONY SMOTH BAIRN Report			ABSTRACT	
			SYNOPSIS	

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

1. Attached is a copy of an item culled from a report of BAIRN (a sensitive SMOTHop) reflecting contact between Mrs. Sarah GIBSON and Pablo FERNANDEZ, the Cultural Officer at the Cuban Embassy. There is nothing particularly new or startling here, and it is forwarded for inclusion in the records.

2. Maruja is Pablo's wife; Sarah is, of course, the wife of Richard GIBSON.

[Signature]
George H. KATZENBACH

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	Chief of Station, London				ABSTRACT MICROFILM	
	KUDSK STRECHY Processed STRECHY/1 De-Briefing Material					

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

1. Transmitted herewith are copies (one for KUDSK, one for LCPIPIF) of the processed material resulting from the initial series of debriefings of STRECHY/1. Again London Station is indebted to Roberta L. HERRILL for her superb work in preparing this excellent study.

2. We have made most of this material available to JAGUAR. The sections headed [redacted] and [redacted] in the [redacted] and [redacted] were not passed to JAGUAR.

3. We are retaining one copy of the entire study, which we are making available for review by ODENVY/London, who have expressed interest in this material. We trust that ODENVY Headquarters will be appropriately advised of the contents of these papers.

4. We see no reason for London Station to retain this copy in the files, and propose to destroy it unless Headquarters asks us to send it on to some other addressee. Similarly, we plan to destroy our copy of the rough transcript of the debriefing (previously forwarded under OELA 42,706, 9 March 1965) unless Headquarters would like us to send it on. In either case, let us know of your wishes regarding these items by, say, 15 July. In the absence of any instructions by that time, we will destroy them.

George H. KATZENBACH

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KUDESC STEBONY GRPREY

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- D. FRAN 5087 (IN 82159) *

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ABSTRACT	

1. STEBONY/1 (S) MET RODIGAST (R) 12 JUNE PARI AS PLANNED AND PROCEEDED [] WHERE R DEBRIEFED S AND TAUGHT HIM []

2. IN 13 JUNE LCFLUTTER S ANSWERED NEGATIVE TO FOLLOWING KEY QUESTIONS WITH NO INDICATION []

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3. 14 JUNE R BRIEFED S RE [REDACTED] ETC,
PASSED S [REDACTED] ADVANCED 733 DOLLARS CASH
TOWARD TRAVEL AND PER DIEM.

4. S ETA ALGI O/A 20 JUNE VIA SURFACE TRANSPORT FROM [REDACTED]
S FUTURE CONTACTS WITH R SCHEDULED OUTSIDE ALGERIA. NO RPT NO
STA CONTACT REQUESTED BUT WOULD APPRECIATE INFO HIS ALGI
ACTIVITIES AS MAY BE ACQUIRED PASSIVELY BY STA STAFF PERSONNEL.

5. PGUCHING COMPREHENSIVE WRAP-UP.

6. INDEX 201-336352.

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FROM	Chief of Station, London		DATE 11 June 1965
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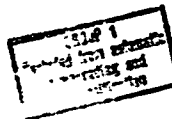
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FROM Chief of Station, London		RE "GJ" - (CHECK "X" ONE)	
SUBJECT KUDESK STEBOWY JAGUAR JAGUAR Officer's Comment on STEBOWY/1 and file		<input type="checkbox"/> MARKED FOR INDEXING	
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REFERENCES			
<p>1. In the course of an informal discussion on 8 June with the JAGUAR officer most familiar with the history of STEBOWY/1 (and our relationship with him), the JAGUAR officer commented that he was frankly surprised at</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 50px; width: 100%;"></div>			
<p>2. The JAGUAR officer then added that S/1's wife was also known to</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <p>han S/1 - to such an extent, JAGUAR's notice. (I mentioned</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <p>JAGUAR officer</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>			
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PALP INFO DIR ALGI CITE LOND 8101

STEBONY KUDESK KUWOLF JAGUAR

1. JAGUAR REPORT STATES "AFTER HIS QUARREL WITH VERGES IN 1964, STEBONY/1 RECEIVED 200 POUNDS AS 'PERSONAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE' FROM JACQUES GRIPPA. NILS ANDERSSON ALSO GAVE HIM FINANCIAL HELP".
2. JAGUAR DO NOT KNOW WHEN GRIPPA FUNDS GIVEN TO S/1, BUT ASSUME BETWEEN JULY AND NOVEMBER 1964.
3. IT POSSIBLE, OF COURSE, ULTIMATE SOURCE JAGUAR INFO IS S/1. MIGHT BE USEFUL, NONTHELESS, GET S/1 COMMENTS.

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TO	Chief of Station, Paris (Attention: COVERDALE)		XXXX	MARKED FOR INDEXING NO INDEXING REQUIRED
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FROM	Chief of Station, London			MICROFILM
SUBJECT: STEBONY/Operational Data on [redacted]				
ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES				
Refs: OFPA 79622, 19 May 1965 (not sent all addressees)				
1. On 4 June STEBONY/1 provided the following information on the personality and living pattern of Subject which we hope will be helpful to COVERDALE in [redacted]				
a. Subject is smarting with desire for revenge against those who have out him off from all meaningful political activity and probably from a source of income as well. (NOTE: Subject told S/1 that currently, money is being paid to him in the amount of the equivalent of \$1,000 per month.) He is particularly angry with [redacted] who owes him some money.				
b. An intellectual, Subject has never been particularly effective in the area of practical organisational politics. He is rather weak in the sense that in a conflict situation he tends to pull back. In other words he is not aggressive by nature. At the same time, S/1 felt certain that Subject's indignation and desire for revenge were deeply seated in his emotions and he would not be able to rationalise away these feelings.				
c. Subject is basically a friendly and courteous person.				
d. Subject speaks French and Spanish but no English. His wife, described by S/1 as a stronger personality than Subject, does speak English. [redacted]				
e. Subject has mixed feelings towards ORIPPA, but uppermost is his desire to rehabilitate himself with the Belgian "gauleiter." It is thought that if someone telephoned Subject and made reference to "Jacques" or "a message from a friend in Belgium" Subject would most likely come out for a meeting.				
f. Subject has irregular working hours at the [redacted] and it would be easy for him to leave the job for an hour or two without anyone becoming suspicious. He works on research projects and more or less sets his own hours.				
g. Asked if he thought Subject would be in a position to provide such information on the [redacted] S/1 said that he thought Subject was well-informed and, if willing, would be [redacted]				
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able to provide a great deal of information despite his having been pushed aside from active and direct participation in recent months.

2. Based on the foregoing, the best ploy for getting at Subject might be a [redacted] with the [redacted] using a cover pretext for meeting him alone and deferring all detailed questions to such a meeting on the grounds of not wanting to discuss these over the telephone. If this gets Subject out, then COVERDALE could apologize for the minor deception while explaining that it was required by reason of his not wanting to cause Subject embarrassment or injury in the course of contacting him. Good hunting.

3. It may be possible for STEPCZY/1 to contact Subject during his visit to Paris 11 - 17 June. If COVERDALE would like to get a more current reading on Subject, please get in touch with Rufus F. LODIGAST, who will be meeting S/1 on 12 June.

Joseph S. TIFFANY

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SUBJECT **STEBONY KUDESK QRPRESY**
Asian-African Journalists' Association Correspondence

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

1. Transmitted as separate cover attachment are copies of correspondence from the AAJA to STEBONY/1. Among these materials is an original copy of one letter, which is forwarded for KURIOT's exemplar stockpile.
2. These materials were passed to TIFFANY by S/1.
3. London Station is not retaining copies of this material, nor do we anticipate passing any of it to JAGUAR.

Kat
 George H. KATZENBACH

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Asian-African Journalists' Association
(Persatuan Wartawan Asia-Afrika)

Sekretariat : Press House — Djakarta
Telp. 61749

No.:

Djakarta, ~~April 3rd~~ 19 ~~64~~

Dear Colleague,

Warmest greetings!

As you are aware the Secretariat at its Second Meeting held in Gadek, Bogor (Indonesia), from November 30th to December 1st 1963, decided, inter-alia, to name April 24th, the opening day of the first Asian-African Journalists' Conference, "THE ASIAN-AFRICAN JOURNALISTS' DAY".

You will readily agree that the naming of April 24th, as Asian-African Journalists' Day, is of immense importance to us Afro-Asian journalists.

The Secretariat call on all its member organisations and members to observe this Day by celebration and meetings; press statements, articles and write-ups etc. in the various Afro-Asian newspapers and mass media generally.

This day will also mark the first anniversary of our Association and we earnestly call on you, dear members and colleagues, to mark this day as a historical event in the life of all Afro-Asian journalists particularly, and the Afro-Asian peoples generally.

We hope that you have by now received copies of the first issue of "the Afro-Asian Journalist". If you have not, please contact us and we will gladly let you have some (state how many).

We further call on you to continue sending us articles on the press-as well as on the struggle either for independence, or for the defence of your independence in your country-for publication in "the Afro-Asian Journalists".

We look forward to receiving material, newspapers etc. from you.

So as to inform all our member colleagues of your activities could you write us of or send us clippings of your activities on "the Asian-African Journalists' Day".

We look forward to hearing from you soon and wish you, in the Bandung spirit, all success and the further solidarity of our Association.

Yours fraternally,

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Asian-African Journalists' Association
(Persatuan Wartawan Asia - Afrika)

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Sekretariat : Press House - Djakarta
Telp. 6223? 62109 ext 777

No.:

Djakarta, ~~March 31st~~ 1964.-

Statement on Cambodia

In response to an urgent appeal by the Cambodian Journalists, to journalists throughout the world, the AAJA calls on all its members to voice support for Cambodia's policy of peace and neutrality and to denounce the U.S. Imperialists, Thailand and South Vietnam, for their aggression against peaceful Cambodia.

We urge all our members to join their voices in demanding that the U.S. Government and all its allies agree readily to the proposal made by the Cambodian Head of State, Prince Norodon Sihanouk for guaranteeing the neutrality and territorial integrity of Cambodia; and to give valuable support to the just struggle of the Khmer people for developing their economy independently.

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Enclosed a copy letter set of the
daily bulletin that we ran for the
duration of the African Festival Ill, which
ended in great success, and which clearly
exposed all those who refuse to recognize
that our common enemy is ~~the~~ imperialism
led by the U.S. The Bulletin expressed
wish to make the Communiqué possible.
We will be writing to you more fully,

comradely yours,

L. Morrison.
Del
M. Morrison

With our compliments and best wishes!

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Asian - African Journalists' Association
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Djakarta, 11th. May 19 54

Richard Gibson,
Editor
"Revolution",
40 rue Francois Ier,
PARIS.

Dear Colleague,

Thank you ever so much for readdressing the letters of comrade Vincent de Cruz to him in Algiers. We are eagerly waiting for some response from him. w f l.

Your suggestions of sending us 100 copies of the English and a further 100 copies of the French editions is most welcome. We will gladly accept any subscription funds here in Indonesia and hold such funds until it can either be transmitted or used it by you here in Indonesia.

Your remarks about devoting some efforts to encouraging the progressive press for Afro-American in the USA were noted. We will be discussing the matter soon. (There is no objection in principle - indeed there can't be any at all). What is worrying us the prospects of getting information and articles regularly from any Afro-American progressive pressmen. Maybe you have some suggestions and ideas. Let us know, as we urgently feel the need to widen and strengthen unity, with our Afro-American brothers in the states. (We have dispatched 50 copies of the second issue of the AAJ to you).

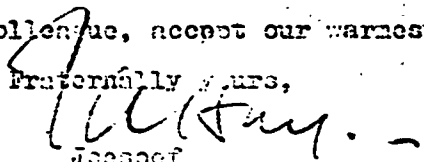
We are just having some material typed and would let you there as soon as they are done. We would like you to assist (we can supply the articles) in popularising the convening of the next Bandung Conference (Heads of Afro-Asian States). Various forces are already working against such a conference and we have to forcefully put forward the suitability etc of a Second Bandung Conference.

Have you any suggestions etc.?

Our Deputy Secretary-General Joejoef who attended the Sixth session of the Afro-Asian Solidarity Council meeting in Algiers as an observer, had hoped to call on you in Paris, but unfortunately he was delayed somewhere else and could not thus meet you. However we hope that soon one of our colleagues will have the pleasure of meeting you and colleague Verges and discuss various common problems.

In the meantime, dear colleague, accept our warmest greetings.

Fraternally yours,


Joejoef
Deputy Secretary-General

Asian-African Journalists' Association
(Persatuan Wartawan Asia-Afrika)

Secretariat: Press House — Djakarta
Telp. 61749

No. 962/Sehr/63

Djakarta, 30th December, 1963

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The Director,
"Revolution",
Metropole, 10/11,
Muesmatten,
Switzerland.

Dear Colleague,

Greetings! The Asian-African Journalists Association founded in April, 1963 by 48 countries and Asian African Journalists Unions, took various far reaching decisions and resolutions.

Inter-alia, it has decided to publish a monthly news bulletin; and to set up a Lumumba Academy, which will serve as a centre of information and reference.

The monthly magazine "Africa Latin America Asia Revolution, is of rich a revolutionary content and import that we would like to receive two or three copies regularly monthly. In our turn we will send you copies (state how many) of our bulletin, the first issue which will be ready for dissemination mid January 64 - next month.

Is there a possibility of you also sending us back number issues of your magazine, as well as the special illustration-"Revolution"- for our office and for usage in the Lumumba Academy.

We are sending you, under separate cover, some documents relating to the decisions and resolutions passed by the historic conference; and hope that you will keep in close contact with us, as we are aware that we have much in common, in our struggle against the common enemy-imperialism, colonialism in all its forms and manifestations.

Wishing you a prosperous New Year and further successes in your revolutionary work,

Yours fraternally,

Mawate

SECRETARY GENERAL.

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Asian-African Journalists' Association
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No.:

Djakarta, March 13th 1964

Richard Gibson,
Editor-in-Chief,
REVOLUTION
Paris.

Dear Colleague,

We have received the various copies of REVOLUTION, which we heartily thank you for.

Your letter was very encouraging, and we have noted the contents. We share your ideals, and are thoroughly convinced that our struggle against the forces of reaction will still further advance, and triumph.

We will bear in mind your request for articles etc., and will do all in our efforts to help.

REVOLUTION plays an important part in our revolutionary struggle against imperialism and colonialism in all its forms and manifestations, and as such we would like to help in the further distribution of REVOLUTION. We are widely distributing it in Indonesia, and hope to do the same in South East Asia as well. In addition, because of the foreign exchange problem, we will rather give you names of other interested persons outside Indonesia to whom you can send sample copies. Or we could do that if you so desire. Please let us know! A little note to the effect that we will distribute and wherever possible in South East collect articles for you, in REVOLUTION will be welcomed and facilitate matters.

We are printing initially 6,000 English copies of the 'the Afro-Asian Journalist', and hope to have an extra 4,000 in French ready soon.

We will dispatch 50 copies of 'the Afro-Asian Journalist' to you, under separate number immediately -(one we will send airmail). If you would like more please do not hesitate to contact us.

Can you also send us some more French copies of REVOLUTION, if possible, as well as some posters.

Dear Colleague, our struggle is gaining momentum and the forces of reaction manifested in colonialism and imperialism in all its forms and manifestations are on the retreat. Our very close co-operation will further help in destroying colonialism and imperialism, which is the curse of all mankind.

/We look

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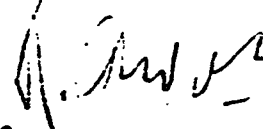
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We look forward to hearing from you again. Greetings and warmest wishes to your Director Comrade Vargas and all the other revolutionaries who are working together with you.

Fraternally yours


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Secretary-General
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1. IN FINAL LOND MEETING STEBONY/I (S) TOLD RODIGAST TIFFANY HE ASSUMED PER DIEM WOULD ACCRUE S ENTIRE ALGI STAY. S CLAIMED IMPOSSIBLE LIVE WITHOUT PER DIEM BECAUSE:

- A. HIGH COST LIVING ALGI
- B. MAINTAINING TWO HOUSEHOLDS
- C. WIFE BEGINS MATERNITY LEAVE 1 JULY.

2. TIFFANY SUGGESTED TEN DOLLAR PER DIEM COMPROMISE AND S ACCEPTED. ESTIMATE TOTAL ADDITIONAL EXPENSE 450 DOLLARS.

3. CONSIDER THIS REASONABLE ARRANGEMENT UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES AND REQUEST HQS APPROVAL BY COB 10 JUNE.

4. S SUPPLIED FURTHER EVIDENCE GOOD FAITH 6 JUNE IN PASSING ADDRESS BOOK AND REVOLUTION AFRICAINE AND AAJA CORRESPONDENCE FOR COPYING. LOND POUCHING.

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Ref: OHLA 43,237				
<p>Forwarded herewith as attachment is a report written by TIFFANY and RODIGAST covering their meeting with STEBONY/1 during the period 1-5 June. Though meetings will be held with S/1 on 6 and 7 June, it is not expected that these will produce any new information to alter the substance of Attachment. Info supplied by S/1 on a variety of personalities and activities will be handled by separate dispatch and info reports.</p>				
Joseph S. TIFFANY				
Attachment: Herewith				
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TO: Chief,
FROM: Chief of Station, London
Attachment to OELA-43,272
4 June 1965

1. Cover Situation. S/1 was not successful in lining up any cover arrangement in the U.S. Around 28 May he received word from New York of a flat turn-down on his offer to serve as ~~on the spot get this job and~~ ~~who was~~ plans to attend himself. Locally, however, S/1 was able to line up the following sponsors (though none is in a position to pay much for his services they collectively provide him with sufficient reason for being in Algiers; he will let on that his travel costs were advanced him by his wealthy brother-in-law):

During the last two months, S/1 has explained his income to his wife as coming from advances, expense money and articles for Encounter. This has not pleased her, as she dislikes both the and but has at least satisfied her curiosity. To explain Katzenbach's telephone calls to his home (K. identified himself to S/1's wife ~~xxx~~ as "Mr. Wilson") S/1 had to improvise a purely notional affiliation with an American feature story syndication service. This will help explain some of his income to his wife, but will not be used with others.

2. The above skeletal cover will hopefully be reinforced in Algiers where S/1 will scour around for bits and pieces of work for his many contacts there. His visits to Grippa and Andersson on his way to Algiers will also help to fill out his ostensible sources of income, though S/1 has agreed not to overplay this angle. In other words, he will not pretend that these two have given him any funds, but if others want to make the assumption, so much the better.

3. On 1 and 2 June, Tiffany expounded at some length on the importance of S/1 trying to get an such as the researching of a book or establishment of an Afro-Asian news service for U.S. leftist periodicals and/or individuals. While we could easily set him up in this enterprise, we do not want to for the simple reason that this would at best only provide him with a superficial sort of access. What we want him to strive for is that will lead him into one of the nerve centers of the national liberation movement in Algiers or (S/1 ruled out on the grounds that his wife is S/1 accepted this reasoning and agreed to go for a position that holds out the prospect of in depth.

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4. Turnover to Rodigast. After getting S/1's unhesitating agreement to an LCFLUTTER examination and his signature on a Secrecy Agreement on 2 June, Tiffany introduced him to Rodigast, under the alias "Paul Weller" on the morning of 3 June. It was explained that Rodigast would serve as S/1 point of contact in the future. S/1 and Rodigast hit it off well from the outset, the latter's knowledge of Paris and [redacted] and other intellectuals serving him well in the rapport-building process. Rodigast ^{has laid} ~~fixes~~ on firm meeting arrangements for Paris and has discussed arrangements for meeting S/1 at least twice during the summer outside Algiers. Final agreement on a mid July meeting will be made in Paris to conform to a normal pattern by S/1 and ~~XXXX~~ arrangements which S/1 succeeds in developing in [redacted] and Paris. In the process of discussing communications Rodigast is also imparting instruction in good security practices on the part of S/1. Rodigast will instruct S/1 in the use of SW in Paris. Hopefully, Rodigast will be able to spend a day or two with S/1 in Paris, even though we want S/1 to get to Algiers as soon as possible.

5. Financial Arrangements. After discussing all possible alternatives, it was decided that the most secure arrangement would be to give S/1 an advance of the equivalent of \$200 for his travel [redacted] and per diem and ~~his~~ an advance of the equivalent of \$600 for his June salary plus non-accountable expenses. These advances were made and signed for on 3 June. One ~~XXXXXX~~ important reason for the large cash advance was the fact that S/1 ~~XXXXXX~~ was completely broke, and he had to make some funds available to his wife to meet expenses and pay off a 65 pound Sterling debt to his brother-in-law before leaving on his trip. (S/1 will explain the funds as the last of the advances and payments for articles by Encounter and other publications.) For essentially the same reason (poverty) we agreed to make S/1's July and August salary payments in advance (to be paid into his [redacted] account on the first of each month). We recognize that this procedure is

somewhat irregular, but we went ahead with it principally on the grounds that this was necessary to head off the security and morale problems posed by an irate wife.

6. In the course of his initial talk with S/1, Rodigast pursued the matter of the allegations made at various times in the past to the effect that S/1 is or was a "CIA agent" or "FBI agent". S/1 explained the situation as follows:

a. S/1 was a schoolmate of William Gardner Smith, and with Smith's encouragement came to Paris and worked with Smith on the English desk of Agence France Presse. S/1 took over the left bank apartment of Ollie Harrington, American Negro cartoonist and CPUSA member. S/1 had a falling-out with Harrington over the apartment (rent), and in what he describes as a moment of weakness he sought revenge by forging a letter with Harrington's signature which indicated support for the FLN (Algerian nationalists); at that time the French were extremely sensitive to the subject, of course, and S/1's act was designed to hurt Harrington, and perhaps his friends as well. S/1 was found out, and questioned by the French police; his break with William Gardner Smith and that crowd dates from this moment. S/1 had been forced to write an apology to Harrington, confessing to the forgery.

b. S/1 believes that Jacques Vergès obtained the letter of apology (to Harrington) from Smith or from Ellen Wright (an American, white, widow of the Negro novelist Richard Wright; she continues to reside in Paris as a literary agent handling books of writers connected with Sartre and Simone de Beauvoir; S/1 says that she is a friend of Harrington). As for Harrington, S/1 believes he is now in Ghana or in East Germany; in East Germany he has American friends: a Negro singer Aubrey Pankey and his white wife Kay; she is an editor of the East German publishing house Seven Seas (which prints books in English), and is close to Shirley Graham Dubois.

c. The CPUSA knew of the Harrington forgery and

according to S/1 told the Cubans about it, since the CPUSA hoped to discredit S/1 and put their own people in touch with the Cubans. S/1 told the Cubans a tall tale which he hopes they believed (among those he spoke to was Roa): he said that during the French drive against the FLN various people were writing letters in support of the Algerians and signing prominent names to them, and that the Harrington forgery was carried out in this spirit.

d. The hostility to S/1 from Ainslee and MacGowan had as its origin their anger that Vergès had given S/1 a job that should have gone to an Englishman (or woman); they felt that Africa was a problem of the British CP; and so they spread the story about S/1.

f. Rodigast gave S/1 the recent clipping from Le Monde which indicated that Patricia MacGowan's husband or lover Carlos Lansa had been arrested by the Algerians in connection with the investigation of the Delgado killing. Rodigast warned S/1 that we did not know whether a charge would be made, or indeed whether Lansa had already been released along with others arrested at the same time. Nevertheless S/1 thought the clipping would be useful to show to those not terribly familiar with the details, but who might be favorably influenced by a report showing that the people who denounced S/1 as a "CIA agent" had also sent Delgado to his death.

7. Questioned on his residence status vis a vis French and Swiss authorities, S/1 said:

a. He feels he can come and go to Switzerland without

problems. When Revolution was closed down by the Swiss, S/1 was called in and notified that he had three months to leave the country because of the undesirable nature of his activities; the Swiss told Nils Andersson informally that should S/1 change to a "desirable" activity he would be allowed to stay. Following his departure on what S/1 considered very polite terms (i.e., the three-month notice period), S/1 traveled regularly to Switzerland (once a month, on Revolution business), although he tries to arrive by means which expose him to minimal border checks (train rather than plane, and Trans Europe Express best of all) and while in Switzerland lives with friends rather than in a hotel to avoid having to fill out police cards. (S/1 was notified of his expulsion in September 1963 and left in December before the deadline. His most recent trips were in January-February 1965.)

b. S/1 was never arrested by the French, merely interrogated on the Harrington forgery charge. He has resided in Paris since that time. During the early stages of S/1's suit against Vergès for payment of back wages, Vergès' attorney said in open court that S/1 had been in France illegally (as he had no carte de sejour; he could not obtain one since Vergès never agreed to a work contract which would be required at the time of application for a carte de sejour). (In connection with the Vergès suit: S/1's French lawyer Pierre Schwarzenberg, has not pressed the charges; he is a Communist and an old friend of Vergès, and told S/1 he believed he could obtain a settlement through persuasion. S/1 has already paid Schwarzenberg's fee (the money was obtained from S/1's brother-in-law), and does not know whether he can whip up Schwarzenberg's enthusiasm. Should S/1 win a judgement for the some \$5000 owed to him, he could force Vergès' bankruptcy (there is a printer in the same legal position who has not insisted on payment because he is reluctant to bring on bankruptcy). S/1 says that it is possible that if he engaged a first-class non-Communist attorney in France (who would have to be paid in advance) he might achieve

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this goal, but it is not certain that he could get the original fee back from Schwarzenberg.

8. For future contacts, Rodigast gave S/1 "an alias I am using:

[redacted]

[redacted] being optional. Rodigast will also look into the possibility of emergency contact [redacted]

[redacted] (the latter is preferred by S/1), which Rodigast

believes will be [redacted] by LCPIPIT during the summer

anyway-- they arrive in [redacted] a day or two after [redacted] S/1

could [redacted]

for example.

Rufus F. Rodigast
Rufus F. Rodigast

Joseph S. Tiffany
Joseph S. Tiffany

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SUBJECT
STEBONY/KUDESK/QRPREY

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

REF: A LOND 7991
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1. Forwarded under separate cover true name pouch as Attachment 1 is the original Letter of Agreement signed by STEBONY/1 on 3 June. Attachment 2 forwarded with this dispatch is a sanitized version of this contract.

2. Attachment 3 forwarded under separate cover true name pouch is a Secrecy Agreement signed by STEBONY/1 on 2 June.

3. Attachment 4 forwarded under separate cover true name pouch is PRQ Part I, filled out by STEBONY/1 on 2 June. It should be noted that due to limitation of time this was prepared in great haste.

4. Attachment 5 is the top half of the signature specimen assigning a pseudonym to STEBONY/1. The bottom half of this document is forwarded as Attachment 6 under separate cover true name pouch.

Joseph S. Tiffany
Joseph S. TIFFANY

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SECRET**LETTER OF AGREEMENT**

Mr. Richard T. Gibson

Dear Mr. Gibson:

The United States Government, as represented by the Contracting Officer, hereby contracts with you for the purchase of certain information and related services of a confidential nature under the following terms and conditions:

1. Compensation. In full consideration for the purchase of such information and services, you will be paid an amount calculated at the rate of \$500.00 per month. Payments will be made in a secure manner acceptable to you. No taxes will be withheld from this amount. Escrows: A mutually agreed portion will be withheld in an escrow account for you for reasons of security as soon as this becomes a practical possibility.

2. Travel. You will be advanced or reimbursed funds for necessary expenses incurred in connection with such operational travel as may be directed or authorized by the U. S. Government. You will be required to account for such expenses in a manner consistent with good security. Since security conditions generally preclude the detailed accounting of miscellaneous travel expenses, per diem will be paid at the rate of \$20 per day during periods of authorized travel. 201

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4. The U. S. Government will compensate you in an amount mutually agreed upon for the relocation of you and your family to a new residence if such a relocation is considered desirable by you and the U. S. Government.

5. The Organization, in recognition of a clear moral obligation will undertake to protect you against any adverse actions related to your activities and associations entered into at the request of the U. S. Government during the term of this agreement.

6. Secrecy. You will be required to keep forever secret this contract and all information which you may obtain by reason hereof (unless released in writing by U. S. Government from such obligation), with full knowledge that violation of such secrecy may subject you to criminal prosecution under applicable laws and regulations.

7. No promises or commitments pertaining to rights, privileges, or benefits other than those expressly stipulated in writing in this agreement or any amendment hereto shall be binding on the U. S. Government.

8. Term. This contract is effective as of 1 June 1965 and shall continue thereafter for three months (to 1 September 1965). Extension to two years (to 1 June 1967) will be contingent upon the granting of full operational clearance and your performance during the summer 1965 assignment in North Africa and access acquired during that period. Furthermore, it is understood

a. That on or before 1 September 1965 it will be possible to renegotiate the terms of compensation of this contract for the period following that date;

b. That after 1 September 1965 this contract (and its extension) can be terminated by either party with 30 days notice.

Termination of this agreement will not release you from the obligations of any security oath (Secrecy Agreement) you have signed.

United States Government

By *Rob. H. Smith*

TO: Chief, FIDESK
FROM: Chief of Station, London
Attachment No. 2 to OELA-43,237
4 June 1965

LETTER OF AGREEMENT

STEBONY/1

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United States Government

ACCEPTED: 3 June 1965

/s/ STEBONY/1

By Robert C. Gustka
Robert C. Gustka

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SECURITY AGREEMENT

1. I, RICHARD GIBSON, understand that upon entering on duty I am undertaking a position of trust in the Organization responsible for intelligence relating to the security of our country. I understand that in the course of this association I will acquire information about the Organization and its activities and about intelligence acquired or produced by the Organization.
2. I have read and understand the provisions of the espionage laws of our government and I am aware that unauthorized disclosure of classified information relating to the national defense may subject me to prosecution for violation of such laws, whether such disclosure be made while I am associated with the Organization or at any time thereafter.
3. In addition, however, as I am undertaking a position of trust, I have a responsibility to the Organization not to disclose any classified information relating to the Organization without proper authorization. I undertake, therefore, not to discuss with or disclose to any person not authorized to hear it from information relating to the Organization, its activities, or to intelligence material under the control of the Organization. I further understand that this undertaking is a condition of my association with the Organization, that its violation may subject me to immediate dismissal for cause or to other appropriate disciplinary action, and that this undertaking shall be equally binding upon me after my association with the Organization as during it.
4. I understand that the burden is upon me to ascertain whether or not information is classified and if so, who is authorized to receive it, and, therefore, I will obtain the decision of authorized officials of the Organization on these points prior to disclosing information relating to the Organization, and failure to obtain such a decision will be grounds for my dismissal.
5. I understand that my unauthorized action or verbal or written utterance which would reasonably be expected to result in publicity on intelligence or intelligence activities would be in violation of government and Organization regulations and would be grounds for my dismissal.
6. I understand that there are established procedures within the Organization permitting appeal at all times of any legitimate criticism, grievance, or complaint and that to carry any such grievance or complaint which I may have outside the Organization will be considered a violation of the undertaking set forth above in paragraph 3.
7. I further understand and agree that my association with the Organization is conditioned upon my understanding of and strict compliance with the Organization security requirements.
8. I will not undertake to publish or participate in the publication of any information or material relating to the Organization, its activities, or intelligence activities generally, either during or after the term of my association with the Organization without specific prior approval by the Organization.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YOU

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- TRAVEL IN DISTURBED AREAS**
 If you travel in disturbed areas, you should keep in touch with the nearest American diplomatic or consular office.
- PROLONGED RESIDENCE ABROAD**
 If you make your home or reside for a prolonged period abroad, you should register at the nearest American consulate.
- LOSS OF NATIONALITY**
 You may lose your United States nationality by being naturalized in, or by taking the oath of citizenship of, another country; by taking the oath of citizenship or declaration of allegiance in a foreign country; by serving in the armed forces or accepting any position under the government of a foreign state. If you are a naturalized citizen of the United States, you may lose nationality by residing for a year in the territory of another country or foreign state, or by residing for a year in any other foreign state or states. For a complete explanation consult the nearest American diplomatic or consular office.
- EXCLUSION OF COUNTRIES**
 If you use or intend to use a passport in violation of the conditions of exclusion determined in the past, you may lose the privilege of using a United States passport. You may be excluded from the United States.
- LOSS OF DESTROYED PASSPORT**
 If this passport is lost, stolen or destroyed, you should advise immediately the United States passport officer, Department of State, Washington, D.C., or to the nearest American consulate. In an emergency, you may apply to the local police, report to the nearest American consulate, and to the local police authorities. In case of destruction, stolen, or lost passports are issued under alternative procedures.
- REstriction on Issuance of Passports**
 This passport should not be issued to anyone who is a member of a subversive organization, or who is a member of a subversive organization, or who is a member of a subversive organization, or who is a member of a subversive organization.

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9. I agree that all information or intelligence acquired by me in connection with my official duties with the Organization remains the property of our government, and I will surrender, upon demand by an appropriate official of the Organization or upon separation from the Organization, any material relating to such information and intelligence in my possession.

10. I take the obligations set forth above freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal this 2nd
day of June 1965.

Richard Gilman (SEAL)

Witness:

Robert Smith Approved:

Date

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PERSONAL RECORD QUESTIONNAIRE

___/PRQ/___

PART I - BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

- Instructions: 1. Write clearly.
2. Answer all questions completely. If question does not apply, write "not applicable" (NA)
3. Attach blank pages if additional space is needed.

1. Full Name RICHARD THOMAS GIBSON
First Middle Last
2. Name in native script NA
3. Name at birth (if different from 1.) NA
4. Aliases, nicknames, legal changes (State briefly time, reason and place of use.) NONE
5. a. Date of birth 13 MAY 1931 b. Place of birth LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
6. Present citizenship, race if appropriate Negro
7. Nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities (if different from 6.) U.S.
8. Present residence (Owner, tenant, sub-tenant.) 30, STOCKLIEF HALL,
PRINCE ALBERT ROAD, LONDON, N.W.6 (tenant)
9. Permanent address (if different from 8.) NA
10. Present occupation (full title, salary etc.) FREELANCE
JOURNALIST
11. Naturalization of subject or of close relatives in the United States.
(Give date and name in which certificate granted.) NA
12. Relatives, friends, correspondents in United States. (Explain relationship) MRS. SADIE THOMAS (grandmother)
MR. CLARENCE GIBSON (father)

- /PRO/
13. Father - full name, occupation, present residence, year and place of birth, nationality at birth and subsequent nationalities.

LAWRENCE LOUIS GIBSON, CURRENT ADDRESS UNKNOWN
IN PHILADELPHIA, PA. RETIRED MAILMAN. OS.
CITIZEN BORN IN U.S. BUT DATE AND PLACE
UNKNOWN

14. Mother - same information as 13.

ALICE H. GIBSON (née THOMAS)
DECEASED 1936 or 37 (?)

15. Wife (or husband) - full name, maiden name, date and place of birth, date and place of marriage, nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities, present residence, divorce, annulment. (Give data for all previous marriages.)

JOY MARJORIE GIBSON (née KAYS), BORN BENDON,
ENGLAND 12 July 1926, British, 30. STOCKBRIGHT
HALL, PRINCE ALBERT RD., LONDON, N.W.8
Married - 24 MARCH 1956 in PARIS.

16. Children - full names, sex, year and place of birth, nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities, present residence.

Dominique Elisabeth Gibson, F. 29 Oct. 1956
in Paris, Nationality U.S.

Frederick William Gordon GIBSON, M. 5 March
1958 in Paris - U.S.

17. Brothers and sisters - Same information as 16.

None

25. Military service - dates, country, unit, rank, duty, where services performed, decorations, when discharged, why. Give details if ever prisoner of war

Entered U.S. Army in Trieste, Italy - Dec. 1952 sent to Fort Dix, N.J. for basic training, later transferred Fort Benning, Ga., then to 3rd Engineer Gp (Const), Gittingen, Germany as Public Information NCO - discharged in Germany Dec. 1954

26. Present and past membership in organization (professional, social, political, etc.) FPCC - see #21

member NAACP, Urban League and American Society of African Culture

27. Special skills, abilities, hobbies (radio, photography, etc.) Can operate camera, tape recorder

28. Financial status - earnings, bank deposits, securities, property

Own £1500 to my brother-in-law (Gordon Kaye)

Various lesser debts in Paris resulting from Revolution fiasco

29. Employment history - type of work, salary, dates, employers, addresses, reasons for leaving. Include employment by any government.

Cub reporter - Philadelphia Afro-American (newspaper)

Autumn 1950 -

Spring 1951 - salary approx. \$50 per week - left for literary fellowship at "Yaddo", Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

1951-1952 - Rome - worked freelance for

Italian Films Export, film publicity outfit, and

Edmund Stevens, then Rome correspondent of Christian Science Monitor

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18. Relatives in service of any government, names and positions held.

None

19. List all official identity papers held with dates, numbers, place of issue and duration of validity.

20. Religion - degree practiced, membership in religious orders

EPISCOPAL - NOT PRACTICED

21. Present and past political affiliations

FOUNDING MEMBER, FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE
1960 - 1962

22. Travel outside country of present residence - country, dates, purpose, people and firms visited (See attachment)

1951-52 ITALY John Hay Whitney Fellowship
1954 - W. GERMANY U.S. Army
1954-58 FRANCE - BILL Osborne, then editor Agence
Franco Presse 1960-61 Four or five visits to Cuba for FCC

23. Education - school, location, course, degree, dates

24. Languages and dialects (Indicate proficiency as good, fair, poor.)

Language	French	Speak	good	Read	good	Understand	good
Language	Italian	Speak	poor	Read	fair	Understand	fair
Language	Spanish	Speak	poor	Read	fair	Understand	fair
	German		poor		fair		fair

29. (Continued)

Also assisted late Italian writer and film producer, Giorgio MALAPARTE, on Italo-American film project. Salaries were all small and based on piecework. Drafted in US Army in Dec. 1954.
 1955-58 English editor at Agence France-Presse in Paris. - was discharged when "Ottie" (HARRINGTON) brought forgery charges against me. Salary 900 frs. per month
 1959-61 CBS News, New York - newswriter - salary approx. \$200 per week. Discharged because of involvement in Fair Play for Cuba, but was given CBS Fellowship at Columbia Grad. School (mainly African studies) for 60-61

30. Has subject done any writing? Give details including titles of

books, articles, publishers, dates.

A MIRROR FOR MAGISTRATES (novel), London, 1958. Numerous articles in many periodicals, such as KENYON REVIEW, GIORNALS ITALIA, PERSPECTIVES U.S.A., MONTHLY REVIEW, THE NATION, REVOLUTION, BOHEMIA (Havana), REVOLUCION (Havana), etc.

31. List persons living at same address, close associates, (individuals or

groups,) correspondents at home and abroad.

Wife and children live with me.

~~See attached~~ Correspondents at home and abroad too numerous to list here but have been reported earlier.

32. List five character references.

NA

33. Court record - court, date, arrests, charges, punishments, sentences, acquittals, denazification, etc.

None

34. Description (Use American standards of measurement, if possible.)

Age <u>34</u>	Posture <u>slumped</u>
Apparent age <u>36 or 37</u>	Weight <u>165 lbs.</u>
Height <u>5 ft 10 in</u>	Teeth <u>gap in front</u>
Eyes <u>black</u>	Hair <u> kinky black</u>
Face - shape <u>oval</u>	Scars <u>-</u>
Complexion <u>light</u>	Build <u>medium</u>
Sex <u>M</u>	
General appearance <u>fairly neat, reasonably well dressed</u>	
Prominent features <u>none</u>	
Other identifying features <u>wear glasses</u>	

35. Other miscellaneous biographical data and comments.

22. TRAVEL (cont.)

1962 - ENGLAND, FRANCE, ~~THE~~ MOROCCO, ALGERIA

Departure from FPCC, no fixed objective abroad, Employed by Jacques VERGÈS and Révolution Africaine in Algiers, Nov. 1962

1963 - 64 SWITZERLAND, FRANCE, BELGIUM
HOLLAND, ENGLAND - residence or trips involved with business of editing Revolution

1964 - ENGLAND - stay with wife's family, seeking employment

1965 - JAN. + FEB. ITALY, SWITZERLAND, FRANCE, BELGIUM - trip financed by Encounter to research article

29. EMPLOYMENT (cont.)

1961-62 Acting Executive Secretary, Fair Pay for Cuba Committee - salary ran from \$150 to nothing per week. Left because of unwillingness to continue an unpleasant task.

1962-64 - Editor Révolution Africaine and later Editor of its English edition - salary 1000 (now) French frs. at first and later 1500 frs. per month - rupture based on financial collapse of publication and various disagreements with Vergès, its publisher.

TO: ~~Chief~~ KUDESK
FROM: Chief of Station, London
Attachment No. 5 to OELA-43,237
4 June 1965

Signature Specimen

London 2 June 1965

In the future I will use the following pseudonym and signature.

Frederick T. Dominic
Frederick T. Dominic

TO: Chief, KUDESK
FROM: Chief of Station, London
Attachment No. 6 (USC) to
OELA-43,237, 4 June 1965

Richard T. Gibson
Richard Gibson

FBI doc.

24 May '65 (Wash.)

Re: Richard Thomas Gibson
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JAGUAR had made the following available to us, in response to our request for information on a continuing basis relating to STEBONY/1:

"In mid-May STEBONY/1 was still trying to arrange a visit to Algiers this summer - on the strength of help he has received from 'some comrades'.

"Robert WILLIAMS in Havana has given STEBONY/1 the impression that he may visit Algiers as a member of a Cuban delegation. Also, STEBONY/1 understands that William WORTHY, who has been in Hanoi, will be going to Algiers. STEBONY/1 expects to meet a number of his friends there and his main reason for wishing to make this trip is to discuss his problems, past and present, with these friends and other interested parties. He hopes to clear up doubts and uncertainties and, in this context, he has commented that one of the reasons for much of the hostility shown to him has been the reluctance of others to involve themselves in the differences which arose between himself and Jacques VERGES because the latter was clearly more influential and more important than STEBONY/1.

"STEBONY/1 had heard that VERGES was still insisting that STEBONY/1 was a KUBARK agent and that Nils ANDERSON and Jacques GRIPPA were 'ODYCKE double agents'. GRIPPA, who is leader of the pro-Chinese Communist group in Belgium, is planning to bring up-to-date his book 'Marxism-Leninism or Revisionism', published two years ago, by adding a new chapter. STEBONY/1 is looking into the possibility of its publication in the UK or FBPRIMS and, in this context, he considers 'Monthly Review' to be the only possible medium although Leo HUBERMAN, one of the publication's editors, is not enthusiastic about the idea."

Kat
George H. KATZENBACH

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2. ON 1 JUNE KATZENBACH INTRODUCED TIFFANY TO STEBONY/I (S/I).
 ON 2 JUNE S/I FILLED OUT PRQ PART ONE, SIGNED SECRECY AGREEMENT
 AND PSEUDO CARD, AGREED SIGN TWO YEAR CONTRACT 3 JUNE ON FOLLOWING
 TERMS:

- A. COMPENSATION: FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS SALARY PLUS ONE HUNDRED NON ACCOUNTABLE EXPENSE ALLOWANCE PER MONTH.
- B. TRAVEL COST PLUS AUTHORIZED MISCELLANEOUS OPS EXPENSES.
- C. TERMINATION: TERM FIXED 1 JUNE THROUGH 31 AUGUST AT END OF WHICH IT POSSIBLE RENEGOTIATE SALARY IN LINE WITH S/I ALGI PERFORMANCE AND DEGREE ACCESS HE HAS ACHIEVED FOR LONG TERM

ALSO ON 1 SEPT THIRTY DAY CANCELLATION CLAUSE BECOMES OPERATIVE.

