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RE: JOHN PITTMAN,
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Re Los Angeles letter to Director dated 7/30/59, captioned "JOHN PITTMAN, SM-C;" and San Francisco airtel to the Director dated 7/31/59 with dual captions, "JOHN PITTMAN, SM-C," and "MARGARETE ADLER PITTMAN, IS-C."

On August 3, 1959, LA 3064-S orally advised SA JAMES W. WOOD that informant had seen JOHN PITTMAN at the home of WILLIAM TAYLOR on July 14, 1959 under circumstances that suggested to informant that PITTMAN was probably then staying at the TAYLOR home.

WILLIAM COTTLE TAYLOR resides at 2302 Wellington Road, Los Angeles, California, and is a Key Figure of the Los Angeles Office. TAYLOR is employed as a shipping clerk at Childrens' Music Center, 2858 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. *He*

LA 3420-S orally advised SA WILLIAM R. WHITE on August 4, 1959, that he had not seen JOHN

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PITTMAN for some time, and he did not believe that PITTMAN was living at the TAYLOR residence at the present time, as informant knows TAYLOR quite well and believes he would be aware if anyone were staying regularly at the TAYLOR home.

LA 3664-S orally advised SA THOMAS W. DENHAM on August 5, 1959, that he had known that PITTMAN attended a "People's World" benefit dinner, held on June 28, 1959 at 2001 South Curson Street, Los Angeles, California. PITTMAN's attendance at this meeting has been corroborated through other informants. LA 3664-S stated he believed he could determine if PITTMAN were living at the TAYLOR residence or if he was in Los Angeles, although it might take him a little time to do so as he did not want to arouse suspicion by showing too much interest in PITTMAN.

On August 3, 1959, SA ROY ANDREW PETERS contacted Mr. NORMAN SCOTT, Typographical Union, Local 174, 1426 South Broadway, Los Angeles, California, who advised that they had had no information concerning PITTMAN since he terminated his employment at Mel Hedrick Company, 2029 Venice Boulevard, Los Angeles, California as previously reported. SCOTT will advise if he receives any information regarding PITTMAN.

On August 3, 1959, SA ROY A. PETERS conducted a pretext interview at the Childrens' Music Center, 2858 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, where WILLIAM COTTLE TAYLOR is employed as a shipping clerk, on the possibility that PITTMAN might be working there.

The pretext was that of inquiring for a fictitious company in that locality. SA ROY ANDREW PETERS had a chance to observe both the office and the Shipping Department at Childrens' Music Center, and PITTMAN was not seen there.

SA ROY ANDREW PETERS conducted a surveillance at the TAYLOR residence, 2302 Wellington Road, Los Angeles, California on August 3, 1959, between the hours of 4:30 p.m. and seven p.m., but PITTMAN was not observed to return to the TAYLOR residence during those hours, although both TAYLOR and his wife were observed at their residence.

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On August 3, 1959, Mrs. GLORIA STATION, 2301 Wellington Road, Los Angeles, was contacted by SA ROY ANDREW PETERS, and she stated that she had not observed anyone answering the description of PITTMAN at the TAYLOR residence. She was furnished the description of PITTMAN, and was recontacted again on August 6, 1959, but she had not seen PITTMAN or anyone answering his description at the TAYLOR residence.

All security informants in the Los Angeles area have been alerted regarding PITTMAN, and it is believed that LA 3064-S, LA 3420-S, or LA 3663-S will be able to determine if PITTMAN is now in the Los Angeles area.

Los Angeles will continue efforts to determine if PITTMAN is in Los Angeles.