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**REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT (RAM)
INTERNAL SECURITY - RAM**

Reference is made to Papich to D. J. Brennan memorandum dated 1/12/67 wherein it is reported the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) has volunteered to brief Bureau Agents concerning the nature and extent of CIA's relationship with their informant, SUGAR. This was suggested because SUGAR's activities may touch on our interest in the black nationalist movement. (S)

SUGAR is cryptonym for Richard Thomas Gibson, formerly involved with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, and well known to the Bureau. In 1962, he offered to furnish information to the Bureau in return for money but not because of allegiance to the United States. He is a person of no moral fiber and we obviously declined his offer. CIA has been attempting to operate Gibson abroad as an informant since 1965 and his status as a Government informant is well known to black nationalist groups in the United States. (S)

The Bureau does not share CIA's confidence in Gibson and in view of his reputation in black nationalist groups, there appears to be no value in being briefed by CIA as to their plans for Gibson. Such a briefing could put us in a position of joining or supporting CIA in their operation of Gibson which would be highly undesirable. (S)

RECOMMENDATION:

That S. J. Papich, CIA Liaison Agent, advise them the Bureau is not interested in being briefed by CIA concerning their plans for Gibson. However, CIA should be advised we are interested in receiving any information available to SUGAR concerning organizations in which we have an investigative interest. (S)

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Director, FBI (100-442715)

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AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR A
MARXIST-LENINIST PARTY, USA
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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DATE *3-14-80* *RLP/CR*

ReCGlet 1/4/67 which furnished a copy of a letter
received at the Chicago Ad Hoc Committee post office box
by Richard Gibson. (S)

Authority is granted for you to include the
individuals in Sweden, Denmark, and the Philippine Islands
referred to the Ad Hoc Committee by Gibson on the mailing
list of the Ad Hoc Committee. It is suggested you include
a brief statement of the objectives of the Ad Hoc Committee
with the initial mailing to these individuals and that you
indicate their names were referred by "an English comrade." (S)

Inasmuch as Gibson appears to be publicizing the
Ad Hoc Committee abroad and because he has referred
Marxist-Leninist contacts and literature to the Committee,
the Bureau is inclined to believe he should be replaced on
the Ad Hoc Committee mailing list. In the event you believe
he should not be included on the mailing list to receive future
literature of the Ad Hoc Committee, you should advise the Bureau,
otherwise his name should be replaced. (S)

DR:scr (9)

1 - 105-93072 (Gibson)

NOTE: Ad Hoc Committee is intelligence operation of this Bureau
directed to identify pro-Chinese Communist intelligence and
political activities. Gibson is a source of CIA operating from
England as a European pro-Chinese Communist. Last summer he
established contact with the Ad Hoc Committee and asked to be
placed on its mailing list. He was removed from the mailing list
in November because Italian Marxist-Leninists suspected he was a
CIA source. As Gibson is furnishing valuable intelligence information
to the Ad Hoc Committee and enabling it to expand its foreign
contacts, it is felt he should be again included on the mailing
list to receive Ad Hoc Committee literature. We will be most
cautious in dealing with Gibson through this operation. (S)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-156243)
FROM: LEGAT, LONDON (100-3772) (P)

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BY BERTRAND RUSSELL FOUNDATION, LONDON,
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Re London airtels 12/16/66 with enclosures, 12/9/66,
and 12/8/66 with enclosures. The contents of referenced airtels,
LHM's and enclosures were obtained by MI-5 from a well placed and
comparatively new secret source. (S)

Subsequent communications will also indicate certain
information was obtained by MI-5 from a sub-source. On 1/3/67
a CIA, London, representative advised that "Sugar," subject of
Bufile 100-93072, is the source of the information set forth
in referenced communications, and that the sub-source, which
will be subsequently mentioned in MI-5 communications, is a
source developed by "Sugar." (S)