D. KUBARK AGREES PAY COST RESETTLEMENT S/I FAMILY AT END ALGI SUMMER TOUR IF THIS REQUIRED BY S/I JOB LOCATION.

E. QUESTION OF HOLDING PART S/I COMPENSATION IN ESCROW TO BE DECIDED 3 JUNE. DUE OBLIGATION FAMILY MAINTENANCE, HOWEVER, IT UNLIKELY LARGE PORTION CAN BE WITHHELD DURING NEXT THREE MONTHS.

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2. SINCE THIS CONTRACT IN LINE WITH TIFFANY TALKS WITH AF DIV PRIOR DEPARTURE HQS, WILL ASSUME APPROVAL UNLESS NOTIFIED OTHERWISE AND PRESENT CONTRACT FOR S/I SIGNATURE 1000 HOURS 3 JUNE. IMMEDIATELY AFTER WILL INTRODUCE RODIGAST. S/I PASSED EQUIV 100 DOLLARS SIGNING BONUS.

3. TENTATIVE ITINERARY FOR S/I IS DEPART LOND 8 JUNE SPEND ONE DAY TO VISIT GRIPPA AND OR [REDACTED] BRUS; TO [REDACTED] BY RAIL 9 JUNE; TO PARI BY RAIL LATE 11 JUNE; TO [REDACTED] BY AIR 16 JUNE AND ON TO ALGI BY RAIL 17 OR 18 JUNE.

4. WE BELIEVE S/I HAS ADEQUATE COVER FOR ALGI SUMMER, DETAILS BY POUCH.

5. ON BASIS TALKS WITH [REDACTED] 1 JUNE S/I SUGGESTED THAT HE TAKE [REDACTED] (OSTENSIBLY SUPPLIED BY BROTHER IN LAW) TO ALGI TO USE TOGETHER WITH S FOR [REDACTED] FOR [REDACTED] TIFFANY GAVE TENTATIVE TURNDOWN THIS IDEA, SINCE IT HIGHLY IMPLAUSIBLE [REDACTED] IN S/I POSITION WOULD SPEND TIME [REDACTED] FOR POSSIBLE (NOT CERTAIN) NOMINAL PAYTS BY [REDACTED] HOWEVER, THIS GIMMICK MIGHT BE USEFUL TO GET S/I ACCESS FOR PRIVATE TALKS WITH TARGET PERSONALITIES. LEAVE TO ALGI AND HQS DISCRETION WHETHER

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TO AUTHORIZE



FOR S/I WHICH RODIGAST COULD PROCURE

AND TURN OVER S/I PARI 13-16 JUNE.

6. FORWARDING PRO ONE AND SECRECY AGREEMENT. WITH THIS AND S/I AGREEMENT LCFLUTTER TRUST HQS CAN EXPEDITE APPROPRIATE SECURITY CLEARANCE S/I.

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FJDUST LCFLUTTER KUDESK STEBONY
REF DIR 13891

27 MAY 65 IN 77375

DUE HIS NATIONALITY, WE DO NOT NEED SMOOTHERS OKAY TO FLUTTER STEBONY/1. HOWEVER, OUR GENERAL POLICY IS NOT TO FLUTTER HERE ANYONE WHO LIKELY REACT AND RAISE FUSS CAUSING SERIOUS POLITICAL EMBARRASSMENT FOR US OR [] BECAUSE OF POINTS IN HIS HISTORY AND PERSONALITY, WE HAVE REASON TO DOUBT STEBONY/1 WILL COTTON TO FLUTTER, AND PREFER DEFER DECISION UNTIL TIFFANY BRIEFED AND HAS TALKED TO STEBONY/1. MAY THEN DECIDE, IF FLUTTER IN ORDER, CONDUCT IN EUROPE WHILE HE EN ROUTE ALGIERS.

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SUBJECT
STEBONY - Transmittal of Interview Tapes

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

- References:
- A. PALP 3904 (IN 75497)
 - B. OELA - 42,706
 - C. OELA - 42,410

1. Forwarded herewith as Enclosure are the tapes of KATZENBACH's interviews of STEBONY/1 requested in Reference A. Hopefully, this package will reach London in time for background use by Rodigast.

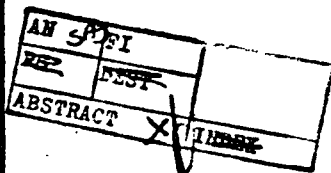
2. After Rodigast is finished with the tapes, please save one reel or send it back to Headquarters for retention, and destroy the other three.

SLG
STEWART F. ROLNICK

- 2 - London w/att
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SUBJECT
KOBIRD/LCHARVEST/KUDESK/STEBONY - [] List

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES
Reference: OELIA-43,113 of 13 May 1965

Action: Please provide copy of subject list.

We note London Station's comment that the only copy of the []
[] as provided by STEBONY, has been sent to Headquarters. We are
not clear whether the STEBONY list was for the []
[] only, or for all [] If possible, we should appreciate
Headquarters' forwarding a list of [] in
France.

Ann E. DUCOTE
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TO Chief of Station, Paris; Chief, VE

INFO Chief, FE

FROM Chief of Station, London

SUBJECT KUDSK STKBNY LCHARVEST QRPREY
List

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

Ref: OFPA 79410, 3 May 1965

London Station was able to make only a single copy of the list, and, due to its bulk and the length of time required to copy it, we have not retained a copy. We doubt that the entire list, which runs to [redacted] would be useful to Paris Station, but Headquarters may be able to supply an extract of names to suit your needs or the whole thing, if you wish.

George H. KATZENBACH

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KUDESK STEBONY

JAGUAR HAVE INFORMALLY ADVISED US OF NEW REPORT THAT "RUMORS HAVE RECENTLY REVIVED SAYING THAT STEBONY/1 IS CONNECTED WITH A FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE AGENCY." STA REQUEST FOR ELABORATION, INDICATION OF AREA IN WHICH RUMOR CIRCULATING, ETC., MET WITH COMMENT THAT JAGUAR UNABLE TO SAY ANY MORE AT PRESENT, AND CANNOT "YET" LET US HAVE THIS COMMENT IN WRITING. WILL PURSUE AND ADVISE ANY DEVELOPMENTS.

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FROM	Chief of Station, London <i>JK</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ONLY QUALIFIED HEADQUARTERS DESK CAN JUDGE INDEXING
SUBJECT	STEBONY KUDESK QRPREY [redacted] for STEBONY/1	<input type="checkbox"/>	ABSTRACT
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1. During a recent meeting, STEBONY/1 called my attention to the book [redacted] STEBONY/1 used the book to look up [redacted] as it happened, [redacted] He commented that the book, although out of date and far from objective [redacted]

2. I subsequently got a copy of the book, and find it useful. [redacted] STEBONY/1 [redacted]

3. For Headquarters consideration then, the following suggestions: [redacted]

4. This is just a suggestion, but we'd like to know what you think of it.

JK
George H. KATZENBRACH

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LCHARVEST* (PRTN GRBLD-BEING SVCD) QKOPERA QRPREY

REF: LOND 7141 (1-46013)

RE PARA 8 REF. SOURCE IN ALGERIAN DIRECTORATE OF INFO SAYS
 SOURCE IS STILL HERE, ON PAYROLL OF [] ALTHOUGH NOT
 PRODUCING. CASE OFFICER SAYS SOURCE CAN PROVIDE SPECIFIC INFO
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DIR INFO LOND ALGI CITE PALP 3756 **3 MAY 65 IN 57528**

RJDESK STEBONY QRPREY

REFS A DIR 04341

B LOND 7341 (R-5535)

C DIR 98974

1. RE PARA 2 REF A, RODIGAST (R) MOST INTERESTED THIS ASSIGNMENT. HE AVAILABLE FOR JUNE 1 INTRODUCTORY MEETING LOND. WILL POUCH SHORTLY OUR THOUGHTS RE COVER ACCOMMODATION, ADDRESS, ETC.

2. MEANWHILE LCPIPIIT AND R AGREE WITH REF B PARA 4 POING CONCERNING

S/I-R MEETING ALGI. ALTERNATIVELY SUGGEST CONSIDER [] TRAVEL TO WHICH R CAN COVER AS TRIP TO [] WHICH CONGREGATES THERE. [] ALSO A POSSIBILITY.

3. HAS PRECIS TAPE DEBRIEFING MENTIONED REF C BEEN FORWARDED? PLEASE CABLE DISPATCH NUMBER.

4. NO INDEX.

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FROM	Chief of Station, London	ONLY QUALIFIED HEADQUARTERS DESK CAN JUDGE INDEXING	
SUBJECT	STEBONY KUDESK QRPBY JAGUAR JAGUAR Records on STEBONY	ABSTRACT	
		INDEX/FILM	

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

Separate cover attachments to this dispatch are:

- 1 - A JAGUAR letter, forwarding
- 2 - A poor photocopy of STEBONY/1's passport, and
- 3 - A list of STEBONY/1's movements from 14 September 1962 to 7 October 1964, all derived from entries in the passport.

Go
George H. KATZENBACH

Attachments 1, 2 & 3:
(USC)

Distributions:

- 2-Chief, WR w/att 1, 2 & 3 USC
- 2-Chief, KUDESK w/att 1 & 3 USC
- 2-Chief, AF w/att 1 & 3 USC
- 2-Chief, FE w/att 1 & 3 USC
- 2-COS, Algiers w/att 1 & 3 USC
- 2-Chief, LCPIPIIT w/att 1 & 3 USC
- 2-COS, Paris, w/att 1 & 3 USC

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Date: 3 MAY 65

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TO: Chief, *WE*
FROM: Chief of Station, London
Attachment No. 1 to OELA-43,000
27 April 1965

Richard Thomas GIBSON
Born: Los Angeles on 13.5.31
Address: 30 Stockleigh Hall,
Prince Albert Road, London, E.W.8.

2. As requested, I am now enclosing for your perusal a photocopy of GIBSON's passport, number B.131994. I should be grateful if you would return this to me at your earliest convenience.
3. I am also enclosing for your easy reference a list of GIBSON's movements between 14th September 1962 and 7th October 1964 which has been compiled from his passport.
4. Apart from a visit to Paris for three weeks earlier this year, GIBSON and his wife, Joy Marjorie, have continued to live with their two children at the London address shown above. On his return from Paris on 14th February 1965, GIBSON was landed for three months as a visitor. In April he was reliably reported to be still apparently unemployed.
5. The above information, together with a copy of the list of GIBSON's movements, is being sent to *ODENVY/LOND*

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Richard Thomas GIBSON

United States Passport 7-133004

Issued 25.1.61 (valid 3 years)
renewed in London (valid for further 2 years)

Born 13.5.31 in California

U.S. address struck through

Foreign address: c/o Mr. Sidney Kays,
3 Langland Gardens,
Finchley Road, N.7.3.

Passport not valid for communist controlled
parts of China, Korea, Vietnam, or for Albania
or Cuba.

Passport Date No.

14.9.52.	Arr. U.K., London Airport, visit up to 3 months.	9
5.10.62.	Dep. U.K., London Airport.	5
23.10.62?	Arr. MOROCCO, Casablanca.	7
30.11.62.	Dep. MOROCCO, Oujda-Sara.	5
30.11.62.	Arr. ALGERIA, Toudj-el-Beguel.	5
28.2.63.	Arr. SWITZERLAND, Geneva, air.	7
6.3.63.	Arr. ALGERIA, Maison Blanche.	7
9.3.63.	Dep. ALGERIA, Maison Blanche.	5
11.3.63.	Arr. FRANCE, Orly.	7
11.3.63.	Arr. SWITZERLAND, Geneva, air.	7
21.4.63.	Dep. FRANCE, place illegible.	5
21.4.63.	Arr. U.K., Folkestone, visit up to 3 months.	9
26.4.63.	Dep. U.K., London Airport.	9
26.4.63.	Arr. SWITZERLAND, Geneva, air.	7
26.4.63.	Arr. FRANCE, Vallorbe.	8
26.4.63.	Arr. FRANCE, Vallorbe.	7
26.4.63.	Dep. FRANCE, Le Bourget.	9

14.6.63.

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4.6.63.	Arr. U.K., London Airport, visit up to 3 months.	9
5.6.63.	Dep. U.K., London Airport.	9
7.6.63.	Arr. FRANCE, Orly.	7
6.6.63.	Dep. FRANCE, Vallorbe.	6
26.6.63.	Dep. FRANCE, Orly.	7
26.6.63.	Arr. U.K., London Airport, visit up to 3 months.	10
2.7.63.	Dep. U.K., Gatwick.	10
2.7.63.	Arr. FRANCE, Tlo Bourget.	5
3.7.63.	Arr. U.K., London Airport, visit up to 3 months.	10
6.7.63.	Dep. U.K., London Airport.	10
11.7.63.	Arr. SWITZERLAND, Geneva, air.	7
1.10.63.	Dep. FRANCE, Le Bourget.	5
1.10.63.	Arr. U.K., London Airport, visit up to 3 months.	10
30.10.63.	Dep. U.K., London Airport.	10
2.10.63.	Arr. FRANCE, Le Bourget.	10
17.10.63.	Arr. FRANCE, Vallorbe.	8
18.10.63.	Dep. FRANCE, Gare du Nord.	11
18.10.63.	Arr. BELGIUM, 7 Brussels.	7
19.12.63.	12/8 Rubber Stamp.	11
10.1.64.	Arr. FRANCE, Vallorbe.	11
23.1.64.	Dep. FRANCE, Gare du Nord.	11
23.1.64.	Arr. U.K. Folkestone, visit up to 3 months.	11
26.1.64.	Dep. U.K., Folkestone.	11
26.1.64.	Arr. FRANCE, Gare du Nord.	11
11.2.64.	Dep. FRANCE, Vallorbe.	11
11.2.64.	Arr. BELGIUM, Brussels.	11
20.2.64.	Dep. BELGIUM, Brussels.	12

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17.3.61.	Dep. SWITZERLAND, Geneva-Cornavin.	11
1.4.61.	Dep. SWITZERLAND, Geneva-Cornavin.	12
27.5.61.	Arr. BELGIUM, Brussels.	3
30.5.61.	Arr. FRANCE, Gare du Nord.	8
7.10.61.	Arr. U.S., Dover, visit up to 3 months.	10

TO: Chief, WE
FROM: Chief of Station,
London
Attachment No. 2 to
OELA-43,000, 27 April 1965

IMPORTANT


This passport is NOT VALID until signed BY THE BEARER on page two. Please fill in spaces and address below.

BEARER'S ADDRESS IN THE UNITED STATES
1000 ...

BEARER'S FOREIGN ADDRESS
1000 ...

EXPIRES AND RENEWAL
Unless limited to a shorter period, this passport remains valid for one year from the date of issue shown on page two. It may be renewed for an additional period not exceeding five years from the date of issue shown on page two. The renewal fee is Five Dollars. This passport should be presented with your current application. Renewal is shown by a stamp placed in the passport on page two.

NEW PASSPORT
When this passport expires and you require a new one, this passport should be presented with your application for the new passport.



The Secretary of State
of the
United States of America
hereby invites all whom it
may concern to furnish the
bearer to pass without delay
or hindrance and to extend
such courtesies and preferen-
ces as would be extended to
the citizens of foreign states
traveling to the United States.

WARNING—ALTERATION, ADDITION OR MUTILATION OF ENTRIES IS PROHIBITED.
ANY UNLAWFUL CHANGE WILL RENDER THIS PASSPORT INVALID.

NAME RICHARD THOMAS GIBSON			
DATE OF BIRTH MAY 13, 1951	BIRTHPLACE CALIFORNIA		
SEX 5	HAIR 10	COMPLEXION BLACK	EYES BROWN
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OCCUPATION X X X		PASSPORT NO. WED LONDON, ENGLAND. <i>Walter C. ...</i> FOR CONSUL UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
SIGNATURE OF BEARER <i>Richard T. Gibson</i>			

ORIENT: UNLESS OTHERWISE LIMITED
THIS PASSPORT EXPIRES THREE YEARS FROM ISSUE DATE.
IF REISSUED, IT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM ISSUE DATE.

Photograph of bearer



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THIS PASSPORT IS NOT VALID FOR TRAVEL TO OR IN
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"A person who travels to
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18, U.S. Code."

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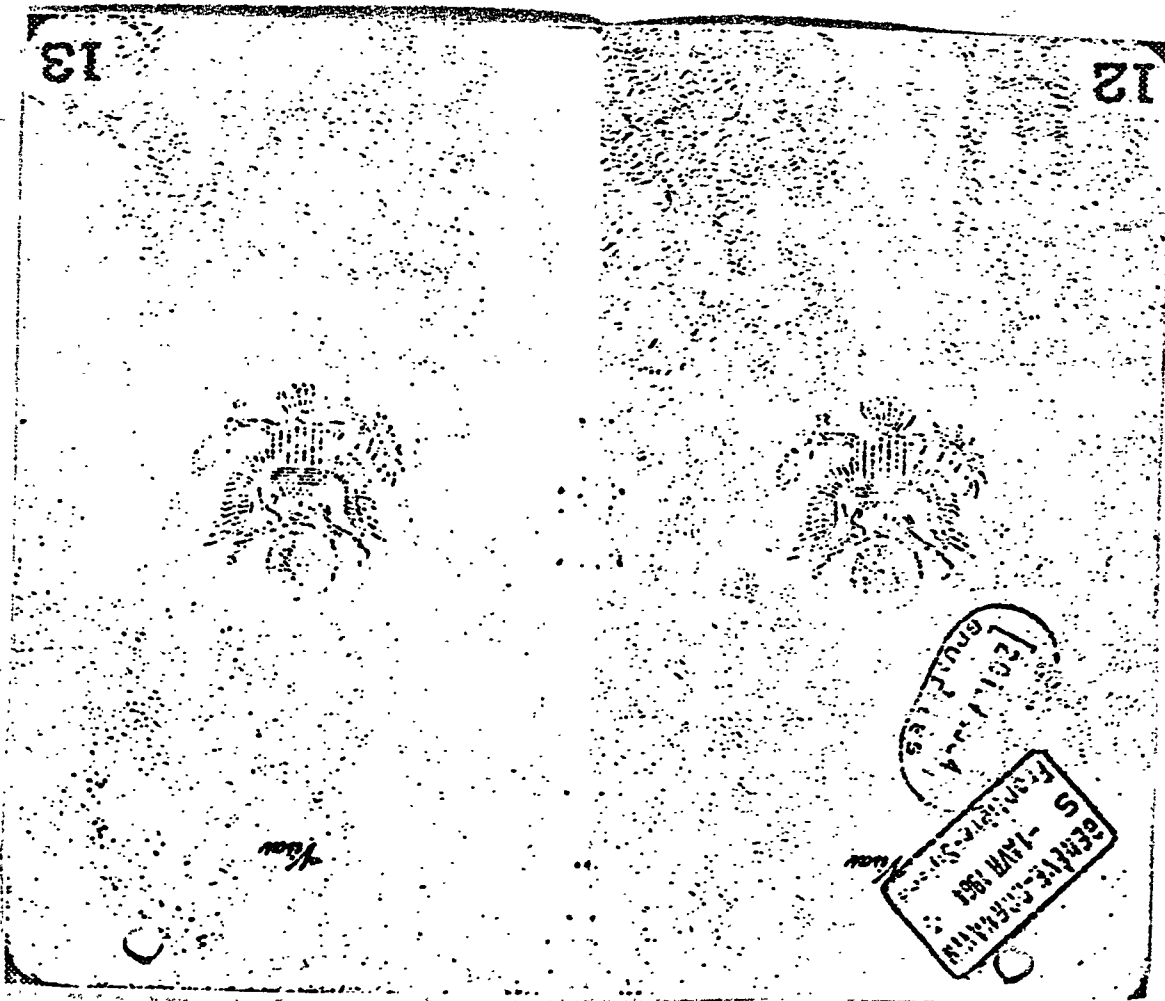
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R KUDESK, STEBONY, QKOPERA, QRPREY

VR, FILE 04341

REF: LOND ~~70641~~ 7141 (IN 46013)

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1. ON BASIS KATZENBACH (K) DEBRIEFING STEBONY/I BELIEVE S/I KNOWLEDGEABILITY CONTACTS IN AREA WHERE CURRENT KUBARK ACCESS THIN SUFFICIENT WARRANT OPS FOLLOW THROUGH. STILL BELIEVE THAT ALGI DURING PERIOD MID JUNE TO MID AUGUST OFFERS BEST TESTING GROUND FOR PROBATIONRY ASSIGNMENT AND POSSIBILITIES FOR S/I DEVELOP NATURAL COVER FOR EVENTUAL LONG RANGE PENETRATION PRO CHICOM GROUPS AND INTERNATIONAL FRONTS.

2. FOR PALP: DESIRE RODIGAST (R) HANDLE S/I DURING LATTERS VISIT ALGI AND AFTERWARDS, ^{PROBABLY} ~~HE S/I SETTLES WEST EUROPE~~. WOULD HOPE THAT DURING PROBATIONRY PERIOD PARA 1 ABOVE, R COULD USE JOURNALIST COVER FOR SOME TRIPS ALGI [REDACTED] THIS SUPPLEMENTED WITH S/I VISIT LOND OR PARI AND [REDACTED] SHOULD INSURE CLOSE AND EFFECTIVE MONITORING S/I CONTACTS, INFO AND DEVELOPMENT JOB PROSPECTS IN TARGET AREA. BELIEVE R CONTACT COULD BE KEPT ON SECURE ALIAS BASIS EVEN IN PARI ALONG LINES [REDACTED] OP. PLEASE ADVISE CONCURRENCE.

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AND AVAILABILITY R FOR INTRODUCTION AT LOND MEETING WITH S/1 FIRST WEEK JUNE. IF AGREE ABOVE, SUGGEST ALSO PALP DEVELOP ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE PARI FOR S/1 CONTACT R IN FUTURE.

3. UPON RECEIPT POSITIVE RESPONSE FROM R, REQUEST K MEET S/1 AND EXPLAIN FOLLOWING:

A. ODYOKE INTERESTED AND GRATEFUL HIS COOPERATION AND HOPEFUL RELATIONSHIP CAN MATURE.

B. AS EARNEST OUR CONTINUED INTEREST WE EXTENDING ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR WEEKLY RETAINER ADDITIONAL FOUR WEEKS. IN ANTICIPATION OF POSSIBLE CONTINUED RELATIONSHIP, HOWEVER, WE CANNOT KEY SUCH PAYT TO SPECIFIC NEEDS SUCH AS KIDS TUITION. THIS PAYT CAN BE MADE IN LUMP SUM ADVANCE.

C. PRETEND K WILL BE ABSENT LOND UNTIL LATE MAY.

D. PRESENT THINKING IS THAT MID JUNE TO MID AUGUST PERIOD

ALGI, WITH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PLUS PERHAPS ALSO [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] COULD OFFER VALUABLE AND APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY

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FOR S/1 CLARIFY HIS REPORTING VALUE TO ODYOKE AND HOPEFULLY DEVELOP LONG RANGE ASSOCIATION OF INTEREST TO US.

E. AS PRELIMINARY STEP WE WANT HIM USE NEXT MONTH TO LINE UP VIABLE COVER VISIT ALGI THIS PERIOD. IN ADDITION ANY NOTIONAL OR REAL HELP FROM BROTHER IN LAW, S/1 XO SHOULD TRY LINE UP FIRM AGREEMENTS WITH ONE OR MORE [REDACTED] FOR [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ALGI EVENTS. [REDACTED] WITH [REDACTED] [REDACTED] MIGHT FACILITATE. (SEE PARAS 5 - 7 FOR GUIDANCE ON REF QUERIES.)

F. EXPRESS CURRENT INTENTION TO LINE UP DEFINITIVE MEETING WITH K COLLEAGUE 27 MAY TO HANDLE FURTHER ARRANGEMENTS. ARRANGE FOR S/1 CONTACT K 24 or 25 MAY FOR FIRM MEETING INSTRUCTIONS. FYI KUDESK STAFFER JOSEPH S TIFFANY PLANS TDY LOND 26 MAY FOR SHAKE DOWN OPS TALKS WITH S/1 PRIOR TURNING OVER TO R EARLY JUNE. THIS STEP CONSIDERED DESIRABLE IN ORDER SCREEN OUT K AND PBSWING FROM OPS FOLLOW THROUGH.

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4. BELIEVE NOW USEFUL BRIEF JAGUAR SMOTH OUR INTENTION DEVELOPING OPS RELATIONSHIP S/I. WE SHALL FORWARD SUMMARY ALL S/I DEBRIEFING SHORTLY MOST OF WHICH CAN BE PASSED. IN VIEW POSSIBILITY S/I WORKING WAY INTO [REDACTED]

TRUST JAGUAR/SMOTH WILL TREAT CASE AS SENSITIVE FROM OUTSET. REQUEST JAGUAR COOPERATION TO SHED LIGHT ON S/I WIFE AS POTENTIAL SECURITY

MONTH. [REDACTED]

TRUST IT WILL BE POSSIBLE

EITHER TIFFANY OR RODIGAST [REDACTED] TO THEM. PLEASE ADVISE IF THIS ASSUMPTION INCORRECT.

5. RE PARA 1 REF PROPOSAL, SUGGEST K DISCUSS WITH SMOTH AS FUTURE POSSIBILITY. HOWEVER BELIEVE SECOND S/I TRIP [REDACTED] AT THIS TIME WOULD LOOK SUSPICIOUS NOT LEAST TO [REDACTED] AND S/I WIFE. MEANWHILE, IT WOULD BE GOOD FOR S/I TO ATTEMPT [REDACTED]

FROM [REDACTED]

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6. RE PARA 2 REF PROPOSAL S/1 SHOULD SHOP THIS AROUND AS AN IDEA BUT SHOULD NOT START ANYTHING YET AS EVERYONE KNOWS THAT EVEN MODEST EFFORT THIS TYPE IN PUBLISHING FIELD REQUIRES START CAPITAL OF WHICH S/1 CANNOT CURRENTLY EXPLAIN SOURCE.

7. RE PARA 3 REF, S/1

8. PLEASE TA PAYT PARA 3 B ABOVE TO ^{HQS} ~~ALGERIA HQS~~

~~FINAN ACCOUNT NUMBER~~

- AF/secs *[Signature]*
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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution
FROM : CA/CF; CI/ICG
SUBJECT : Richard Gibson

1. Areas of Knowledgeability. A reading of the transcription of Gibson's taped debriefing clearly underlines KATZENBACH's assessment that Gibson possesses an encyclopedic knowledge of personalities and groups ranging from Zanzibar to the U.S. It is not always clear from the debriefing to what extent Gibson enjoys either a first-hand knowledge or even a friendly relationship with specific individuals or groups. What is clear is that Gibson moves in a milieu on which we presently have very little coverage; that he is already a member of this loosely defined society and thus can be presumed capable of developing new contacts or strengthening old ones by means of present and past associations.

It is difficult to categorize or devine what this milieu is. It is not the world of communist parties -- although it contains a preponderance of communists; and it does not seem to be a society which necessarily revolves about the Chinese. The primary common denominator covering most of the personalities involved in Gibson's reporting is some association with the revolutionary movement in Africa -- particularly Algeria. A secondary means of characterizing these contacts is a correlation with the radical French and Belgian left which lies outside such organized party structures as the PSU, PCF, BCP. (His main access to Chinese communists runs through Jacques GRIPPA in Belgium and Nils ANDERSSON in Switzerland with whom he claims to be on good terms at the present time.) Another common thread, almost as general, is association with Trotskyism, although the meaning or clarification of this political description is never spelled out. In general, Gibson displays a good and often personal knowledge of target areas which might be grouped as follows:

- a. African exile revolutionary circles in France, Algeria and London, including the PAC, AEC, MPLA, MPA, and other less organized pockets.
- b. European leftist sympathizers of the liberation movement in Africa.
- c. Algerians or Algerian contacts in Europe who were associated with the war for independence.

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e. The exile American Negro community.

f. Minor political writers and polemicists in exile
leftist circles in Europe.

2. Access and Limitations on Access. There apparently has been circulated a charge that Gibson is a CIA agent. (This is reflected in his 201 as dating from his days with the FPCC.) In dealing with this question, however, KATZENBACH cites Gibson's own belief that he is still able to operate in the circles which would be of interest to us. It is, of course, difficult to tell from his debriefing the extent and seriousness of this charge against Gibson, insofar as it affects his bona fides. It does seem that in Gibson's milieu, gossip, personal attacks, muddled loyalties and an aura of conspiratorial confusion are everyday facts of life and that personal contact and effectiveness in building rapport would far outweigh such critical personal charges -- which, indeed, probably circulate about most people. At the present time, for reasons not entirely clear, Gibson feels that he would be unwelcome and restricted were he to visit [redacted] and, in fact, would not like to make such a trip. He has indicated, on the other hand, that he has friends in Algeria and believes he could probably get some kind of job there or at least find a receptive and generally friendly reception. He also appears to have some contact and standing with the [redacted] since he claims their [redacted] offered him employment. It is not known to what extent he might be able to parley such a contact into employment in [redacted] or some form of official association in Europe, although these questions could be explored further. The termination of his association with Revolution and Verges would not, according to his account of it, discredit him in the eyes of those who might have been partisans of the ideological line which this magazine purveyed. According to his account, Verges is not in good standing with the pro-Chinese like Grippe or even the Chinese, and that his (Gibson's) quarrel with Verges over unpaid salary is well known. While this may not be unbiased, it is apparently true that he has lodged a claim for payment against Verges, and thus is not in the position of having been expelled from Revolution for ideological deviation. As Gibson recounts it, it is Verges, not he, who is discredited.

3. Motivation and Readiness to Cooperate. The debriefing reflects between the lines what KATZENBACH judges in his covering dispatch to be a readiness to collect information for us knowing that we are an official agency and probably suspecting that we are KUBARK. His professed motivation is monetary, and frankly so, although a certain degree of fatigue with his past profession of ideological punditry is discernable. There are also a number of indications that Gibson would like to rehabilitate himself lest he be forced to make his living for an indefinite period of time in an environment that he finds both unpleasant and materially unrewarding. It is not possible, of course, to make an intelligent judgment from this debriefing on the firmness and consistency with which he

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might undertake continuing assignments for us, but this is not an unusual area of uncertainty with a new agent and one which a probationary period should dispel. (It should be noted that in one instance, he volunteered a name as an operational lead -- i.e., as someone whom we might find it worthwhile to look up. He also provided what is apparently an

4. Long-Range Usefulness and Initial Targetting. Gibson's long-range usefulness, of course, would depend not only on his effectiveness and dependability, but on the opportunities which will emerge and take shape as a result of his initial activity. As a general proposition, he can be viewed as an intelligence collection asset targetted at radical independence movements, pro-Chinese personalities and organizations, and official personalities in newly emerged countries, primarily in Africa. Specifically, these targets would include:

- a. PAC and ANC: Gibson claims to have friends in both.
- b. FLN and Algerian government and publishing circles.
- c. Afro-Asian Journalists Association, and by extension, other Afro-Asian groups, such as exist or promised in youth, labor, women, and so forth.
- d. Pro-Chinese European parties, including the Belgian (he claims to have access to Grippa), the Marseilles faction and the Swiss activity of Nils Andersson.
- e. By extension from these, although at present only a remote possibility, developing Chinese propaganda and intelligence instrumentalities.

In the short range, a current assignment for us should meet the following criteria:

- a. lend itself to probationary exploitation;
- b. Gibson

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The best likely assignment to fulfill these requirements is that of a journalist, preferably operating from Europe, capable of credible travel in Europe, Africa and even Asia, with some associations which will preserve his bona fides with target Afro-Asian groups. Assuming the development of adequate cover, he could then spend an initial period this spring and summer in [redacted] (29 June) and the [redacted] (28 July).

[redacted] in May, [redacted] cannot be anticipated as targets at present either because of indefinite planning or because of unsuitable location. There is little doubt, however, that additional meetings will take place in Algiers and Africa bringing together interesting target personalities from Africa and Asia whom Gibson might attempt to report on.) In addition to his contribution in coverage of these meetings he might also attempt to develop his access and contact among the [redacted] at least with the value of developing biographical and operational support data.

5. Proposed for Discussion. The following questions seem to present themselves for discussion at this time:

- a. decision on the continuation of support to Gibson on a probationary period;
- b. determination on targetting for initial probationary and possible long-range employment;
- c. mechanics of establishing a project;
- d. timetable for assignments.

James M. Murphy
CA/CF

Attachments:

LOND-7065 (re tentative cover arrangements)
Partial list of names cited in Gibson's debriefing
Selections from the initial processing of Gibson's debriefing

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ADVISE WHAT SYSTEM YOU WISH FOLLOWED IN FUTURE ON SUCH ITEMS.
SUGGEST ANY FOREIGN DISSEM CHANGE RADR. ADVISE ALSO ON PASSING
SMOOTHERS. SUGGEST WE PASS AT OWN DISCRETION, ADVISING HQS IN
EACH CASE.

3. OF POSSIBLE INTEREST, S MENTIONED THAT [REDACTED]

RECENTLY ARRIVED [REDACTED] FROM [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DID NOT
KNOW HE COMING, UNTIL HE SENT TELEGRAM FROM [REDACTED] SAYING HE
ARRIVING SOON. S AMAZED AT [REDACTED] ABILITY TRAVEL SO DISCREETLY,
ESPECIALLY SINCE HE DID NOT APPEAR HAVE PASSPORT.

4. DID NOT DISCUSS DIR 88977 QUESTION, BUT S NOTED SCHLEIFER
NOW IN NEW YORK. HQS MAY WISH REFINE QUESTIONS ON BASIS FORMER
DEBRIEFINGS, OR WE CAN INCLUDE IN NEXT MEET. PLS ADVISE.

5. S FINANCIAL CONDITION DIRE. NEEDS 150 POUNDS FOR KIDS'
TUITION. CURRENTLY LIVING OFF WIFE'S SMALL SALARY, BUT STILL
HAVE TO PAY RENT AND TUITION. S CLOTHES OBVIOUSLY VERY SHABBY,
HE SAID HE WEARING HIS LAST WHOLE PAIR OF PANTS. WILL NEED
BUY SOME CLOTHES BEFORE HE GOES ANYWHERE. MAY WE GIVE HIM 150
POUNDS FOR KIDS TUITION IN ADDITION TO 400 DOLLARS AUTHORIZED?

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ORIG: A. Goodrich
UNT: CI/ICG
DT: 5928
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RICHARD GIBSON

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POUCHED ADDEES MID APRIL. TENTATIVE APPRAISAL IS THAT S/1 OFFERS
PRIMARILY KUDESK KUTUBE POTENTIAL IN PROCHICOM NATIONAL AND
INTERNATIONAL FRONT AREAS. PERHAPS SERIES [] ALGI THIS SUM-
MER BKKYN BRINGING TOGETHER KEY TARGET FIGURES OFFERS BEST
OPPORTUNITY FOR S/1 DEVELOP NATURAL COVER AND GAIN NATURAL ACCESS
TO TARGET AREA.

AND SELECTION CASE OFFICER FOR FUTURE HANDLING-
2. PENDING FINAL DECISION/REQUEST KATZENBACH CONTACT S/1, GIVE
HIM RETAINER FEE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS PER WEEK FOR NEXT FOUR WEEK
TO INSURE HE DOES NOT TAKE ON FULL TIME JOB WHICH WOULD LIMIT OR
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PRO CHICOM ACTIVITIES) SHOULD REQUEST S/I SURVEY POSSIBILITIES JOBS

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[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] FOR

EXAMPLE AS [REDACTED] AND/OR IN CONJUNCTION WITH

[REDACTED] PERHAPS LETTER TO OLD FRIEND [REDACTED] IN

[REDACTED] MIGHT HELP. TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT [REDACTED]

LOND MIGHT ALSO FACILITATE S/I REENTRY TARGET AREA.

3. WITHOUT MAKING ANY COMMITMENTS BEYOND THE RETAINER SUGGEST
K PUT RELATIONSHIP WITH S/I ON CLANDESTINE BASIS. SPECIFICALLY MEET
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AND PROVIDE S/I WITH MEANS CONTACTING K FOR MEETING TO REPORT ON
ANY IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS.

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○ **Richard Thomas GIBSON (201-306052), Memo of Understanding**

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

1. Transmitted herewith are copies of a memorandum of understanding signed by GIBSON on 23 February 1965. The original is being retained in the Station.

2. Two receipts signed by GIBSON on 19 February and 23 February 1965, each in the sterling equivalent of \$200, were forwarded to Headquarters with London's TA 5-190. We suggest that these receipts be obtained from Finance and incorporated in GIBSON's 201 dossier.

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To: Chief, WIC
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of 25 March 1965

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SUBJECT: } Plans for the Sale of "Afro-Asian Journalist" in Europe

DATE OF INFO: 17 March 1965

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Plans for the Sale of "Afro-Asian Journalist"
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Richard GIBSON, the former editor of the pro-Chinese Communist publication "Revolution", left London towards the end of January 1965 and returned in the second half of March, having visited Lausanne, Milan, Rome, Paris and Brussels. During his travels he met Nils ANDERSSON, who was formerly connected with "Revolution" in Lausanne and Jacques CRIPPA, the leader of the pro-Chinese dissident group of the Belgian Communist Party. Since his return to the U.K. he has made proposals to the Afro-Asian Journalists' Association for these persons to receive copies of the Association's publication, "Afro-Asian Journalist". He has also suggested to the Afro-Asian Journalists' Association that copies of the publication should be sent to the following:-

- i. Bulletin d'Information Marxiste-Leniniste,
11, rue du Landry,
Clichy,
France.
- ii. The English Bookshop,
42, rue de Seine,
Paris 6^e.
- iii. Nuova Unità,
Piazza Cavour 2,
Milan.
- iv. Marxistisch-Leninistisch-Centrum,
Postbus 1505,
Rotterdam.

2. It appears that GIBSON is trying to establish contacts in Europe with the object of expanding sales of the English and French editions of "Afro-Asian Journalist".

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 Chief of Station, London
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 Richard Thomas GIBSON

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

Ref: OFLA 42,706

1. Ref forwarded the tapes and a rough transcription of the debriefing session with Subject, which were held on February 17, 18, 19, 23, 1965.
2. In accordance with Headquarters' instructions, these meetings were kept on a don't-call-us-we'll-call-you basis - in fact GIBSON was given no means for calling us. Also in accordance with Headquarters' instructions, we did not pay GIBSON at a constant rate of over \$100 per hour. The first (\$300) payment to GIBSON was in fact more than we had originally intended to give him as a "binder", but in light of the imminence of his trip to Europe we advanced him that sum to help him to meet his expenses. This nicely coincided with our own time table, since the time he was gone - some three weeks - should have provided adequate time for the initial tape to be reviewed and for requirements to be prepared and pouched to the field. At any rate, the total sum given to GIBSON, for his time and a shot at his [redacted] was \$700.
3. LCHARVEST may well feel that it has been done out of \$700 in COA funds. The information obtained on ChiCom contacts of GIBSON, or on any ChiComs at all, was slight. GIBSON claims not to have had more than very little contact with them, and not to know too much about them. Unless there is hard info to the contrary, we are inclined to believe that GIBSON was telling pretty much the truth in this respect, as indeed seems to have been the case almost all of the time. While this is a bit of a disappointment, in a way, and seems to lessen the immediacy of LCHARVEST interest, it certainly does not appear to eliminate GIBSON's potential worth.
4. The London Station continues to feel that GIBSON has considerable potential as a source of positive intelligence on a wide range of targets - targets that appear to be only lightly covered otherwise, although we are not always able to judge this. A review of this debriefing can only cause one a certain amount of amazement at GIBSON's encyclopedic knowledge of many, many groups, personalities and parties of the far left, literally from America to Zanzibar. We leave it to Headquarters, of course, to evaluate

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his material; to the London Station, however, it appears to be not only rather massive but detailed as well. We do not doubt that he will be caught out from time to time on facts, and perhaps interpretations as well. But the totality of his information - and the whole performance was without notes - is astonishing.

5. Several points should be noted. First of all, a conscious effort was made to show GIBSON that his comments on the American scene were not being made a matter of record. (I took notes during our talk, and always stopped making notes when such a topic came up.) This is, as KULPA noted in OELW #1903 of 12 February 1965, an area of sensitivity with GIBSON. The only times that GIBSON really became emotional were when he talked about the American scene, his involvement, and the involvement of his close associates. And he kept reverting to the topic, and his involvement in it, throughout our conversations. We did not share KULPA's impression that GIBSON's dissatisfaction with the state of racial relations in America makes him generally anti-American. He does say that he would not like to be living in America for the coming year; but in the context of one who does not wish to be caught up in a period of growing violence, which GIBSON appears not to believe to be the solution to the problem. He states: "I can understand how they feel that way, I can recognize the problems, but I sure don't know what the solution to the problem is." His judgments on Negroes in the front of the racial struggle (Walter Bowe, Malcolm X, etc.) reflect not only an intimacy with the problem and a genuine concern, but also a generally reasonable and real understanding of many of the forces at work. GIBSON tends to condemn individuals - he spares no sympathy for the FBI, understandably - but he does not appear to condemn the United States as a whole, nor even the United States Government as a whole. At the same time, he makes no phoney protestations, either.

6. Regarding Cuba, GIBSON showed a similar emotional involvement (he acknowledges "my pro-Castro bias") but, withal, manages to give a more balanced portrayal of the situation than many rabidly anti-Castro commentators. (Cuba, and Cuban matters, were also similarly low-keyed by me during our talks.)

7. Where GIBSON really comes into his own, and really astonishes with the breadth of his personal information and understanding, (and largely, it appears, without the same personal involvement and bias) is in African affairs (especially in left-wing fields), European Trotskyists and Communists and their general milieu, and Chinese-oriented international front organizations. Similarly he appears to be informed on certain ChiCom efforts at subversion and propaganda in Latin America.

8. Rather as if reading our thoughts, GIBSON offered to recruit himself. He didn't get too specific, and neither did we. But he did make it quite clear that he would be willing to collect information for us, knowing only that we were ODYCKE, probably suspecting that we were KUBARK, and probably equally doubting (because he knows the difference) that we were ODENVY. His motivations can be compiled from his own words. He has for some time been unable to find a suitable job here in London. He has economic pressures working on him - now exacerbated by the fact that his wife has caused her brother to withdraw some of the support that he had been providing. Venal? Opportunistic? Or someone who has a wife and two kids to support, and no job for the past eight months? GIBSON acknowledges that he has become somewhat bored with the "pro-biology" of chasing petty ideological differences, the kind that make factions of six members or less. At the same time, he acknowledges that he has to have a job, and that his access to and knowledge of these persons and groups are marketable commodities. His preference, he says, would be to have a nice quiet journalistic or public relations job here, but his efforts to find such a job have been fruitless. How, obviously, can one of his background and talents better employ them than as a collector and reporter of information? He says that he would like public relations or press work for the UN, perhaps, or an ODYCKE agency, but he is certain that he could never get the requisite security clearance. Still, obviously, he suspects that an "irregular" arm of ODYCKE, such as we, might be able to work something out.

