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Subject : JOHN PITMAN
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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Reurlet April 28, 1947. For your information there are attached
copies of the following reports:

Report of SA Otto A. Small, dated June 9, 1941, at San Francisco,
California, entitled "John Pittman; Internal Security - C."

Report of SA Adrian C. Smith, dated November 10, 1941, at San
Francisco, California, entitled "John Pittman; Internal Security - C."

Report of SA George V. Schneider, dated January 11, 1943, at
San Francisco, California, entitled "John Pittman; Internal
Security - C; Custodial Detention."

Report of SA Leo Anthony Schon, dated September 16, 1943, at
San Francisco, California, entitled "John Pittman; Internal
Security - C."

Report of SA Leo Anthony Schon, dated November 6, 1943, at
San Francisco, California, entitled "John Pittman; Internal
Security - C."

Report of SA Raymond Richard Brackelsberg, dated July 1, 1944,
at San Francisco, California, entitled "John Pittman; Internal
Security - C."

Report of SA Edward E. Walla, dated December 17, 1944, at
San Francisco, California, entitled "John Pittman; Internal
Security - C."

Report of SA Leo Anthony Schon, dated April 10, 1945, at
San Francisco, California, entitled "John Pittman; Internal
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Report of SA Wilbert Herbert Kehe, dated September 30, 1946, at San Francisco, California, entitled "John Pittman; Internal Security - C."

Report of SA Wilbert H. Kehe, dated December 13, 1946, at San Francisco, California, entitled "John Pittman; Internal Security - C."

You may make the substance of the information appearing in these reports available [to H-5] (S)

With reference to your inquiry as to the length of Pittman's stay on the Continent, you are advised that the Bureau is taking steps at this time to ascertain this information and when it is obtained you will be advised.

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Re: JOHN PITMAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

Dear Sir:

Mr. G. F. Wethered of MI-5 has asked that I obtain from the Bureau any information they may have on an American journalist named JOHN PITMAN who is believed to be a correspondent of the New York "Daily Worker," and who has recently been touring Europe in that capacity. According to Mr. Wethered, he is said to be a member of the American Communist Party and is certainly in touch with Communists in the United States. It is believed that he is editor of a Party paper in San Francisco. He recently returned to England from Poland and is believed to have been in London during March of this year. (S)

Mr. Wethered also stated PITMAN was said to be manifesting considerable interest in the doings of an American official named DALLAS. DALLAS is said to be a high executive on the economic side in the American Zone of Germany. (S)

I would appreciate receiving at the earliest possible date any information the Bureau may have on subject PITMAN and his present work, and if known the length of his stay on the Continent.

Very truly yours,

J. A. Cimperman,
Legal Attache.

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