CIA stated that because of the political situation
in England concerning the Tribunal, CIA, who handled "Sugar" in
this country, furnished information received from him to MI-5,
and has authorized MI-5 to disseminate the information as though
it came from a source of theirs. CIA, London, furnished the
above information because of awareness that this office receives
such MI-5 reporting and forwards it to headquarters, where it is
undoubtedly disseminated, thereby duplicating CIA dissemination. (S)

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This office was advised that CIA Headquarters definitely disseminates such information to the Department of State and to the Bureau. U

In view of the above this office will no longer set forth in LHM's information received from "Sugar" or his sub-source UACE. (S)

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TO : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr. *ym*

DATE: 1/5/67

FROM : S. J. Papich *SB*

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1 - C. D. Brennan
(Shadelford)

1 - Liaison

1 - Mr. Papich

SUBJECT: *ONE*
**SUGAR'S ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT WITH
THE REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT** *(S)*

Reference is made to Bureau letter to CIA dated 10/7/66. The Liaison Agent periodically has been checking with CIA for the purpose of obtaining replies to several questions presented in the referenced communication. *C. D. Brennan*

On 1/4/67 the Liaison Agent discussed this matter with Cal Tenney, CIA, at which time he expressed concern over CIA's delay in replying to us. It was emphasized that we were extremely interested in obtaining the answers since the information could be most useful to us in following the black nationalists activities in the U. S. The Liaison Agent commented that if CIA's informant, SUGAR, had developed information of interest to us and it had not been reported to the Bureau, we obviously would have been "spinning our wheels" for the last several weeks. The Agent referred to the specific questions raised by us and placed particular stress on our interest in any information developed by CIA concerning Ernest Thomas. The Agent stated that any contacts between Thomas and SUGAR should be reported to us as soon as possible. *(S)*

Tenney received the foregoing comments as a specific complaint and then advised that CIA very definitely was not withholding any information and was not involved in any skulduggery. He admitted that CIA has considerable difficulty in handling and communicating with SUGAR. In this connection, he stated that for security reasons a CIA intelligence officer meets with SUGAR about once a month. CIA has not been able to meet with the informant for the past two months. Therefore, it is possible SUGAR may have some information of interest to the Bureau. *(S)*

Tenney stated that he fully appreciated the Bureau's position in this matter and he personally was taking steps to push for replies to our questions as soon as possible. *(S)*

ACTION: The above information is being directed to the attention of the Internal Security Section. The Liaison Agent will follow closely with CIA. *(S)*

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Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr.

1/6/67

S. J. Papich

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REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT (RAM)

Cal Tenney, CIA, advised the Liaison Agent on
1/5/67 that a review of CIA records has failed to disclose
any information identifiable with Marcolt Investments, Ltd. (S)

ACTION:

The above information is being directed to the
attention of the Internal Security Section. u

- 1 - C. D. Brennan (Shackelford)
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- 1 - Mr. Papich
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442715)

DATE: 11/17/66

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-41353)

SUBJECT: AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR A
MARXIST-LENINIST PARTY, USA
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Re Chicago letter dated 11/7/66.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and New York is a five-page statement dated October, 1966, under the caption "Richard Gibson Reports."

This document was received through the Ad Hoc Committee Post Office Box in Chicago and is submitted herewith for the information of the Bureau and New York.

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Richard Gibson Reports

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October 1966.

Cuba:

ROBERT F. WILLIAMS: "SECOND EXILE"

Afro-American Leader in Exile Leaves Cuba for China

by RICHARD GIBSON

Robert F. Williams, Chairman-in-Exile of the militant all-black Revolutionary Action Movement in the United States, has left Fidel Castro's Cuba for what he calls a "second exile" in China.

Former President of the Union County, North Carolina Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Williams, who is now 41 years old, fled to Cuba in 1961 when local police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation sought to arrest him on charges of kidnapping a white couple during a racial clash in Williams' hometown of Monroe, N.C.