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<p>9. How about his ideological motivation? We had hoped for some more concrete expression than we got, on this score, but what we have is not too bad. He states that he will not be "intellectually dishonest" to the point of becoming a "professional anti-Communist," by which he means a propagandist. At the same time, he agrees that he has no desire to be a professional revolutionary. Again we note that he is not blindly or unduly critical of ODYCKE. Granted, he criticizes many elements of ODYCKE policy and tends to defend some enemies of ODYCKE. A failure for <u>him</u> to do so would be sufficiently remarkable to make us totally suspicious of him. Note further his comment that <u>he would have been perfectly willing to talk to us a year ago in Paris in the same fashion as he has here.</u> This would sound rather suspicious and difficult to believe, were it not for the fact that he <u>did</u> show himself to be candid and cooperative in his Paris interview with a PBSWING officer.</p> <p>10. How badly blown is GIBSON, then, if we are thinking of using him. After all, he has been publicly labelled a "CIA agent." Could he, then, work for HUBARK successfully? GIBSON himself is certainly a better judge of that than the London Station, and we feel that there are only two indices that can be used to judge the matter. The first and most immediate is GIBSON's own opinion, since he has lived with the problem, and has tested the idea in practice. He feels that he could still operate ("move" is his term) in most of the desirable areas successfully, provided he has adequate cover for being where he is and doing what he does. The second index would be for <u>us</u> to test his continuing access to targets of interest. It should not take too long to make such a test without putting anything into real jeopardy.</p> <p>11. Cover for GIBSON, of course, would be a serious problem. He himself proposes the obvious answers: some kind of vaguely left journalistic tie-up. We should think that such cover could be arranged. And we propose to discuss a number of possibilities with Headquarters in due time.</p> <p>12. Utilization and locale are most closely related, of course. From our vantage point here, it would appear that Algiers would be the most desirable home base for GIBSON. He could range out from there into Europe or the rest of Africa (the two best targets, apparently) and maintain a regular flow of information on Algerian affairs while "at home." He has spoken several times of the ease with which he is integrated into the Algerians environment, and he has a fairly well established base there from which to expand his operations. He has said that he would be willing to go there, or France, or most any other place where his children can continue their education in French. And Algiers appears to be, for the foreseeable future, a worthwhile target in its own right, as well as the site of a growing number of international front organization meetings, for which GIBSON would appear to have exceptionally fine credentials. As he says, he could go elsewhere in Africa, but Algiers is where he would fit best. We would be inclined to keep him, for the most part, away from the Cuban milieu (except, perhaps, incidentally) to avoid straining his reportorial objectivity. In the African, European, and international front areas, we suspect that careful checking would ensure such objectivity.</p> <p>13. His utilization could best be considered on a straight information-collecting basis. To use him as a propaganda tool would be not only repugnant to him but destructive of his utility as well. Presumably he could be permitted to continue to write, not only for his overt employers (in a straight news fashion), but perhaps occasionally for leftist periodicals of his own choosing, in order to maintain his own cover. (This is, admittedly, seeing rather far into the future.) We do feel, however, that GIBSON could be an admirable and highly valuable collector of positive information on that whole spectrum of the left with which he is already so familiar.</p>		
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<p>14. GIBSON and security, to this point: GIBSON has met only myself, under alias, and under the impression that I was here temporarily. This idea was apparently made to stick, throughout our conversations. We would propose that, if GIBSON be recruited in fact, he be handled in alias and at a good, safe distance - more than arm's length. Until sufficient operational testing had been carried out, we would suggest that he not have a "resident case officer" anywhere - i.e., neither here nor in Algiers. Control of GIBSON is partly exercised by the documents we have received from him (receipts, memo of understanding) plus the voluminous taped comments. These, while not worthy of a court, are sufficient to do him considerable professional and personal damage - note particularly that his wife, according to him, would not approve of any of our contacts, and this appears to be quite meaningful to him. Financial control would be a continuing factor. And, perhaps to an unusually high degree, we feel that GIBSON would feel considerable gratitude to whoever (i.e., KUBARK) rescued him from his present and difficult position, "forgiving all", and providing him with a measure of respectability (at least in his own eyes) that he has henceforth been unable to achieve and maintain. In sum, we feel that a reasonably strong combination of control factors exist, and can be continued for as long as GIBSON would be properly handled.</p> <p>15. We should also like to comment on the reliability of GIBSON's comments in the course of our meetings to date. We have found him to be thoroughly consistent in his comments and attitudes throughout. We found no indication of deliberate deception or serious attempts to mislead. He may have provided some erroneous materials, or he may have erroneously interpreted some events; but his comments and attitudes remained sufficiently consistent to lead us to believe that he was being reasonably honest all the way. He played down some items, no doubt, and played up others. In the course of a debriefing such as this was there seemed little or no point in pushing hard at such points - besides, his knowledge of the areas covered so far outdistanced mine that I could not have attempted to probe or pin him down on specifics. (Note also his tendency to make corrections in the debriefing questionnaire, as when the wrong name would appear for a political group in Switzerland.)</p> <p>16. GIBSON's present status is that he is out of work, in debt, and without any prospects of reasonable employment in the near future. He is somewhat occupied with an article he is writing for <u>Encounter</u>; this will probably keep him from taking another job for the next few weeks. Beyond that, nothing is definite. If we would like to give him a try, then, some move should be made to formalize matters with him before he accepts some job that will put him out of the market.</p> <p>17. Recognizing that there are risks involved, it nevertheless seems most undesirable to pass up what has the earmarks of being a highly useful asset. We request, therefore, that Headquarters review and consider the entirety of our knowledge of GIBSON to this point, and give us a reading on his potential worth, as viewed by LCHARVEST, AF Division, KUDESK/ICG and other interested parties. If, for reasons of which Headquarters is aware, and we are not, GIBSON is considered unacceptable as a KUTUBE asset, let us know. If, on the other hand, there appears to be a market for his talents and capabilities, we should move rather rapidly to pre-empt him. His present flexibility is not likely to last for long, and any plan to use him should take this into account. As WR/BC is aware, we are not in a position to put this into the form of a London Station project. This should not be the reason for neglecting what appears to be such a potentially rewarding asset for KUBARK, however.</p> <p>18. We would appreciate a reply within a couple of weeks of Headquarters' receipt of this dispatch.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Katz</i> George H. KATZENBACH</p>		

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1. Transmitted herewith are the tapes of the 17, 18, 19 and 23 February sessions with GIBSON. Also transmitted is a copy of the Station-prepared transcript of the tapes. The quality of the transcription varies: the first session is mostly summarized, the subsequent ones are almost verbatim. Roberta L. HORRELL did the transcripts, and I subsequently reviewed them, filling in comments, names, etc., that HORRELL had missed.

2. As rough as these transcripts are, a careful review of them is fairly revealing about GIBSON, and about his knowledge of the topics discussed. Further comment from this end will be contained in an operational dispatch. Right now we are anxious to get the present material into Headquarters' hands for further processing. This is about as far as we can take the material here, due to extreme time limitations. We are retaining a copy of the transcript, however, for further use and future reference.

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Galt.

I was in Rome when there was sun.

I had left Rome when the snow arrived.

I had a reasonably cordial reception almost everywhere. I got some information. I didn't push too hard. Where I encountered a little bit of suspicion but not very serious, was in Brussels, and actually I think it was because *Guipou* was so busy there. He said if I could have stayed on a few days, but I didn't have time or money to hang around. But I can always go back and see him again.

I went from here to Zurich, ^{to} Lausanne. The only reason I went to Zurich was simply because Nils Andersson claimed that the Swiss had, ^{know} you we had been expelled from Switzerland with the magazine, and he said that they had told him that I was interdit de ~~France~~, that is, can't come into the country.

But I have been in the country numerous times since then; ~~but~~ nevertheless I wanted to make certain. I know they know me in the Geneva airport. I went in the Zurich airport, and took the train there, (for Lausanne). And there I didn't stay in hotel so that the local police would probably not know about it. They probably were aware, but they weren't going to bother, anyway. From Lausanne I went to Milan, Milan to Rome, Rome back to ~~Lausanne to~~ ^{Lausanne to} ~~Lausanne to~~ Andersson again, then Paris, and from Paris to Brussels and back here. Altogether it took three weeks. One could have taken much more time. Actually, it was more establishing of contact. I got some information for this thing I am writing for Encounter. In fact I got enough to do what I want to do. (*I have to*) ^{see what} *lastly*

~~He~~ wants.

I would like to follow up - - to go on to Algiers, to talk to some more people down there - apparently they have got a lot more information about Verges. Or so they told Andersson,

of course useful if I'm going to play the money market. But for Algerian currency it was hard to find a buyer. The opposition has been the principal buyer of the new currency. // In other words ^{the people who were} ~~he doesn't~~ ^{and who were short of} go out of the country when the change in currency came ^{and who were short of} in hard cash for their people going in and out, were buying this currency. And this had ^S created a more favorable exchange rate. ~~In~~ any case, at that time the exchange rate was hardly favorable and you had to give a sell order 24 hours in advance for the bank to find someone. ^{And that was the thing.} The money, he, ^(Anderson) says that the exact sum in the bank he is not certain, in that account, He knows that Verges's figure was around ~~\$75,000~~ 75,000. He thinks that was fairly accurate. That is, 75,000 dollars,

① In Algerian currency. The money was placed there between the end of July or August of 1962 and December of that year. In other words it was just after independence but during the period of struggle ~~between~~ ^{between} for power between the GPRA and the ^{Flemcen (pl) TLEMCEIN} clandestine(?) group. Where he got the money from ~~is~~ As for the second \$75,000, Verges said he had another account. He knows (Anderson knows) ^{he} as he said before, nothing about this. And ^{he} frankly doesn't believe it existed.

② However, he does think that Verges has received small amounts of money, where from he doesn't know. The Chinese line is ending. In fact, you can tell from looking at the magazine, the last editorial. He changes- ^{is} The editorial, called Compagnon de Route, which means Fellow Traveler. This is just what he didn't want to ~~be~~ be called. And it ends up by saying in French- en fait, nous sommes des compagnons de route- we're fellow travelers, we're for a united front of all the liberation movements with comprehension but without condescension. It's ~~a~~ much more ~~modest~~ modest, it's a playing down of their own role. In fact some of the articles ~~published~~ inside the magazine of course are not in line with the editorial. The editorial doesn't have Verges's style, either.

(Who do you suppose wrote it?)

② That is very difficult to say. It doesn't to my mind seem to be the style of ^{him} ~~them~~ either. I would suspect that it was written by ^{RUSSELL} Cassard (?) but for what purposes? Grippa's people told me ^{well}, they considered this a favorable turn, that they were willing to accept Verges as a fellow traveler but as nothing more, and they told him that long ago. This is a power struggle. They told him that and what's more they're still not certain that they want to have anything to do with him. And apparently it's gotten to be the standard ~~is~~ ^{is} something that you demand-- they demand that people who ^{come} to see Grippa now are - forced to say "we have nothing to do with Verges; if we had something to do with Verges, we make our self-

criticisms. You know, we ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ do so, and we won't do this anymore."

A number of groups, apparently so. . . You know, they have created the so-called Spanish Communist Party, ^{French} Marxist-Leninist, and this was one of the conditions. There are talks going on in France between the ~~French~~ ^{Chichy} group and the Marseilles group and that was one of ~~them~~ again, the conditions of the Marseilles people who were tied up with ~~them~~ ^{Kien and} hard,

⁽¹⁾ that Verges had nothing to do with them. On the other hand there are talks between ~~the French~~ ^{Chichy} group and ~~a young left group~~ ^{students}, they call themselves the Drapeau Rouge group. It's a very small group anyway. That again was a condition. They put out a magazine, a news letter, called Drapeau Rouge which had been mainly written— it's one single edition— mainly written by ~~them~~ ^{Kien}. So obviously, the wind has turned very much against strange things too. To Maspero,

⁽²⁾ him(them). Verges has said, however, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ not very long ago at a cocktail party, he said, "I don't see why people reproach me for accepting aid ~~from~~ ^{the} ~~of~~ ^{of} African friends and comrades— African comrades, no longer Chinese comrades. He also says that he admitted that they had made mistakes, that the magazine had been too sectarian, dogmatic,

((Verges said this to Maspero?))

Yes. Anderson told me that.

((When he says African, does he mean Black African or Arab?))

This is what we don't know. We have no idea who would waste that much money on him. First of all, who has the money, with which parties does he have connection? The UPC and the Cameroons, that split. The UPC and the Cameroons, a certain amount of money comes from Russia, other money coming from the Chinese, but very small amounts, because no one wants to pour money into this very divided organization. And he had contacts with one wing of it. I ~~xxxx~~ can't see them giving him any money. The Salawa, Salawa party - ~~bugere~~ ⁱⁿ and Niger, they also, according to Anderson, ^{Mamani} Mamani, who is one of their executive people, who is in Algiers, and who comes to Switzerland quite often, said that he no longer even bothered

⁽²⁾ when he goes to Paris, to see Verges, that he sort of considered it worthless, ^{that he was} sort of an adventurer, an opportunist.

The thing that was for me a bit frustrating in all of this was that every once in a while — — — — this that and the other, ^(Verges) he has always had this equivogue, this doubt hanging over him. But no one has anything hard and fast about him. You can get— well in the past, what did he do. We know vaguely what he did, but nevertheless, what would you say

That was in March or April, last year.

((What is the current financial relationship between Verges and Anderson?))

FOURTH SESSION

**23 February 1965
(morning)**

His connection with Khider. Anderson thinks he got no money after he left (Algiers).

If any came it would have been small sums given to Geneva as expression of friendship.

A and V maintains A owes him money because of a Swedish offset press bought originally for Revolution. He was very careless about money. At one point, asked A to buy a house. Evidently thought he had enough money for anything. They bought press which turned out to be useless.

A. then took it. Ex A said he wanted it. Haggled over price. Then vessel went to Brussels to buy the same press to Goppa, to play off Goppa and Anderson, because Goppa was also looking for an offset press. In fact, he did eventually buy an identical press, which is now installed in his place in Brussels. Any way, Anderson did pay

paid a certain amount. But they didn't decide price definitely.

But A. paid a debt to a printer Swiss printer owed by Verges.

This printer has sued for 48,000 swiss francs. He has blocked Revolution's account. They had 7.50 francs in the account when he blocked it. They had a previous debt with a French printer.

Amount of money coming in from sales is very small. *Gauguin is still in matter - Gauguin* *He has* *Verges* *if he can't find it in 48 hours, could force bankruptcy. But he wouldn't do that unless someone would guarantee he would get his 48,000.* *Creditors wait, hoping they will get something.*

To Guarantee Gauguin for amount of money, best way to put Rev. out of business. I could do it myself if I could get the money. I could get a similar judgment and force bankruptcy. Actual legal composition of the company found by my lawyer: *Nouvelles Editions Internationales*

22 Aug 1963, Verges through a lawyer deposited papers of incorporation for a Societe Anonyme RL at 16th bureau Paris. capital of 10,000 francs 8,000 held by Verges and 2000 by Maurice *Finet - Etienne Sicut*

I thought there were at least five, but only two. *members there were*

The money actually deposited by a check through the lawyers guild.

There is 10,000 somewhere along the line. So Gauguin could get that much.

Company does exist but nobody able to find it.

my current legal status- we are fighting for back wages. he denies.

then it goes before fact-finding agent. *He said we were paid too much. Then he said we were wrong that - one look at the magazine disproved that.* says they were "in confidence" This continues to drag on. The lawyer in Paris is not energetic. Bro-in-law

paid the lawyer 500 francs. He probably thinks that is all he is going to get out of it. *Question of preparing* Translations, etc. He shows lack of will power.

He is an orthodox Communist. He is very honest. But hates scandal.

probably thinks "they are out of France" *so why push it?* don't think he has sold out

of Revolution I can do it in 48 hrs. Lots of people want Rev out of business. Question (?)

Question is where does Verges get the small sums necessary to keep going. He's paying at least 5 people full-time, plus the printer. Daldueca printed No. 12. it is a high powered firm. what terms of agreement?

13th issue has gone back to offset press, the old printer. I don't know why.

I should have spent more time in Paris. I don't want to overplay my hand. The last thing I should have done was recognize need to question people systematically.

In Paris only important contact ^{is} Valdes, Spanish. Gave me some info on Span groups. Claims ^{Verges} asked Cuba for money and got turned down. Cuba ^{isn't} have much money. SINE

It's a Great shock to these people to find that Chinese aren't putting in money.

It is always someone else, like ~~Pinochet~~ ^{Sinet} ~~was~~ Verges always indirect. doesn't want to ask anybody for money.

probably through Juan Arcocha, ^{a cultural} press attache, Paris, former secretary of Carlos Franqui, editor of Rev. ^{Luciano, Havana} Arcocha is very anti-Communist, hipped

on persecution of homosexuals. Not necessarily one himself. Very interesting. I did not see Franqui. I don't know where he is.

I was getting enough info for ^{personal} needs. but didn't want to overdo it. I do need a better story to travel around on.

Grippa generally was busy, lot of people around, obviously delegations, from where I don't know. ^{there was a catastrophe,} Something had happened. He is rather vague.

~~Sharp~~ ^V clash between Grippa and ~~Verges~~ came on question of money. After many months, ~~Verges~~ ^V went to Brussels, talk ended abruptly. V said: ^{Grippa} "I went

too far," laid down political line, etc. I rejected." But ^{this came} only after an exchange over the source of funds. Grippa asked ^{me} Verges where he was getting his money, and Verges just bluffed. ~~an~~ Delegate general said Grippa didn't believe any of the stuff Verges

said about me. Predisposed to oppose ~~Verges~~ ^{Verges}.

(Verges will not confide to anyone - even Anderson, where the money comes from) Verges and Algerian money. He did he just say, just tell them, that he got the money from the Chinese? Did he get it from someone in Algeria but he is afraid of disclosing.

He wouldn't tell the Chinese at Bern the source of his funds.

(Q: Verges debts total \$30,000?) B Now he must have cleared away at least the big debt with the original French printer. I said 30,000,000 francs or about \$60,000. ^{Flasch} ~~Cartel~~ confirmed that it was about that amount. ^{Flasch} ~~Cartel~~

^{Klein} and I and my wife worked out the estimate. I don't remember the breakdown. ^{Mainly} Printing, photographs, paper, rent. We said between 30 and 40 million (add home)

promissory notes. *and having been countermanded by Jerome Anderson published by a Swiss Minister*

I have to leave around noon. my little girl at home by herself.

5) Wife working in Tunisian Embassy, 142 a week. She is (isn't) very happy there. Not much money, remember taxes.

Anderson: general background- he is Swedish, 32 years old, born in France of French mother and Swedish father. His parents settled in Lausanne when he was 6 months old. He was raised in Switz. had so little connection with Sweden that when finally had to go into Swedish army had to learn

Swedish. Married to woman who is daughter of a prominent Conservative ^{Swiss} politician, may be a member of the ^{Parliament.} Federal Council. Don't know his name.

Husband does not see her parents. He chose Swedish nationality because most convenient, during Algerian war and didn't want to go into ^{French} army.

Swiss nationality would cost both money and military service. Therefore took Swedish. In his youth he was involved with literary and dramatic

groups, still ^{has} keen interest in poetry and drama. He is connected with *theatre Populaire Romande*. His press serves mainly for material for

them. About all he prints. He is forbidden to print any political material but he can print or have printed Chinese literature, which ^{is} classified

as philosophical. He can't print October. *Such now printed by Gueguin in Montreux*

He has never incorporated name *la Cite* -

privately owned press and business, means personal risk.

He is distributor, *mainly, for French books in Switz. Has some substantial credits.*

Most of his things are not political (now) but ^{literary} ~~has some~~. Not essentially a political operation. Has two employes, a secretary and a Spanish boy who takes care of the press.

1) He for a time very much involved with the FLN, how it happened don't know. *Operated as far as Paris and Lyons.* He was one of their principal agents in Switz. He represented

Swiss end of the support net work, to do tasks FLN couldn't do themselves.

Carrying weapons, money, etc. He operated the Swiss ^{base.} end.

Much material was smuggled over Swiss border at Geneva. *With Henri LeClere?*

Through connection with FLN probably made first ^{N/A} ^{personal} contact with Verges and with Maspero. He got into publishing ^{from distributing} through contacts with Maspero who was printing books. Algerians wanted these books to continue coming out

in French. ^{They} proposed that ^{he} print them. He took to Gendia, *Gandia, Gueguin, who agreed to print and that's how he became a publisher.*

He had no trouble. Swiss police thought his life was in danger. *From the SAS.*

Is he solvent? Yes. ^{not} But his wife works ^{as} in a school teacher. They have a car. They pay low rent. ^{All his operation is on one building - the Me. Segale.} Building of very mixed occupancy.

His father and mother had flat in this building. The father and mother were decorators. Has office on upper ground floor and press on lower ground floor. His father dead. His mother remarried. Still a decorator.

Dont know just when A started this business. He began in decorating business paper hanging, etc. Then got into poetry, etc. had a little magazine. He had some money and bought the distributorship of these publications. From that he went into publishing, ^{during Algerian war.}

October- ^{group} A and group around him, established in 1964, summer, after fiasco of the Swiss Communist Party. Extremely small group. ^{I doubt if they have more than 30 people.} Operate mainly inside of the ^{PdT} official Communist party - ^{Worker Party.} Aim to convince the people inside of ^{thesis} rightness of Chinese thinking and provide a rallying point for those expelled from the party. ^{closed} Print in

Italian, French & German ^{Swiss CP has all of 15 people.} I estimate 30 to 40 people involved. ^{Very} weak organization.

It might be discreetly financed by the Chinese. ^{Through a little money handed over to Anderson} A is obviously no longer really the center of it. He was the initiator.

Fact he is not Swiss may have helped. I feel he was gradually pulling back from political involvement. ^{is under close surveillance by the Swiss police - has been warned what he can and can't do.} People even went up to Berne and asked for his expulsion. They got ^{from Geneva} very little satisfaction.

There still are numbers of Spaniards-- he has Chinese and Albanian literature in ~~the~~ Spanish. ^{who come in}

Once they get out of Spain and can get this stuff they do go and look at it. ^{MOE no longer exists - has been used into new Spanish CP.} They are just workers. Mundo Obrero Revolucionario produced on offset or mimeograph, principally by Tiafer ^(phon) Tagliero. ^{in Anderson's office}

Catalan. The two leaders are out of it. ^{numbered} Three groups: proletario, Chispa group is third. That has two people according to Anderson. ^{Anderson} The leaders of the other two groups were expelled from this Lenin-Stalin party.

Don't think he still has distribution of October officially. ^{Penguin prints it, he takes it.} That's political. ^{all} This ban derived from the Revolution incident.

^{Swiss authorities need us.} We, could stay in Switzerland if we wanted to but had to get out of all political activity.

Don't know where A still acts as a contact. ^{between various groups on the outside and the Chinese Embassy in Berne - couldn't tell.} I feel that he is much less active than he was. He was not well informed about Italian group,

Nuova Unità

He is in contact with Grippa and with Maspero but very unhappy about the political line of Maspero's paper.

Anderson's wife: a silly woman - self-dramatizes.

She went to Albania (anniv of Albanian rev.) and some other people from the October group. Went to reproach them for the aid they had given

Brilliant ^{and clever} Guizard. His wife does many things he can't do because he is a foreigner. She would act as his agent - did not go in her own right. He doesn't have much to do with Albanians. Her trip gave him a better

impression. But she thought the Albanians were better informed about Europe and party in Europe than the Chinese.

She at one time was a member of the central committee of the ~~French~~ Swiss Communist Party. ^{Part only had} Maybe about 35 members. Practically anybody who joined the party was immediately on the Central Committee.

Agency Anderson is known as the man in Switz to see if you want to set up a base for any kind of a revolutionary movement. ^{land} Maybe this is how he got in touch with Spaniards.

there is a very active Dadsis' -Churriel Curriel group he had contacts with them. Rev Father Donde former worker priest, ^{from Lyons, formerly with F.L.N} now involved in Congolese, etc. rebel groups. Always gun-running - with moral in one hand, sub machine gun in other. Extraordinary priest. Had high protection in the Church, with Cardinal

Jeslic (pb) of Lyons. who recently died. When priest was arrested, money to help from Cardinal.

Some left the Catholic church. I would say this Algerian generation provides the basis for the pro-Chinese element within the left-wing youth of France. The ones who saw the total ineffectiveness of the Party in a critical situation and who were, from idealistic reasons, disgusted with it and sought to make up for this failure on the part of the Communist Party.

Spanish, Italian, Portugese workers in Switz. Many are left-oriented and interested.

dxr they are just workers. Tafi, Catalan.

Marxist-Leninist Communist party made of the three groups- Mundo Obrero, Proletario, Chispa groups. Two members.

I can perfectly believe it.

cease any activities on behalf of Revolution which was felt as undesirable. Whether he is still a contact between groups on outside and Chinese Communists in Berne cannot say. He is much less active.

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all these movements d[?] nishing in size and impor[?] ce

He may be going to Brussels. He is in contact with Grippa. I don't know about it. He is unhappy with the political line of Maspero's publications

Billiard
aid they had given ~~guitar~~ *guitar*.

Apparently that was ironed out. His wife does many things that he can't do because he is a foreigner. She acts as his agent.

But he doesn't have much to do with Albanians, but her visit has somewhat raised the prestige of Albania in their eyes.

I think he would much rather deal with the Chinese.

He may have come in contact with the Spaniards through the Algerians.

He is known as a man in Switz to go to see if you want to set up a base for any kind of revolution.

Can give you advice,

put you in touch with the right bunch of people to sell you arms, if that's

what you want.

There was a group called Curiers, extremely active in all sorts of things. *Daney* *former* *had ties with the*
Catholic priest from Lyons, worker priest, involved with the FLN,

very much on the left, now involved in various things, rebels, Congolese,

with missal in one hand and machine gun in the other. *as a revolutionary*
always gun-running, but had very high protection in the church. *his*

were
ties with Cardinal Gesier of Lyons, who just died. *Had ties with the*
Algerians. *what he wanted the*

Cardinal would be informed and would

money be made available to take care of him. *from the*

Many of people were Catholic, just Catholic, some left the church. *The*
Party didn't want anything to do with the Algerians.

Some are now in Algeria. Algerian gave basis for Chinese elements in leftwing youth of France generation *pro-*
ones who saw the total ineffectiveness of the Com party in France

were disgusted with it and sought to make up for this failure

~~and sought to make up for this failure of the Com party.~~ I understand

now that there is great conflict *between the* new generation in youth movement,

in France. As far as Spaniards concerned, suspect it came about that way.

A's contacts with the Spaniards were extremely broad, many not even Marxists,

Spanish Social Democrats, some of them. Broad left spectrum. He published

a book about Spanish Workers. Bitterly attacked by *Kien*

and Valdes. It wasn't Marxist at all.

① *has*
A fairly easy access to Chinese Embassy. With Ambassador? No with a

man named Chu, think First Secretary. He apparently is the delegated to deal with Europeans, *Communists and in on.*

Don't know whether A has contact with other Chinese. *in mission*
Some Chinese came to him. Normally a question of publishing books. And a very modest type of thing.

A has nothing to do with ~~NCVA~~ ^{NCVA} His ^{interest is} basically with the Embassy.

He told me had an incident with the Sov First Sec. at the Cuban Embassy last Jan. The Sov heard his name. said are you Swiss English? He said, no, I'm ^{Swedish.} Swiss. You must be the Anderson. Sov. told him he couldn't get away with that sort of thing long. ^{They had some stopping people like him.} An emotional outburst. ^{the Russian} Tried later to leave better impression- I admire what you have been doing, etc.

A is known to the Soviets.

He has been in contact with the ^{Silabof} Party, with the Eritrean^s, Liberation movement. ^{That was slight.} He is in ^{touch} with Curiel and company.

I'm not certain he is in complete approval of what Curiel group doing.

At one time Curiel group interested in something in West Indies. ^{the French} I understand that they were ^{trying to send arms into} Martinique and ^{Guadeloupe} - which ^{one can get in Switzerland, and ship.}

A was in contact with French West Indians. I don't know how far that went.

Here in London Curiel wanted to found a magazine last summer to be devoted to West Indies.

CURIEL? MUST MEAN QUERIELLE

②

^{New publications here,} ~~is~~ Flamingo and Daylight. Don't know whether Curiel has ~~anything~~ anything to do with it. There is a new one, Magnet. And said to be another one on the way. ^{I've seen Dabois (?) in Algeria and Ransanne, as a courier-print,} but I really don't know what Curiel he up to.

The Spaniards- I had no real knowledge on that.

He is likely to keep up ^{contacts} with the Spaniards. Also ^{has contact} with the Portuguese - ^{e.g. ~~French~~ in Ransanne knows what's going on.} He is mixed up with Angola, was involved with the MPLA.

He was disappointed when the exaggerated claims of the MPLA were exposed: ^{ie. sheet claims} that they had planes, arms on the inside, etc. ^{But they couldn't document their claims for the OAU.} Turned out a monstrous bluff. The UPA much more conservative organization;

it did have a fighting force. ^{And continued until quite recently to struggle.} ^{And that was when Viriato da Cruz and others switched from the MPLA.} Understand Dr. Neto still running around, ^{has contacts} with the Chinese.

He probably is in Algiers now.

A. has contacts which consist of ^{merely} being there. ^{Anyone who comes to Ransanne comes to see him} A. kept in contact with Verges when Verges in Algiers. He had cultivated the Andersons. ^{Anderson doesn't tell me everything about Verges' money.} Mrs. A. went down there to visit Verges. A. had full power ~~to~~

③

^{This arrangement} of attorney to sign for the Verges bank account in the ^{Union des Banques Suisses} ^{in Ransanne} November from ~~1962~~ 1962 until probably Jan 1964. Verges claimed that A had taken money. A ^{claimed} the funds were down to 500 Swiss francs anyway.

④

Verges sent ^{essel} to close the account. Behind A's back, and when A found out he was furious. ^{Verges claimed he also had a second account in Geneva.} Anderson & Verges haven't see each other since spring '96.

In Oct of 62 before I went to Algiers, ~~but~~ when I came to Paris I saw ^{SINET} Sinet who had a large amount of Algerian currency ^{it was indicated} in his flat. ^{several million of Algerian francs.} The closet shelves were covered with bundles of Algerian currency:
I met Sinet in New York when he came back from Cuba. He and his wife. He came through FPCC office.
He asked me if I had time to help him change some of this money, which as he claimed was given him by an Algerian friend who was going on a world tour, ^{and} had brought it from Algiers, but banks did not want to change large amounts ^{of Algerian money - would only take up to a certain amount.} He was sending it by various people to airport, etc. small banks, to change a little at a time. ^{At a one-for-one rate.} This of course was part of the money that Verges got, I assume.

^{SINET} Verges had met Sinet during the Algerian war, when and how I don't know. Sinet had been closely involved with the Algerians during the war. But he was ~~xxxx~~ too conspicuous to do much in an open way. He may have given money and such, certainly helped in propaganda.

He knew Chaudehli at the UN, and his Algerian connections very good. He was in contact with Ben Bella. The French govt would never allow Sinet to go to see Ben Bella but did allow Sinet's wife to go. ^{When Ben Bella was suddenly released, he said he had no proper clothes.} It was she who took clothes to Ben Bella when he was released, and went to Cairo. ^{Rabat}

^{when I saw Sinet in Paris} In 62 I was thinking of going to Algiers. I was vague about. He told me all about Verges and someone named Maurice Masquero (ph.) who then ^{was} editor of El Moudjahid, weekly, official organ of the FLN.

^{SINET} It was actually through Sinet that I really got the job with Verges. I had heard of him ^(Verges) and he apparently had heard of me, but I had never known him before. ^{SINET had proposed that I meet him then - in October - but I couldn't.} I don't know why. He had gone to Morocco of something. ^{GRPA} This was at the time between the struggle between the GRPA and the ^{LEMCEM} Clemson group for power in Algeria. ^{And I don't know where he was. Again, he played a role in the transfer of funds. They needed money for a large parade.} Verges carried the money to Morocco for Khider to Algiers.

^{my} first meeting with Verges about 15 minutes. Talking about an English lang. edition then of Revolution Africaine

^{was then business manager,} Ali Buzuren, later secy of Algerian Embassy in Leopoldville. ^(at Verges) First meeting was in November, 1962

¹⁰ Offices of Journal d'Alger had to be cleaned up. had been bombed. by CAS. get staff, etc. He in meantime ~~was~~ went to Paris, ^{and} saw people connected with Masquero - Gerard Chalson - to whom he proposed ^{to} run Algeria as editor. He was careful to make sure he had foreign editors not Algerian.

^{journal} Revolution lasted 18 issues. I have the full file if you are interested.

Why did?
Verges lost post.

The political ^{bureau} section was breaking up. *Bitat & Khider disagreed with Ben Bella.*

Khider was seeking to use his *post as secretary of the party to ensure he had some sort of hold* but his middle class background used very successfully against him by

Ben Bella. *Since he came out of the milieu of small shopkeepers and grocers and these were scarcities it was easy to blame Khider's involvement was something short.*

Everyone knew of Khider's speculation with money. Turned out he had \$12,000,000 in Switzerland, probably much more elsewhere.

Verges was originally the head of the African Section of the Algerian foreign ministry. *After the Clemens group came in. Fine to his African contacts*

He did not get along at all well with *Chemisti* who was *then* ~~was Ben Bella's~~ foreign minister.

He ~~then~~ at same time made contacts with Bitat and Khider for money. *I'm certain,*

Ben Bella never gave approval, but other members of the *political bureau did.* *And the money came from Khider - it was un-blocked by Khider, finally -* Fifty million francs in cash brought in to start magazine.

It went behind Ben Bella's back. *Once it came out it was a fait accompli, and he didn't care.* Verges He maintained later he didn't expect to hold out as long as he did.

Djamila Bouhired

His wife under Moslem law, was asked by Ben Bella if she would marry him. She had ferocious animosity against Ben Bella, *still has, I think.*

To all this had blood - penetrated crime - came into play. When Verges was asked to go to the Addis Ababa conference he was not invited in the Foreign Ministry, he should something, and he begged off. Two or three days later he was called - party headquarters - it was already sitting and they ~~was asked to turn over everything to a man named KESSEL.~~ At 11 next morning,

That same evening he left by car, *with Djamila Bouhired's niece,* went to Morocco and then Paris. *he went to.*

He has connections in Morocco, as high as the Palace, *so I understand,* but I don't know who.

Verges always cultivated a myth of big connections. But he does circulate in worldly circles. *Claims contacts in Pompidou's office.* I never saw any benevolence from Pompidou's office, though.

obviously the money Sinet had had

So he went to Paris and then he came to Switzerland and then he started to set up -- he had some money, obviously in France . . . and then he started transferring his funds from Algiers-from Lausanne - - transferred it on his person, on my person - no he never carried any money, but I carried some, and Kessel did too. Kessel claimed that he was actually stopped and searched and that he had this money in 500 franc bills in his hip pocket and they never looked in there. Any way, he did get the money in from France. And he began publication of Revolution as a monthly in September of 1963.

((Had you known in advance what he was going to do?))
No. In fact, it was a question for a while, whether he would do it in Switzerland.

A wanted Verges to set up magazine in Switzerland. Sinet was very much against it. I'm certain Verges ~~was~~ never intended to go to Switzerland

State Harvey immediately spread story that Verges had stolen something like

very upset when he heard that Verges was in Paris. He didn't like being connected with somebody who had stolen money. I called Verges and said he better get in touch with Andersson himself, better see him soon, because he would keep putting him off. The fact was that Andersson and I went to Paris. That's when we saw Verges. Verges placated him, said there was no truth in the charges. In fact, the charges were reduced. Harbi himself came to London. (The amount) went down, from 300 million to 200 million from 60 million to 50 million, and the whole thing was dropped. Buzerin, the business manager, was extremely indignant about the talk about misappropriation of funds and demanded an audit of the books. They found 6 million francs surplus. That was even more disturbing to them down there. ^{Harbi} Harbi is supposed to have said "this isn't swindling; this is an affair of state." Buzerin was then given his clean bill of health and he went off to be secretary (of Embassy) in the Congo, in Leopoldville. On his way back ~~to~~ last Spring from Leopoldville ~~to~~ -- he was no longer going to stay there; I think he is in Algeria now-- he and his wife stopped in Paris and saw Verges. He had been in contact with Verges and he was very much *tired, family-wise, wife this whole Bitat-Zabara Driff crowd.*

Our transfer/was simply that here we had been working for Verges personally. The money, there -in Switzerland, had been his money and the Algerians never made any attempt to get in touch with us. None whatsoever. There was a letter to Anderson from Chalion, who remained with the Algerians. There was an attempted phone call from them down there- probably Chalion or someone with the magazine- which Andersson refused to accept. So we really were never before the choice. In other words, he proposed (the work); we were doing what he proposed. He was going to continue and the Algerians had no coherent story about the money and what was going on. At that time they weren't interested in the English edition. Later, when it continued, they did produce in Algiers one issue of an English edition, an imitation of ours, which was very badly done. That was the last. They never did any more. That was edited by Patricia Magowan Pinheiro, ^{who was involved with a} a half-English, half-Portuguese leader from Mozambique who allegedly-- his group is extremely small-- He was kept going by the FRELIMO people from Mozambique because of the fact that they needed a European to represent the progressive European element (laughing) for when the day comes for takeover by Africans- well, Carlos ^(See husband) was waiting for the day when Carlos will be produced as a genuine Mozambiquan of European origin. She was also involved with the Portuguese. She wrote a book about Portugal

A man by the name of ^{it is} Peter Fryer, published 1962. I can't remember the title. She speaks Portuguese. May be - apparently is connected with the Trotskyist group. ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~
The Portuguese, from what I understand is going on -
- I would like to get back to Algiers to see what is going on - ^{as in} Great
(ferment - splitting - the Eldorado business was)

Just part of the iceberg that stuck up above the water. She was close to the Algerians. She produced this one issue. Then that flopped. She had been asked by Verges to go with me to Lausanne to be the joint editor of the edition in English. She refused because she wanted to stay in Algiers, stay close to her Portuguese group. She didn't think very much of ~~me~~ simply because she had set up the publication of the English edition ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~, (which) was supposed to have been done in London. And then suddenly behind their backs Verges arranges it Switzerland. The British Communist Party was very much upset about the whole thing. They had thought that they might be able to have something to do with it, that they might take it over. They had a woman who was working for us here, named Rosalind Ainslie, South African, a European woman from South Africa, who obviously - ~~she works for East German~~ ^{East German} News ~~Agency here now~~ ^{Agency here now} - would have been their agent. It was even going to be incorporated here under her name. Verges was going to be the junior and silent partner abroad. Obviously he wasn't going along with that. This was the summer of 63. At the time of the break with Algiers, she was working as our correspondent here; (she) was extremely upset. She was holding £1000 of Verges' money. She didn't know which way to go. Harbi came here and talked to her. The whole thing fell through. Finally she chose the Algerians and then they dumped her. And she was forced to repay the money to Verges that she owed.

And so we then stayed on in Switzerland. We were perfectly content to stay in Switzerland. Out of the . . . Verges wanted to move to Paris. He had little justification for a move to Paris. He was absolutely delighted when the Swiss expelled us. They gave us three months to get out. It really wasn't any expulsion. We continued it (the magazine). The editor and publisher were out of the country. Andersson had nothing to do with it. It was still being produced by ^{Penguin} ~~Penguin~~. Only the English edition was banned. That was to prevent any further publication (in Switzerland, presumably). That's why it had to be done

SECOND SESSION

18 February 1965

(tape starts a little late. A bad description found volume of Revolutionary Opportunities - all 18 issues - and we are discussing this when tape picks up.)

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It was essentially put together by Europeans, ^(the magazine.) The actual editor being Gerard Chalion ^{which he} and who got it from Maspero who now works for a professor ^{Bellacina} Benslhart. These are the entire issues that were put out by Verges. ^{all the issues} ~~He~~ started 2 Feb. ^{His} ~~the~~ last issue, 18th May. ^{(was) later than I thought.}

I have two copies of these. I'm trying to sell these to the University of California. ^(Just as the last issue of Revolutionary opportunities - well as magazines will at a price \$10 a copy) Don't know what I'll get for this, something between ^{for the full set.} \$25 and \$50.00. Verges doesn't even have this. There are three sets.

Andersson has one, I have two. I'm planning to keep one. ^{Verges departed from Algiers - didn't even take a mailing list.} This I got together in Lausanne.

~~Subject~~

~~Subject~~ I got them out of the binder.

Andersson had a file. ~~He distributed them.~~

I had to take Andersson with me to the binder to get them out. He kept one.

What I would like to talk to you about ^(is future work possibility.) ~~Share the~~ Atlantic Monthly article to do.

~~They want autobiographic article.~~

~~I don't mind writing about Revolution.~~

Q: Does this page refer only to the Algiers phase?
Do the 18 issues refer only to French ed, only to Eng. ed, or to both?
What year (2 Feb)?
4 18 May

But what they want is a sort of autobiographical type of article.

I don't mind writing about Revolution. Here's the problem. Once I write about-- it's all right for me to write about Revolution. Nobody will object about how far I go one way or the other. What I ^{have} told you I could put in the public press generally, except for this about the other group, but in terms of Revolution itself there's no objection. However, if I have to go any further than that, that means that as far as I'm concerned most of these people will never touch me with a ten foot pole. ^(As it is,) What contacts I have, ~~some~~ some are more delicate than others-- but I ^{feel} feel that after this trip they could be ~~built~~ built up again, after somehow finding some means of interviewing people relatively regularly. So what I want to ask you is, ^{see -} what sort of ideas-if ~~any~~ any, you ~~have~~ had in relation to me for future things; were you interested in my going, investigating anything ~~further~~ further for you or are you satisfied with what ^{little} I know now. As I say, I don't think I know terribly much really, except incidental things which might corroborate what you know ^(from other sources.) Secondly, in terms of following up, if there's anything ^(in particular) For instance, I would suggest, the person to get ^(the side of this story from) this Algerian ~~thing~~ would be Georges Arnault, ~~the~~ ^{the} French writer who was in Algiers ^(who) and worked on the first issue of Revolution Africaine, and after that ^(there) never ~~appeared~~ was ~~seen~~ any more, ^(the) split with Verges, ^(who) now works in the Ministry of Information and ^(to me) who remains fairly friendly on a personal basis and ^(if that's what you're interested in.) who could get me a good deal of information on the Algerian side, ^(again) through ^(date or source) and the Atlantic Monthly. Secondly there's a possibility ^(that we might both try to cover) that we might both try to cover

((Through who?))

If you're interested in other things, you know, now I have contacts

That's why I'd like to know/ I don't know what-- really, ~~if it's~~ ^{for instance - I've got}

((That wasn't so appealing on that ground))

No, that wasn't so appealing on that score. And then also, they don't have a policy. They're sort of wavering between a policy which means telling one thing to the Congress for Cultural Freedom and telling another to the Chinese ~~exec~~ in Peking, which any nationalist group has to do, obviously. It's extremely difficult ~~to~~ to get any kind of a straight answer even inside the organization. And they are going through a period of reorganization, after some highly scandalous, not political offense, but just plain misappropriation of funds, the usual thing that happens in many, many African organizations, it's incredible (laughs). But I think the people here in London, at least on the surface, are somewhat more honest.

((Basically, you're not interested per se, in staying in the same milieu.))

