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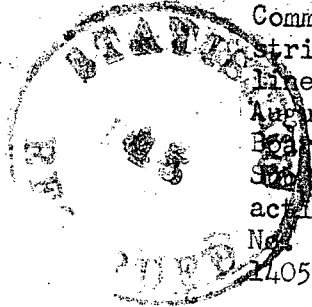
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TITLE <b>JOHN PITTMAN</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY-C</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Subject active in Communist press in connection with UNCIO at San Francisco April through June, 1945. Attended numerous Communist Party State Board meetings 1944 and 1945. Adheres strictly to Party line; readily abandoned revisionism when Party line changed. Elected to Communist Party State Committee August 19, 1945 and was re-elected to Communist Party State Board despite criticism for self-confessed false in leadership. Subject desires to leave San Francisco and visit Europe. Remains active member Communist Party's Fillmore Club, holding Party card No. 42180 and fills many speaking engagements. Still resides 1405 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.



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**REFERENCE:** Report of Special Agent LEO ANTHONY SCHON dated April 10, 1945 at San Francisco, California.

**DETAILS:** AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

UNCIO ACTIVITIES

Confidential Source A advised that the CPA issued invitations for an "institute on world security" to be held March 29, 1945 in the Italian Room of the St. Francis Hotel. The invitations carried JOHN PITTMAN as a Vice President of the CPA of San Francisco.

According to Source B during March, 1945 CLAUDE-A. BURNETT of the Associated Negro Press offered subject a job as correspondent for the Associated Negro Press during the United Nation's Conference on International Organization which convened at San Francisco from April 25, 1945 until June 26, 1945. PITTMAN is known to have sent copy to the

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