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According to a San Francisco airtel dated 11-2-59
SSSF 2148-34 on 10-22-59 advised that Margarette Adler Pittman
by letter dated 10-11-59 advised Hickey Lima, chairman of
the Communist Party (CP) Northern California District, that
she and her husband, John Pittman, had arrived in Moscow on
or about 10-6-59 and furnished an address of "The Worker,"
Moscow Bureau, Flat 8, 2 Gerby Street, Moscow, USSR.

San Francisco Office by airtel dated 11-9-59
advised that the "People's World" (PW) newspaper on 11-7-59
page 1, column 1 to 3, featured an announcement which declared
that John Pittman and his wife were in Moscow and that Pittman
would serve as the PW correspondent in the Soviet capital.
This apparently was the first public announcement of the
presence of the Pittmans in Russia.

The 1-3-60 issue of "The Worker" carries three
separate articles concerning the Soviet Union written by
John Pittman with the date line in Moscow.

Since the CP, USA, now has a representative in
Moscow operating in the role of a foreign correspondent, there
may be ways to compromise him with the Soviets or use him in
some manner to disrupt the relationship between the CP, USA,
and the CP, Soviet Union. While the Pittmans were in Paris
en route to the Soviet Union they did not exercise sufficient
security precautions and old address books in their possession
were photographed by French authorities. These address books
in question contained hundreds of names of individuals, for
the most part known CP members or functionaries, that Pittman
has associated with during his long history of CP activity.](S)

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