No, no. But ~~I~~ I'm not interested per se, ^{to} let's say, in becoming a sort of professional anti-Communist. That ~~isn't~~ isn't—

((Not either way- either a professional anti-Communist or a professional revolutionist-))

(laughs) No, no. ~~Frankly~~ No. The two careers, ^{Frankly}, I do have a feeling, you know I feel very bad about ~~someone~~ someone like Walter Bow; I know his problems. Only I don't know how the hell to solve them, and what interests me is to see ^{can} against it is always a problem- what ~~the~~ the US government do - what the people will ~~do~~ do now that they've got ~~the~~ Walter Bow — — — . To a certain extent I'm certain it was ~~a~~ provocation, though Walter was game for anything, if you had gone to him and proposed to shoot the President, he would have said yes. ^{Well}, he would have thought about it anyway, and probably would have agreed. He would probably suggest that you'd ~~have to~~ ^{be} fight the President and the Supreme Court along with it, you know. And he's not wild. He's, very sensible, moderate boy, except that he has such a ^{chip} it's not a chip on his shoulder, he's got half of the forest, a redwood on his shoulder. He comes from ^{he comes from} the paper say Philadelphia; he doesn't, he comes from Camden, New Jersey. I remember when he was playing jazz as a kid. I ^{met} met him ~~through~~ through this fellow in the Department of Agriculture

Anyway, I'm certainly — you asked me for some information which I'm perfectly willing to give you. And if you had come along a long time ago and asked, in ^PParis, I probably would have given the same information. The point was that nobody seemed to want to know. I was talking to an American newsman-- I ~~was~~ wasn't running around peddling information, either- but I talked to people, sometimes saying just the opposite of what ^{Verges} Verges was saying. He never really protested too much about this. He pretended that what he was doing was fairly on the level but it was fairly obvious that it wasn't. Anyway, I— what I want to know, if possible, in a relatively short period of time... I've got to make up my mind what I'm going to do. I don't know how I'm going to do anything, in fact,

~~but~~ But I do not intend, even for economic reasons, to do something which I think is absolutely dishonest, in the sense of writing an article, if someone asked me to write an article about Communist attractions for African students in France— in fact the Communist Party has very ^{few} little attractions for African students in France. It's just the opposite. The ~~Association~~ ^{Association} ~~for African students~~ ^{for African students}, the ~~organization~~ ^{association} for African students, is very resentful of what they consider — — — and they would only love to be enticed and wooed. But ~~the~~ this American had ~~had~~ an idea which was based on some, on his own mythology actually, of beautiful French white girls ^{French girls} being sent to lure these simple-minded boys. In actual fact that's not true at all. I'm perfectly well aware that people have written articles which bear no relation to reality, they think ^{of} what the hell, they want this sort of ^{thing} ~~thing~~, they pay for it. The Reader's Digest at one time was a regular market for that sort of thing.

But what's the point. It isn't true and even though it might— it isn't even good propaganda, in the long run, ~~it's~~ a titillation ~~with~~ ^{with} value, especially the racial thing with sex thrown in—

*(What about your wife?)

Well, my wife, doesn't know ^{that} — first of all, she knows ^{of} only once that I was seeing you, and she would highly disapprove of it. Not because my wife is a — has ever been a member of any party, ^{anybody's} ~~(including the~~ Communist party; it's just that she would feel that that would be a highly

[Speaking of race and sex.]

at all. I hate to ~~maintain~~
the Encounter thing. She doesn't really like it.

Revolution and all. I don't see any reason not to. She can accept that.

The fact is, the reason we have our financial problem, to a certain extent, is because her family is by no means poor. My brother-in-law, who has carried us for months, has to pay rent, right this week, and she has practically told him we didn't want any money. So now, there I am, you know. This has caused — I respect, I know what her problem is — very often children that come from very wealthy homes — and her family —

She comes from the poorest branch of her family, which is quite wealthy in this country. It's an Anglo-Jewish family, has a sort of monopoly on kosher food, prepared kosher food here, sort of like a Manishevitz operation — or racket. One of the relatives is — they're all in business. Her brother, one brother, is constantly having business failures.

He's a very nice fellow, and all, but at one point he made phonographs, now the last thing, he made tape recorders, a little transistor recorder, but that's just flopped too. The other brother is a chartered accountant. He has his own firm in the City, which does quite well. He's married.

She gets along very poorly with them. And while I was away, unfortunately relations deteriorated to such a point that I don't know quite how I'm going to —

She's happy that she's got this job in the Indonesian Embassy. The only thing she's not happy about is the salary but she likes the job. — — —

It's not serious. The Indonesians spend most of the time telling her stories about people

If I take a job in the Indonesian Embassy, the ^{press department of the Indonesian} ~~the~~ ^{is} practically in a state of war with Indonesia. Although my wife is English that doesn't give me an automatic right to stay in England, not that I'm terribly (eager) — — — to ^{stay} be in England. I would much rather be some place on the Continent. I would much rather, for instance.. take a job with some sort of a bureau — I — Obviously that's out of the question. I could never get a security clearance, but I think a job with some sort of international organization, UN, in Paris, Rome, or Geneva, which would be for me, information — I'd be quite happy at that. As for working for an American outfit, I can't see much possibility either, except this sort of free lance business, which could perhaps be extended, that I would certainly like, but it is precarious — when you have kids, and then what I feel pretty solid commitments ^(like a wife) here, and then 3000 miles of water in between. ^{by one person} ~~by one person~~ ^{Grates it uncertain}

(Let me see what I can find out. . soon as I can. . . now questions and answers. Who invited Verges to Algeria in 63)

He didn't go to Algeria in 63. He went to China. He was already in Algiers. He was in Algiers from the ~~point~~ point of independence, that was in July of 62. And Verges arrived there ~~with the clandestine group, that is,~~ with the clandestine group, that is, Ben Bella, Khider, Bitat, I suppose in October or November of 62. He was invited to China in March of 1963.

((How invited?))

The first time he went as the Director of Revolution Africaine and he ~~was~~ (went with) Djamila Bouhired, the heroine of the Algerian War, and ~~there was~~ an enormous amount of publicity in the Chinese press, ~~she~~ was given to her. ~~There~~ in fact had ~~been~~ a book about her. She was well known for her part in the Algerian war ~~and in this is how he got the interview with Mao, as~~ and in this is how he got the interview with Mao, as he was an official Algerian representative, the Director of Publications sponsored by the Political Bureau of the FLN, and I think it was, The Committee of Foreign Relations, something like that, that handled the visit.

((When did he marry Djamila)) in Morocco

Nobody knows. Nobody knows whether they are really married. ~~But~~ This is again ~~one~~ one of the things that he loves to keep a mystery. It is rumored, ~~it has been said by a lot of people that he has a~~ it has been said by a lot of people that he has a

marvelous marriage. We know he was converted to Islam. During the war, the ~~the~~ the of the Algerian War, he used a code name MANSOUR for his contacts

within the Front. After he came to Algeria, apparently he became a Moslem. and became J. M. Verges, Jacques Mansour Verges. Now he becomes Mansour Verges, then it becomes J. M. (referring to the magazine file)

((When he went to China. .))

Here ^{is} back already. It must be about the ³⁰ 30th of March. It must be, because he and Djamila and my wife and I and our children left Algeria on the same plane for Paris when we left Algiers definitively, ~~and~~ he changing planes in Paris for Moscow, and I going a day or so later to Geneva., ~~and~~ not to Geneva, Lausanne.

(Checking on name) ^{of his} uses J. M. all the way through. This was only at the ~~this is the last issue~~ There are sixteen issues here. ~~that~~ he knew that he was under pressure and he tried to protect

put himself. He ~~took~~ Djamila along with him ^{into the} and himself as a Comite de Direction ^{Number 1 and 2 to} could

protect him from the wrath of Ben Bella but it didn't work.
(How long- we wont say when they got married- -)

It must have happened in the month right after independence. That's what I think. ~~It~~ You see she had been held in prison, in France, she'd been sentenced to death and he had won her - well, he didn't win anything but he managed to keep her from being executed. ^{In the course of this} He became extremely close to her. Not only ⁱⁿ sexual life. And this is very strange, his sexual life. I don't know if he has one, in fact. He has a French wife and the French wife has a child, a boy about 12-14 years old and he still is ^{apparently} married to the French wife. By becoming a Moslem he could take a second wife.

(Did he live with her- with Djamila ~~in~~ ^{In Algeria})
Never, really. ~~He~~ had his own place and she lived with her family. When she comes to Paris she stays with him and actually they sleep in the same bed. ^{(So, it's more than (platonic.)} But I don't think that- - it's a sort of - a very curious relation ^{it seems to me.}

((If they were married, they were married when they went to China))
Yes. I don't know about how the Chinese ^{treated} regarded it. They never refer ~~to~~ to her as his wife. But that is done very often. ^{being 77-2100-7-1000} He is very close to her family, her brothers. One is in Czechoslovakia, the other one was ~~in~~ in Leningrad, I think, going to school. And it was Verges who arranged for transfers of money. Her uncle is head of the family. Her father is a terrible alcoholic and skirt chaser who has no respect from his children. ^{He and his wife had a divorce.} The father came to Paris and Lausanne once and caused us a great deal of difficulty (laughing). Anyway, Verges has family connections there. This marriage, that ^{is} was supposed to have taken place, who saw it I don't know. ^{Nobody knows.} Even the father doesn't know. He said "Well, if she's married to him, why doesn't she say it." Why doesn't she tell even me."

He was never really accepted as a Moslem in Algiers. People thought, you know, you don't take a man ~~Shakhs~~ ^{attraction} a man who is a Communist or even an ex-Communist, of his kind, he wasn't a member of the Communist Party, and convert him into a Moslem just like that. And yet there are certain characteristics of his behavior which are very strange to explain. One would say he did it for expediency, like going along with Ramadan, for instance, this is by no means pleasant, fasting- And even in Paris, ~~when~~ he would fast, ^{there is} ~~when~~ Ramadan, He used to drink ~~quite~~ rather heavily, I'm told. He no longer touches any kind of alcohol. ^{He hasn't stopped.} And this he does all the time, whether there are Algerians around or not.

optics,

And his ~~subjective~~ perspective toward the Algerians. He was always talking of going back to Algiers, going to shoot ~~Gerard Chalion~~ Gerard Chalion, just because Chalion had ~~been~~ double-crossed him with the staff. He thought, well, since I have these Europeans they won't be able to take over the magazine, ~~so quickly.~~ He's very clever. He surrounds himself with people who are in a weaker position than he. *Kier,*
~~Chalion~~ in other words, a ~~very little~~ defense.

have to be very strong willed. ~~the things that took place in Algeria,~~ other side, ~~But Chalion made a deal with the Ben Bella people and kept the entire staff on.~~

(Revolution in Switz or Paris)

Once he saw that the old charges against him on account of the Algerian War would not be ~~that~~ the French Government had forgotten all this, that the Ministry of Justice had no ~~intention~~ intention of prosecuting not only him, but ~~Francis~~ *Jacques* ~~was sitting there.~~ He was under sentence of death. And Jean ~~no one had ever bothered.~~

(Embassy)

He claimed he had contact with somebody in *Pompidou's office*. He had - well the only person who worked with the magazine was somebody in the Ministry of Finance who writes under the name of Jalet. He does the economic section. I forget his real name -- maybe Roget. He handled ~~articles~~ Common Market things. That's why his ~~articles~~ *articles* for Revolution always deal with the Common Market. Maybe he writes one paper for the Ministry and another for Revolution.

(How long did he stay in Switzland)

He never really stayed in ~~Switz~~ *Switzerland* at all. He just came through there and stayed a few days, there. And he was traveling on an Algerian diplomatic passport. He ~~still~~ has one. I don't know how he went to Japan, because he had been very reluctant to reply to the demand- ^{to} the request, for renewal of his ordinary French passport. It was quite possible to have dual nationality - French- Algerians. I don't know whether the Algerians (recognize) this. I think that he ~~didn't have~~ ~~and~~ a normal Algerian passport, that he only had a diplomatic one, which should, I think, have been cancelled once he ceased to have any thing to do with the government. ~~So he didn't want to travel on it.~~ *He* wanted to come to London on several occasions but he didn't dare to try his Algerian passport. He could travel around much of Western Europe with his expired French passport. Most European passports are considered valid for five years after the date of expiration.

W you don't really need it anyway, just an identification ~~will~~
(H.W.) will take an expired passport ~~up~~
In Common Market countries, up to five years.

X How he got to Japan I don't know. He may have finally applied for
a French passport. I thought that he still wanted to ~~maintain~~
maintain the fiction of his Algerian nationality, by not making any
request for French ~~passport~~. In Japan he was called the Delegate from the ~~Union~~ Reunion(?)
and no mention was made of Revolution. There has never been, to the
best of my knowledge and the knowledge of Andersson any mention in
any Chinese publication, ~~of the~~ ^{whatsoever} of Revolution, and they have mentioned
all sorts of two-bit publications that they have financed lock, stock
and barrel. And yet the Chinese did purchase it. I understand they do
not purchase it any ~~more~~ longer. And according to Andersson ~~who had contact~~ ^{also had contact}
~~contact~~ between the Chinese ^(group) Embassy and Verges in Paris ~~had ceased~~.
(When)

As of last month.

(When they ~~ceased~~ ceased purchasing)

X According to Andersson. ~~He says~~ He says he has heard it from
other people. He doesn't know from Chinese sources. He did tell the truth (was)
in Berne, I had written a letter to the China Quarterly about the article
by ~~Feito~~ ^{Feito} on Verges, refuting what ~~Feito~~ ^{Feito} said, Asking what he thought
of that. And he replied that they had no objection but they thought it was
about time that somebody ended the fiction... that they thought Revolution
was extremely embarrassing to them.

* (How long did the Eng lang edition stay with Andersson)

X The Eng lang edition was produced in Switz for the first ~~year~~ year,
entire was printed
the first twelve issues, And ~~the English language edition was produced in~~
Switzerland on the press of this Mr. ^{Gauguin in} Gauguin ~~at~~ Montreux. And Gauguin
was introduced to Verges by Andersson. Andersson paid him and so forth.

X But Andersson didn't have any official connection with Revolution as
of Nov. I think, December, of 63. I went ^{back} back and forth and Strelkof, who
did the layout and art work, ~~went~~ went back and forth to Lausanne and saw
Gauguin ^{almost every month}, once or twice a month, ~~every month~~, from Paris. But once I left Paris, the
bank account was closed down - & I mean, shortly thereafter, by ^{Kissel} Gessell,
who came in behind Andersson's back and closed the account at the
Union des Banques Suisse.

(That ended the Swiss production)

No, the Swiss production continued, but Andersson had nothing to do
with it from that point. The twelve issues of that year were printed there.

He represents nothing. He's a sort of hopeless person. She's a very dynamic woman. Verges claimed that she had become a police informer, for the Algerian police, and that ~~she~~ she talked to very opposite groups and to occasionally, ~~she talked~~ to Mamani of the Salawa ~~group~~ party in Algiers. But she no longer has anything to do with Revolution Africaine. I don't know what she is going. She ~~wouldn't~~ ^{didn't} have anything to do with Verges after the moment that she refused to go to Lausanne. You see, he was

(Why)

Why did she refuse to go? Well, she couldn't leave Carlos ^{there} by himself. God knows what would happen to him. Secondly, she ~~had~~ ^{in the end} wanted to be all the time in Algiers. She wasn't ~~increasingly~~ interested in running a magazine in Switzerland, the magazine interest was secondary to her.

2 There was another Portuguese-speaking person in Algiers. That was a man by the name of ^{Aguiar} Braganza. Braganza is a Goan ^{and} Goan who has lost his reason for being with the end of the Portuguese colonial rule in Goa, he should have gone ~~back~~ back! But ~~with~~ he had been a Goan revolutionary with the Portuguese opposition. For years he ^{had} been in Rabat hooked up to the, at that time it was the CONCP, Conference ^{to the} ~~to~~ Nationaliste des Colonies Portugueses, which grouped together the ~~what~~ ^{what} later came to be the ¹⁹⁶² ~~Falimo~~ and the MPLA. It was part of the hard line ^{countries}. There was another one elsewhere which was soft line. Braganza was also sort of adviser to the magazine ^{Revolution Africaine} and questions of India and so on. He stayed on and worked with Mohammed Harbi and came to London.

2 ((Did he have anything to do with Patricia McGowan))

Yes. They had been together in Rabat.

((Did he have anything to do with Carlos))

Yes. It's all the same crowd. But Carlos was waiting for destiny to call him and Braganza had already lost his chance. The Indians had got in. They'd liberated Goa, so what next, you know. Go back to India. He obviously wasn't going to go back. He was living too well, as it was. ^{what was he going to do} And in Goa, nobody knew him in Goa. He was a Goan educated in Portugal. One of these ~~people~~ ^{people} really without a real national identity. He knew that he wasn't Portuguese and had this feeling of alienation from Portugal, which made him like most of the colonials ~~the~~ students there-- the MPLA really started in Portugal-- made him an oppositionist. He didn't have enough roots with the homeland. So he's just sort of floating around. His wife is a school teacher. He speaks excellent French. He was working for Revolution Africaine. I don't know if he still is. I'm certain he'll find something to do. He'll never go back to Goa.

((This points up the need for a continuing revolution, when the revolution is completed))

Yes. You don't have jobs unless you're in the government. And that's a problem, too. In his case, he never really did much, ^{is} wasn't even a real revolutionary, just a bureaucrat in Rabat and other places.

(~~Now did the~~ ^{Macgowan} ~~get~~ involved with Verges) ^{knew}

That I don't know. I don't know how he ~~got involved with~~ her in the beginning, ^{I imagine he met her} ~~where~~ in Rabat. He used to go to Morocco quite often and had contact with all the African, ^{the} ~~the~~ race people there. I suspect that's ^{where} he met her.

So for ~~how~~ much ~~was~~ those guys)

Now you've got Harbi. He was ~~the~~ the person who replaced Verges. He's out now, but ~~he~~ ^{was} ~~one of the~~, I'm told by Andersson, who ~~knows~~

Harbi
has his ear to the ground in Algiers as well as in Switzerland, that Harbi ^{is} is in a very good position. He is one of the leading advisers to Ben Bella, represents the Left position. He's a Trotskyist, or a Trotskyist sympathiser without any formal organizational ~~ties~~. He is very close to the Pablo ^{Group}. That's Michel ^{Rapportis} ~~Walter~~. He's Pablo, ~~you~~ ^{we} could'nt have overlooked him, he's a feature of Algiers life. He played an extremely important role in the agrarian reform, in ^(determining) the type of agrarian reform that was going to be carried out. He came down on the Yugoslav model, that is collectives which are privately owned by the collectives and run on profit model, that is ^{in a} profit basis.

Harbi ^(and associates) ~~they~~ were all inside of this Bureau ^{des Biens Vacants} ~~de Bien~~ then which became the Bureau of the Socialist Sector. I once did an article for ~~the~~ Monthly Review, ^{is up in a journal} so I know ^{all} about how it operated. What really happened was that the Europeans fled just before ^{the} just after Independence, ^{as a result well they} ~~or~~ rather should have, considering what they had done. ^{had} ~~but~~ they expected a blood bath. The blood bath never took place. It was an incredible,

obit
That was one of the most incredible things to me in Algeria was that the Algerians didn't ~~Because~~ the stories were horrifying. You know what happened. A month or so before, ^(the French) they were just shooting everybody on the street, trying to provoke them, and the discipline of the ~~the~~ FLN was incredible. Nobody would shoot back, no matter what they did. So they ^(the French) fled and they left all ~~the~~ these farms. ^{the} ~~the~~ It was a question of ploughing and seeding. There

is only a certain time of year that you ~~have~~ to do this. This had to be organized and it was organized almost spontaneously locally. ~~And then~~ this was ~~not~~ institutionalized later, ~~after~~ ^{it was} an accomplished fact. They want some sort of a socialist system of agriculture. They

didn't know how and the institutionalizing of it was really directed by these Trotskyists. There was Pablo, Harbi, a French lawyer named Matthieu from Grenoble who had been involved with the FLN, and he became sort of legal adviser of Biens Vacants, which was vaguely under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Agriculture which was at that time under Omar Usgam who is now Minister of State, and Director of Revolution Africaine at present. He replaced Harbi.

Harbi is deeply resented by the army elements which are pro-Egyptian. However, the Army, despite its religious inclination, had its socialist bias and would like to see more centralization, more on an Egyptian model. In other words, they would like to see much more control from the center than this confused type of regional or local control. They feel that in the long run the business of the private collective ownership is going to cause trouble. It's all right if it is a rich one, but what happens if you are in a poor one? You don't split profit, you split a deficit. Obviously, according to the Yugoslav model, the state intervenes. The State taxes the rich ones and then distributes subsidies to the poor ones, but this a debate that is still going on in Algeria, and curiously enough these Trotskyists have been in contact, very close contact, with the Yugoslavs. As you recall, the campaign, the so-called campagne de labour, the ploughing, was made possible only by the delivery of 500 Yugoslav tractors which turned out to be the great deception of some of the Algerians not to be Yugoslav but to be American tractors put together in Yugoslavia under license.

((This is getting us a little bit far afield))

This is Harbi and this is the group. Harbi represents the leading spokesmen of this sort of Trotskyist-leaning Left group, and his post is still very high, even though he is no longer Director.

((When was he dropped))

I think last summer. I'm not certain. With Usgam it has become much more _____ the word Socialism appears in Arabic because it is felt that Socialism in French doesn't have the same meaning as it has in Arabic. It's very sort of silly, and represents the very muddled mind that Usgam has. He is very much split between his religious inclinations, and Usgam is a full member of the Communist party of Algeria but he left for national reasons when they refused to support the rebellion, and joined the FLN. His wife is supposed to be fanatically religious and has made him more religious than he was.

(Curious mix-up - this religion and politics.)

(Returning to our first subject, Strelkoff. Is he a practicing Jew?)

No.

(Just an ethnic Jew)

Yes.

(Next on the list here is Robert Williams, whoever made this up calls him an American in Peking.)

But where was he now

He's in Havana. He was in Peking recently and he may still be there, for that matter. He went on a second trip to the Far East, He was in one of the countries that had a celebration. I think he was in Hanoi, if I'm not mistaken. He was in Asia. He may still be there.

Robert Williams

Robert Williams is a Negro, former President of the Union County North Carolina branch of the NAACP, who had a hell of a battle on his hands against the local KuKlux Klan and discovered that the best way to deal with the KuKlux Klan was to shoot back at them. And it worked. They never had seen it, ~~in~~ in that part of the south, anyway, the small towns of the South. ~~gentlemen's~~ gentlemen's ~~agreements~~ agreements. Up until recently there's been sort of ~~gentlemen's~~ agreement in the south that the Negro civil rights groups would go into the big cities, where they would be reasonably protected. But they had to leave these rural areas alone because they couldn't expect ~~much~~ much. Williams of course, ~~was a~~ there is no doubt, ~~the~~ great embarrassment to everybody, ~~and that it was the~~

and they were on his back. He got no sympathy from the ~~NAACP~~ NAACP leadership. He first came to ~~first thing~~ of national prominence after a case of obvious injustice where a white man ~~had~~ had done something to a Negro woman and ~~the~~ jury had thrown it out. He said, well if we can't get justice in the courts we'll have to take justice in our own hands. ~~And that is the~~ But even the fact that

William

Negroes would fight back got the ~~old~~ old, more conservative Negro leaders very upset. He was ~~immediately~~ immediately, ~~People~~ People came to his support, particularly the Trotskyites, not the Communists, ~~came in~~ ~~give him~~ give him, and tried to take him over. They did ~~some~~ some support. There had been a case before, another case, locally called the Kissing Case. Two Negro boys, you may have heard of it, were sentenced to indefinite terms in prison for having kissed a six-year-old white girl. He was involved in that and again, it was the Trotskyites who came to his support, ~~with~~ with other liberal groups.

In terms of organizational support it was the Trotskyites. I heard of him at the time I was in CBS and I thought that it was very understandable and sent him a message of support. I met him at the time of the ~~NAACP~~ NAACP Conference in New York in 1959 and when the FPCC was formed he was among the eight Negroes who were among the 30 founding members, to the great shock of

of the Communist Party of the United States, which did not particularly approve of seeing the two issues mixed, Cuba and ~~the~~ Negroes.

Williams, very volatile, a very determined person, on a local level, has no ability whatsoever on a national ~~the~~ level. He has become a symbol now to Negro youth in particular, as a Negro who is not an Uncle Tom, who will fight, ~~and~~ We knew ~~that~~ what was coming in the summer of 61, ~~perhaps it was before~~ ^{he was} no ~~obviously~~ ^{was} embarrassment, for the national executive of the NAACP, embarrassment for the Justice Department, and more than ~~any~~ ^{for} embarrassment, Terry Sanford, who was the Governor, ~~and who~~ ~~later~~ told him, "I wish you were dead. Period." ~~They~~ ^{he} finally, by one of these flukes of fate, there was a demonstration over a swimming pool. ^(The Negroes) They didn't want to integrate the pool. They just wanted to swim in it. But the local people said they didn't want to do that because they would have to change the water, and it would take too much time to change the water after Negroes swam in the water. So they had some demonstrations. Williams was almost murdered ~~on~~ one of these occasions. The demonstrations were getting pretty violent. And then King sent in some Freedom Riders who were going to show them how non-violence ~~was~~ was going to work in this town. They decided to make an example. So Williams said, "I'm going to get out of this. I don't want anything to do with your non-violence. But you go ahead and I'll see what happens."

Well the non-violent demonstration became ^{even} more violent. There were people shot. There were arrests. There was an English girl who now figures here in the British Trotskyist party, who was over there. People were coming from all over, ^{these were} reports in the European press. ~~The rumor went around~~ Williams now had nothing to do with this. ^{he} was just sort of staying there saying well you see where non-violence gets you-- but there was a report that they were going to lynch ~~the~~ people who had been arrested. As often happens in ~~these~~ this type of thing the Negroes and whites, ^{outside} whites who were involved, really came in for a hell of a beating, and as in the Philadelphia, Mississippi, case, ^{even} they have been killed. Williams, was more or less a victim of the mob in the Negro community which said "we've got to do something. We've got to free these people, ^{and} get them out of jail."

He had arms, including ~~some~~ machine guns, which had been purchased in New York, and sent down there. They didn't use them because they got scared, but they had arms. The community was armed. The people, ^{with} out in the street in front of his house, when a car with a white couple, came down ^{the} this road. It was surrounded and they ^{couple was} told to get out. The crowd wanted to string them up right there. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ This man came from a neighboring

town, ^{They} claimed, had lost their way. They said, no you're a member of the Klan in this town. They wanted to kill him, or hold him as hostage. Williams said, "bring these people in my house and you know I won't let them go." He called the Sheriff, and said, "Look, I have these people here and my people are very upset and I want you to know that I don't want anything ~~to~~ to happen to our people that you have in the jail." The Sheriff immediately called the National Guard, State Troopers and what not. They ^{to} couldn't hold out very long. Williams escaped. Julian Mayfield was there, ^{well known} a Negro writer who now lives in Ghana as a result of this. Minnie ^{is} a Negro woman from New York who was there ~~with~~ Mallory, ~~who~~ was later arrested and convicted and sentenced to 16 years in prison for ~~the~~ kidnapping ~~Shelton~~. Williams was spirited across the United States ^I knew vaguely where he was, but ^{was} he kept very carefully by Cubans and by Negro groups in contact with the Cubans to Canada, from Canada he was flown by private plane ^{and by} ~~and by~~ Castro himself, to Havana, where he is now.

On two occasions the FBI came to me asking for information about Williams, and I damn sure wasn't going to give any ~~information~~ of what I knew. We had tried to get in touch with Bobby Kennedy himself. I had sent ~~him~~ telegrams. I even tried to get a telephone call in. Because I knew what was going to happen on this thing, ^(with) to get some kind of Federal intervention. the most sickening things that I ever saw — It was one of those sickening things. They wanted him out of the way. Even ^{way} they came to me later — two of the agents came to the FPCC office in New York. They said, "We have 500 agents. We'll get him. He'll never get away." Well, he was away at that ~~time~~ point. His aunt died ~~and they~~ in New York around that time. They went to the funeral parlor where the body was and put a wanted ~~at~~ poster on the coffin ^{by} to see if he would come. Really, they should have been thrown ~~out~~ their heads, frankly. If it hadn't been Negroes I'm certain they would never have done that sort of thing. The trouble was ~~was that~~, the trouble is — the whole attitude. ~~attitude~~ Anyhow, as it is, Williams is not a Communist, he's not a Trotskyite. He's a former Marine, who's just had enough. Really, you know. And now he has turned into a world-wide figure ^{And he's turned into a world-wide figure} because people like Bobby Kennedy and others could not just ^{bother to} try to see what could be done about it. It was no use, though. I mean, it's no use now. ~~It's no use now.~~ I'm certainly ^{any} ~~not~~ ^{some} ~~use~~ ^{well} ~~we~~ ^{can't} ~~do~~ ^{with} ~~and~~ everybody."

Well, that's too bad. Just like the case of these boys, Walter Bow, and so on. And they're not the only ones. ^{for} for every Walter Bow there must be at least a hundred. ⁽¹⁵⁰⁾ I must say, I would no more want to live in the States now — you're going to really see something. I don't really

~~The twelve issues were only 200 copies maximum, ~~not~~~~

It was still printed until No. 12, the end of the year. the end of that first year. The twelve issues were printed there. The twelfth issue was only 200, or 300 copies maximum. It was never distributed. I still have some. Those

are the ones I sold for \$10.00 a book. The American libraries are desperate to complete their sets. It was never distributed because Verges hadn't paid Ganguin the money that he promised and X, while the copies were arrangement of the financial busins, Federal Council sitting there waiting for some ~~other financial arrangement~~ the Swiss finally took action and seized them. Actually the seizure was more "platonc" but they just wanted to ~~say~~ said you can't send out anything. I understand which of every issue, Ganguin had 50 copies, of every issue, that he had salted away, He knew he could sell them. I think he could sell them in the States.

American libraries are extremely - - political files. Revolution became a sort of - it was the American press. Revolution had a success, it came from the American press, not the French press, or the British press, the American press, It was really fortuitous but ~~in many journals~~ that you can't blame them - seeing this move to Paris, a new magazine ~~that~~ with a pro-Chinese line which really ~~was~~ ^{wanted to} a pro-Chinese line, coming out at the same time as French recognition of China, So obviously you write things about a new twentieth century Europe, Verges, the Chinese top man in Europe, and this that and the other. And that was what started it. We had three articles, I believe, in the Christian Science Monitor, ~~and~~ ^{one} of them ^{even} had the address in. Right ~~in the middle~~ then the letters ^{came in,} the subscriptions came in. All sorts of people wanted them. A subscription agency in the United States saw it, and and started taking orders from university libraries. ~~That's~~ copies, I think.

~~The State Department took 20 ~~subscriptions~~. ~~The Congress for Cultural~~~~
There was

~~one~~ one airmail subscription for the Embassy ~~in~~ in Tokyo.

The Congress for Cultural Freedom had even more than that. They had a list of every one of their correspondents, magazines, etc. Everyone got one. So we were doing well. And he could have, actually, on the English edition, which had a much lower cost than the others, he could have broken even. He would never have made anything, (however).

But ^(with) his policy for the French edition, ~~but~~ ^{with} ~~any printing and all,~~ ^{any printing and all,} he could never have balanced the budget without a hefty subsidy from someone.

((Some colleagues on the editorial staff))

The ~~delegation~~ editorial staff was ^{again} a fiction. There was no If you've been following Revolution since, you see each month, each

use issue the ~~editorial~~ ^{new with}

because he wants to make sure that they have grows larger. It's mainly fictitious names, many of them.

He's got Carlos. He's supposed to be from Spain.

This was a name made up by Chen to replace Valdes. Valdes was actually a person, who is a Spanish scientist, chemist, who works for the CNRS, The Centre Nationale de Recherche Scientifique, in Paris.

He did write the articles on Spain under Chen's supervision with strong rewriting. And his real name is Lopez. I saw him, his first initial is S. Martin Valdes is not his real name.

His address is... He is the person who he is now wandering about very much at odds, but he is still very well informed about the Spanish situation. I think that if approached in the proper fashion, he might be willing to talk.

(How old is he?)

In his late thirties. I had no trouble talking with him, He is very bitter. (Why) He was expelled from the Proletario group which he had founded, and more or less relegated. He isn't really made up for practical politics and he has a matter of pride, etc. but he keeps his hand in. He said he wanted to go see Grippa, but he didn't have much idea of doing it. He is the one who told me about what was going on in the Spanish group.

I could have gotten more. He had no idea that I was pumping him for information. He seemed to be approachable, willing to talk about the Spanish situation. He can lecture for hours. He is the professorial type, not for the rough and tumble of practical politics. He was used by Chen.

(What caused his rupture with group?)

I didn't get the exact story. He had a group called Proletario. They put out a four-page news letter, most of which was theory written by Valdes.

But was rewritten by Chen. Chen was in contact with the members of the group and at one time Valdes and his wife were actually told that they were going to edit Revolution, Spanish edition, which was going to be published in Europe. By the way the Spanish edition does exist, I'm told, in Bogota.

It was brought out by the movement - movimiento obreros, sindicatos & campesinos. A kind of...

Fidelista movement, and which is quite pro-Chinese. They had quite a scandal about misappropriation of funds. Apparently the Chinese were giving them

fifteen thousand, twenty-five thousand and twenty thousand, and ten thousand of it would arrive, and somewhere along the line on the way to Europe would disappear. One of the persons was expelled.

(What's relationship of Spanish edition to) *It has - (also some of the article) - -*

Said to have copies in Brussels. I haven't seen. Brussels is used as ^{European} a headquarters for ~~Western Europe~~ ^{MOEC}. People going through either to China or ~~to~~ North Vietnam ^{coming} through there. *(Can they take stuff without any copyright problems?)* Oh, yes, at first Verges wanted them to be identical --

same as Revolution in France, but and they would say, well,-- they wanted the editorial work done in Paris, which he would finance, and they would finance all of the production side. But he was unable to pay them for even the editorial thing, so they said they would do all of it in Colombia.

He would finance and they would finance all of the production, but they were unable

They had a commercial printer, who was going to front for them in Bogota on the same format as the English edition, the old English edition; now the English and the French editions are exactly identical. the pocket format. I don't know what they've done. They didn't expect it to last very long- sort of a prestige operation. Expected three three 3 or 4 issue to get out, before it would be seized, but that was enough for them. I think what they wanted to do was to establish themselves on an international plane, even nationally, as the leading left party

MOEC

They've had a running battle with the Communist Party. They accuse the CP of having given the names of all their liaison people between the ~~the~~ city and countryside - they are running ~~xxxxxxxx~~ - a guerrilla campaign in certain areas of the country which has become quite serious. And they do have organizational ties with the ^{They are by no means a joke.} * FALN of Venezuela. / And they are having people trained in North Vietnam. They were supposed to. And in China.

They have some people in Algeria. They may even have persuaded the Algerians to train some people. I don't know. But they were trying. Actual editorial policy of the magazine- selected by me. When I was at magazine, I selected the articles as I chose. In the English edition, with very few exceptions, almost everything was. Then there was a hiatus when no French edition. Then I was completely

on my own. While there was a French edition, all I had to do was pick out and translate. Basically it was a translation. Then there was Verges strangely has very little concern about what goes into his magazine.

as it seems (Who now in control) He doesn't write and he doesn't even care terribly much. Manh Lan, former prof of philos. taught at the Lycee, has connections with Trotskyist groups. Is now suspected by the group, the people make up the French group, in Clichy, who Chinese group on the fringe of the Communist Party of being a Trotskyist

agent. Certainly is a person who has had extremely close ties and maintains the with Trotskyist groups, particularly the so-called Lambert- (Groupe Lambert) in thirties. Married to French woman, from whom he was separated.

late His route from Vietnam to Algeria. He never went to Algeria. He can't French but can stay as long as wants- French Viet leave France because has no passport. Has been in Fr 12-15 years.

Came end of the forties or early fifties, in the forties, after the war. He finished Lycee in France and went to Sorbonne, received doctorate.

philosophy, sociology. He is quite brilliant. He went into French Communist party. In France have organizational structure and also have prominent people. Think he was one of the their permanent people.

on Vietnam, title- "Vietnam depuis Dienbienphu," published by Maspero. Was at one time to write a book within month or so by Monthly Review Press. This represents the most cogent soft thought line

that - one could put up for the National Liberation Front of South Vietnam. This is the soft position. It is not the Chinese position. It's an equal

co-existence one where they don't talk about socialist revolution. They don't even talk about taking power. but coalition, neutralization. He wrote it '63. Has been updated with a new chapter. He does not still

remain within the Com party. Neither expelled nor did he leave but just inactive. Was a member of the economic commission of the party.

was a member of the colonial commission

He has much less imagination than Verges, does not have the verve, certainly not the gambling instinct. He is a hack, is very cautious, wants to protect

his situation. For quite some time has been going to see Maspero after each issue of his mag comes out to say how good it is, etc. Maspero told Andersson. Andersson told Maspero that he launched a terrible campaign against you.

Complex person, numerous ties.

even proving his good faith by bringing manuscripts that were originally destined for Revolution. That Verges knew anything about that I seriously doubt. This went on to such an extent that Maspero told Andersson. Andersson said, "why he has launched a terrible campaign against you as a Trotskyite—" Maspero said he didn't believe it, so Andersson showed him a letter that ~~she~~ had written in which he demanded that he sever all ties with Maspero, and so on.

He is a complex person. He has numerous ties, ^{with Trotskyists.} He printed two articles by ~~xxxxxxxx~~ the British ~~Communist Party~~ Trotskyist about the ^{British Communist Party,} printed in Revolution, under the ~~name~~ of Joshua Linton which turned out to be Thomas Kent, ^{written by} one of the executive members of the British ~~XXXXXX~~ Trotsky Socialist Labor League, which is an incredible thing. Now he is really considered by many of these Chinese people to be a Trotskyist, or a Trotsky sympathiser. I don't know about it. He does have very curious ties. I don't what he

present relationship is to the Vietnamese though he claimed that he had received ~~xxxxxxxx~~ a letter from Hanoi from a friend who was in a high position there who urged him not to do anything that could be considered anti-Soviet. And they said that really This was some time before - in the spring. / He should be returning home. But he has no intention of returning.

(Why)

quite used to He ~~xxxxxxxx~~ the life in the west. He's one of these fellows who particularly likes running around and having a ^{girl} . . . says he's gathering information from — one day a girl said I'm not an encyclopedia, will you stop asking me all these questions?

(His relationship with the Chinese).

He has some contact with the ^{New China News Agency} ~~Chinese Agency~~ but it is very slight contact, ^{one of the} He was the one who finally in a state of panic went to the ~~Chi-Sun~~ ^{news} and Chinese/agency correspondents in Paris and told him of the financial ^{man from Chinese agency} plight of the magazine. And that's when the ~~xxx~~ told him to prepare a budget. ^{They} Said they would see what they could do. He told ^{Kussel} ~~Castell~~ and ^{Kussel} ~~Castell~~ put his foot down. He said that Verges . . .

(Who did he see)

* A Mr. Yan. They were at that time Yan and Yang. Yan a heavy set man, in his forties ^{with various groups of political people.} / the senior of the two, had contacts. The Embassy apparently didn't want any ^{because the people in Marseilles and elsewhere used to go to Berne.} direct contacts. ^{with} They had obviously first made contacts with the Chinese in Berne and then they continued them in Berne (after French established relations with Chinese) because obviously it wouldn't look very good to be....

* possibly ID

(Shouldn't be too aggressive too soon, after established in France, that sort of thing;)

I don't know. After all, they have reasonably good relations with the French so I think probably the French will be disappointed that they haven't been able to get more concrete things out of ~~them~~ them, trade and so forth.

(The French don't want the Chinese to ~~be~~ too much.)

~~Babble in French politics. However, everyone knows one of the things - someone threatened - that - Verges once said, - No nothing to do with Verges, - it was a friend of mine who works for ABC television in Paris, Lou ~~Chioffi~~ Chioffi, ~~and~~ talking to someone about Revolution in the French Foreign Ministry he said - what do you think about this Chinese. He always thought there was something about this - what do you think about this Chinese magazine put out ~~it~~ here? And he said - I don't know anything about it. Besides if we wanted to examine subsidies that go into the ^{political} publications in France we would certainly start with the Russians and Humanite and then go on with some of your American ^{financed} publications. (laughs) And that was the end of that!~~

That may have just been a sort of snide rejoinder. I think that they ^{intend} do ~~not~~ to be discreet, that they were very happy about the situation there. I was in the Chinese Embassy only once. I was invited to a reception. I never saw so many people from ^{of government} the top brackets as at that reception. Everybody - - they had the Legion de' Honneur, ~~the~~ ~~around~~ the top structure of ^{the} Everywhere you went they had a Legion d'Honneur in ^{the} ~~the~~ button. ^{later} The top structure of the civil service were there - - - from all the important industries.

(What's ^{Chen's} Chen's loyalty then)

^{Chen's} Chen's loyalty is ~~based~~ basically to himself. He's interested in Marxism.

He's very academic minded. He really is a pedantic, academic person.

And he's got a tremendous number of interests. He is a very hard worker when he works. It's he who writes and rewrites most of the magazine. He used to write most of the editorials. Verges does very little. He does not like to write. He doesn't like to be bothered with editorial things. He likes the promotional aspects of things. He likes to convene meetings every so often ~~and~~ to discuss things. But as for the actual running of things ^{though} he did exercise a closer control over the French edition than he did over the English edition, he never - well once or twice he said put this in or don't put this in. He printed an article about Algeria which

was veiled criticism, in the French issue, and he told me not to print that, for instance, in the English edition, his story being that he didn't want to embarrass the Chinese. He said that after all the Chinese were buying ^{it} ~~this~~ and this ~~wasn't~~ ^{about} their line ~~in~~ Algeria and they might be asked embarrassing questions by the Algerians ^{saying why do you distribute this magazine,} ~~distributor~~ which has this sort of unfriendly ~~article~~ ^{magazine} which has this unfriendly article.

((You mean the Chinese were buying),

The Chinese at that time were buying 3000 copies of the English edition. ³⁰⁰ the French. They didn't seem to mind ~~about~~ the 300 French

In actual fact, the Chinese so far as I know never made any comment about the magazine, or its contents. None whatsoever.

((Is Chen's willingness to go to Maspero and knock Verges and go to Andersson and knock Maspero - is this inconsistent with his pedantic Marxism?))

For him a lot of it is academic. It's not related too much to life, except that he is a plotter, a born conspirer. He loves to have ten people around him and to tell them what to do, how to maneuver. Of course whatever he tells them generally turns out to be disastrous for them. For example, the so-called pro-Chinese students inside of the UEC, the Union des Etudiants Communistes at their congress last year-- ~~let's see they've got one coming up~~ - he was the one behind who was telling them what to do, their tactics and strategy. They had a terrible catastrophe.

(laughing) In fact the pro-Chinese students represent a negligible faction, now inside of the Communist students, the largest faction being the Italian faction, which is actually financed by the Italian Communist Party. ^{The} ~~Struggle~~

has gone on for years between the French party and the Italian party and it continues there. ^{who} ^{themselves} Then he had a group of youths called the Drapeau Rouge group. They put out again a four-page, like a newsletter, ~~for~~ which he promised to get money from Verges to subsidize. Verges had no money, as you know. One single issue came out.

Proletario, with Valdes, managed to keep on because Valdes had his own sources of income from the Spaniards who belonged to ^(no leap) it apparently. They kicked in quite a lot, ^a month, you know, to keep it going. It wasn't too expensive. The main thing is finding a printer who will

print it clandestinely, in France. Because ~~all these things that have~~ ^{under French law you're supposed to have a} ~~Association~~ ^{Association} who is responsible for it and anything in a foreign language is exempt from the liberty of press, from freedom of press, in France. The only foreign languages that you can use are Basque and Breton and I think, Alsatian-dialect.

