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From: Legal Attache, Paris (100-1058)

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MARGARETE ADLER PITTMAN
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Re Paris cables 10/1&8, 1959.

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There are enclosed for the Bureau 5 copies of a letter-head memorandum containing the substance of a report received in French from the Direction de la Surveillance du Territoire (DST), French domestic counterespionage service, on 10/14/59. (S) (U)

The DST has furnished reliable information in the past and should not be identified in the event this information is disseminated by the Bureau. The enclosed memorandum is classified Confidential since it contains security information received from a confidential source abroad. (S) (U)

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

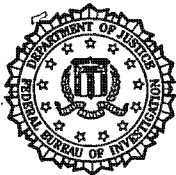
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October 15, 1959

JOHN PITTMAN
MARGARETE ADLER PITTMAN

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

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

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

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

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CABLE OCTOBER 1 LAST. [SUBJECTS RETURNED TO PARIS FROM LONDON
OCTOBER 4 AND DEPARTED PARIS OCTOBER 7 FOR MOSCOW WITH SOVIET
VISA OBTAINED IN PARIS.] [CIA] ADVISED. REPORT TO FOLLOW.

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