For a magazine addressed to the Spanish workers in France and in Western Europe, the problem was for them to find someone to print it, clandestinely. And they found someone I think with Sinet and Strelkoff.

(What about Strelkoff)

Let's go down the line. The next one in order would be Castell;

Chastel (?) is the nephew of Joseph Castell of the French Academy.

((Castell's first name?))

Patrique

Patrick. He is the nephew of a very famous ~~the~~ man and he has worked, again, for Maspero. ~~==~~ All these people worked for Maspero. Verges takes great pleasure in sort of taking people away from Maspero. He used to boast about the people that he had gotten away from Maspero. I suppose this ~~---~~ fellow can't do anything for us, so why do you want to get him? ~~---~~ antagonizing ~~---~~ but the idea that he might be able to undercut Maspero ~~to~~ bring Maspero down ~~is~~ -- he is extremely petty in this sense, and once he built up this grudge against Maspero, because he felt that Maspero didn't support him 100% when he wanted to buy, and then when he wanted to buy out Maspero, Maspero wasn't interested ~~---~~ interested in combining forces. So from that point on he did everything possible ~~---~~ in a petty way, ~~---~~ he did ~~---~~ can't do too much now, ~~---~~ ~~---~~ everything possible to draw people away, the play down. He went to the Chinese and said Maspero was a Trotskyist. The joke of the matter was that all of the Trotskyists who had been in this organization, and I'm sure they are there, came through Chen. It was Chen who had introduced them to Maspero. And Maspero was the sort of person who couldn't care less whether the Trotskyites got in as long as there was some sort of free discussion. He's not a committed person anyway; he's a man who is ~~---~~ the sort of ~~---~~ sentimentally on the left but outside of any party, and for whom this thing has become a fairly good business. Those magazines are by no means expensive. Only sell about 2000 copies per issue, which is all now that Revolution ~~---~~ it has come down a long way.

Anyway, Chassel ~~is~~ was one of Maspero's authors and he worked for ~~---~~ ^{our} Algeria.

Liberation. He's been to Laos and to the French West Indies, He's a journalist. He's worked I think for France Observateur.

He's never been a member of the Communist Party. His main problem is trying to be bigger one day than his uncle, whom he dislikes intensely but nevertheless finds very useful, though he claims His uncle is very tight with his money, but in any case he ^{gets} gives him credit -- He says I am Kessel, and they aren't certain whether it's him or the nephew or son, so they give him credit. He was the business manager. He knows damn little about business, but he was.

-- Verges had a great deal of confidence in him and he knew a lot about money manipulation and so forth.

Verges tried to divide things up. On two occasions Verges asked ^{me} him to change some money. In one case he gave ^{me} him a brief case which contained \$30,000 to cash, and asked ^{me} him to go to the bank and change it to French francs. I went into the bank and said I wanted to change some money. They didn't faint, nor ask any questions either. Then on the second occasion I think I changed only \$2000. It was in cash, in hundred dollar bills. And the other one was in ten dollar bills. That was the problem, they had to count it all. They weren't at all pleased. Where he got the money from I don't know. ^{It was in} ~~They~~ used American bills, old bills, ~~wrappers~~ wrappers on them had no identification. But he didn't want anyone else to know. He didn't want ^{me} Cassell to know I had changed it.

French

(You say Cassell was never in the French Communist Party)

No.

(Why not?)

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house de gauche de-gauche

(He is without)

I don't think Cassell ~~is~~ is a person ~~without~~ without even intellectual ^{interest} he likes to live well and the party's bureaucratic organization doesn't attract intellectuals ~~very~~ very long. Many of them go through it but just that. They go in and out. In fact it's almost- it's very good reference if you've been in and out of the party. You've got so many people who have been in and out of the party that you can go almost anywhere and find sympathy and jobs and so on. ~~was~~ People at Express and so on are made up of people of that type.

(Does Cassell write?)

Yes. He has written one or two articles for Revolution, but very little. The only thing that he used to do was to re-write some of ^{Kien} Chen's things, the editorials in particular after ^{Kien} Chen had worked on them, to put them into really good French. ^{Kien} Chen's French sometimes has a tendency to be very esoteric and baroque.

(No substantive editorial work)

No. He is definitely a lesser figure but he likes his position. He likes being the sort of front ^{man} ~~man~~. ^{Though} ~~he~~ he with the financial troubles, he was the one who did suffer most. Because all the creditors got to him. Verges was hiding, didn't come into the office sometimes for days, or would come in only for a very short period of time. Because he was afraid that people would want to serve summones and whatnot on him for debt. Cassell was there. Cassell was not a member of the company, I thought he was.

By the way I don't know whether I got that correct, yesterday. That was the Bureau No. 6 where ^{this thing was} ~~the~~ ^{- - not 16} 22nd of August- - that was '63. When they set up the company.

New Sine,

Sinet is listed ~~as~~ with Strelkoff as Secrétaire de la Rédaction, which sounds like he had something to do with the editorial side of it but has nothing to do with that. He is of course the partner of Verges, at least on paper. Whether the ²⁰⁰⁰ ~~700~~ thousand francs in his name actually ~~can~~ represent his money I doubt. I think it is probably all Verges' money. I think that Verges needed at least another person to go into the . . . He is the lay-out, ~~make-up~~ (man), ~~When Verges went into~~ the layout, art work, cartoons, (He handle photos, too??) Well, yes, just send They ~~look~~ around to see where they can get them. But as they have no money now, it's just a matter of begging. They used to buy almost exclusively from Magnum. ~~that's why they had so many Cartier-Bresson.~~ ^{except} Magnum has ~~many~~ beautiful photos, ~~but~~ they are expensive. And then they couldn't pay them.

((Sinet is French))

His real name is Maurice Sinet. He is French. He is in his thirties. Married, rather unhappily; has one child, which his wife claims is not his. He's more of an anarchist. He was in the French Communist Party but for a very brief period, I gather. He is very virulent. Before Revolution came out he put out his own little magazine, ^(had) cartoon magazine called Sine Massacre which ~~was~~ the most virulent cartoon I've ever seen. ~~They~~ ^{depicted} They depicted things like the clergy, ^{or} love ^a very, very sick type of cartoon, which contrasted greatly ^{cats} from what made him famous, ~~Sine's cat.~~ the Sine cat. He made a fortune with his ~~cat~~ and he also had a tie-in with some ~~magazines~~ promotional things, ~~the~~ Key-chain ~~and other~~ That's where of course he made a lot of money. He does a lot of commercial art work. He sells quite a bit here in England. He does work for British ad agencies.

((Why does a man this successful put this much effort into Revolution??))

Because he is-- again, the same sort of thing-- he is an emotional ^{He is} Leftist, very ~~much~~ incapable of any real organizational (work)-- So is Verges. I think that no matter ~~is~~ what sort of organization, he couldn't stay (with it) too long. He must be the big boss of it. He must be a grand ^{patron} ~~patron~~. Sinet is more, much more juvenile. He is forever throwing bottles of ink, you know! ^{is it possible} His financial success has been seriously endangered by - not from Revolution, but ~~from~~ the business of Sinet Massacre, because Mme. De Gaulle did not like what she considered blasphemous cartoons, and so he was arrested for Outrage au public, outrage a la police, outrage au chef d'état - He got out of most of

then but it cost a lot of money ~~to put~~ - it put this thing out of existence and Mae de Gaulle said she thinks he is a very nasty man.

(Does he get paid by Revolution or does he supply funds for Revolution)

No, he supposedly gets the same thing that ~~everybody~~ everyone else gets - getting 1500 francs a month. Everyone allegedly gets or did receive 1500. He has an assistant because he can't devote much of his time to it. He's got to earn a living. He has a very expensive establishment. His mother and father, wife and child, maintains two cars and has a three story - sort of duplex, bigger than an apartment. It is magnificent, on the Rue Plichie ^{Clichy?} in Paris. In order to maintain this he's got to find ways of earning ~~making~~ a living, mainly advertising work. He had worked for Express which paid him very well, but he broke with them on a political issue. He likes to eat well, drink well and run around after women and this is expensive. So a lot of the work, the donkey work, is done by Strelkoff, whose real name is Alexander Strelkoff.

(~~consequence for his future?~~)

The main thing to read in Verges are the editorials. That's the only thing Ginsberg (?) cared about. The editorials are very -- towards the end for example, there's the ~~short~~ phrase - "it's better to have for the future a failure that is luminous, un chef lumineux, than success in confusion" whatever that means. This is Verges' line in many things. They're (editorials) filled with phrases ^{like that - short point} ~~like~~ - he wanted at one point to circle these ~~like~~ phrases with a crayon to show ^{people} that his line has always been the same.

GINSBERG? - is Pierre Villon (FCP CC)
real name) coincidence?

((You have an acute memory for the last phrase of yesterday.))

I happen to be a journalist.

((You have a very retentive mind. You do very well about these things.))

As you get older you forget. Doesn't it frighten you sometimes when you can't think of a name- - I'm really beginning to feel bad about something I can't remember- - I think my God, what's happening.

Strekoff is Alexander Strelkoff. He is in his early thirties, son of Russian immigrant parents in France,

((Born in France?))

Born in France. Speaks Russian fluently. His parents were members of the Communist Party in Russia, / ^{Bolshevik Party} but with ~~Trotsky~~ Trotskyite tendencies.

That's why they had to get out of Russia after the Revolution but he has

~~no Trotskyist leanings at all. In fact because of his parents, he seems~~

more or less to lean the other way, to be at least verbally, a violent

Stalinist. He is married and has three (children), three by one wife,

has one illegitimate and several others. He is very active sexually.

He is ^a very handsome fellow and has a great deal of success with girls.

He earns his living as a graphic designer. He worked for Hachette ^{doing} ~~making~~

layouts for them, until the great Sinet Massacre scandal, when ~~Mad.~~

de Gaulle finally took umbrage at this. He and Sinet were the two car-

toonists who put this out, and

((Strelkoff can draw, as well))

Yes. In those things I gave you you will see cartoons by Strekoff.

He is essentially an artist, ^{a cartoonist,} though no one ever printed his cartoons before he ran into Sinet because they were considered just too ~~disgusting~~

~~disgusting~~ for ^{publication}. He is really the acolyte, if you

will, of Sinet. And any success, any money that he has come to him

through Sinet. He is Sinet's man, and Sinet passes on work to him.

They sort of pass around girls to each other and that sort of thing.

He does, nevertheless, count for a certain amount in the magazine. He did

count, because he was considered reasonably disinterested. That is,

he wasn't concerned very much about money. He lives very poorly, with

~~his~~ his wife and children, and has made far more sacrifices than

Sinet but he is ^a very loyal, I was going to say, a faithful retainer,

of Sinet's. I think that would sum him up. His loyalty is to Sinet and

not to Verges.

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Abstract

(What are his principal types of contact outside of —)

He doesn't have any contacts outside of — His contacts are mainly body to body with girls. In terms of politics, he didn't like the idea that perhaps Chen was deeply involved with Trotskyism, that sort of thing, but that was just a small calibre ^{count and} (?), his scruples ^{on this point}. He wanted to keep it going. He was very ~~strongly~~ anti-Chinese in the sense that he didn't think that the magazine should accept any Chinese money if the Chinese were willing to give it, the reason for this being that he thinks that should have a free hand in the arts, and so forth, jazz and all this, which of course he and Sinet are very much interested in.

(He's a literary liberal, then-)

Yes, in terms of the arts, he would be. He doesn't care much for abstract art, but

(But he's not a party liner)

By no means. A former Communist, but he wasn't expelled. He also just withdrew.

((If his parents were emigres from Russia, I assume this would have been in the twenties, or))

Yes, in the twenties, just before he was born. ^(They did) because of their Trotskyist leaning. I suppose they were members of the Trotskyist faction* of the Soviet Communist party at that time.

((Do you know whether they were expelled or left voluntarily))

I don't know. I think they left voluntarily, but that's just supposition. I think he mentioned something about it. I think that they really ~~just~~ fled ahead of the Soviet police, the Cheka - - he's Jewish, and maybe some of his relatives did end up in Soviet concentration camps. I think he still has some living relatives (in Russia) yes, because he was one of the chef de chantier, construction foreman, in the final stages of the French ~~exposition~~ ^{exposition} in Moscow. That was in 61 or 62. ^{He speaks Russian fluently.} There ~~was~~ he met some of his relatives.

((Has he made other trips to the Soviet Union))

I think he has made two trips. ~~but~~ One was with the French exposition, ~~and~~ he was there before and I think throughout the exposition, putting it up and so on. He is very competent ~~as~~ as a designer, a little bit lazy — but other than that — he tries to get other people to do his work for him if he can, just as Sinet passes it on to him he tries to pass it on to others. Where money is concerned he is not terribly scrupulous but he's not money hungry. ^(He's not money hungry in the sense) His weakness is women. Very much so. He shocked the Anderssons. He used to come to Lausanne and he had so many girls

to meet(?)
~~and~~ they couldn't keep up (with it).

(Did Sinet bring him to ~~xxxxxxx~~ Revolution)

~~xxxxxx~~ Yes. He was delegated to do the work of the English edition. Sinet couldn't do it and this was before the French edition was started in France, so it was Strelkoff who did it. He came to Lausanne for a couple of days to do the layout and so on. Then he found someone in Lausanne, a Swiss graphic artist, ~~then~~ ^{then} ~~major~~ ^{major} part of the work. Strelkoff came to oversee it.

That's about all there is about him. It's not very much, really. He's not very active politically. His life centers around females, jazz, night clubs. He would get drunk occasionally. He shares Sinet's tastes there - and women.

Now after ^{Kein} ~~Chen~~, ^{Basel} ~~Grossil~~ and Sinet and Strelkoff, you have really reached the end of the ^{university} editorial staff as such. There was an editorial board which was a fiction. It had names of people like Babu on it. Babu saw Verges actually twice. He never contributed anything to the magazine except one interview which I did with him, ^{typed} in Geneva, when he was at the UN ^{Conference} office on ^{and} Trade Development.

BABU

(Babu's biographic details are well enough known but how did he come to get involved in Revolution in the first place.)

He was suggested by ^{Dennis Phombah} ~~Dennis Phombah~~. ~~Dennis Phombah~~ is now the delegate from Tanzania to the UN. ~~Phombah~~ is spelled with an h. Phombahht.

Dennis Phombah is a former student - he's a Tanzanian diplomat now, He is Tanganyikan by birth. He was the secretary of the Committee of African Organization here in London for a number of years. This was a Ghana-subsidized attempt to group together and unify all of the various African national groups. He's married to a girl by the name of ^{Ilena} ~~Edlewa~~. She is a Jewish girl from London. Her parents also former leftists. But she is very much anti-Communist. Dennis has very close ties with the British Communist party. He was a member of their African student committee.

Dennis Phombah

They had a committee headed by a woman named Kay Beauchamp ^{Beecham} who was delegated ^{to} the task of ^{in London} sort of watch over the African students and they didn't have very much success. But Dennis was able to milk them, the Ghana Government, by getting a subsidy, plus he had direct ties with the Soviets. He was a graduate student at Moscow University under Professor ^{Potecki} ~~Potecki~~. He is now dead, as you know, he was the head of their African studies department. He was getting his doctorate. I think it was ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ anthropology, I don't know exactly. But he was one of the very few persons

Ken

getting a doctorate in Moscow while sitting in London, and his wife spent most of her time writing his thesis. He would tell her, "now read this book and tell me what it says" and then "work this into my general thing". He had very little time. He also had some connections with the Chinese and had been to Peking, when I don't know, and had been invited to go to Peking last summer. He managed to keep from getting there. I suppose he felt that if he went ^{he} he did go to Moscow on several occasions, theoretically it was to see Prof. Potemkin ^{Kr'in} That was just before ^{P's} Potebnin's death. The Zanzibar revolution is a year old, so it was before the Zanzibar Revolution ~~last was~~ early last year, ~~must have been~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~. I saw him last at Orly Airport when he was ~~at~~ - - -

~~He~~ came through I guess several weeks later on his way to Moscow. He took the Air France flight and he had an hour to kill in Paris, and I went out to the airport and saw him. He gave ~~me some~~ photos of Zanzibar (You had known he was coming)

Yes. They told me. This was for the magazine. Some of the photos that later appeared were the photos he brought. ^{They were} Pretty bad photos. They were all one could get.

Then he took the Air France flight to Warsaw and Moscow. When he came back of course, although he was Tanganyikan, Babu knew him and had strong confidence in him and ~~he~~ appointed him adviser to the Zanzibar High Commission here in London. The Commissioner, who had been one of the Sultan's men, had left. There had been a Civil Servant by the name of Omar, Omar Zoran, who remained. He said he didn't want to lose his pension, ^{his was his main concern} a revolution or no revolution. He didn't know much about revolutions. In fact, he was very touching, because he asked us could we suggest books that he could read about revolutions. He was a time server. While he was quite useful as the First Secretary, nevertheless Babu couldn't trust him.

So Dennis ^{Tombach} was put in as a sort of watchdog.

When the Geneva Conference came up, Dennis was there ~~with Babu~~ until Babu arrived, ~~as~~ ~~the~~ ~~chief~~ ~~de~~ ~~legate~~, from Zanzibar. In fact, he had everybody

~~sitting~~ sitting in as delegates, I sat in as a delegate from Zanzibar for a few minutes without even knowing it, ^{He said "sit down. I've got to go out."} ~~till I~~ ~~was~~ ~~to~~ ~~go~~ ~~out~~.

^{there I was sitting there.} Somebody came up and took my photograph. I assumed that I was either being photographed by the CIA or by the State Department or the Soviet side ^{probably} or both.

(Did you ever see the product)

No. I assume it was for ^{private} consumption. There was an East German

which - assume - new - memory

for press purposes. He wanted to take portraits of all the Africans. He got their names. He had a tremendous file there.

(laughing) And he also had a wire-photo machine which worked right out of his studio. He did Phombeah and another ^{African} fellow while I was there.

Anyway, Phombeah was known to Verges. He may have met him when Verges was in the ^{IUS} International Union of Students, in Prague. He was the VicePresident. There are four vice presidents. Verges was one of them.

As I said, when we were in Algeria, we had this woman Rosalind Ainslie as our correspondent here. When there came the blow-up - there was Phombeah - he knew Rosalind Ainslie and was giving her political advice. In other words, he was much higher up in the hierarchy of the British Communist Party, although theoretically he is not a member of the party. That I don't know. *He maintains he isn't.* But she certainly accepted what he said to a great extent. But he was going ^{rather} with everyone. So when she ceased to work for us he agreed to work, for £50 a month, but not to have his name used. He didn't want his name to appear in the magazine. He said "however, I'm certain that Babu ^{now} this was before the revolution, I'm certain that Babu will be willing." He sent a ~~cable~~ cable to him and got a reply which was favorable. Babu then turned up in Paris and London. He was at the Labor Party congress at Scarborough. On his way back to Africa from that congress he stopped in Paris and that was his meeting with Verges.

Phombeah Ainslie

He told Verges ~~that~~ ^{then}: He said "we will be in power within six to eight weeks ~~after independence~~ after independence" And of course he was. And really that shocked Verges, ~~Verges~~ to see somebody who really knew what he ~~was~~ would do. Also Babu - very strange in that he doesn't dress well at all. He looks very sloppy. ~~He is very sloppy.~~

~~I saw him next.~~ We both saw him next, ^{at} the UN conference, the Geneva Conference. He came to Paris with the Omar character who ~~was~~ is still here. I saw he was presented to the Queen not too long ago. And his so-called Chef de Protocol, who just happened to be a boy who could speak French which was a convenience. He also came with an Italian girl by the name of Betti, ^{that is} her last name, and I suspect, although I am not certain, that she is Laura Betti, who is a well-known Italian actress and the alleged mistress of Pierre ^{Pisollini, I think} Paolo Passalunghi the film director. He was the man who made Accatonia and just made the Gospel According to St. Matthew which got a big prize and all that. He is a homosexual and so it is a very strange sort of relationship. She was supposed to be a member of *the*

Babu

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the new left split, or not. I tried to get more information about her
in Rome but I couldn't just walk in and say "weren't you the girl I ~~found~~
found in bed with Babu". She speaks English well and she spent a considerable
amount of time in Geneva with him and came to Paris with him.

He was also with Murray ~~Falls~~ ^(Sales) ~~(phon)~~ ^{Sales?} an Australian who spent most of
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suspect that he also was supplying girls.

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the name of Victor Herbert, who is an American Mutual Funds salesman.
He used to be ^{an executive} with OIS, Overseas Investment Service, in Geneva, which is
the biggest American overseas fund, run by a man by the name of
Bernie ~~Smith~~ ^{Kornfeld} ~~(Cornholt?)~~. Exactly what this curious crowd was doing

with Babu there in Geneva I don't know. Murray ^{Sales} then later
told stories which were not quite true of a man who was going around
the Hotel Intercontinental in Geneva knocking on doors saying ~~xxx~~
"are you a Foreign Minister?" "Yes" "Well, I want to invest ~~in~~ \$50,000
in your country. Which country ~~xxxx~~ do you come from." Now Murray ^{Sales'}
story is different. He told ^{Melvin Peck} ~~xxxxxxx~~ ^{of Encounter} that someone
came and said, "I'm from the CIA. Here's a gold watch and I'll give
you \$50,000 if you'll work for us." ((Who are you)) Yes, who are you? ^{xxxx} ~~Empty~~.

Despite some of the curious antics I heard of with Cubans, I can't
believe anybody would get that way. And besides, Babu was very amused
by the man who did come. And he didn't get a watch. He told me that he'd
gotten a camera from the West Germans once. They said "don't recognize
Ulbricht and we'll give you this lovely camera." Of course they had
already made a deal with East Germany.

((What was Victor Herbert's role in all this?))

I suspect that they were trying to invest money, that was all.

The thing which interests me about all of this is that Babu, despite the
fact he is a revolutionary, and a very competent one, I think, he has other
~~things to his favor.~~

One, he is very much interested in women. Two, he drinks heavily.

Money, which is extremely scarce in Zanzibar like most places in the world,
is of great interest to him. He also ~~xxxx~~ told us ^{xxxx} that he had informed
the Chinese that he was going to carry out the coup and the Chinese were
opposed to it. They went ahead anyway. They thought it was an adventure.

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((That would be Mulana Abdul Hamid Bashani))

That's right. He's sometimes called Kahn as a title of respect. He's a 70 or 80 years-old man. He's called the Red Mullah, sort of like the Red Dean of Canterbury.

(He's the leader of one of the East Pakistan parties. He had been to China and was quite pro-Chinese. He was more than willing. But he had absolutely no contact whatever with the magazine.

~~Ex~~ ((Did he come in to replace Hamsa Alavi))

Yes.

((How long did Hamsa^z Alavi work with the magazine))

You would have to check the issues of the English edition. He was there until slightly before we dropped Rosalind Ainslee. That would be May of 63, right up to spring of 64.

* ((Did Hamsa^z Alavi do anything actually)) ~~or did he just~~
found

He got manuscripts and so on. He actually did the work that Phombeah never did. * But that was all. And it was sort of contra coeur with him because he did not agree with the thing. He had the idea that the magazine was ~~an~~ ^{an} open forum, ^{sort of} rostrum for ~~the~~ debate between all sorts of revolutionary movements. But when it became very obvious that Verges wanted ~~it~~ to try, at that time, at least, to stay with the Chinese line, ~~it~~ ^{troubled} it particularly ~~because of~~ ^{because of} his feelings about the situation in Pakistan and he wasn't happy. Also on the question of India, He felt that the Chinese position vis-a-vis India wasn't just, and he didn't like the hook-up ~~between Pakistani~~ the ^{growing} ~~willing~~ friendship and actual solidarity between Pakistan and China.

((So he was through amicably. What is the present relationship between Alavi and Verges))

I doubt if he has any at all. He is very active here in London with Pakistani groups. He has money. His wife's family has money, his own family has. It wasn't a question of money for him.

((Has he continued to be active in Afr&Asian things))

He's an academic. ~~He's~~ The Socialist Register published last year by — an article on Imperialism by him. He is active around the London School of Economics. He is known to the academic Left, friends with the boys who do Left Review and so on. His only practical work would be working with Pakistani groups, for instance during the last election

the Tories ran in several constituencies Pakistani independent candidates in the hope of breaking the Labor vote, hoping that the Pakistanis would vote for these Pakistani independents. Hamsa^Z worked with the Labor Party in those constituencies, to counter this, and ^{in fact} apparently they were quite successful. He has very good connections inside the Labor Party. And he does not have very good ties at all with the Communist Party, though he is not by any means anti-Communist. He's a skeptic.

(How about Bashani)

He has never done anything. Never heard from him except once when he ~~wrote~~ said we could put his name on the board. As far as I know there has never been any contact.

(Do they get paid for this)

No.

Next is Hassan ~~Mamad~~^{Riad}. He is ~~E.~~^{S.} Amir. He is an official of the UN Economic Commission for Africa, UN economic adviser in Dakar, (with headquarters in Dakar). He has a very high position in that. He is Egyptian, a full member of the Egyptian Communist Party with very very pronounced Trotskyist views. That is, he feels, he has a theory about the role of bureaucracy in under-developed countries - the progressive and reactionary bureaucracy - ~~it~~ fits into general Trotskyist theories but applied there. He has done work on Egypt, state capitalism in Egypt. A book of his published recently by Edition de Minuit ~~Victor Min~~ in Paris, part of which appeared in Revolution. Some of it was so obviously Trotskyist that Chen, despite his somewhat partial agreement with parts of it felt that it was too obvious even to print in Revolution. He only comes through Paris occasionally. His main interest in REvolution is getting his things printed. He is very interested in having his things published. He is very cynical about many of the African States. His article on Senegal appeared recently in Revolution, in French, I think in No. 12. It was written under a pseudonym ~~by him~~ and based on the UN Economic Commission for Africa research, stuff that he couldn't say in his official ~~publication~~ capacity. (Pseudonym) ^{like Jalet} is Jalet, yes.

He is not overly pro-Chinese. He feels that the Chinese philosophical position isn't quite adequate, the ideological model isn't adequate for under undeveloped countries, certainly for Africa.

(Do you know him- How old is he)

Yes I know him. He is in his thirties. About 35. Married. He is Egyptian. He is anti-Nasser really. He feels that the Egyptian Communist Party ^{is, because he} has ^{and many} really abdicated any constructive role inside Egypt, even from the

concentration camps where they were held putting out secret clandestine tracts supporting Nasser, which was the craziest thing I've ever heard. Because now they've been liberated - in fact the old Communists are now being given very high organizational posts in the new Egyptian Party, and Communism ^{and Marxism} is extraneous to Arab socialism but they very useful people ^{to use them} use them in there. And the group that are under Soviet influence are perfectly willing to go along with this.

2 ((Is he pro-anything in Egypt))

No, I think that he is sort of resigned to the ^{how} events of history. He analyzes what he considers state capitalist developments, the rise of a new bureaucratic middle class, the officer class and he tries to show in his writings how the officer class has crushed the old land-owning Wafdist ruling class which had its links with British and French financial interests, and has now consolidated itself in power, and there is a certain social mobility, but for them only. In other words, how limited it is and the officer caste certain ^{of its functionaries} but still the problem of the masses remains.

((Does he concern himself very much with the state of Egypt?))

From an academic point of view only. He's more academic. He's not even particularly concerned with revolution. If you want his address . . . ~~not here~~

Now who do we have - Marcos Ferrer - that's Colombia. I don't know anything about it. It probably stands for Dr. Leiva ^{Dr. Semper} SEMPER of the MOAC in Paris. He is a Colombian doctor, the representative in Paris of the MOAC. He is the one who conducted negotiations with Verges for a Spanish edition in Colombia. I assume Marcos Ferrer ^(or Ferrer) to be a pseudonym.

^{Francis Frene} ~~Francis Frene~~ ^{Francis Frene} Ginwalla, next on the list, is a member of the Indian Congress for South Africa. She was a correspondent of Revolution in Dar es Salaam and she published a magazine called Spearheads until she was expelled from Tanganyika under a cloud and accused of being a Western spy. The accusations were not made openly. She was known to have contacts with the Western West German Embassy. She received West German money from the Carl Ebert Foundation and actually printed West German propaganda in the her magazine. She had gone to West Germany and done this so obviously that ~~I don't know~~ she couldn't have been very sophisticated about it because it was just too

^(open) . . . She was accused of having told the Soviet Embassy of having offered to carry information for the Soviet Embassy, volunteering as a Communist, a South African Communist, to give them information, two-thirds of which turned out to be totally useless and false, which again might have ^{been} to ingratiate herself. ~~I~~ She works She was here in London after she was

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expelled, I'm not certain of the exact dates. She was also known to have slept around with almost every Minister of the Tanganyikan government including Julius Nyerere. This is one of the reasons why there was so much hushhush about her, that she had obviously gotten a lot of information out of these fellows. She was very close to Oscar Kambona and she claimed that Oscar Kambona was going to get her back into the Foreign Ministry.

She was just Revolution's correspondent there. She did practically nothing. When she got out, she managed to keep her little office going. They didn't seize anything, and she turned over the mailing list of her Spearhead magazine to Revolution. Verges had paid her £1000 ^{for a} deposit ~~so~~ she could do some work but she really didn't do anything, but she, unlike Rosalind Ainslie, turned over the unspent portion of that to Verges when she came to London. ~~and~~ she wasn't interested really in continuing her work with Revolution. Being Indian of course posed a problem ~~with~~ for her with anything to do with the Chinese. She was very close to the Indian community, ^{as} anyone who looks through that mailing list will see we have lots of missionary ^{is} Indian business ^{ES}, and so forth in East Africa, who were taking subscriptions to the magazine more or less out of friendship and solidarity with another Indian. They didn't care much whether she was a Communist or not.

She was supposed to have been the mistress of Dr. Dadu. At least ~~she~~ they say she slept with Dr. Dadu and they had a very close relationship to him. Dr. Dadu is the president of the Indian Congress for South Africa and a member of the Communist Party of South Africa, a very important member. ^{community} Because ~~Indian~~ the ~~Indians~~ ^{community} has holdings up and down East Africa, Mozambique as well, their role in the liberation struggle is very equivocal.

Obviously the Africans want to go ahead while the ~~Indians~~ ^{Indians} are thinking - ~~well~~ ^{about} well - ~~also~~ ^{also} Africanization ~~meant to the~~ ^{menaced them - the} ~~Indians~~ ^{Indians}. The English used them as a sort of buffer, ^{They} preferred to bring an Indian clerk to East Africa rather than to train an African. That was a typical colonial maneuver but now it has put the Indians in a situation historically which is untenable, for a long period. You know people talk about multi-racial states but in East Africa it is a joke. It won't hold up. I don't think it will, anyway.

Gumbeles

The Indian Congress of South Africa is related to the African National Congress, the Colored people's congress, all of this in a so-called Congress Alliance. She had contacts with the African - the ANC people. The ANC people here in London. They were suspicious of her, as well. But she managed somehow to get back in. She was ill, she was in hospital. She was hurt in an auto accident, and she had to have a very complicated bone operation. That put her out of action for some time. I don't know, but I heard that she is now back in Tanganyika.

She may well be. She has quite a bit of money; her family has money. Of course the Indians do have money. She did very little for the magazine. She occasionally told me about people in the ANC who might do something for the magazine. But most of the people she told me about were members of the South African Communist Party. That party has taken a pro-Moscow stand and most of its people don't want to do anything for Revolution, though we did have articles by Bryan Bunker another South African Communist. That was before their party took their stand on the Sino-Soviet conflict. And there is a struggle going on right now inside of the ANC.

That's a long complicated thing. That has nothing to do with Revolution.

(On my list here we have Diallo)

Diallo is an adviser of the President of Mali - what's his name - Modawa Kaïda. Married to a French woman, a Leftist, he knows Verges through friendship and offered to help. He put him in contact with who is Minister of Information, who is very, very pro-Chinese.

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(How did Verges and Diallo get together)

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This is a real problem. He says, "well, we colored people and so forth"
and it is true that he is part - he's Eurasian, but it is very hard for
Africans to accept ~~that~~. They just put him down as Chinese.

I don't know very much about ^{xxxx} ~~Gama~~ Diallo. He played very little role
in the Magazine except that he was a contact inside of Mali. He came to
France early last year, the spring of last year ⁽⁶⁴⁾ with his wife. He went
to Vichy for his health and drank the waters for two or three weeks/
and he saw Verges. Verges had ideas, had mentioned to ~~Chen~~ ^{Ken} that if he
couldn't keep the magazine going ~~that~~ he might go to Mali. ~~Chen~~ ^{Ken} was
going to be sent off to wherever, ^{was} Viriato da Cruz of the Angolan Federation
of Liberation, as adviser, and I was going to be sent to Indonesia for
the Afro-Asian ~~xxxx~~ Journalists. That was how he was going to take care
of everybody.

(How about Castro Da Silva)

Castro Da Silva is the pseudonym used for Viriato da Cruz, formerly
of the MPLA, and now of the UPA. He is a poet, again, ^{the} late thirties,
married, has a child and is based ⁱⁿ Algiers. He has virtually
no money at all. He has a small group which went into the UPA.

Holden Roberto, the head of the UPA is very suspicious of him. but
nevertheless he needs him. He needs the Left. He has been to China
and this give him a sort of ~~→~~ gives the Chinese a guarantee, but on the
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Diallo

Castro da Silva

himself from Algiers to Brazzaville. And he was threatened by the MPLA people, who are of course Soviet-backed to the hilt, in fact more so Dr. Neto, apparently more than ever now. And the Algésians, Ben Bella, who had supported the MPLA up until the great fiasco when people discovered that they didn't have what they claimed to have didn't have the fighting forces have given their support to the UPA. Nevertheless, the MPLA people still remain and they are promising to reform and really carry out things. I think that ideologically the MPLA is much more congenial to the Algerians and to all of the than hard revolutionary line people.

Holden Roberto is considered to be an American agent pure and simple and always has been. In actual fact, he received a lot of money through various Protestant missionary groups, missionary groups, American Protestant missionaries. And he himself is a Christian Protestant. These tie-ups have helped the Rightists to back him. He did go off to China, made some talent bond which the Chinese were pleased with.

The Chinese haven't made any real decisive choice between the MPLA and the UPA. They're just waiting to see who is going to be able to produce.

((What about da Cruz? What is his function))

He has no function except to write articles about Angola, which he has done, one of which he signed with his own name. He has very little money and he hoped that Verges would be able to smooth the way with the Chinese, but alas! poor fellow, he learnt to his horror I understand, that Verges was by no means the Chinese agent that he presumed ~~assumed~~ him to be. I understand that he has virtually retired from politics. He is a poet. And he'd much rather be a poet than anything else. He told me on several occasions that in Paris when he came to my house there for dinner that really he wished he could get out of the whole thing, but what was he going to do, he didn't have a passport, he had ~~all these~~ all these people sort of pushing him in into this. He didn't have any money. He didn't know what to do.

Castro da Cruz

((He lives in Paris))

No, he lives in Algiers. He is still in Algiers to, the best of my knowledge, He is one of the people in Algiers I would see. If I were to go to Algiers I would ~~xxxxxx~~ look him up. He's not terribly dynamic but events ~~xxxxxx~~ threw him up into a leading position and he sort of stuck there and doesn't know how to get out. The Chinese Haven't given him the all-out support that he had hoped for

((Neither have they turned him down))

No.

((Amilcar Cabrera))

That was a name used, not a pseudonym, a false name. It doesn't represent anyone, it represents the FALNP of Venezuela in Europe. They have a bureau in France. I didn't really know them. I knew there were several people. One of them, a graphic artist, whose drawings were printed in Revolution. They brought the things to him. They are authentic. Because when Verges had a young French boy traveling through Latin America he went to Venezuela. They got him into the guerrillas. They got him all around. We had some very authentic first-hand reports. So whoever they are they are authentic. They were very, very cautious, probably suspicious of me because I was an American, so I never had any real conversation with them.

((Do you know anything about who Verges's link to them was))

No.

((Do you know if he still has them))

I know this, they asked him to remove the name Amilcar Cabrera and it has been removed, because it was identified with them. So he then put in a note in the twelfth French edition that in the future he would receive an article from the information department of the FALN. They'd be foolish not to send material, but they didn't want to be identified with the editorial policy of the magazine. This may reflect various tendencies inside of the FALN which I have read about. I don't know anything first-hand that they split between a hard line, those who want to continue the real struggle and the sabotage struggle and those who want to look for possible negotiated solutions. One group that is a little more pro-Chinese.

In any case these people did represent the FALN, there is no doubt about it. I didn't know any of them. They never had any dealings with me.

((Patricia McGowan))

I know very little about her. She did this book on Portugal. She was connected with the — she has ties with the British Communist Party but also with Trotskyists. She was the one who found Rosalind Ainslie to work here in London for the magazine. She is the mistress of a man named Carlos

((Lanca?))

I'm not certain. That might be it. He is a European born in Mozambique, a Portuguese, who has been kept going by various African movements for years because he represents (laughing) — he's what the French call an interlocuteur, when they want to call him out

He represents nothing. He's a sort of hopeless person. She's a very dynamic woman. Verges claimed that she had become a police informer, for the Algerian police, and that ~~she~~ she talked to very opposite groups and to occasionally, ~~she~~ talked to Mamani of the Salava group party in Algiers. But she no longer has anything to do with Revolution Africaine. I don't know what she is going. She wouldn't have anything to do with Verges after the moment that she refused to go to Lausanne. You see, he was

(Why)

Why did she refuse to go? Well, she couldn't leave Carlos ^{there} by himself. God knows what would happen to him. Secondly, she had wanted to be ^{in the spot} all the time in Algiers. She wasn't ~~in~~ interested in running a magazine in Switzerland, the magazine interest was secondary to her.

There was another Portuguese-speaking person in Algiers. That was a man by the name of ^{Aguiar} Braganza. Braganza is a Goan ^{and} who has lost his reason for being with the end of the Portuguese colonial rule in Goa, he should have gone ~~back~~ back! But ~~with~~ he had been a Goan revolutionary with the Portuguese opposition. For years he ^{had} been in Rabat hooked up to the, at that time it was the CONCP, Conference ^{de} ~~de~~ Nationaliste des Colonies Portugueses, which grouped together the ~~Falimo~~ what later came to be the ^{Falimo} and the MPLA. It was part of the hard line countries. There was another one elsewhere which was soft line. Braganza was also sort of adviser to the magazine, ^{Revolution Africaine} and questions of India and so on. He stayed on and worked with Mohammed Harbi and came to London.

2 ((Did he have anything to do with Patricia McGowan))

Yes. They had been together in Rabat.

((Did he have anything to do with Carlos))

Yes. It's all the same crowd. But Carlos was waiting for destiny to call him and Braganza had already lost his chance. The Indians had got in. They'd liberated Goa, so what next, you know. Go back to India. He obviously wasn't going to go back. He was living too well, as it was. ^{what was he going to do} And in Goa, nobody knew him in Goa. He was a Goan educated in Portugal. One of these people really without a real national identity. He knew that he wasn't Portuguese and had this feeling of alienation from Portugal, which made him like most of the colonialist students there-- the MPLA really started in Portugal-- made him an oppositionist. He didn't have enough roots with the homeland. So he's just sort of floating around. His wife is a school teacher. He speaks excellent French. He was working for Revolution Africaine. I don't know if he still is. I'm certain he'll find something to do. He'll never go back to Goa.

((This points up the need for a continuing revolution, when the revolution is completed))

Yes. You don't have jobs unless you're in the government. And that's a problem, too. In his case, he ^{never really did much,} wasn't even a real revolutionary, just a bureaucrat in Rabat and other places.

^{Macgowan}
(~~How~~ did ~~the~~ ~~guy~~ get involved with Verges)
knew

That I don't know. I don't know how he ~~got involved with~~ her in the beginning, ~~where~~ in Rabat. He used to go to Morocco quite often and had contact with all the African, ^{the} ~~the~~ race people there. I suspect that's ^{where} he met her.

So for
(~~How~~ much ~~was~~ those guys)

Now you've got Harbi. He was ~~supposed to be~~ the person who replaced Verges. He's out now, but ~~he~~ ~~was~~ ~~one~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~, I'm told by Andersson, who ~~has~~ has his ear to the ground in Algiers as well as in Switzerland, that Harbi is ^{still} in a very good position. He is one of the leading advisers to Ben Bella, represents the Left position. He's a Trotskyist, or a Trotskyist sympathiser without any formal organizational ~~ties~~. He is very close to the Pablo ^{group}. That's Michel ^{Pablo's} ~~writer~~. He's Pablo, ~~and~~ we could've overlooked him, he's a feature of Algiers life. He played an extremely important role in the agrarian reform, in ^{determining} the type of agrarian reform that was going to be carried out. He came down on the Yugoslav model, that is collectives which are privately owned by the collectives and run on profit model, that is ^{the} ~~is~~ profit basis.

Harbi

Harbi, ^{and} ~~they~~ were all inside of this Bureau des Biens Vacants ~~de Bien~~ then which became the Bureau of the Socialist Sector. I once did an article for ~~the~~ Monthly Review, ^{in 1964 or 1965} so I know ~~all~~ about how it operated. What really happened was that the Europeans fled just before ^{and} just after independence, ^{as I recall they} ~~or~~ rather should have, considering what they had done. ^{had} But they expected a blood bath. The blood bath never took place. It was an incredible

Robert

That was one of the most incredible things to me in Algeria was that the Algerians didn't ~~do~~ Because the stories were horrifying. You know what happened. A month or so before, they were just shooting everybody on the street, trying to provoke them, and the discipline of the ~~FLN~~ ^(the French) FLN was incredible. Nobody would shoot back, no matter what they did. So they ^{the French} fled and they left all ~~these~~ these farms. ~~these~~

~~It~~ It was a question of ploughing and seeding. There is only a certain time of year that you ~~have~~ ^{have} to do this. This had to be organized and it was organized almost spontaneously locally. ~~And then~~ this was ~~not~~ ~~of~~ institutionalized later, ~~and~~ ~~was~~ an accomplished fact. They want ^{ed} some sort of a socialist system of

didn't know how and the institutionalizing of it was really directed by these Trotskyists. There was Pablo, Harbi, a French lawyer named Matthieu from Grenoble who had been involved with the FLN, and he became sort of legal adviser of Biens Vacants, which was vaguely under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Agriculture which was at that time under Omar Usgan who is now Minister of State, and Director of Revolution Africaine at present. He replaced Harbi.

Harbi is deeply resented by the army elements which are pro-Egyptian. However, the Army, despite its religious inclination, had its socialist bias and would like to see more centralization, more on an Egyptian model. In other words, they would like to see much more control from the center than this confused type of regional or local control. They feel that in the long run the business of the private collective ownership is going to cause trouble. It's all right if it is a rich one, but what happens if you are in a poor one? You don't split profit, you split a deficit. Obviously, according to the Yugoslav model, the State intervenes. The State taxes the rich ones and then distributes subsidies to the poor ones, but this a debate that is still going on in Algeria, and curiously enough these Trotskyists have been in contact, very close contact, with the Yugoslavs. As you recall, the campaign, the so-called campagne de labour, the ploughing, was made possible only by the delivery of 563 Yugoslav tractors which turned out to the great deception of some of the Algerians not to be Yugoslav but to be American tractors put together in Yugoslavia under license.

((This is getting us a little bit far afield))

This is Harbi and this is the group. Harbi represents the leading spokesman of this sort of Trotskyist-leaning Left group, and his post is still very high, even though he is no longer Director.

((When was he dropped))

I think last summer. I'm not certain. With ~~Usgan~~ Usgan it has become much more _____ the word Socialism appears in Arabic because it is felt that Socialism in French doesn't have the same meaning as it has in Arabic. It's very sort of silly, and represents the very muddled mind that Usgan has. He is very much split between his religious inclinations, and Usgan is a full member of the Communist party of Algeria but he left for nationalist reasons when they refused to support the rebellion, and joined the FLN. His wife is supposed to be fanatically religious and has made him more religious than he was.

(Curious mix-up - this religion and politics.)

Returning to our first subject, Strelkoff. Is he a practicing Jew?)

No.

(Just an ethnic Jew))

Yes.

(Next on the list here is Robert Williams, whoever made this up calls him an American in Peking.)

But where was he now
He's in Havana. He was in Peking recently and he may still be there, for that matter. He went on a second trip to the Far East, ~~He~~ was in one of the countries that had a celebration. I think he was in Hanoi, if I'm not mistaken. He was in Asia. He may still be there.

Robert Williams

Robert Williams is a Negro, former President of the Union County North Carolina branch of the NAACP, who had a hell of a battle on his hands against the local KuKlux Klan and discovered that the best way to deal with the KuKlux Klan was to shoot back at them. And it worked. They never had seen it, ~~that~~ in that part of the south, anyway, the small towns of the South, ~~towns~~ gentlemen's ~~towns~~. Up until recently there's been sort of ~~gentlemen's~~ agreement in the south that the Negro civil rights groups would go into the big cities, where they would be reasonably protected. But they had to leave them rural areas alone because they couldn't expect ~~much~~ much. Williams of course, ~~was a~~ there is no doubt, ~~the~~ great embarrassment to everybody, ~~that~~ ~~the~~ ~~NAACP~~

and they were on his back. He got no sympathy from the NAACP leadership. He first came to ~~that~~ national prominence after a case of obvious injustice where ~~had~~ had some local a white man ~~had~~ done something to a Negro woman and ~~the~~ jury had thrown it out. He said, well if we can't get justice in the courts we'll have to take justice in our own hands. ~~But~~ But even the fact that

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older, more Negroes would fight back got the ~~old~~ conservative Negro leaders very upset. He was immediately, ~~People~~ ^{especially} People came to his support, particularly the Trotskyites, not the Communists, ~~came in~~ ^{The} Trotskyites, came in, and tried to take him over. They did ~~some~~ ^{give him} some support. There had been a case before, another case, locally called the Kissing Case. Two Negro boys, you may have heard of it, were sentenced to indefinite terms in prison for having kissed a six-year-old white girl. He was involved in that and again, it was the Trotskyites who came to his support, ~~with~~ with other liberal groups.

In terms of organizational support it was the Trotskyites. I heard of him at the time I was in CBS and I thought that it was very understandable and sent him a message of support. I met him at the time of the NAACP Conference in New York in 1959 and when the FPCC was formed he was among the eight Negroes who were among the 30 founding members, to the great shock of

of the Communist Party of the United States, which did not particularly approve of seeing the two issues mixed, Cuba and ~~the~~ Negroes.

Williams, very volatile, a very determined person, on a local level, has no ability whatsoever on a national ~~the~~ level. He has become a symbol now to Negro youth in particular, as a Negro who is not an Uncle Tom, who will fight, ~~but~~ We knew ~~that~~ what was coming in the summer of 61, ~~perhaps it was before~~ no ~~obviously~~ ^{he was} embarrassment, for the national executive of the NAACP, embarrassment for the Justice Department, and more than ~~an~~ ^{for} embarrassment, Terry Sanford, who was the Governor, ~~and who~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ told him, "I wish you were dead. Period." ~~They~~ Finally, by one of these flukes of fate, there was a demonstration over a swimming pool. ^(The Negroes) They didn't want to integrate the pool. They just wanted to swim in it. But the local people said they didn't want to do that because they would have to change the water, and it would take too much time to change the water after Negroes swam in the water. So they had some demonstrations. Williams was almost murdered on one of these occasions. The demonstrations were getting pretty violent. And then King sent in some Freedom Riders who were going to show them how non-violence ~~xxxxxx~~ was going to work in this town. They decided to make an example. So Williams said, "I'm going to get out of this. I don't want anything to do with your non-violence. But you go ahead and I'll see what happens."

Well the non-violent demonstration became ^{(even} more violent. There were people shot. There were arrests. There was an English girl who now figures here in the British Trotskyist party, who was over there. People were coming from all over, ^{the news} reports in the European press. ~~The rumor went around~~ Williams now had nothing to do with this. ^{He} was just sort of staying there saying well you see where non-violence gets you-- but there was a report that they were going to lynch ~~the~~ people who had been arrested. As often happens in ~~xxxxxx~~ this type of thing the Negroes and whites, ^{outside} whites who were involved, really came in for a hell of a beating, and as in the Philadelphia, Mississippi, case, they ^{even} have been killed. Williams, was more or less a victim of the mob ⁱⁿ the Negro community which said "we've got to do something. We've got to free these people, ^{just} get them out of jail."

He had arms, including ~~some~~ machine guns, which had been purchased in New York/ and sent down there. They didn't use them because they got scared, but they had arms. The community was armed. The people, ⁱⁿ out in the street in front of his house, when a car with a white couple, came down ^{the} this road, It was surrounded and they ~~were~~ ^{couple was} told to get out. The crowd wanted to string them up right there. ~~xxxxxx~~ This man came from a neighboring

town, ^{They} claimed, had lost their way. They said, no you're a member of the Klan in this town. They wanted to kill him, or hold him as hostage. Williams said, "Bring these people in my house and you know I won't let them go." He called the Sheriff, and said, "Look, I have these people here and my people are very upset and I want you to know that I don't want anything ~~to~~ to happen to our people that you have in the jail." The Sheriff immediately called the National Guard, State Troopers and what not. They ^{to} couldn't hold out very long. Williams escaped. Julian Mayfield was there, ^{well known} a Negro writer who now lives in Ghana as a result of this. Minnie ^{was} a Negro woman from New York who was there ~~with~~ Mallory, ~~who~~ was later arrested and convicted and sentenced to 16 years in prison for ~~the~~ kidnapping, ~~Shaxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~. Williams was spirited across the United States ^I - I knew vaguely where he was, but he ^{was} kept very carefully by Cubans and by Negro groups in contact with the Cubans, to Canada, from Canada he was flown by private plane ^{and by} ~~and by~~ Castro himself, to Havana, where he is ^{is} now.

On two occasions the FBI came to me asking for information about Williams, and I damn sure wasn't going to give any ~~information~~ of what I knew. We had tried to get in touch with Bobby Kennedy himself. I had sent ~~him~~ telegrams. I even tried to get a telephone call in. Because I knew what was going to happen on this thing, ^{Curry said} to get some kind of Federal intervention. the most sickening things that I ever saw - It was one of those sickening things. ~~They~~ They wanted him out of the way. Even then ^{was} they came to me later - two of the agents came to the FPCC office in New York. They said, "We have 500 agents. We'll get him. He'll never get away." Well, he was away at that ~~time~~ point. His aunt died ~~and they~~ in New York around that time. They went to the funeral parlor where the body was and put a wanted ~~poster~~ ^{poster} on the coffin ^{to see if he would come.} Really, they should have been thrown ~~out on~~ ^{out on} their heads, frankly. If it hadn't been Negroes I'm certain they would never have done that sort of thing. The trouble was ~~was that~~, the trouble is - the whole attitude. ~~attitude.~~ Anyhow, as it is, Williams is not a Communist, he's not a Trotskyite. He's a former Marine, who's just had enough. Really, you know. And now he has turned into a world-wide figure ^{And he's turned into a world-wide figure} because people like Bobby Kennedy and others could not just ^{bother to} try to see what could be done about it. ~~It~~ It was no use, though. I mean, it's no use now. ~~It was no use.~~ I'm certainly ^{Any time you get some use out of it, we can't help with} ~~and everybody.~~

Well, that's too bad. Just like the case of these boys, Walter Bow, and so on. And they're not the only ones. ~~For~~ ^{is there} for every Walter Bow there must be at least a hundred. I must say, I would no more want to live in the States now - you're going to really see something. I don't really

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Verges wanted somebody from Pakistan on the board. He ^(Alavi) said "I'm certain that the Mulana Bashani Kahn will agree".

((That would be Mulana Abdul Hamid Bashani))

That's right. He's sometimes called Kahn as a title of respect. He's a 70 or 80 years-old man. He's called the Red Mullah, sort of like the Red Dean of Canterbury.

He's the leader of one of the East Pakistan parties. He had been to China and was quite pro-Chinese. He was more than willing. But he had absolutely no contact whatever with the magazine.

~~Ex~~ ((Did he come in to replace Hamza Alavi))

Yes.

((How long did Hamza Alavi work with the magazine))

You would have to check the issues of the English edition. He was there until slightly before we dropped Rosalind Ainslee. That would be May of 63. right up to spring of 64.

* ((Did Hamza Alavi do anything actually)) ~~or did he just~~
found

He got manuscripts and so on. He actually did the work that Phombeah never did. * But that was all. And it was sort of contra coeur with him because he did not agree with the thing. He had the idea that the magazine was ~~an~~ ^{an} open forum, ^{sort of} a rostrum for ~~the~~ debate between all sorts of revolutionary movements. But when it became very obvious that Verges wanted to try, at that time, at least, to stay with the Chinese line, ~~it~~ ^{it} particularly ~~because of~~ ^{because of} ~~his~~ feelings about the situation in Pakistan and he wasn't happy. Also on the question of India, he felt that the Chinese position vis-a-vis India wasn't just, and he didn't like the hook-up, ~~between Pakistani~~ the ^{growing} ~~willing~~ friendship and actual solidarity between Pakistan and China.

((So he was through amicably. What is the present relationship between Alavi and Verges))

I doubt if he has any at all. He is very active here in London with Pakistani groups. He has money. His wife's family has money, his own family has. It wasn't a question of money for him.

((Has he continued to be active in AfræAsian things))

He's an academic. ~~XXXXXX~~ The Socialist Register published last year by an article on Imperialism by him. He is active around the London School of Economics. He is known to the academic Left, friends with the boys who do Left Review and so on. His only practical work would be working with Pakistani groups, for instance during the last election

concentration camps where they were held putting out secret clandestine tracts supporting Nasser, which was the craziest thing I've ever heard. Because now they've been liberated - in fact the old Communists are now being given very high organizational posts in the new Egyptian Party, and Communism, ^{and} Marxism ^{is} extraneous to Arab socialism but they very useful people to ^{help} use them in there. And the group that are under Soviet influence are perfectly willing to go along with this.

2 ((Is he pro-anything in Egypt))

No, I think that he is sort of resigned to the ^{course} events of history. He analyzes what he considers state capitalist developments, the rise of a new bureaucratic middle class, the officer ^{class} and he tries to show in his writings how the officer ^{class} has crushed the old land-owning Wafdist ruling class which had its links with British and French financial interests, and has now consolidated itself in power, and there is a certain social mobility, but for them only. In other words, how limited it is and the officer caste certain ^{of its functionaries} but still the problem of the masses remains.

((Does he concern himself very much with the state of Egypt?))

From an academic point of view only. He's more academic. He's not even particularly concerned with revolution. If you want his address . . . ~~and here~~

Now who do we have - Marcos Ferrer - ~~that's~~ Colombia. I don't know anything about it. It probably stands for Dr. Leiva ^{SEMPER} of the MOAC IN Paris. He is a Colombian doctor, the representative in Paris of the MOAC. He is the one who conducted negotiations with Verges for a Spanish edition in Colombia. I assume Marcos Ferrer ^(or Ferrer) to be a pseudonym.

~~Franca~~ ^{Frene} ~~Krush~~ ^{Ginwalla}, next on the list, is a member of the Indian Congress for South Africa. She was a correspondent of Revolution in Dar es Salaam and she published a magazine called Spearhead until she was expelled from Tanganyika under a cloud and accused of being a Western spy. The accusations were not made openly. She was known to have contacts with the Western West German Embassy. She received West German money from the Carl Ebert Foundation and actually printed West German propaganda in the her magazine.

She had gone to West Germany and done this so obviously that ~~she must know~~ she couldn't have been very sophisticated about it because it was just too . . . She was accused, ^(open) of having told the Soviet Embassy of having offered to carry information for the Soviet Embassy, volunteering ^{as} a Communist, a South African Communist, to give them information, two-thirds of which turned out to be totally useless and false, which again might have ^{been} to ingratiate herself. ~~She works~~ She was here in London after she was

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Marcos Ferrer

Frene Ginwalla

expelled, I'm not certain of the exact dates. She was also known to have slept around with almost every Minister of the Tanganyikan government including Julius Nyerere. This is one of the reasons why there was so much hushhush about her, that she had obviously gotten a lot of information out of these fellows. She was very close to Oscar Sambona and she claimed that Oscar Sambona was going to get her back into the Foreign Ministry.

She was just Revolution's correspondent there. She did practically nothing. When she got out, she managed to keep her little office going. They didn't seize anything, and she turned over the mailing list of her Spearhead magazine to Revolution. Verges had paid her £1000 ^{for a} deposit so ~~she~~ she could do some work but she really didn't do anything, but she, unlike Rosalind Ainslie, turned over the unspent portion of that to Verges when she came to London. ~~and~~ she wasn't interested really in continuing her work with Revolution. Being Indian of course posed a problem ~~with say~~ for her with anything to do with the Chinese. She was very close to the Indian community, ^{as} anyone who looks through that mailing list will see we have lots of missionary ^{is} Indian business ^{ES}ness, and so forth in East Africa, who were taking subscriptions to the magazine more or less out of friendship and solidarity with another Indian. They didn't care much whether she was a Communist or not.

She was supposed to have been the mistress of Dr. Dadu. At least ~~they~~ they say she slept with Dr. Dadu and they had a very close relationship to him. Dr. Dadu is the president of the Indian Congress for South Africa and a member of the Communist Party of South Africa, a very important member. ^{community} Because ~~India~~ the Indians have holdings the Indian community has holdings up and down East Africa, Mozambique as well, their role in the liberation struggle is very equivocal.

Obviously the Africans want to go ahead while the ~~Indians~~ ^{Indians} are thinking - ~~well~~ ^{also} well - ~~also~~ ^{also} Africanization ^{menaced them - the} meant to the ~~Indians~~ ^{Indians} ^{that} The English used them as a sort of buffer, preferred to bring an Indian clerk to East Africa rather than to train an African. That was a typical colonial maneuver but now it has put the Indians in a situation historically which is untenable, for a long period. You know people talk about multi-racial states but in East Africa it is a joke. It won't hold up. I don't think it will, anyway.

Gumbeles

The Indian Congress of South Africa is related to the African National Congress, the Colored people's congress, all of this in a so-called Congress Alliance. She had contacts with the Africans - the ANC people. The ANC people here in London. They were suspicious of her, as well. But she managed somehow to get back in, she was ill, she was in hospital. She was hurt in an auto accident, and she had to have a very complicated bone operation. That put her out of action for some time. I don't know, but I heard that she is now back in Tanganyika.

She may well be. She has quite a bit of money; her family has money. Of course the Indians do have money. She did very little for the magazine. She occasionally told me about people in the ANC who might do something for the magazine. But most of the people she told me about were members of the South African Communist Party. That party has taken a pro-Moscow stand and most of its people don't want to do anything for Revolution, though we did have articles by Bryan Bunk, another South African Communist. That was before their party took their stand on the Sino-Soviet conflict. And there is a struggle going on right now inside of the ANC. That's a long complicated thing. That has nothing to do with Revolution.

(On my list here we have Diallo)

Diallo is an adviser of the President of Mali - ~~what's his name~~ Modeva Keida. Married to a French woman, ^{is} Leftist, he knows Verges through friendship and offered to help. He put him in contact with ~~_____~~ who is Minister of Information, who is very, very pro-Chinese.

(In Mali)

Yes. When Chou en Lai visited Mali, you recall, that he got quite committed. There were some gratuitous, open handed slaps

~~There's nothing very much. He just knew him.~~

~~This is again one of Verges' attempts to have a finger in another African country.~~

I didn't mention, with Phombeah, one of the reasons that he kept Phombeah was Phombeah's connection with Odinga, ~~is~~ in Kenya.

Phombeah at one time had hoped to be made the secretary of this new Lumumba Institute there, ⁱⁿ Nairobi. Verges, odd as it may seem, had at one time, proposed himself as a sort of security adviser to Odinga. We felt that he continued to pay Dennis Phombeah for doing nothing mainly to keep a line of communication open to Odinga. He had met Odinga but got nowhere with him. In Algiers he was ~~_____~~ Le Chinois

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President of Mali,
Belissa Keita. ~~xxx~~ Married to a French woman. Leftist.
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~~in contact with~~ ~~him~~ in contact with ~~a man~~ by the name of ~~Mogotogo~~ (c)
who is Minister of Information, who is very very pro-Chinesey in Mali.
And when Chou en Lai visited Mali you recall that he got quite a committed
welcome in Mali. And there were some gratuitous open-handed slaps
the Russians made. Didn't have to be made but were.

((How did Verges and Diallo get together))

I don't know. He had known him for a considerable time. There
is nothing very much. This is again one of Verges's attempts to have a
finger in another African country. One of the reasons that he kept
Phombeah was Phombeah's connection with Odinga.

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If in Algiers he was referred to as Le Chinois, I don't think ^{as he was} ~~Odinga~~ ^{the Kenyans}
would accept him.

This is a real problem. He says, "well, we colored people and so forth"
and it is true that he is part - he's Eurasian, but it is very hard for
Africans to accept ~~that~~. They just put him down as Chinese.

I don't know very much about ^{Kenya} ~~Gama~~ Diallo. He played very little role
in the Magazine except that he was a contact inside of Mali. He came to
France early last year, the spring of last year ⁽⁶⁴⁾ with his wife. He went
to Vichy for his health and drank the waters for two or three weeks/
and he saw Verges. Verges had ideas, had mentioned to ^{Ken} Chen that if he
couldn't keep the magazine going ~~that~~ he might go to Mali. ^{Ken} Chen was
going to be sent off to wherever, ^{was} Viriato da Cruz of the Angolan Federation
of Liberation, as adviser, and I was going to be sent to Indonesia for
the Afro-Asian ~~journalist~~ Journalists. That was how he was going to take care
of everybody.

(How about Castro Da Silva)

Castro Da Silva is the pseudonym used for Viriato da Cruz, formerly
of the MPLA, and now of the UPA. He is a poet, again, ^{in the} late thirties,
married, has a child and is based more or less in Algiers. He has virtually
no money at all. He has a small group which went into the UPA.

Holden Roberto, the head of the UPA is very suspicious of him. but
nevertheless he needs him. He needs the Left. He has been to China
and this give him a sort of, ~~→~~ gives the Chinese a guarantee, but on the
other hand the Chinese didn't even want to give Viriato money to transfer

Diallo

Castro da Silva

himself from Algiers to Brazzaville. And he was threatened by the MPLA people, who are of course Soviet^I backed to the hilt, in fact more so _____ Dr. Neto, ^{apparently} more than ever now. And the Algerians, Ben Bella, who had supported the MPLA up until the great fiasco when people discovered that they didn't have what they claimed to have - ~~did not have~~ ^{didn't have the fighting power} have given their support to the UPA. Nevertheless, the MPLA people still remain and they are promising to reform and really carry out things. I think that ^{ideologically} ~~logically~~ the MPLA is much more congenial to the Algerians ^{and to} all of the ~~than~~ hard revolutionary line people.

Holden Roberto is considered to be an American agent pure and simple and always has been. In actual fact, he received a lot of money through various Protestant missionary groups, American Protestant ^{missionary groups,} ~~missionaries.~~ ^{And} he himself is a Christian Protestant. These tie-ups have helped the Rightists to back him. He did go off to China, ^{made some relations} which the Chinese were pleased with.

The Chinese haven't made any real decisive choice between the MPLA and the UPA. They're just waiting to see who is going to be able to produce.

((What about da Cruz? What is his function))

He has no function except to write articles about Angola, which he has done, one of which he signed with his own name. He has very little money and he hoped that Verges would be able to smooth the way with the Chinese, but alas! poor fellow, he learnt to his horror, ^{I understand,} that Verges was by no means the Chinese agent that he ~~assumed~~ ^{presumed} him to be. I understand that he has virtually retired from politics. He is a poet. And he'd much rather be a poet than anything else. He told me on several occasions ~~that~~ ^{really} in Paris when he came to my house there for dinner that he wished he could get out of the whole thing, ^{but} what was he going to do, ^{he} didn't have a passport, he had ~~no~~ all these people sort of pushing him in into this. He didn't have any money. He didn't know what to do.

Castro de Cruz

((He lives in Paris))

No, he lives in Algiers. He is still in Algiers to, ^{The} best of my knowledge. He is one of the people in Algiers I would see. If I were to go to Algiers I would ~~xxxxxx~~ look him up. He's not terribly dynamic but events ~~xxxxxx~~ threw him up into a leading position and he sort of stuck there and doesn't know how to get out. The Chinese Haven't given him the all-out support that he had hoped for

((Neither have they turned him down))

No.

(Amilcar Cabrera)

That was a name used, not a pseudonym, a false name. It doesn't represent anyone, it represents the FALN^(P.O. Box 11) of Venezuela in Europe. They have a bureau in France. I didn't really know them. I knew there were several people. One of them, a graphic artist, ^{some of} whose drawings ~~were~~ were printed in Revolution. They brought the things ~~to him~~. They are authentic. Because when Verges had a young French boy traveling through Latin America he went to Venezuela. They got him into the guerillas. They got him all around. We had some very authentic ~~first-hand~~ reports. So whoever they are they are authentic. They were very, very cautious, probably suspicious of me because I was an American, so I never had any real ~~conversations~~ conversation with them.

(Do you know anything about who Verges's link to them was)

No.

(Do you know if he still has them)

I know this, ^{that} they asked him to remove the name Amilcar Cabrera and it has been removed, because it was identified with them. ~~So he~~ then put in a note in the twelfth French edition that in the future he would receive an article from the information department of the FALN. They'd be foolish not to send material, but they didn't want to be identified with the editorial policy of the magazine. This may reflect various tendencies inside of the FALN which I have read about. I don't know anything ^{about it} first-hand, ^{simple} that they split between a hard line, those who want to continue the ^{guerrilla} real struggle and the sabotage struggle and those who want to look for possible negotiated solutions. One group, ^{desire all the more to} that is a little more pro-Chinese.

In any case these people did represent the FALN, there is no doubt about it. I didn't know any of them. They never had any dealings with me.

(Patricia McGowan)

I know very little about her. She did this book on Portugal. She was connected with the — she has ties with the British Communist Party but also with ^{British} Trotskyists. She was the one who found Rosalind Ainslie to work here in London for the magazine. She is the mistress of a man named Carlos

(Lance?)

I'm not certain. That might be it. He is a European born in Mozambique, a Portuguese, who has been kept going by various African movements for years because he represents (laughing) ^{you know in meetings the conference table} ~~to be~~ what the French call an interlocuteur, when they want to call him out

obviously Neto does ~~xxxx~~ have some American support as well or had some American support. His father did, I think.

((Do you know Michael Tabasa),

No, never heard of him.

((We come to Maspero))

Maspero is just a third-generation French elite intellectual who has a little bit of money, runs a publishing house, and magazine, and who is extremely non-committed in his Left commitment. In other words he is a leftist but he is not a member of any party and is not really involved in active politics. His magazine more and more is taken over by Trotskyists. That was not always the case. at present, he came really to the fore with the Algerian War, considering the failure of the French Communist Party to do anything about ~~the~~ the Algerian question, it was ^{intellectuals, the} ~~the~~ ~~left~~ intellectuals who were out of the party who responded, who made up the Jensen network, the support network for the ~~the~~ the FLN underground in France, and who did the propaganda work and who gave the support. ^{If} ~~is~~ the FLN had French support it was among these people, not among the Communist party.

Maspero

((Verges consistent efforts to))

^{Yes.} To ~~want~~ ^{want} away authors (from Maspero). Hassan Riab wrote for him.

Chalton, whom he got for Revolution Africaine wrote for him and now is back again working for him, writing for him. ^{Chalton} ~~Cassell~~ also. ^{Chalton} ~~Chalton~~ also.

Almost everyone. Even I knew him because he published student material and he used ^{to send things to the PC} ~~to things to~~ in the States and I had correspondence and I used to send him material that we had.

((The competition between Verges and Maspero- was this a personal as opposed to ideological competition))

No it was personal. There is very little ^{of the} ideological about Verges.

Verges is an extremely ^{ready} ~~ready~~ personal person. He is generous in many ways but ~~he~~ even his generosity is ^{personal} ~~personal~~ personally. He ~~is either for~~ ^{is either for} ~~you~~ ^{you}. He is a grand patron. He is extremely generous with money when he has it, He throws it around. You could never go anywhere with Verges that he doesn't ~~want to pay~~ want to pay. When we traveled it was ^{most times} ~~most times~~ first class, ~~xxxxxxx~~ on a plane. He ~~is~~ has a deep-seated desire to be big, ^(He is a small man, he is short) to be talked about. He wants publicity. He wants to be known. He doesn't have any real commitments, I ~~don't~~ think, that are terribly deep. And I'm certain that if he were sure of money from the other side but nevertheless so that his name would stay big, I'll bet he'd. . . ~~He wants money not for himself, but for~~ ~~prastige.~~ After all Verges's father was the founder of the Communist Party-

Verges

money not for itself but for prestige. After all, Verges's father was
of
the founder of the Communist party Reunion, member of the French Assembly.
His
His brother is the head of the Communist party of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ right now.
He grew up in this sort of French Left-wing upper class, which in France
the
is a hereditary Left which goes all the way back to 1848 or before.

Some families were extremely distinguished. ~~They really had~~ .
group. In France it is
and he is in that sort of ~~group~~ very much ~~the~~
respected, ~~just as you might respect~~ ^{a man in a land} Flandau
family. You know that a member of such and such a family obviously must
be Left ~~but~~ because his grandfather and his greatgrandfather were.

(Maspero again)

Maspero fits just into that category.

(That same Leftist heritage)

That's right.

((Does he run his operation on a self-sustaining commercial basis))

More or less except that for instance he published a book on China
recently, which the Chinese ~~subsidized~~ ^{subsidized} subsidized. I suspect that
he has received some aid from the Italian Communist party. The Italians
look with great favor on him because of his openness, his critical approach,
his Anti-Stalinism. Andersson says he got money from the Chinese for
this book on China.

Verges has tried desperately to smear him with the Chinese, ^{as a Trotskyite} but
apparently the Chinese didn't give a damn.

((You said that the Trotskyists seem to be moving in on Maspero))

Yes.

((Would they be giving him any kind of financial aid))

I really doubt it. The Trotskyists generally are poor. I don't
~~think~~ so. I think that what it is, is that he is really short of hands,
short of manuscripts, short of people ~~with~~ who can think and produce
something. And here are these Trotskyist-leaning ~~intellectuals~~
intellectuals who don't have any outlet, so naturally. It's just that
he doesn't ~~have~~ ^{great} doesn't have any sectarian feelings against
them, so more and more tend to come in.

(Andre Belge)

Never heard of him.

(Neither have I. ~~He is~~ ^{Imokay} in Nigeria)

Oh, Imokay is a student. He's no bureau man at all. He was a student
at the university of ~~Frank~~ ^{Ensuks} Ensuks. He distributed the magazine.
He never did anything else.

He never did anything else. Just a student, ~~graduated~~ He has graduated now. I think he is working in the government somewhere.

((Did he get paid))

No- oh yes, he did, he got a commission on subscriptions. He got 30 — some subscriptions from students at the university, in one week, as I recall, which was unheard of. Just a student, and just by sheer chance he handled the magazine.

((Mme. Michele Mestre))

Oh, My, Michele Mestre ~~isn't that~~ Madame Mestre I don't know anything about. Michel Mestre is one of Maspero's people. I thought it was a man. I've never met him, don't know anything about him. I know there is a Michel Mestre who has written a number of books ^{on} the Congo — for Maspero. Had nothing to do with Verges although Verges did put out feelers to get this person, man or woman, to work for Revolution. He wasn't successful. It was part of his general campaign of leaving Maspero with no authors at all. ~~It~~

((Rosalind Ainslie))

She's married. ^{She} She works for the East German news agency APN. She is obviously connected with the South African Communist party. She is a member of the Congress Alliance in South Africa and she is married to an Indian. She has ^{several} ~~some~~ children and she lives here in London. She comes from a wealthy family in South Africa, I imagine. She was found by Patricia McGowan Pinheiro to work for Revolution. That flopped after a short period. They didn't know which way to go, to stick with the Algerians or stick with Verges. The business of the magazine being pro-Chinese by no means was obvious, nor even clear in Verges's mind. ^{to be} The magazine wasn't pro-Chinese for an awful long time, ^{that the magazine wasn't} ~~it wasn't~~ a question of being pro-Chinese. Certainly not when I was hired. It was Algerian, that was all.

((Americans attending subversive sabotage school in Prague))

I never heard of a subversive sabotage school in Prague. The Americans ^(who were) that I have known going through Prague have gone to Havana. ~~It~~

((Between Moscow and Havana en route))

Yes. I ~~don't~~ don't know anything about a subversive sabotage school. I don't doubt that there might be one. I imagine there's one in Washington too.

((I never heard of it. Either one))

(Laughs)

((Current addresses of some of these people))

Well, who do you want? ^{Kien} ~~CASH~~ now, has no address. He sleeps around

everywhere. He literally was sleeping on my floor at one point.

If you had told me, I could have brought my book. I gave you people whom I contacted on my trip.

Hansa ^{Hastings Hartford} I can give you his- 74 ~~Hammond~~ Road London NW 11

~~FALN~~ - they have an office here in London. I don't have much.

Mamani, ~~BP 35, Plateau~~ ~~Sculptors~~, 121 Rue ~~Mouradidish~~, Algiers. I have a bigger address book at home.

(You mentioned Dubois. Do you know very much about his group in ^{Ghana} ~~Hammond~~)

Dr. Dubois had a number of people around him but he ^{was} ~~is~~ an elderly man; he was more interested in producing the African Encyclopoedia than anything else, which he did set up before his death. His wife is now one of the directors of Ghana television. She is a Ghana citizen, she has renounced her American citizenship. There are a number of people who are close to her or were close to Dr. Dubois such as Dr. Alpheus Hunton who is an American Negro who has written on Africa, ~~worked~~ and works for the encyclopoedia, ^{The} Ghana Institute. He was a member of the Communist party of the US. I think Shirley Graham may have been a member. Certainly Dr. Dubois became a member several years before his death. At the time of his death he was extremely pro-Chinese and was very ~~un~~ unhappy. His wife, Shirley Graham Dubois, is very pro-Chinese. There is William Gardner Smith, an American Negro writer, who works for Ghana radio and who worked with me at the Agence France Presse in Paris. Smith is close to Shirley Graham, or was. ^{Moya} ~~Mayfield~~. There is a girl by the name of Moya Angelou, who was married, still married but separated, to form representative of the PAC in South Africa, in Accra. He has been removed from his post for misappropriation of funds- ^{Vu...} ~~Musi~~ Make. Those are the ones that I know of.

(Subsidiary question- Hammer and Steel ~~group~~)

~~The~~ The Hammer and Steel group in Boston is an alleged Chinese group ^{that} operates in Boston, ^(they are) former members of the US Communist ~~group~~ party.

After a period of inactivity has suddenly become active and not more than a few days ^{ago} while I was out of the country, without any effort on my ^(ie. my own part) behalf, they had my address here and I received two of their publications.

Two recent publications, ^{here in London} ~~here in London~~, which were sent to my London address. So someone here, ^{someplace}, has sent them my new address.

Very interesting that they should have it. We had an exchange ^{letter. Then} with ~~the~~ ^{and} ~~with~~ Revolution, but I had not kept this ~~map~~ up. They have just formed a so-called New England party of Labor which is supposed to be ^{the} ~~the~~ Chinese party, Marxist-Leninist party, and is opposed, and they give the reasons for

Photo

their opposition to the ~~reconstruction~~ Progressive labor group and to the ~~East~~ POC, Provisional Organizing Committee for a new Marxist-Leninist party which ~~is~~ ^{was} an old pro-Albanian group. Progressive Labor is of course a split-off ^{from} the Communist party and split off because of the Cuban revolution and ^{the} civil rights question and so forth. POC has a large number of Negro and Puerto Rican members, ^{almost} the majority of them. PL ^{has} has a number of Negro contacts, ^{but} extremely active in the South but has made some serious mistakes. ~~The~~ They had people in Monroe, North Carolina, ~~after Williams~~ after Williams, Taking Williams place they had a white man, which is a ridiculous thing to do. They didn't understand what ^{"Black nationalism"} nationalism means.

This new Hammer and Steel group, which has been a sort of group without a party, has now announced the formation of this New England Party of Labor which they hope will be the nucleus of a new Chinese Communist Party in the United States. But I don't know anything about them. (sic!!)

^{back to}
(Switzerland)

How long were you in Lausanne.))

December
From March, 1963, to ~~September~~ of 63. Then I used to go back every month ^{with} ~~the~~ magazine ~~with~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~group~~.

((What contact did you maintain there))

With Andersson.

((Did you have any American contacts))

No. What do you mean- with the American Embassy?

((Any Arab contacts))

No. Just the people that came in and out of Andersson's place. But of the fact that I didn't . . . Being an American I was very much aware that everybody was suspicious of me. So I made it a point not to bother.

((You talked about Drapeau Rouge. Is ^{there any relationship with} that the John Llewellyn Davis Red Flag))

(laughing) Who is John Llewellyn Davis? That sounds like something out of- - - The Drapeau Rouge ~~group~~ is a group of young, French students, university and licee students who had been connected with the youth group of the JSU which is the PSU, ^[Arabic equivalent in] ~~the party~~ the Renni Socialist Party in France. This was their youth group. They were dissatisfied with - - for instance, the Belgian section, Arras. One of the boys ~~mentioned~~ had been in Chen's philosophy class in ~~the~~ Licee had got in touch with Chen and he had given them advice and helped them to form this group, 61

or to continue ~~they continued~~ the group and it produced a news letter. He had promised them money, They put out one issue, and he never got any money. I heard that they were in contact with the Clichy group down ~~in Paris~~ and were seeking some sort of recognition there, and among the things that they had promised ~~it~~ they did a self-criticism admitting that they had done wrong to have accepted ^{Kien} ~~Chen's~~ supervision and ~~said~~ saying that they will ~~not~~ never do this again.

((John Llewellyn ~~Smith~~ Davis, you say who the hell is he))

Yes.

((We talked about Pablo Is this Michael R. ~~...?~~))

He is a member of the Trotskyist IVth International - or was. He has been expelled ^{for} his heretical views, not that they all don't have heretical views, but his were extremely pro-Algerian. I think he has become an Algerian citizen. He is Belgian, I believe, or Dutch, but think it is Belgian. He was arrested in Holland. He worked ~~for~~ the FLN during the War, went to Algeria, was arrested in Holland, spent some time in jail, was released, ~~then~~ went to Algiers with his wife and became very active in the Bureau de Biens Vacantes, and then later the Bureau ~~of~~ of the Socialist Sector. *His influence has been* of an ideological nature and he has very close ties with the Yugoslavs, and despite his Trotskyism and he has now been expelled, he is also not at all persons non grata with the Soviets, He has a group called Pabloites ~~is~~.

((How did he hit on Pablo))

This was his nom de guerre, I suppose.

He represented for a while a majority tendency in the ^{international} Trotskyist movement. ~~It was~~ ^{being held} helped by the American SWP Socialist Workers Party. Finally expelled. I don't know the ins and outs of the Trotskyists very much.

((When did you first run into him))

I heard of him for years. The first time I saw him in the flesh was sitting in a cafe in Algiers. I never had anything to do with him. He used to hang out in a cafe which was right under the offices of Revolution Africaine, which was sort of a center for European Leftists and whatnot. It was called the Cafe ~~EMx~~ ^{Very (?)} ~~Very~~ ^{Library, probably}

((Did he ever have anything to do with Revolution))

He made have had something to do with it later with Harbi but not under Verges.

((I meant in Europe, not Algiers.))

No, no, nothing.

(Do you know anything about the formerly dissident PDP of Montreux,
The Pro-Chinese Communist party of Switzerland)

They've got it wrong. There's only one pro-Chinese Communist party and that's the so-called ~~Parti~~ Parti Communiste Suisse, started in ^{Verve} Verve, ^{Bulliard} not Montreux, ^{Verve, original behind} Verve, Nestle's headquarters. Headed by Gerard Bulliard, a small businessman who has become a member of the PLP, ~~that~~ the Communist Party. ^{No overt} ~~then~~ to Albania last year, ^{last} summer, as a tourist, and sold the Albanians on the idea of supporting a breakaway Marxist-Leninist party. He came back to Switzerland and with five people formed this Swiss Communist Party, which grew ^{to the awesome size of} ~~they often~~ ^{of} 35 people. ~~But~~ ~~that~~ Andersson was ~~hostile~~ at first, but when the Chinese took a more ^{as he believed} view on it in Berne, he went along, ^{and he} ~~and~~ he may have received some money from the Chinese, I don't know. But we know that he received money from Albania. He became increasingly quarrelsome, he was very much worried about Andersson because Andersson was ~~accepting~~ printing his newspaper, ^{see L.F. Finckle} ~~see~~ ^(The Spark) He ~~owned~~ this offset press in Lausanne. Anderson also was recruiting people for the group and he has more connections inside the Communist party, the PLP, than Bulliard ^{Bulliard} did, since ^{Bulliard} he had been only a recent member. The Lausanne group became larger than the Verve group. I don't know what happened after that. But ~~then~~, relations deteriorated rapidly and both the Albanians and the Chinese realized that they had made a drastic mistake. Bulliard then phoned the Albanians ^{or} and the Chinese in Berne and told them that if he didn't receive 3000 francs by a certain time of day that he would denounce Andersson to the police. Obviously, he didn't receive the 3000 francs and he went to the police. ^{about your money and one thing and another - some of my own personal} Apparently they knew more than Bulliard about ^{Andersson} ~~him~~. ^{Bulliard} Then he got a delegation and went to the Federal Council, to the Parliament in Berne, and they made an open public ^{request} ~~statement~~ that this foreign agent, this Swedish national, who had taken advantage of Swiss ^{neutrality} hospitality, ~~be~~ expelled. The Federal Police came in. They banned ~~and there was the~~ ^{and there was the} general blowup. ~~Revolution~~ They didn't get very far, except that now it is suspected that ^{Bulliard} ~~he~~ is more or less subsidized by the Swiss police, that he is keeping ~~in~~ ^{going and is} his group, is down to about 15 people, according to Andersson. He obviously has a small amount of money which he is not getting from the Chinese. ^{later} He ~~told~~ Andersson, he proposed ~~that~~ ^{definitely} Andersson retire from politics, if he would ~~be~~ ^{be} paid the sum of 5,200 Swiss francs. The reason for this was he wanted to keep the mimeograph machine that ^(Andersson) he had given him and he was deducting ^{The price} I think he wanted 7,000 francs altogether for his exit from politics.

Bulliard

but he was willing to deduct the price of the mimeograph machine.

He didn't receive that either. So he can't be considered very (important).

At one point, to show you how silly he is, he was in contact with Kevin ?

DELVIN ?

Delman of Radio Free Europe, in Munich, asking him to organize a meeting

for him there. This ~~I found out through~~ through the Congress for Cultural

Freedom people. *With his copiers? (I think) he has many ties with his furniture*

business and his wine business. He also sells wine.

and persons involved in
(Relationship of Revolution with the ~~new~~ ~~Leftist~~ review
in Great Britain)

They didn't particularly agree with the views of Revolution but they
were sympathetic nevertheless. They are ~~Leftists~~, some inside the Labor Party,

people like ~~BELO~~ *Belogh*, Thomas *Baris*, one of the economic advisers, *They are*
very well connected here (Rabson Party).
They helped us here for a while. Hamsa Alavi had friends (among them).

Dennis Phombeah also knew the editors, Perry Anderson, Roger Murray, who

is now in Ghana, professor Hodgkins of the African Study *Institute in Accra*

There was no connection other than that, sympathetic cooperation.

They were willing to help. Their views are quite different. They're not
Communists. We weren't Communist either.

(They didn't buy space. You just swapped ads)

Yes. That's a normal arrangement between magazines. You exchange
advertising.

(Movement for Colonial Freedom)
with Movement for Colonial Freedom *it was* the same thing *o*
cooperation from ~~them~~ Movement for Colonial Freedom. We exchanged
ads, they promised to accept subscriptions on our behalf but John Eber, *↳*
who is the Secretary, was very much afraid that he might lose Algerian
support, because Movement for Colonial Freedom ~~and~~ depends on getting
support from all different African countries, Asian countries, etc.
Therefore anything that might be anti-governmental in terms of Algeria
he was very much afraid of. He is an ex-Communist. He told me - "What are
you doing going around with Phombeah? He has been here with Harbi, the
weeks before you come ^{now} with him. Which side are they on?" Phombeah walked
in just as he ~~was~~ was saying this, and overheard it. He ^(then) was very
embarrassed, *but* he had to go on with it. Phombeah said, "I'm just helping all
the brothers- -" (laughing) He was hopeless.

I have both children home now. This is mid-term, so the little boy is out.

My exact address ³⁰Stockley ^{eight}Hall an apartment house on Prince Albert Road, 21-31 entrance. 4th floor.

(Cannot give definitive answer for some time, would advise- play it reasonably safe, maintain access you have or could ~~re~~ reestablish.)

My problem ^{is} short-range. I need money by next week. I have people who want me to write things. The things about Revolution, nobody particularly will care about. That's no embarrassment to anybody. Not even to the Chinese. Andersson said in fact they would be rather pleased with it, if somebody would finally get this off their backs, because they can't say anything at all. I'm committed to write the article for Encounter. There's a letter ^{in time} which is appearing in the current issue of the China Quarterly. The question is what to do with the Atlantic Monthly people.

I've got to arrange something quickly. I didn't expect the situation to crop up quite so quickly as this. It was relatively well taken care of when I left here, with my brother-in-law but my wife has gone and ~~fixed up, loused up~~ some things with her brother which makes it extremely difficult. I can probably get some more money, but not very much more out of the Encounter people. They have already given me a large sum of money, more than they expected- ^{then} expected Atlantic Monthly to come through and pick up ~~part of it~~; which they never did. Now it is a question of exchange of letters. ^{Just one or two mis-steps and the whole thing...} So far as Revolution concerned, I can continue this article, but I have the problem of getting money. That should be self-evident.

Anyway, I shall try to hold things off. I'm going to try to see if I can arrange something as a temporary emergency measure, this afternoon. If I can and if I'm successful, then everything will be all right ~~for~~ till the end of next week.

(I can let you have \$200 this afternoon.)

That would certainly be a great ^(plus) That would be very helpful. That would solve my needs-- Thirty-five pounds. How much is £35, in dollars?

((Under \$150.00))

That's what ^(the amount) I need. That's what I actually need, immediately. If I take care of that I'm off the hook until next week. Now I've got to go and clear myself with Lasky of Encounter. You haven't been in touch with Lasky in any way, have you, with these Encounter people?

(No)

Well, somebody has. Some very strange - - you see ~~some~~ the Congress for Cultural Freedom are sort of pushing in the background, and I know vaguely that they have the idea that maybe, that I might like to take a ^{long term} job with them in Paris. Personally I'm not terribly keen on some of the things the Congress for Cultural Freedom does. Some things are not too bad, besides the pay. But worse still, my wife would just about blow sky high over the Congress for Cultural Freedom, even though she knows Chi Quarterly and Encounter were subsidized by the Congress for Cultural Freedom. Encounter is no longer. But there has been a lot of hankypank going on between them. Even the letter - I told you about the letter. They did everything possible to try to keep the editor of Chi Quarterly ~~to keep~~ from printing the letter, telling him all sorts of reasons, that it would blow my cover completely, and then they ~~the~~ money that I got from Encounter, Lasky said well, maybe you won't write anything at all. I don't know, why ~~they~~ give me any money at all, send me off to write. .

((I don't know. You're talking mysteries to me))

As I say there are various people who are hovering around and since I've been back, now here ~~is~~ the truth, he ^(asked) hasn't bothered to really, to find out what I have.

((Couple of questions occur to me-- you mention the possibility of going to Paris to work for Congress for Cultural Freedom. . . Would you also be interested if things worked out, in going back to Algeria))

Oh, yes.

(To stay)

Sure. Certainly. All I need is a proper cover, ~~one that is not a~~ ^(not) that's very hard. The suspicions of these groups are extremely slight. There was a fellow we haven't mentioned. You've probably heard about Dr. Robert Ramsey who was an American who was in Zanzibar. He's now locked up in jail in Algeria. He may be a Negro although I doubt it. I've never met him. I think that he's white, ^{a liberal,} member of the NAACP and all sorts of things. I forget what he's a doctor of ^{not} M.D. ~~He was~~ He was sending out ^{wild} ~~WAFB~~ letters in favor of the Zanzibar revolution. Then he claimed he was expelled from Kenya by sinister forces. He didn't have a US passport. He was here without ^{US} a passport, For a short time the ^{British} National Council for Civil Liberties gave him some support and the next thing I knew he was in Algeria. Now what is game is, and whether he is just a crackpot God knows. Everything ~~Revolution~~ and revolutionary movement brings ~~forth~~ forth such a bunch of screwballs as one can only see inside

a madhouse, you know. ¹

(He's now in jail?),

Now in jail, ^{in Algeria,} no charges against him. I understand the US Embassy is trying to get him out (laughing). I don't know whether Dr. Ramsey was actually an agent of some kind, although he had too many confusions to be really a good agent. Yes, too confused. There was too much wrong. In any case, what I found was that people were generally ^{not very suspicious} if you had something to do and didn't live too lavishly, though Africans don't question too much on money. This business of feathering one's nest goes on all over Africa, apparently in Algeria now more than ever. Andersson said there are large transfers of money ~~out of~~ ⁱⁿ Algerian francs into Switzerland ^{which is true} being bought up by the opposition even still for their own purposes, one day.

Yes, Algeria would be ~~fine~~ fine-- provided I could find some reasonable - any kind of a newspaper assignment, a vaguely Left thing, better than anything else. but the more innocuous the better.

((You said once before, you fit well in Algeria, you didn't fit well in Black Africa))

I could move throughout Africa, but one has to ^{start} chart ~~start~~ ones - thing. ~~instance~~. For instance, for me to go to Ghana would create, ~~at~~ at this point, innumerable suspicions, but to go to Algeria ^{where} I have people like Georges ^{Arnaud?} Arnaud who is a very close personal friend, they ~~would~~ would welcome me, ~~and~~ ^{and} try to find something for me to do . . .

That would be easy, to arrange. And from there ^I have South African friends ~~in the~~ with both PAC and ^{ANC} ~~ANC~~, I have very good contacts. Wherever they have offices I can move inside. But one has to have some reasonable sort of thing. On this trip I ~~was~~ used some of the Afro-American journals, the magazine (Encounter) which was quite successful in some places.

I ⁱⁿ fact Griffa said, "why don't I have this magazine. They send it to Berges and don't send it to me." Nevertheless with Griffa there was some suspicion.

And I had the opinion-- ^I I'm not paranoid and I don't like playing cops and robbers- or go for cloak and dagger stuff, but I had the opinion that somebody was watching me, was following me when I left there, which was one reason why I didn't see all the people I was going to see.

I knew some Trotskyists there who (could) give me some stories about Griffa's organization - they're on the fringes of it, etc.- but I just didn't go to see them because I thought that Griffa might have someone watching to see where I was going. He wouldn't like the connection with Trotskyites, anyway.

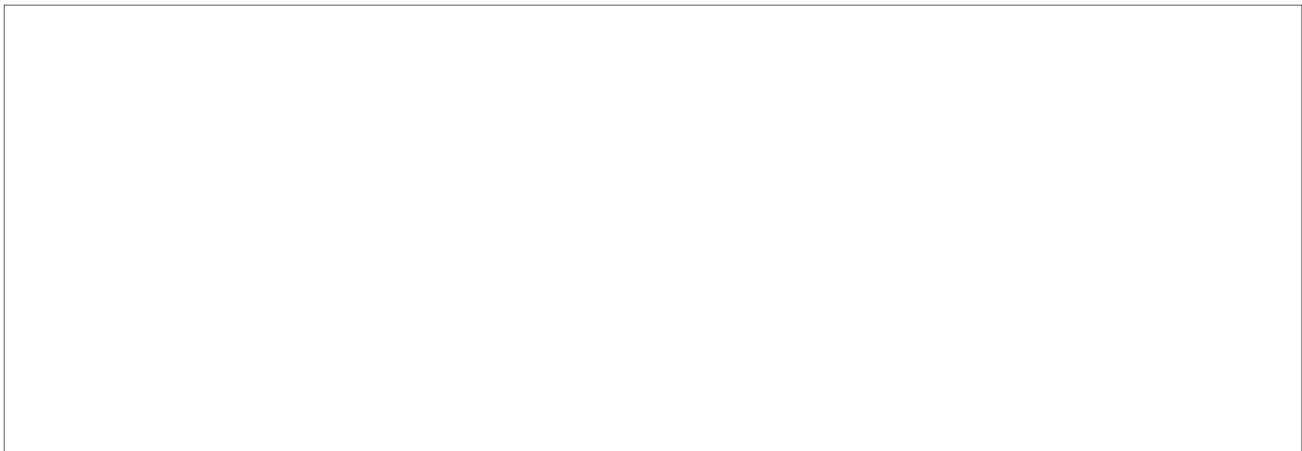
(I'll be away. . closed on Monday. Washington's birthday)

Oh, my God, is it?

(You'll have to buy a cherry pie this week end)

The kids know all about the cherry tree.

((Can you come on Tuesday))



As far as my wife is concerned, she is by no means a dyed-in-the-wool Communist. She is not a Communist at all, never has been, but *she would not like that in the slightest.*
. . I can't get her to understand. .

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((What do you think about that - Malcolm X))

I could have told you it was coming.

((Well, you did. You didn't single out Malcolm X))
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Now comes the real thing. It's going to ~~affix~~ the Algerian struggle.

You remember the Algerian struggle throughout was marked by clashes between the MMA and the FLN right up to and after the Independence. And this is what is going to happen now in the States, as far as I can see. But what I don't really like is -- there are so many small groups, uncontrollable little groups, kids, fifteen-year-old kids who are planning to shoot the President, and that sort of thing. You don't know how far it goes.

So the idea of being a leader- ^{leading what, at this point.} leader of what? As to Black Ghettoes, there this thing-- I don't know (who responsible).

((Do you think that was Elijah))

I'm not at all certain. There are many, many, many people who would be glad to see Malcolm out of the way. For one thing, it does resolve a certain problem and that -is, there was a clash, certainly it was going to come about between Williams's group and Boggs' men in Detroit and Malcolm X, people who were more committed to an armed struggle. Malcolm's major contradiction was that he ~~didn't~~-- logically, what he was preaching ^{to} would have led even to negotiations with Washington, to some kind of arrangement, or else to an armed struggle, an underground struggle. As soon ^{as you} have a vocal leader who is exposed and who is in the country, one hand ^{on} he knew what was happening. He was very much aware of this proliferation of groups and activities, like the little business of Walter Bove, which ^{really} ~~was highly innocuous, in comparison~~

highly symbolic and almost innocuous, in comparison with some of the things His trips abroad, most of his trips abroad were in a way - he wanted to create unity by contacts with Williams and other ~~mk~~ people, but here, in Europe and Cairo. One of the problems that he had was simply in getting ^{See} to Williams. He didn't want to go to Havana. He probably could have brought an extraordinary amount of pressure on the State Department to allow him to go as a journalist or something like that if he really wanted to. But he didn't want to, because he didn't want to be exposed on political issue which might have cost him support. So where was he going to see Williams? Prague, perhaps, Moscow. But he didn't want to go to Eastern European countries either.

((You said that one of his ^{aims} ~~things~~ might have been to negotiate with

Washington))

Exactly. At first the whole idea was that there was going to be a Black State. This was originally. But no one had any real. . . except for Elijah Muhammed's people -- I think that some of them did have. You saw the London Times article today? One of the things that disgusted him with the Elijah group was this talks with the American Nazi Party and with the Ku Klux Klan, particularly with the Klan, to buy a county, if you will, a county in Georgia, which the Ku Klux Klan was going to sell. They were going to see that all property in the country was turned over and this was going to be the nucleus of a Black State. He felt that the Muslims were seeking to perpetuate segregation for their purposes. He really was not a segregationist nor did he at the end believe in -- he wasn't a racist.

This is whole thing, backing away from a religious point, from a racist point trying to find some modus vivendi for a modified Black nationalism. But he wanted to talk this over. ~~Thisxxxxxxx~~ I don't know if he ever had any contacts with anyone beside New York City and State officials and police. He had rather good relations. He was extremely moderate in person and you could talk to him. I think this is what he really wanted or what would have come out of it. He just wanted the contact - to feel that there was somebody opposite him. To a lot of these people, ~~xxxx~~ a lot of the stink could be taken out just ~~he~~ by talking to them, not necessarily with publicity.

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((If he wasn't involved on the racial or theological grounds, what was))

Not a racist. For instance, it is said that the Muslims are anti-white and there is an anti-white element, and particularly ~~and~~ an anti-Semitic element, directed against Jewish shopkeepers. Obviously the Jewish shopkeepers, being exposed, being in the Ghetto, the resentment comes out against them. In New York it comes out against the Jewish element in the garment district. as many Negroes work in the garment district. It is unskilled, underpaid. and sweat shop type of thing. I must say that Malcolm sometimes played this tune himself. He knew it was facile, and also it pleased the Arabs. ~~xxxxxxx~~ from whom he received considerable support.

{(You mean the Cairo type Arabs?)}

Yes, the Nassertype. I don't know how much support he ever received financially, but I think they did receive support. And also the Black Muslims did receive support at certain times. It was no accident that he set up a headquarters in exile in Cairo. He did go to Ghana and I know that in Ghana he was attacked by the orthodox Marxists. They are the first to launch an attack, for Black fascism or something. I feel that he was evolving, trying to get out of a box. His reaction was that of a Negro who

goss up in a Ghetto, who becomes a criminal under pressures, he is intelligent he is extremely intelligent. Not an intellectual but far more capable as an organizer say, than Williams. Williams is utterly hopeless. And He is not slow to catch ideas, but he has certain fixed ideas which have developed, certainly under pressure. Malcolm was moving and he as a figure could have done a lot too.

((Was this a maturing))

Yes, a maturing, a process of facing reality also. I suppose this is an explanation to a large extent of why there are so many children who are young kids, who are really involved in the nationalist movement. They're facile, frustrated. They don't know what else. They feel that the older organizations are incapable of doing anything for them. There is a class thing. They feel that there is sort of a Black bourgeoisie for whom there is now in general a possibility of integration, but they who live in the Ghettos, who go to the bad schools, who come out of poor homes and so forth, by the time they're sixteen, ~~they~~ their hope of, ^{their} the real hopes of integration, of being something in contemporary American society, is dead. It's this whole business, the motivation in schools, the good schools, the housing and the family even. If a child grows up in a home where they don't have books- there is a great difference between a Jewish child in the Lower East Side, ~~and~~ no matter how poor that family, motivated by a ~~long~~ long Jewish tradition, ~~and~~ and a Negro child or ^{and} a Puerto Rican child, Middle Class ideals are beginning to sink down into the ~~and~~ Negro community, but among Puerto Ricans there is an even greater gap, so I understand, -----

Many of these Negro kids, they just feel this enormous wall around them, and one of the things that I am most aware of, even-- when I was a child, I grew up in Philadelphia. Many of my friends were white. We lived in a neighborhood in West Philadelphia which had Negro and white Irish, ^{of various} Catholics, Jewish people, Italian, in proximity. Lived in the same block. That neighborhood now is solidly black. The school I went to was always mixed. Now most of these schools are black. There is ^{de bite} more segregation today, through real estate, through housing, than there was 20 years ago.

((Is this intentional or is this because this was an area that was mixed and where a Negro could move in and so Negroes did.))

Yes. One of the problems is that around most American cities the city line marks the end of expansion for Negroes. They can't move into the suburbs. A middle class Negro who has money can move into the suburbs. And what areas they can move into are filled up. The whites flee out of

the city, xX

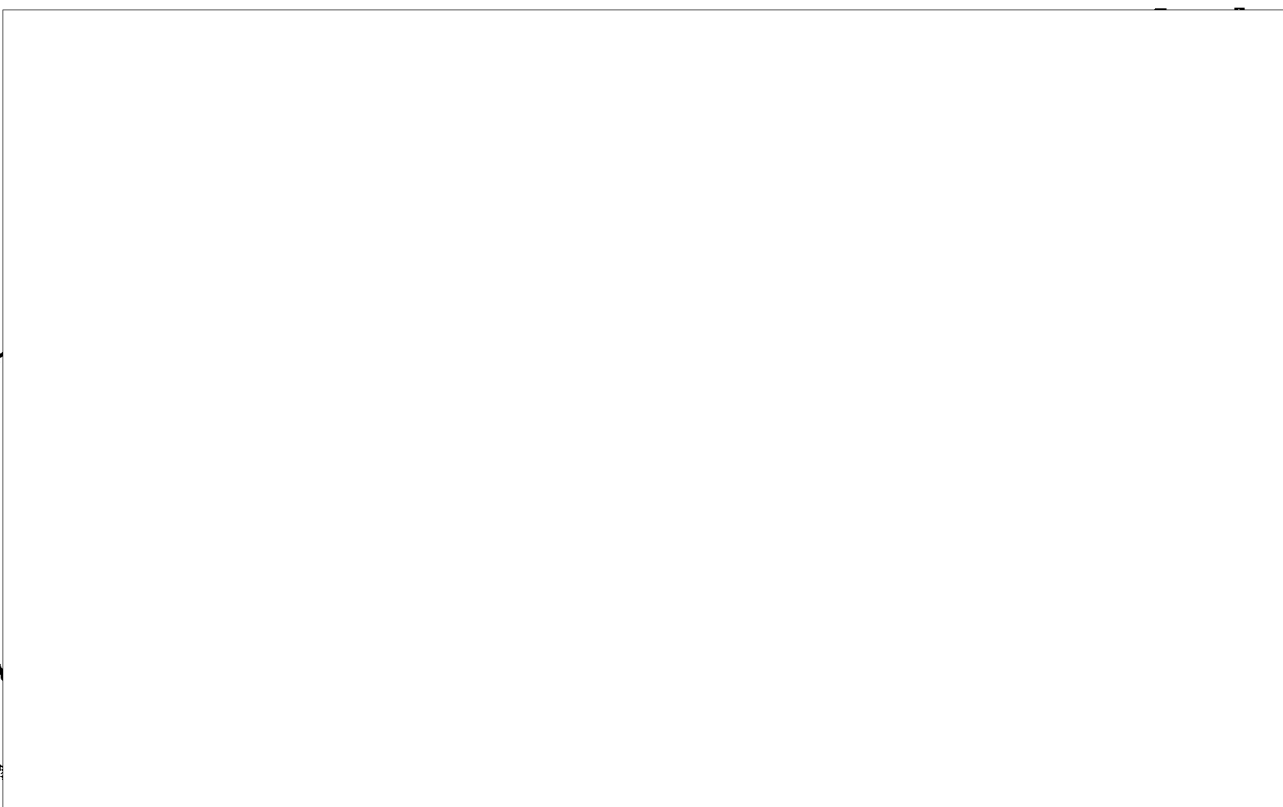
((Washington would be the primary example of that))

Washington is that much more complicated because you are in the midst of the Southern States. Except that I notice, I have relatives that live around Washington. As a kid I used to go to Washington every summer. And going out towards Chevy Chase and Montgomery county, the Maryland side, there is a certain desegregation that has gone on. Obviously on the Virginia side it is the opposite. Also the Maryland counties to the South. That is a more segregated area. That is also the history-- the sort of slave line. in Maryland before the Civil War sort of went where Washington is now. across the State, to the South were they grow tobacco there was slavery, to the North there was no slavery. And there was a great deal of intermarriage- not intermarriage but racial intermixture. I have relatives who are to all intents and purposes white. When I was a child and went there in the summer, I really had no real awareness of race. It was a curious background of interracial mixture, that had gone on just before and after the Civil War. Now that has changed considerably. That's in Montgomery county.

I brought the address book.

((It's extremely interesting to consider the racial problem at home but I would like to finish this up.))

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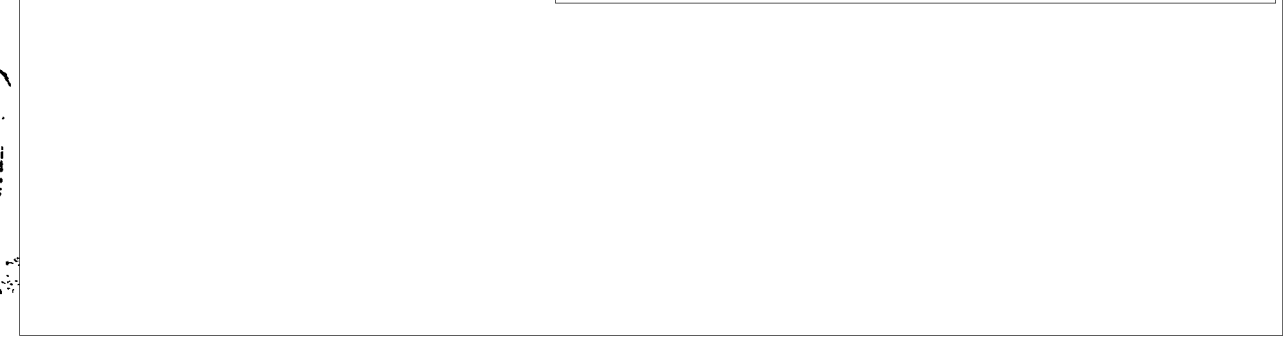
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Carlos Moore. I have no address for him. He is an Afro-Cuban boy whom I first met in New York. He is in Paris and you might be able to reach him through Presence Africaine. He supposedly was writing a book about Cuba. He was very much involved with Robert Williams, with Malcolm X, he is extremely young but very active in many --- . He is of Jamaican origin. There is a Jamaican minority in eastern Cuba, in Camaguey and Oriente Province. That's how you get names like Moore, etc. His father and brother live in New York, his mother is still in Cuba. He went back to Cuba after the Bay of Pigs, and went to school there. He became very disillusioned. He left, claiming that there was racial discrimination and so forth in Cuba. ^{Very very anti} He went to Cairo. He managed to get out, and he went on a Yugoslav ship, I think or a Greek ship, and got to Egypt. He had met some Angolans. ^{through} of the UPA who had been in Havana and they took care of him for a while until there was a split inside of the UPA, and the fellow who was there quit and went to Switzerland. He brought Moore out to Switzerland. Then Carlos wound up in Paris, where still is, to best of my knowledge. He supposedly has written an article for Presence Africaine which is violently counter-revolutionary. He claims there is no revolution. His position, is relatively *bizarre*. It's not terribly justified. But what I think is, that here is a case of Black Nationalism in the States being transported to Cuba. What he claims is that the only Cuban revolution that remains to be made that would be valid would be a black revolution. and that really the population of Cuba is overwhelmingly black, or of African descent, and that this has been a plot that has gone on for generations even now with Fidel Castro, particularly Dorticos, he claims, the white leadership has been able to perpetuate itself regardless of the political thing. This is his theme. He is interesting but extremely wild and emotional. I think it's a case where the intoxication of Harlem never went off. Anyway he might be worth talking to.

The Congress for Cultural Freedom people were going to try to get in touch with him but they weren't any too convinced that his thesis was correct. I don't think so. He claims of course that I am completely blinded by my pro-Castro sympathies. He claimed that Williams was very unhappy for racial reasons in Cuba. I thought that Williams was simply unhappy. He couldn't speak Spanish. He was under pressure from the American Communists and Soviet Communists that didn't like him, the old Cuban Communists, which was one of the reasons for his whole-hearted turn towards Peking. That was the only way out. And he wanted to come back to the States.

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The FBI was in no mood- we could probably have arranged ~~something~~^{werent} something that is that he was a fugitive, if the Federal thing ~~wasnt~~^{wasnt} going to be held against him, that Rockefeller woulda't extradite him ^{most likely} ~~in~~^{to} New York. There were talks on this. A lawyer by the name of Conrad Lynn had discussed this ~~with~~^{with} a Negro lawyer who was connected with the Freedom Now Party, another Black Nationalist group, ~~but~~ with basically a Trotskyite front. It was put up 99% by the ^SFWP which was one of the reasons for its failure. This lawyer was well aware of Williams's desire to come back to the United States if he could stay out of the hands of a North Carolina lynch mob. The one talk I had with the FBI people convinced me that they were in no mood whatsoever, even though they realized what the situation was.



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((At this point let's take stock of you. Is your kid back in school?))

Yes.

((You're not under pressure))

No. Thank the Lord, I've got that off the hook for a little while.

22 ((You have largely answered the question- What is the function of the Advisory Board of Revolution))

Nothing more unless it was to give prestigex to the enterprise. This is why it keeps growing larger and larger. First it started out as an editorial board, then he changed the title, to advisory board. then he calls it permanent collaborators. I don't know why. He claimed that under French law you had only exemption from seizure if you were really French - - now I do know what it was- - one issue of the magazine was seized in France. That was No. 7 which had Ho Chi Minh on the cover. It wasn't seized for Ho Chi Minh, but because of an article on Reunion and the French West Indies. It was a platonic seizure, more in the way of a warning. The seizure order came down after the magazine had been distributed. There were virtually no copies picked up-. Undistributed and returned copies were seized but the money wasn't seized. That's about the nicest way you can seize a magazine. It was a warning. And he felt that an editorial board made up of foreigners didn't give him enough protection in France. That was the reason for changingx to permanent collaborat^{SV S}ion.

They certainly are quite active. For instance, the Colombian I mentioned I still can't think of his name-- but his daughter was put in an Albanian school. Poor girl, about eleven years old, and she didn't know a word of Albanian and most of the Albanians didn't know Spanish. She has managed to suffer through a year of it. It is very interesting to talk to this little girl, now about 12, she was in Cuba, where you might think of the revolution as extremely informal lax in many ways easy-going. It's a libertarian type of revolution. Certainly it hasn't had the puritannical type of after-period that one finds in most revolutions, certainly in ~~and these the puritans~~ in China which proves a great obstacle for the Africans who go there. They are virtually unable to keep African students because of the fact that there is no sex. They used to let them go to HongKong and they would all come back with syphilis and gonorrhoea to the great disgust of the Chinese. This girl, who seemed to ~~like~~ like Cuba, in Albania was shocked by the degree of formality of relationships and for instance she said that at the beaches -- in Cuba all the beaches were open, anybody can go to the beach. In Albania they have, as I suppose you find in many Communist countries, high officials, middle officials, low officials and then just plain working people. ~~(and separately)~~. This to her was a (shocking). She wasn't aware of politics as such and that is what made talking to her so interesting.

((What do you think of Cuba nowadays?))

I know one thing, that the ~~PS~~^P has virtually been defeated in every way, the old Communists. I was very much involved, obviously, the Cubans are not who were my friends ~~were~~ Communists. I suppose that one of the things that made the Cuban revolution attractive was that it wasn't doctrinaire. For Americans, college students, the young people, it after all of the years of disenchantment about revolution as such, the Cuban revolution looked like a romantic thing. It was extravagant. All these bearded fellows coming out of the mountains, and anyone who went to Cuba couldn't help but feel the contagion.

((I think there was a sympathetic feeling within the States because it was not alien to our own revolutionary background, the idea of little men hiding behind trees shooting at the Redcoats.))

Eight. Only they were shooting at Batista's troops who were armed by the United States. This is one of the things that many Americans are unable to realize, how deeply involved the US is with these military regimes. It has obviously been exploited from ~~their~~^{an academic} point of view, but from the popular imagination, we just don't think of it.

The Fidelista youth were not Marxist. They are more so today than they were before, but they have had this experience of dealing with the United States - - I have had a lot of arguments with them about it. For instance when they came to the United States in - - 28 March of 59, you remember, Felipe Pasos (?) came, Fidel went to Washington and he went to New York and it was extraordinarily badly handled. Christian Herter wouldn't see him at the State Department. He insisted on taking a hotel suite, rather than do that. Certainly it wasn't an official visit but a lot of people have gone to Washington xxx. . . Then it was a question of whether the Cubans wanted money or not. The Cubans claimed, . . . that they asked for \$3,000,000 on short term credit, just a stop-gap and that this was turned down cold. until they ~~had~~ made some guarantees about American property. From that point on I think that their attitude towards the United States was one of expecting, looking for the worst.

They were able to work out a few arrangements with ~~xxxx~~ American companies concerning take-over. Each time, they were vetoed by the State Department or someone else, who said don't go into this, because we want to have a solid front, no one should make an agreement with them otherwise.

It was provocation and counterprovocation. They would do something then there would be American ~~xxxx~~ reaction, then a Cuban counterreaction until it was real escalation, diplomatically, to the point at which it fell completely into the hands of the Russians. That could have been short-circuited and prevented. They really are not happy where they are now. They want some independence, ^{U.S.-C.-U.S.} ~~of~~ ^{over} the Soviet Union. Ideologically they are not very happy with the Russians. They have managed though to maintain incredible independence, not signing the nuclear test ban agreement, they have never made any anti-Chinese statements at all, though Fidel came very close-- he did in one of the statements where Khrushchev mentioned peaceful coexistence, and said that there had never been disagreement with the Russians over the missiles .xxxxxxx In actual fact they were boiling. They were furious about the missile business. This left a bad taste in their mouths. The Escalante business, you know the ^{first attempt} ~~president~~ of the old ~~X~~ PSC ^P ~~was going~~ ^{to} to take over and create a faction which would displace the romantic revolutionaries, if you will. It failed but that didn't mean that Carlos Rafael Rodriguez and more capable technocrats inside the party didn't continue. They failed. Now Carlos Rafael who had the highest place of the old Communists is out as you know. And almost all of them went out at this point.

✓ I am always struck by - Grippa said, for instance, of Guillermo Cabrera Infante, the Cuban Cultural Attache in Brussels, whom I know very well, that: "he's an anti-Communist". Which is true. He is a nationalist. That's all. And that's the one thing that keeps him there. But he and many of the people like Carlos Franqui and around Carlos Franqui and Haidee Santamaria. her husband, who is the Minister of Education, they are liberal, in their views about the arts, they are non-dogmatic, non-doctrinaire, Leftist if you will, but Leftist by situation and circumstance. They represent, if there is anyone in Washington who still has a sober mind/who is not completely filled with venom/ or - and/ frustration - about Cuba, they would, I think, represent the real hope of reaching a modus vivendi in the future. They are the real heirs, I think, the people who will take over. I do not think the PSP can do it. They have the mass support in the country behind them. ^{It is always said, that} If anything ever happens to Fidel ~~there is~~ and the slightest suspicion that it was done by a Communist, there wouldn't be a Communist left alive in the Island in ^{about} five hours. These were many people who felt that the Communists would have liked to do this. At one time it became almost a hysterical rumor spread around that the Communists wanted to kill Fidel.

The bitterness that I found against the old Communists was because they were compromised with Batista. Even now, this explains their pro-Chinese stand. But that can't go very far, either. Because they are not doctrinaire. The Chinese have been extremely flexible in dealing with Cuba - they can't offer them very much - and they can't push them, so they have been easy-going. - - - The handling of the October crisis between the Russians and the United States when they got ~~kim~~ together over the heads of the Cubans, was an insult. Being a small country and semi-colonial, it was a colony, it has an exaggerated sense of its national rights. This was, in terms of Cuba, not the world ~~xxxxxxx~~ situation in general, ~~for the~~ ^{perhaps} - it was the only way to solve the October question, it seemed to be the only way, but in the terms of Cuba that was one of the grave mistakes of the Russians. The way they handled it. They didn't seem to soften the blow for the Cubans.

((They're very sensitive people.))

Right. And they've never forgotten it. They have nourished lots of hopes about DeGaulle and the possibility of trade with France. Trade is increasing, ~~but~~ they've tried desperately to get DeGaulle to visit Cuba which he wouldn't do. He would do lots of things against Washington, but there are certain limits (laughing), and that's one of them.

I know that's one of the things in back of their minds, in Paris. ^{about,} Every French delegation to Havana, even one just recently, I heard that Fidel went around saying- why doesn't De Gaulle come and visit us.

There is a Gaullist group, France -Cuba (?), not the Communist, but there is a Communist organization, There is also one inside of the government party, ^{concerned with Cuba} and they have made recommendations for increasing trade. One of the things also encouraged is the increase of Spanish trade.

Ironically one of the heroes of Cuba is Franco, because he continued ^{and they say "You know, when we go to Madrid, there is never any trouble from the south-american trade."} I have a feeling that the Spanish attitude has some influence on the French. I would imagine that they hope that eventually this will be communicated to the West Germans.

Cuba certainly, I feel, if they did have ~~xxxxxxx~~ diversification of trade and an opening horizon -- because so many problems with the United States become emotional problems that no matter what the head of ^{government or} the State wants to do, you've got the problem of how to put it before the Congress and public opinion, which has been so sensitized to it that this is the problem of American statesmanship that you don't have in any other places. De Gaulle ^{for example, say "the people? they will."} but even he wouldn't go beyond a certain point.

~~Another thing, Algeria. Probably only DeGaulle could have reached a settlement.~~

((In two minutes, that's your prognosis for future ~~xxxxxx~~ US-Cuban relations.))

It depends very much on the United States. I think, I know, there are elements in Cuba who are more than willing. But they don't want to be pushed. The trouble is that when a Cuban talks to America, the next question is "when are you going to get rid of the Red regime," or something like that. That is the end of ~~the~~ the dialogue. I would ~~imagine~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ imagine that it would have to be through talks. I understand - this is one thing that this ^{Cuban-} Carlos Moore, the Afro-Cuban boy who is extremely anti-revolutionary- he says he wants a real revolution. He worked in the Foreign Ministry ^{What he was} at one time. ~~He~~ used to claim that Dorticos and ~~ppp~~ people around Dorticos are very very anxious for a rapprochement with the United States. That they would love to have contact. I certainly know that Dr. Roa, Foreign Minister, wanted somehow to have contacts, more direct contacts. He ~~has~~ had a problem too, that in public he couldn't say anything, and whenever he was in New York he was boxed in.

((I don't want to start a debate but you say that the -- when are you going to get rid of the Red regime-- this is ~~the~~ a reflection of the

Similarly, isn't sensitivity that you spoke about. ~~It isn't really~~ the Cuban population sensitized in such fashion as to come up with a comparably provocative and ~~and~~ dialogue-ending remark.))

It seems a little bit less. One of the problems is that of Cuban immigration. There isn't in Cuba, to the best of my knowledge, a broad anti-Americanism. Always ~~in~~ even in Fidel's speeches, he makes a distinction between the American government and the American people. ~~That~~ There is a very open ^{of association} nuance about the Cuban counter-revolutionaries. They may be counter-revolutionaries but they also happen to be uncles, cousins, nephews, and almost everybody has some one among them, from Fidel on down.

((The exiles in Miami and elsewhere))

That's right. They are relatives. Just as the treatment for instance of the people at the Bay of Pigs- which was extraordinary. In many countries they would have been ~~in our country~~ ^{in Cuba}, they would have taken them all out and shot them. There they weren't allowed to beat them; they said they "had been misled" and so forth. This ~~wasn't merely~~ ^{wasn't merely} really for propaganda, this was a feeling. I have seen it happen over and over again. They might shoot someone. They did, they shot three people, a Batista sergeant and some others. It was an incredible gaffe ~~to include~~ among these people an old Batista torturer. He was shot ~~and he was protected~~. I have been told by people who have been there recently that you have only to say that you are an American to get a sympathetic audience around you immediately. People want to discuss with you, why did they do this, that. You see they can hear Miami. They listen -to the American radio all the time, and they listen to Radio SWAN. I heard Radio SWAN in Cuba. Radio SWAN ~~was~~ was a CIA radio operated off of Swan Island off of Nicaragua. ^[actually off Honduras] and island which is claimed by Nicaragua but in actual fact is possessed by the United States ^[Honduras] (laughing). The Nicaraguans have never been able to persuade us to leave. We just have some sailors on it. They built this enormous radio which broadcast to Cuba. It wasn't an official radio. It was called Radio SWAN. It was a CIA operation. It was so crude, it was really pathetic, the type of thing-- people are starving, that type of thing. Now this was directed at Cuba and when you have propaganda like that - ~~it~~ it is very little that can be confirmed. You say people are starving, and they are able to go out and buy something. There was a lot of racist material in there about Congolese troops stationed in Central Cuba. There were no Congolese troops. This sort of attitude came out later. During the time of the Bay of Pigs operation ~~the~~ the press releases were incredible. This isn't just propaganda.

going to be Machiavellian, my God you don't do it like that, you know. The best propaganda is the one that comes closest to the truth, that just slightly goes off, you don't have to push the point.

In any case, I do feel that there are an enormous number of people in Cuba and inside of the government, particularly among the old 26th of July ~~maxxxxxxxx~~ people, who would be - - they don't want ^{to make} a capitulation to the United States. They want an independent government. They would like trade. They would like to get out of the dependence on the Soviet Union such as it is. They have managed to keep from being swallowed up by the Russians just by enormous effort on their part.

Do you
(~~xxx~~ think that both sides have committed themselves so far that it is impossible to have any kind of rapprochement or normalization of relations without a feeling that one side or the other or both, had been forced to capitulate?)

I think at one point this was true, but I should have made one point. if I don't think it's true any more. in there has been To a certain extent, recent months ~~maxxxxxxxx~~ brought a sort of cooling down in Cuban'-American relations, though there have been continued charges about Venezuela, and it is certainly true ~~thats~~ that the Cubans were encouraging the Venezuelan FALN. They certainly gave financial support not so much in the way of arms, I think, but money, and in a guerrilla campaign you get your arms anyway from the police and the army, from the army that ^asurrounds you. That's the easiest way.

I have the feeling, nevertheless, that the Cubans are somewhat disappointed, disillusioned, about their ability to agitate these revolutionary groups elsewhere in Latin America, their ability to carry out ~~maxxxxxxxx~~ just as the Alliance ~~of~~ for Progress has proved to be a great disappointment to many people in Washington so has the Cuban open solidarity with other, almost any, revolutionary movement in Latin America, proved a disappointment.

On the other hand, the Cubans are not going to issue a statement saying that we will not ~~maxxxxxxxx~~ export revolution. in Certainly the first years of the (Cuban) revolution, they ~~had become~~ ^{did some} extremely ~~insane things~~, with expedition to Haiti, expedition to Santo Domingo, expedition to Panama, remember, and they had to send people in to Panama to get them to surrender. ^{7 174. to bring in the... in the... in the...} The people in Santo Domingo were just slaughtered. In Haiti they were slaughtered also.

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((Probably got them by Black magic in Haiti))

A messy situation. On the other hand, every once in a while Duvalier makes overtures. He's not beyond anything.

Well, if you want to get in touch with me again, you have only to give me a call. I don't imagine that anything much will happen. If I'm not there just say that Earl called, or something like that. But do avoid giving this address or telephone number. I imagine with my wife working now for the ^{Tunisiens} Indonesians

((It would be someone else answering))

^{me.}
It would be ~~thxmxtdx~~ I don't think I'm quite going to set up shop down ^{with} St Leo Labeledz ^{& Company} right ^{away}.

((Again, I do appreciate your cooperation))

No. Thank you.

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- REFS: A. LOND 6396 *
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1. APPRECIATE ADDRESS LIST RECEIVED HQS 4 MARCH.
2. DO NOT WISH YOU ACKNOWLEDGE HAVING IT TO [] FOR TIME BEING.
3. REF C PARA 1: APPROVE YOUR PASSAGE SUMMARY OF TRANSCRIPT YOUR DEBRIEFING OF GIBSON INCLUDING DETAILS ON REVOLUTION ORGANIZATION AND HOW IT WORKS. HOWEVER, DO NOT PASS INTELLIGENCE OF POTENTIAL OPERATIONAL VALUE.

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 3 MAR 65 14617

1. GIBSON DEBRIEFING COMPLETED 23 FEB. STA DCING ROUGH TRANSCRIPT TAPES AND PREPARING OPS DISPATCH, TO BE POUCHED NEXT FEW DAYS.

2. WHILE REF QUESTIONS NOT PUT TO G, HE DID MAKE COMMENTS ON SMITH AND GRAHAM, WHICH IN TRANSCRIPT. NO MENTION OF SHLEIFER. QUESTIONS CAN BE INCLUDED IN SUBSEQUENT MEET WITH GIBSON, HOWEVER. ASSUME ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS WILL DERIVE FROM MATERIAL NOW IN HAND.

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1. Transmitted herewith is one copy of the cards that constitute the [redacted]. These were borrowed from Richard GIBSON and copied in the station. GIBSON's wife, who compiled the cards and was responsible for distribution of [redacted] (and to whom, therefore, they more properly belong) is not aware that GIBSON has "loaned" the cards out. They were returned to GIBSON's flat the same day he brought them in for copying.

2. We have not made any attempt to count them. There are several thousand. A few comments will be in order about some of the marks and notations that appear on the cards.

3. One general category is "Promotional". The first bunch of sheets - about twenty, it appears - are in this category. They are marked "Promotional" or "PR". These were sent out gratis either to induce publicity, or to encourage new [redacted] or to make friends happy. (Presumably, [redacted] and several others are in this category).

4. Thereafter, the cards run in categories of one sort or another, with given countries generally lumped together. Those where the [redacted] are some of those that were taken from [redacted]. Some are marked [redacted] which means that the name came from the [redacted] and the person subsequently [redacted] on his own, after a little promotional treatment.

5. The coded symbols, unfortunately, GIBSON could not explain, since this was his wife's territory, rather than his own. The first set of letters obviously refers to the country (e.g., UK/). Other numbers and letters are not clear. The name that appears apart from the name of the [redacted] usually indicates who arranged the [redacted] (this may be an [redacted] or something like a gift [redacted] for instance, [redacted] who handles

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some [redacted] data are obvious. "Private" merely means that someone [redacted] directly, himself, rather than through an agency.

6. Any further questions relating to the [redacted] can be included in any subsequent contacts with GIBSON. They merit inclusion, and if it seems likely that we will know the answers.

7. We note that the [redacted] accuracy cannot be guaranteed, especially after the time when the GIBSON's parted ways with Jacques VERGES.

8. At some time, the [redacted] may ask us for this [redacted]. We would appreciate being advised as to whether Headquarters would like us to acknowledge having it.


George E. KATZENBACH

Attachments:
Herewith

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RE: A. LOND 6129 (IN 81502)*

B. DELW - 21869

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1. IN ADDITION QUESTION THIRTY-SIX REF B, WE PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN DESCRIPTION GIBSON'S CURRENT CUBAN CONTACTS AS BASIS FOR FOLLOW UP REQUIREMENTS. SPECIFICALLY HAS G BEEN IN TOUCH RECENTLY WITH ANY CUBAN OFFICIALS WHO SUPPLIED INFO ON CUBAN INTERNAL SITUATION, STRUGGLE BETWEEN CASTRO AND OLD COMMUNISTS, STABILITY OF CUBAN REGIME, OR CUBAN SOVIET RELATIONS?

2. BELIEVE PROBING INTO HISTORY G RELATIONS WITH CUBA AND FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE SHOULD BE AVOIDED AT OUTSET SINCE THIS APPEARS TO BE AREA WHERE HE MOST SENSITIVE ABOUT GIVING POTENTIALLY SELF INCRIMINATING INFO AND FURTHERMORE OF MARGINAL VALUE.

END OF MESSAGE.

*Lond query re rqmts on Gibson's Cuban contacts if any.

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DCWE(BC)

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NOTE NO RQMTS ON GIBSON'S CUBAN CONTACTS INCLUDED REFS. IS THIS OVERSIGHT, OR IS THERE REASON FOR NOT FOLLOWING THIS LINE? PLS ADVISE, INCLUDING RQMTS IF ANY.

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(laughing) That's right. I think that going into that would take a long time and I'm not that ~~it's also very hard to say,~~ ~~faking contacts~~ ~~making~~ ~~contacts~~ with the Africans, with the Chinese, you say, look, we need a car, for political work. The Chinese say turn up a car, take your car. If the US embassy turned up a car, they would say take a car from the US Embassy. It doesn't make them any more American agents, It makes them Chinese agents. It's just a matter of who can produce. Africa is full of poor people. Just as the Negro community in the United States is full of ~~poor~~ poor people. Poor people don't have any sense of loyalty in the ordinary sense of the word. They have a sense of loyalty to their poverty, and colonial experience also mixed in ~~nationalism~~ nation-hood. The national sense is extremely weak. They see things in terms of Western Nigeria, former colonial power, that's all.

2 ((Holden Roberto is down here. You ~~always~~ talked about him. I know ~~about~~ ~~him~~ about him))

You ought to know him better than I do. (laughing) I met him only once and that was in New York. I had a long discussion with him about ~~what~~ 1 to 3 in the morning, and he was terribly afraid that somebody would think he was a Communist. I tried to assure him I didn't think he was a Communist no matter what (laughing).

((Did he have anything to do with the magazine))

None, ~~no~~ because the magazine, while Verges was there in Algiers, and up until ~~Viriato da Cruz~~ Viriato da Cruz changed his position, the magazine was following the MPLA and only changed about with ~~Viriato~~ ~~changed~~ ~~from~~ the MPLA to the UPA.

Holden went to China and I suppose he ~~gave~~ the Chinese some guarantees but I don't know.

((Mario d'Andrade))

He is the active Secretary - I don't know his official title- of the MPLA, and represents another tendency different from ~~Dr. Neto~~ Neto is the President. He had contacts with Revolution and with Viriato da Cruz. He sought to get Viriato to come back to the MPLA. He is a poet also. They are all poets. They are all former students in Portugal. The last time he came through Paris, ~~he saw~~. After Viriato published his article, in Revolution, he asked for the right of reply which was granted by Verges but he never wrote the article. He could be said to be much more pro-Soviet than pro- (Chinese) if anything. I think that ~~Andrade~~ ~~Neto~~ ~~and~~ ~~Andrade~~ are playing the field to a certain extent between

Roberto

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DEBRIEFING OF RICHARD T. GIBSON

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES
RE: OELA - 42,410, 26 January 1965

1. On 11 February KUBARK Staff Agent Errol S. KULPA, who had contact with GIBSON in 1963-64, listened to reference tape and made the following comments, which may be helpful to Katzenbach. KULPA felt that the GIBSON that he was hearing on the tape had indeed changed rather radically since the last time KULPA had any contact with him or the Revolution. KULPA remembers GIBSON as anti-white and probably (because of this racial orientation) anti-U.S. KULPA is therefore quite suspicious of GIBSON's motivations and advises that extreme precaution be taken in the handling of GIBSON.

2. KULPA's view of Gibson's motivations:

KULPA has strenuous doubts as to any ideological motivation on the part of GIBSON. He recognizes the obvious monetary motivation and feels that this probably plays a large part in the man's being willing to talk to ODYOKE. Another very possible motivation is GIBSON's disaffection with VERGES. Parenthetically, KULPA added that in Algiers and probably in Paris, GIBSON was really nothing more than a name that VERGES wanted on the masthead. GIBSON's primary duties as "editor" were probably in the area of translation. In light of this KULPA feels that perhaps some legitimate information of value can be obtained in the area of the Revolution. Again, parenthetically, it might be noted that KULPA felt that GIBSON was not as "idealistic" as his wife. Where GIBSON might adhere to the aspects of Marxism-Leninism that called for revolutionary change (probably because of his dissatisfaction with a world in which the black man had to endure a certain amount of discrimination), he is not a strict doctrinaire in any of his beliefs. On the other hand, KULPA pointed out that GIBSON's wife (who by the way is a Central European by birth--not British) is idealistic in the sense that she feels her brand of leftism must be internally and ideologically consistent. (This is why she objected to GIBSON's writing for Encounter and why she probably would get upset if she knew exactly what type of game her husband was currently playing with ODYOKE.)

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3. We are currently having reference tape transcribed and will forward the transcription to the field as soon as it is completed.

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RE: A. OELW 21369

B. OELA 42410

15 FEB AM

FOLLOWING SUPPLEMENTARY REQUIREMENTS MAINLY DERIVED FROM REF B TAPE, FOR USE KATZENBACH DEBRIEFING GIBSON (G):

1. G SPEAKS ABOUT VERGES CONTACTS WITH FLN FEDERATION OF FRANCE AND FACT THAT \$75,000 WAS FUNDED TO HIM THROUGH THE FEDERATION FOR REVOLUTION. WOULD BE INTERESTED IN G'S DETAILED COMMENTS ON THE PRESENT ORGANIZATION OF ALGERIANS IN FRANCE: LEADERSHIP, TIES WITH BEN BELLA, TIES WITH ERSTWHILE ALGERIAN OPPOSITION, TIES TO VERGES, SOURCE OF FUNDS, HOW MUCH SENT TO ALGERIA IN FORM OF REMITTANCES.

2. ENCOURAGE G TO TELL MORE ABOUT HIS WIFE, HIS WIFE'S CONNECTIONS WITH RABAH BITAT AND LATTER'S WIFE, HER POLITICAL IDEAS AND ANTECEDENTS.

3. "VERGES HAS DEBTS AMOUNTING TO MORE THAN \$30,000".

CAN G GIVE US A BREAKDOWN, ESTIMATE?

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4. WOULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE G TALK ABOUT HIS CONTACTS WITH [REDACTED] IN GREATER DETAIL. WHAT FAVORS DID HE DO FOR [REDACTED] AND VICE-VERSA.

5. ANY INFORMATION ON ORGANIZATION, PERSONALITIES AND ACTIVITIES OF [REDACTED] ANY INDICATION THIS [REDACTED] INVOLVED IN [REDACTED]

6. INFORMATION ON RELATIONS OF VERGES WIFE WITH [REDACTED]

7. INFORMATION ON [REDACTED] HOW WERE STAFFS CHOSEN? WHAT ARE THEIR FUNCTIONS, OVERT AND COVERT?

END OF MESSAGE.

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1. JAGUAR STATE (SHAME-FACEDLY) THEY NOW LEARN GIBSON DEPARTED LOND 25 JAN FOR ZURICH.
 2. OBVIATES NEED FOR IMMEDIATE PASSAGE FUNDS PER REF, BUT WOULD STILL LIKE KNOW STATUS FAIRMAN/GIBSON RELATIONSHIP PRIOR 15 FEB.
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Debriefing of Richard T. GIBSON - Transmittal of Requirements
 ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

Ref: OELA - 42,410, 26 January 1965

1. Forwarded as enclosure are requirements for the debriefing of Subject. Together with the requirements is a KUDESK narrative on VERGES-ANDERSSON-Revolution complex for the background information of Katzenbach. Further background on Revolution can be found, if you have not already done so, in the following dispatches:

- OELA - 39,346, 26 Sept '63
- OELW - 20,852, 16 Dec '63
- OELA - 40,208, 24 Feb '64
- OELA - 40,542, 15 Apr '64
- OELA - 41,545, 10 Sept '64
- OEL - 30,251, 24 Sept '64

2. We have not yet had time to review the tape of your first session with Subject forwarded with Reference, nor do we expect to get a transcription completed in time to reach you by 15 February. The list of names attached to Reference indicate considerable knowledgeability on the part of Subject as well as a tendency to pour out his knowledge in a sort of stream of consciousness style. We fear that, if given the opportunity, Subject will take the bit in his teeth and as much money as he can in his hot little hands and be off and running. To prevent this we would like to suggest that the debriefing be set up on a tightly organized, businesslike basis. It would probably be advisable to write up the terms in a Letter of Agreement contract for Subject's signature before getting started, making sure to include a paragraph in which ODYOKE's obligations and promises are limited to the terms specifically enumerated in the document. We think that any meaningful debriefing will take 3 - 5 days, and there is good reason to believe that Subject will have information of sufficient interest to justify this expenditure of Case Officer time. We do not foresee any long range operational relationship with Subject. While we look at the debriefing as basically a one-shot proposition there will probably be follow-up questions and, perhaps, specific action requests, requiring a later contact. Therefore, the communication channel to Subject should be left open on a "don't call us, we'll call you" basis.

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3. In line with the need to put the debriefing on a businesslike (rather than a "flexible") basis, it might be a good idea to start by getting Subject to supply a personal history statement from the time of his first entry into leftist political movements to the present day. (This can be presented to Subject as a basis for us to formulate meaningful questions, not as any sort of personal "confession" on his part.) In addition to providing us with a check on his veracity, this will set the stage for a debriefing conducted on KJBARK's terms, not Subject's. It is important that it be made clear to Subject at the outset that we want facts, not speculation, commentary and analysis.

4. Please charge payments to Subject for the debriefing to Acct. Nr. 5137 - 1468 (Hqs. LCHARVEST OOA). Three hundred dollars for the initial 2 1/2 hours talk with Subject is on the steep side. We are thinking in terms of \$700 for five days debriefing with a bonus for a copy of the [redacted]

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Narrative

Wils ANDERSSON, Swedish-born resident of Switzerland, heads a printing and publishing establishment ("Editions la Cite") in Lausanne, said to have been set up in 1957 for the printing and distributing of Chinese literature. (This ties in with other information that the firm was established in Switzerland during the Algerian war in order to publish printed matter banned in France.) Since 1963 the firm had been responsible for the English-language edition of Revolution, but in 1964 the printing of the English-language edition was transferred to Paris where Revolution's main office is located. Swiss authorities had ordered ANDERSSON to cease publication of Revolution.

Revolution has had a complicated history. It is descended from African Revolution which first appeared in early 1963 in Algeria. Its editor, Jacques VERGES, is a former member of the French CP who broke with that party over the Algerian question. After VERGES, who briefly headed African Revolution, had a falling out with Algerian officials later in 1963 and left that country, he began a new publication in Switzerland using the facilities of the already established ANDERSSON firm. His new publication was called Revolution, sometimes known as Revolution — Asia, Latin America, Africa. (The Algerians continue to publish African Revolution, which has no known connection with Revolution.) Initially both the English and French editions of Revolution were handled by ANDERSSON's firm, but the publishing operations of the French edition were very soon moved to Paris. Later the printing, too, of the French edition was moved to Paris and only the English edition continued to be printed in Switzerland. VERGES and the main offices were located in Paris.*

Currently ANDERSSON is reported to publish Octobre, which is described as the organ of an organization in Switzerland called the "Centre Lenin." Both Octobre and the Centre Lenin are said to be controlled by ANDERSSON, but very little information is available about either. The Centre has been described as a propaganda arm of the Chinese Communists. There is some indication that they also have some connection with pro-Chinese dissident elements of the Spanish CP.

ANDERSSON's firm has also printed Mundo Obrero Revolucionario (MOR),

* Although the English edition was written in Switzerland, its editorial office was also in Paris, headed by Richard GIBSON, American negro. In late May and early June 1964 — when it was already apparent that Swiss authorities were going to close down the printing of Revolution in that country — GIBSON and Alexandre STREMKOFF went to The Netherlands seeking a firm there to print and distribute the English-language edition. It is not known why this effort was made instead of transferring the printing directly to Paris as was ultimately done.

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the clandestine publication of a major pro-Chinese Spanish Communist group called the Partido Comunista Revolucionario. In view of recent reports that the MCR group may merge with one or more of the other dissident Spanish Communist groups and that a joint organ will be published, MCR may soon cease (or may already have ceased) publication. What role ANDERSSON may play in new publication efforts of the pro-Chinese Spanish dissidents is not known.

The clandestine leadership of the Partido Comunista Revolucionario has been located in Lausanne, Switzerland, with some representation also in Paris, but this group has apparently been receiving Chinese financial assistance through the GRIPPA party in Belgium. Another pro-Chinese Spanish group in Switzerland, the Oposicion Revolucionario Comunista located in Geneva, has been publishing La China. The China group has reportedly been receiving funds from the Chinese Embassy in Bern. Still another pro-Chinese Spanish group, the Agrupacion Comunista Proletario, has been publishing Proletario, apparently from Paris but with some representation also reported in Belgium. While the group has apparently had some contact with GRIPPA in Belgium, the Paris-based group at one time at least appeared to be sponsored or aided by VERGES. (GRIPPA has played an active role in trying to bring the different Spanish dissident groups to a merger.)

The relationship between GRIPPA and ANDERSSON, GRIPPA and VERGES, and VERGES and ANDERSSON is anything but clear. Some part of the confusion may result from GRIPPA's driving efforts to function as the director of Chinese political operations in Europe, and to try to bring the activities of others under his control.

a. GRIPPA was once reported to have said he had "lost confidence" in Revolution. Among his reported reasons was a belief that VERGES wanted to be designated absolute leader in Europe for the "revolutionary movement." Somewhat later GRIPPA was reported as saying that the Chinese were no longer subsidizing Revolution and that it was now being backed by Paris editor Francois MASPERO.

b. GRIPPA or his aides also appear to have been responsible for stories circulating among some pro-Chinese European dissidents that ANDERSSON had been written off by the Chinese as a "Trotskyite." GRIPPA has also been quoted as saying that the printing of MCR would be transferred from Lausanne to Belgium and to GRIPPA's own publishing facility. (This is not known to have taken place.)

c. There have been reports, unexplained, that there is bad blood between VERGES and ANDERSSON.

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6. How is "Revolution" financed? We should like to have the whole funding situation described: amount of support, from what sources, method of transmittals, payment of editorial and publication costs.
7. Life story of VERGES, with particular coverage of period 1962 to present. Who invited him to Algeria in 1963, why did he quarrel with the Algerians? Who directed him to ANDERSSON in Switzerland, why did Revolution's main office move to Paris? Did VERGES live in Switzerland in 1963. Where and for how long?

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16. What are the functions of the advisory board of Revolution? Were members chosen by Verges? How do they communicate with VERGES?

17. What guidance if any do the financial sponsors of Revolution give the editorial staff? Do they supply packaged articles? Who decides what articles are to be used in the different language editions?

18. Complete review of GIBSON's relationship with Verges. When and where did they meet, under what circumstances? What briefing did Verges give GIBSON concerning the purposes, sponsorship and line of Revolution?

19. What exactly were the duties of GIBSON in Paris and Lausanne on Revolution?

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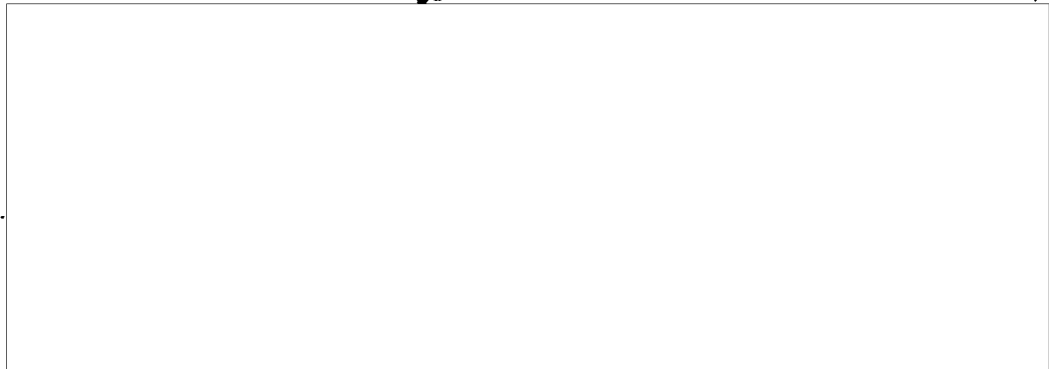
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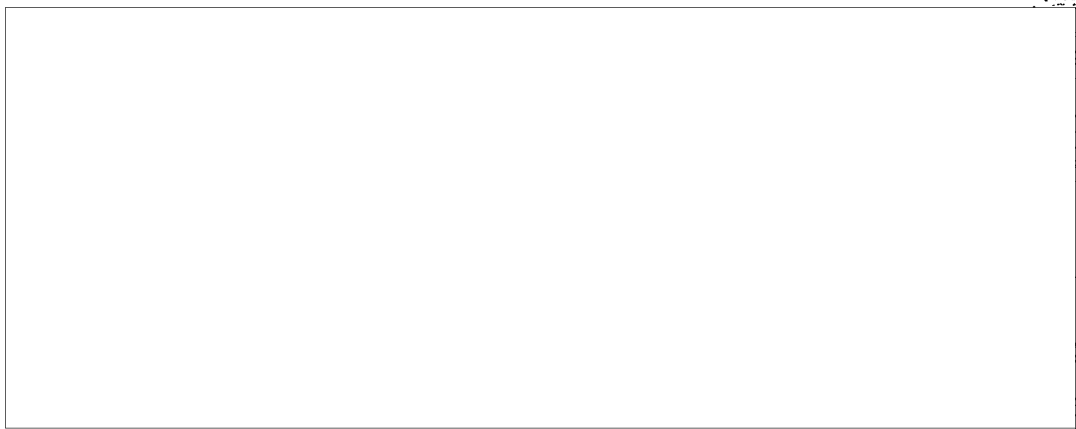
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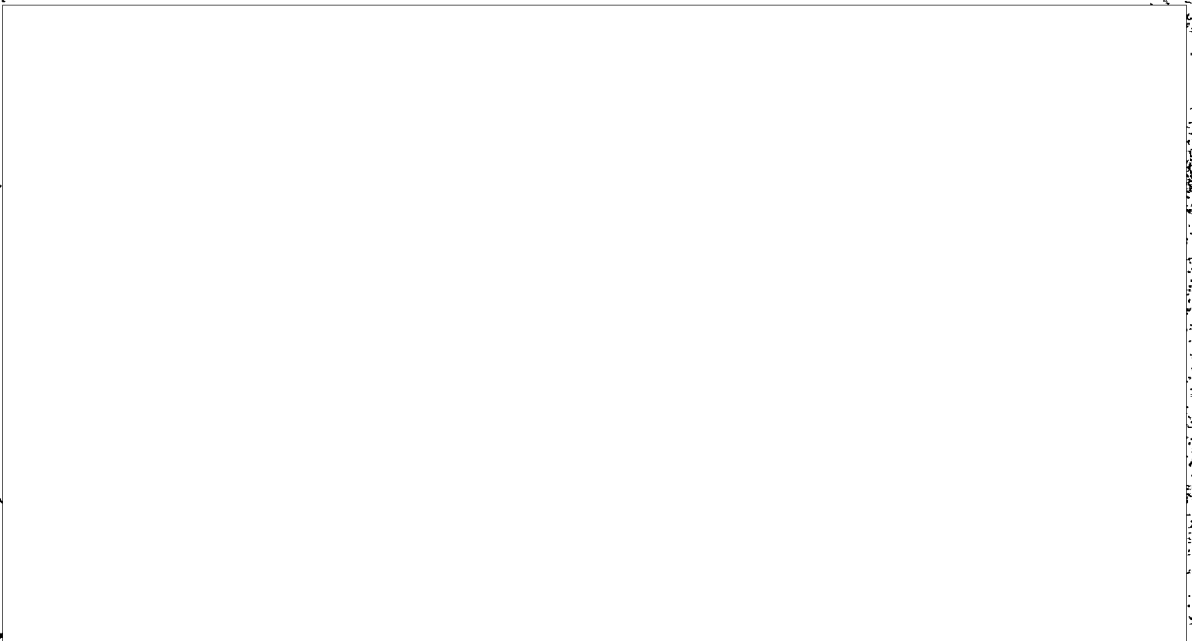
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80. An account of GIBSON's time in Algiers when he worked on Revolution Africaine would be useful. Also, circumstances under which GIBSON went to Algiers and then to Switzerland to start English-language edition. With whose funds?

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Richard Thomas GIBSON

Born: Los Angeles on 13.5.31

Address: 30, Stockleigh Hall,
Prince Albert Road, London, N.W.8.

GIBSON has been connected with the pro-Chinese Communist publication "Revolution" and its predecessor, "African Revolution", at least since April, 1963. He made available the following information about himself as part of a publicity campaign planned for "African Revolution" in the first half of 1963:-

- 1951-52: worked in Rome for the Mediterranean News Bureau of the "Christian Science Monitor";
- 1955-58: editor with the English language service of "Agence France Presse" in Paris;
- 1958: arrested by the French authorities because of his work for the Algerian National Liberation Front;
- 1959-60: returned to the U.S.A. and employed by the C.B.S. News in New York until dismissed because of his pro-Cuban activities;
awarded a C.B.S. fellowship in African Studies at Columbia University;
- 1960-September, 1962: Executive Secretary of the "Fair Play for Cuba" Committee in the U.S.A.

2. In 1963, GIBSON lived in Lausanne, where "African Revolution" and subsequently the English edition of "Revolution" were printed, but he paid frequent visits to "Revolution's" Paris office until the end of the year when "Revolution" was banned in Switzerland and he was refused permission to continue to live there. He then settled in Paris where, according to one report, he and his wife lived in "quite a luxurious flat". It would, however, be wrong to infer from this that GIBSON's means enabled him to enjoy high living standards, as another source subsequently reported that he had not paid any rent for the flat from May to October, 1964.

3. As far back as August, 1963, there were rumours in Communist circles in London that GIBSON was an American agent and that he had provided United States Intelligence with the names of certain unidentified United States negroes in accordance with a brief received from the Americans. Information from a well-placed source suggests that these rumours may have originated from the jealous reactions of two persons, connected with "Revolution", whose aspirations with the publication were cut short when GIBSON became Editor of the English edition. However, by mid-1964, VERGES, t.l., Editorial Director of "Revolution", was claiming that complaints about GIBSON's activities had been received not only from London, but also from Cuba, American negroes in New York and a relative of GIBSON's who was working for the magazine "Spark" in Ghana. As a result, GIBSON was dismissed from the editorial staff of "Revolution". Charges made against him include the following-

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- (a) denouncing, in 1958, an unidentified negro, possibly a Communist, who was expelled from France;
- (b) informing the publication's contacts in China that "Revolution" was disintegrating;
- (c) providing "Newsweek" and the "New York Herald Tribune" with information in an attempt to discredit "Revolution";
- (d) connections with the C.I.A.

Although GIBSON has denied the charges made against him, he realizes that they have stuck and that it will be some years before he will be acceptable to any left wing organisation.

4. Having failed to find employment in Paris after leaving "Revolution" in July, 1964, GIBSON went to the United Kingdom on 7th October and was joined later by his British wife, Joy Marjorie, and his two children. He hoped to find work in London, but at the end of November, he was still without a job and dependent on his wife's family, who were paying the rent of his flat at 30, Stockleigh Hall, Prince Albert Road, London, N.W.8. It is now known whether GIBSON has been able to find employment.

5. Nothing is known at present about GIBSON's contacts in the United Kingdom. Although during the time he worked for "Revolution" he was in touch with members of the pro-Chinese Communist splinter group in the United Kingdom - the Committee to Defeat Revisionism, for Communist Unity - it is not known whether he has resumed contact. It has been reported that he still keeps in touch with the coloured South African journalist, Lionel MORRISON, who is employed by the Chinese-backed Afro-Asian Journalists' Association (A.A.J.A.) in Djakarta.

Comment: "Afro-Asian Journalist", no. 4, dated July, 1964, and published by the A.A.J.A., contains an article "Two Revolutionary Journals" by MORRISON, the journals being "Revolution" and "Spark".

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FROM Chief of Station, London

SUBJECT KUDESK/LCHARVEST/REVOLUTION
Tape of Interview with Richard Thomas GIBSON

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

REF: LOHD 5706, 21 January 1965

- Attached is the tape of the interview with GIBSON, recorded in an office, using a Uher 4000 Report - 5 recorder, recording at a speed of 15/16 feet per minute. The interviewer used the alias of Earl Wilson. Gibson arrived at 1745 and departed at about 2030.
- We are not attempting to summarize or analyze GIBSON's comments in this dispatch. The tape provides a much more revealing picture than our subjective comments could. A few notes, however, appear to be in order.
- Speaking of his departure, GIBSON said he planned to leave London on 24 or 25 January. As of noon 24 January, at least, he was still in London because I saw him walking on St. John's Wood High Street. (A potential problem exists here: GIBSON and I live within a few blocks of one another and not infrequently ride the same bus line. This problem can only be met when it manifests itself.) JAGUAR, incidentally, has alerted its contacts (prior to our meeting with GIBSON) and requested that his name be [redacted]. They said that they would [redacted].
- GIBSON was given money amounting to \$300. Under the circumstances of his plans, as he expressed them, it seemed reasonable to do so, to ensure, at least partially, that he would come back to talk more. He was more than willing to take the money and raised the initial suggestion of \$200 to \$300 or \$400. His obvious shift in his line regarding dollars (as opposed to pounds) is further indicative of his willingness to get what he could.
- The considerable number of names mentioned by GIBSON makes the transcription of the notes a sizable chore, and in order to lessen this burden a listing has been compiled of almost all of the names, in the order in which they appear in the tape, with the exception of VERGES and the Free Play for Cuba Committee, CBS and a few others. The names appear only one time each on the list, although many of them crop up repeatedly in the tape.

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A few of the phrases that do not appear too clearly on the tape are included on the list. Occasionally the names are written phonetically, indicated by (ph.).

6. GIBSON's offer of a photograph of VERGES was not accepted, on the assumption that KUBARK already has a photo. If this is not the case, let us know, and we will include that in our requirements for a subsequent meeting.

7. The Afro-Asian Journalists Association man is apparently Lionel MORRISON. He is also referred to as the "man from Djakarta". (See LOND 5575 of 12 January 1965.)

8. The reference to the Cultural Attache of the Cuban Embassy corroborates (rather, is corroborated by) the material referred to in para 4 of LOND 5337 (22 December 1965). We are not fully aware of the Cuban's political orientation, however,

9. In reviewing the tape, it will become apparent that the arrangements with GIBSON were left fairly flexible for the future. It would appear, from his responses, that a longer range relationship with him could, in fact, be established if, after thorough review of his materials, that seems necessary or desirable.

10. We will expect, in addition to the requirements that have been promised, that Headquarters will advise us on their desire to arrange for the one-shot approach previously suggested by Headquarters, or a different arrangement. We are unable to assess the validity or worth of all the comments he made. Our impression, however, is that he is reasonably knowledgeable of a number of fields of interest to us. We also suspect that in some areas his knowledge is quite superficial. His access to various areas of potential interest may be partially proved by his trip around Europe and should be a useful indication of how we may be interested in playing him. The possibility of his being a provocation has not been overlooked, of course, and we welcome Headquarters' comments on this score as well.

11. We would also appreciate further comments on various personalities, with whom we are not familiar - "Anderson" is the most obvious in this category.

12. Headquarters is requested to provide us with a transcription of this tape, as well as the promised requirements, prior to 15 February. ODENVY should also be provided with as much of the material as is of interest to them, and a copy of that material should be given to us to pass to the ODENVY office here. We are also obliged to pass to JAGUAR such elements of this material as is of legitimate concern to them. In this case, we would suggest that this be interpreted rather liberally and Headquarters-prepared copy be forwarded along with the other items listed above. (Note that JAGUAR has been quite cooperative while we have been approaching this case, and their recent run-down on GIBSON is being pouched almost simultaneously with this dispatch.)


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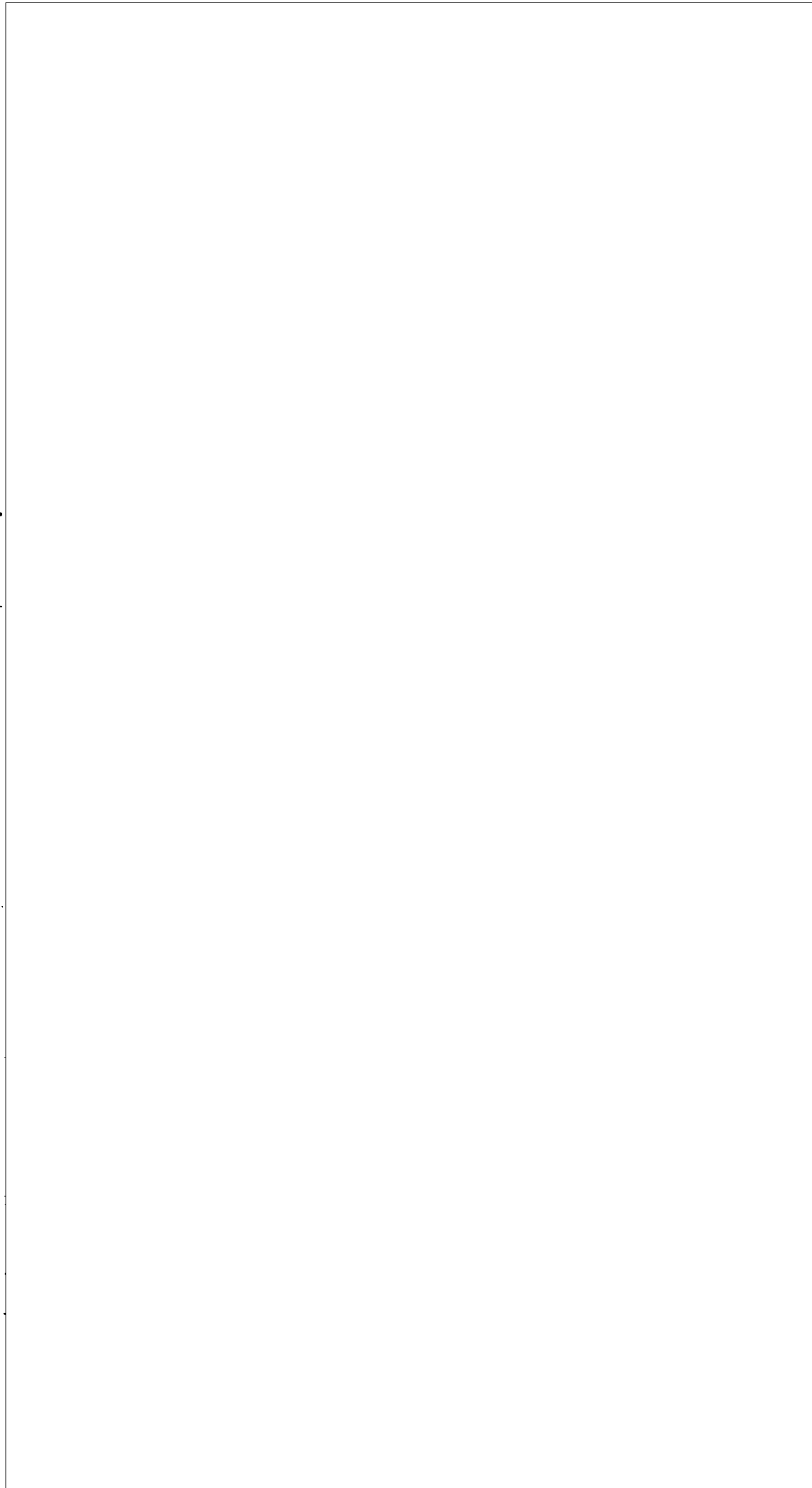
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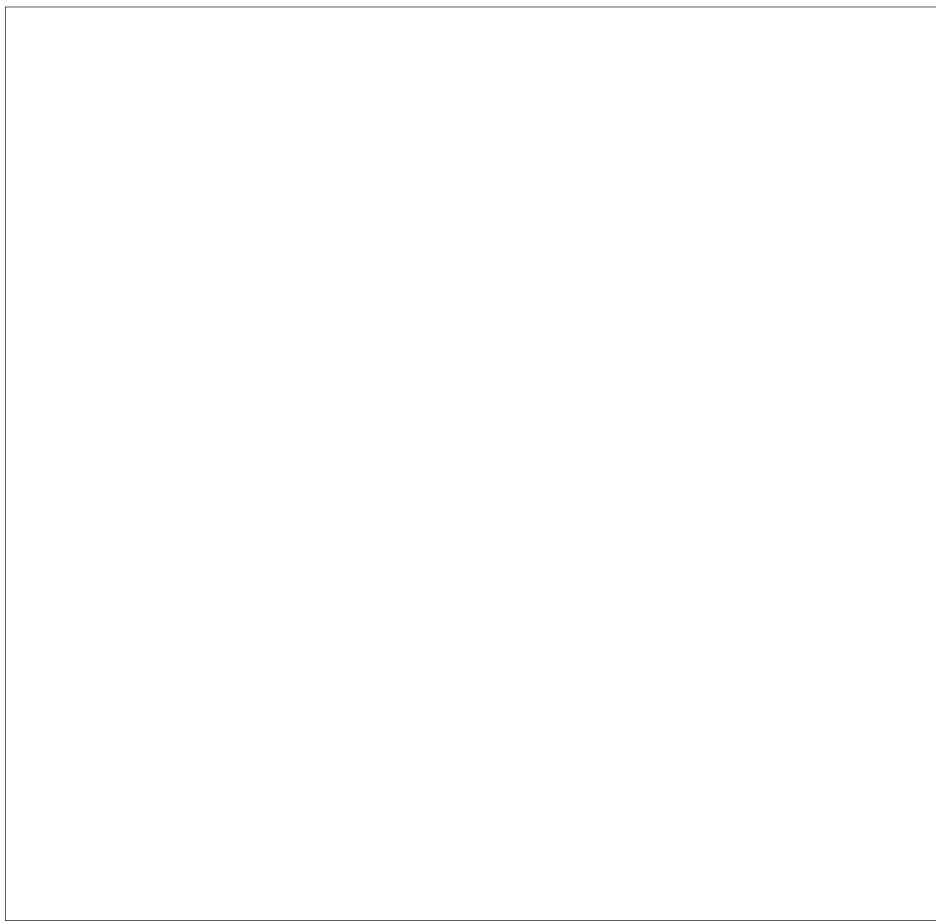
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 VERGES HAS LONG HOPED ENTICE THEM TO DO SO. IN GENERAL
 TERMS, G COVERED HISTORY HIS INVOLVEMENT ANTI-COLONIALIST
 AFFAIRS SINCE 1958 - ALGERIAN INVOLVEMENT IN PARI, FPCC WORK
 IN NEW YORK, TRAVEL ALGIERS AND SUBSEQUENT VICISSITUDES WITH
 REVOLUTION.

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3. G LEAVING NEXT FEW DAYS TO TRAVEL EUROPE, TO INTERVIEW
 VARIOUS LEFTISTS AND COMMIES (INCL GRIPPA) AS WELL AS NUMBER
 OF PERSONS ASSOCIATED WITH PRODUCTION OF REVOLUTION. LATTER

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IN ORDER PRY FURTHER^{PH '65} VERGES' FINANCIAL CONDITION AND
^{JUN 7} SOURCE OF REVOLUTION FINANCING, WHICH G BELIEVES HAS BEEN
FROM ALGERIAN SOURCES VIA SUISSE. WILL TALK WITH "LITTLE
MAN WHO DOES MANY THINGS FOR CHICOMS IN BERN" FNU ANDERSON,
WHO ONE OF G'S BEST SOURCES ON VERGES RELATIONSHIP CHINESE
BERN. WILL BE AWAY FROM LOND TILL ABOUT 15 FEB WHEN NEXT CONTACT
SCHEDULED. STA GAVE G 300 DOLLARS TO HELP PAY COSTS OF TRIP,
MAKE SURE HIS FUTURE COOPERATION. G SAYS HE EXPECTS RECEIVE
100 POUNDS FROM FAIRMAN 300 DOLLARS FROM ATLANTIC MONTHLY,
WHICH WILL ALSO MAKE TRIP POSSIBLE. HAS AGREED PROVIDE MANUSCRIPTS
AND, IF WAY CAN BE FOUND GET THEM OUT WITHOUT AROUSING
WIFE'S SUSPICION, SEVERAL BOXES OF CARDS WHICH CONSTITUTE

[REDACTED]

4. DISPATCH WILL FOLLOW, PLUS TAPES (FOR DIR
ONLY) OF MEETING.

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Chief of Station, London

FROM
Chief, WE

SUBJECT
DTDORIC LCHARVEST KUDESK
Transmittal copy of Gibson Letter to KUBARK

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As stated in reference we forward herewith copy of Gibson's letter which the Station might consider using ultimately to establish bona fides if other means of establishing bona fides (such as does not satisfy Gibson. London case officer in showing the letter to Gibson need not admit to or represent himself as a member of KUBARK, though Gibson might well make that assumption.

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<p><u>NOTE:</u> The following round-up and commentary on Iden A had been drafted before PALP 3017 of 6 January 1965 and later traffic presented the case in a somewhat different light. We forward the following anyway, as some of the background and suggestions still seem pertinent. Several questions raised below have now been resolved, notably the allegation of an Iden A/KUBARK link (explained by the ODEAVY letter of 1 December 1964, not available when the following was written). Copies of recent PALP correspondence on Iden A, passed to us on 13 January 1965, are attached as Attachment 3, USC.</p>			
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JAGUAR or SMOTH).			
<p>2. Our continuing preoccupation with the IDEN A question is three-fold: (a) his expulsion from IDEN B (and thus from acceptance by pro-Peiping groups) opens the door for his possible recruitment; (b) we would like to determine whether his ouster was engineered by personal enemies or whether he actually did work for an intelligence service, and which one; (c) as Peiping regards the USA as its primary target, the Chinese can be expected to continue propaganda attacks designed to create IDEN D tension and inflame the Afro/Asians</p>			
<p>Attachments: 1. Excerpt from RFE research bulletin, 19 Nov 64, h/w <i>5/attached in R/F/W</i> 2. Memorandum of Conversation, USC 3. Letters dated 4 and 6 Jan 65, USC 4. Identities, USC</p>			
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against the U.S.A. While domestic effects of such propaganda are properly handled by ODEWY, the manipulation of IDEN Ds to further Chinese propaganda abroad becomes ZUBARK's concern.

3. ZUBARK's recruitment of IDEN A, or establishment of controlled access to him, could be extremely useful in countering attempts to undermine the USA with the Afro-Asians. IDEN A presumably still has a reasonably up-to-date idea of IDEN B plans in this regard, and he must know the names and locations of many persons involved. The most effective approach to IDEN A would probably be through an offer of money (his history indicates venality, and at present he appears to be in financial difficulties), and by stressing his chance to get even with IDEN C. The purity of IDEN A's Communism is open to question and should not impede recruitment; a more formidable obstacle to a successful operation is his possible connection with a foreign intelligence service. This could be a Western service but might also be the Soviets, for whom he would serve the dual purpose of causing trouble for the USA and at the same time reporting on the Chinese propaganda machine; it is a matter of record that the Soviets view IDEN B seriously. Whatever the basis for a ZUBARK approach to IDEN A, it would require careful security planning, taking cognizance of his instability and his known attitude toward OBYOKE as an IDEN D.

4. "Revolution" has featured articles by three American Negroes, Richard GIBSON, Robert Franklyn WILLIAMS, and Malcolm X, all obviously intended to prejudice readers against the USA on ground of racial injustice. All three men are or have been involved with foreign Communists: GIBSON and WILLIAMS with the Chinese and the Cubans, notably, and Malcolm X with the Chinese and various African Communists (actual or crypto). The "New York Herald Tribune" of 4 January 1965 reported Malcolm's statement that he hopes to "internationalize" the American Negro problem, and that he claims to have influenced several African governments to make representations in the U.N. against the USA's treatment of its Negroes. This may be a foretaste of Chinese plans for foreign exploitation of this issue; Malcolm was interviewed by "Revolution" in Cairo, which has since proved its enthusiastic anti-Americanism.

Believe IDEN "G"
does not exist, &
that someone
confused him with
IDEN "A".

Ann E. Ducote
Ann E. DUCOTE
WOT

IDEN "I" is wife of IDEN "A"
She is British, and not negro
Don't believe there is an
IDEN "J"; again there
must have been confusion,
and her name is that given
for IDEN "I"

RADIO FREE EUROPE Report

November 19, 1964

United States

One of the most violent reactions came from the heart-land of capitalism, from the small American faction which produces the monthly Hammer & Steel Newsletter in Boston. The October issue of the mimeographed bulletin vengefully gives a list of eight reasons why Khrushchev fell -- each one a vindictive crow of triumph, and many attacking not only Khrushchev but basic Soviet policies such as "the distortion of peaceful coexistence." Points 2, 3 and 8 will serve as illustrations:

- 2. His German policy -- Khrushchev sought to ingratiate himself with West Germany. He was obviously ready to sell out the German Democratic Republic...
- 3. The declining influence of the CPSU among the Socialist countries and the Communist Parties. The proposed Moscow gathering was shaping up as a conference of only those Party leaders ready to openly serve U.S. imperialist aggression against the national liberation struggles. For example, Asian supporters of Khrushchev could have gathered in a telephone booth.
- 8. The nuclear success of People's China. Khrushchev had maintained that nuclear power was the exclusive responsibility of revisionists and imperialists -- of white nations. Khrushchev's great power chauvinism was blown sky high in Sinkiang Province.

Although there is no evidence that the politically insignificant Hammer & Steel group enjoys any direct support from the Chinese (as the Russians alleged in their "Open Letter"

of July 14, 1963), it has always offered its allegiance to Peking in the most extreme form. This is expressed again in the claim that "Khrushchev's failure to recognize the contradiction between the oppressed peoples and imperialism as the focal contradiction of our time resulted in blindness concerning the leading rôle of the Chinese Party."⁸ This is a claim that the Chinese themselves would not want to make, especially at this juncture.

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1. AIRMAILING TO [] KATZENBACH LETTER WRITTEN TO
 ENCOUNTER BY GIBSON AT LASKY'S INVITATION RE FINANCIAL

BACKING OF REVOLUTION. LASKY WILL NOT RPT NOT PUBLISH SINCE
 OBVIOUSLY WOULD BURN BRIDGES BETWEEN GIBSON AND OLD COLLEAGUES.

2. SABA LCPIPIT SUGGEST FOLLOWING COURSE OF ACTION:
 A. KUBARKER UNDER [] GET

ALL POSSIBLE INFO OUT OF GIBSON USING NECESSARY MINIMUM
 FINANCIAL INDUCEMENT. DEBRIEFING SHOULD START ASAP AND
 RELATIONSHIP SHOULD CONTINUE AS LONG AS FRUITFUL (LASKY FEELS
 GIBSON, AS "RACIAL REVOLUTIONIST, ENTHUSIAST AND OPPORTUNIST"
 WOULD RESPOND BADLY TO OPEN KUBARK PITCH):

B. MEANWHILE LASKY GIVE GIBSON 100 POUND GRANT TO TRAVEL
 AND PREPARE ARTICLES WHICH WOULD NOT BE PUBLISHED UNTIL EVIDENT
 THAT GIBSON BURNED AMONG FORMER CONTACTS;

C. WHEN EVIDENT GIBSON BURNED AND FI POTENTIAL EXHAUSTED

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ENCOUNTER AND OTHER CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS WOULD TRY FOR MAXIMUM
PROPAGANDA IMPACT GIBSON'S WRITINGS.

3. APPREC ADDRESSEES REACTIONS ABOVE.

4. NO INDEX.

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* HRS BENNY INTERESTED KUBARK DESCRIBING SUPV.

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WHILE APPRECIATE ANY INFO AVAILABLE JAGUAR, HQS HAS VOLUNTEERED
FILE ON GIBSON WHICH ADEQUATE BASIS FOR LONDON STATION. DIRECT
CONTACT WITH GIBSON NOW TO DETERMINE AVAILABILITY AND PRICE FOR ONE
WEEK DEBRIEFING BY ODYOKE OFFICIAL ON CONTINENT. WISH CONTACT HIM
NOW WHILE HE UNEMPLOYED AND ~~HE~~ PROBABLY AVAILABLE.

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END OF MESSAGE

*CITED INFO FROM JAGUAR RE GIBSON.

**REQUESTED LOND STATION CONTACT GIBSON DETERMINE HIS AVAILABILITY
FOR DEBRIEFING.

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1. MATTER DISCUSSED BROAD TERMS WITH JAGUAR. EXPLAINED TO THEM THAT GIBSON OF CURRENT INTEREST TO US, WITH POSSIBLE OPERATIONAL OBJECTIVES WHICH NOT YET RESOLVED. WOULD APPRECIATE THEIR ATTITUDES, ETC BY CHANGE THEY HAVE RECENTLY IN SUPPORT OF CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF INFO CURRENTLY IN HAND. WILL MAKE AVAILABLE ROUND-UP ON SUBJ WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS.

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2. GIBSON DOES NOT YET HAVE JOB: NOT STAYING WITH KAYE (IN-LAW), BUT IN SEPARATE FLAT WITH WIFE AND KIDS; KAYE (BROTHER-IN-LAW) HAD BEEN SUBSIDIZING GIBSONS; GIBSON CORRESPONDING WITH (NEGRO) SOUTH AFRICAN AND ACTIVIST

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THERE OBVIOUSLY EXTREMELY BAD BLOOD BETWEEN GIBSON AND JACQUES VERGES (VERGES WAS IN LONDON IN DECEMBER

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64; JAGUAR

GIBSON); GIBSON

ONE PERSON OF "PREVIOUS RECORD" AS LEFTIST; JAGUAR

GIBSON*

JAGUAR

GIBSON*

LIVED IN VERY ELEGANT STYLE IN PARIS.

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GIBSON SHOULD BE

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1. WHILE LOND HAS RESERVATIONS ABOUT DTLEAFAGE/GIBSON TIE UP, SUGGEST DEFER DECISION TILL MORE INFO IN HAND. REF B DEVELOPMENT WOULD SEEM PROVIDE USEFUL MEANS GETTING MORE THOROUGH ASSESSMENT OF GIBSON (VIA SMOTH/MACFARQUHAR) AND IT WOULD BE INTERESTING KNOW HOW HE GOT ONTO MACFARQUHAR.

2. VIEW MACFARQUHAR ASSOCIATION SMOTH [REDACTED] JAGUAR
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Signed Robert W. MAYHEW Ops/Off EUR/ROG
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