In those days, one of the proudest boasts of Cuba's revolutionary leaders was that they had wiped out racial discrimination on the island, and it certainly seemed to be true. Although few black Cubans were among the leaders of the revolution, the revolution quickly gained support from the country's large black population. And in the United States, it was no accident that Fidel Castro received an enthusiastic welcome from the blacks of Harlem in 1960, while anti-communist whites picketed everywhere else he went in New York City. It was no accident that Robert F. Williams should flee to Cuba to continue his struggle. He had been one of the founders of the now-defunct Fair Play for Cuba Committee in the United States, eight of whose original 30 founding members were Negroes, including such well-known writers as James Baldwin, Julian Mayfield and John Killens. Such Negro participation in a movement not directly related to the civil rights struggle was virtually unprecedented.

"The Spirit of the 26th of July"

After his arrival in Havana, where he was joined shortly thereafter by his wife, Mabel, and their two young sons, Williams resumed publication of his monthly newsletter, The Crusader, in April 1962 and at length persuaded the Cuban Government to allow him to broadcast to the United States several times weekly over Cuba's "Radio Progreso." He called his program "Radio Free Dixie" and its tone was set in Williams' first broadcast on July 27, 1962, the day after grandiose celebrations of the ninth anniversary of the beginning of the Cuban revolutionary struggle against the Batista regime. "The Spirit of the 26th of July is no longer just a spirit for Cuba or the Cuban people," Williams declared. "It is a spirit for all of Latin

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America, for Asia, for Africa. Yes, and for the down-trodden and oppressed black people of the U.S.A. whose lives are valued less than common street dogs."

But on August 8, 1966, Williams remarked bitterly at a rally in Peking: "Some so-called Socialists, we thought to be comrades and class brothers, have joined the international Ku Klux Klan fraternity for white-supremacy world domination. To our consternation, we have discovered that the bourgeois-oriented power structure of some Socialist States, even one with a black and white population, would prefer to preserve the white reactionary anti-communist power structure in racist America, their natural national enemy, than to see a just, democratic, fraternal Socialist State brought about by the revolutionary action of oppressed blacks that would serve the best interests of all people of all races. Like their Yankee counterparts that they love to ape so well, even to the point of emulating their racism, they are moving might and main to frustrate and defeat the revolutionary movements of the oppressed peoples throughout the world."

The Dream of the CPUSA

The rally had been called to celebrate the third anniversary of Mao Tse-tung's "Statement Calling on the People of the World to Unite to Oppose Racial Discrimination by U.S. Imperialism and Support the American Negroes in their Struggle against Racial Discrimination," made on August 12, 1963 in reply to a request by Williams. Although given extensive coverage in the international press, The Worker and other publications of the U.S. Communist Party ignored Mao's Statement. Williams had never been close to the CPUSA and the Party's leaders made no secret of their fear that the black militancy that Williams and the late Malcolm X were advocating might destroy forever the Party's lingering hopes for a "Negro-Labor Alliance" that might eventually dominate the American political scene. (S)

In the years between 1962, when Williams arrived in Havana, and 1966, when he left for China, there had been occasional signs of persisting racial antagonisms in Cuba. There remains open social prejudice against mixed marriages. Black lower-ranking Cuban Army officers, said to be sympathetic to the militant Chinese position in the Sino-Soviet dispute, reportedly had serious difficulties with the regime. In 1964, Carlos More, a young Afro-Cuban of Jamaican origin, violently attacked the Cuban Government in an article in the Paris-based French-speaking African review Présence Africaine, charging that "there has been no revolution -- which explains the total absence of proletarians and Afro-Cubans in the affairs of the 'dictatorship of the proletariat' and the 'government of the people.'" "By this, the openly anti-communist More alleged that the "revolution" was merely another attempt by white Cubans to maintain their traditional hegemony over the blacks on the island.

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In a letter to me on September 7, 1965, Williams categorically rejected More's extremist views. But Williams added that More had "got too much truth mixed in with his exaggerations for comfort." Williams added: "A lot of things I have tried to conceal, but the case looks hopeless. It seems that a certain group here is trying to compete with Mississippi."

Williams visited China twice before deciding to move there. His sons were sent to a Chinese school before then. When he did ask for permission to leave Cuba, he was prevented from doing so for many months. And his Cuban hosts suggested that he ought to return to the United States, despite the warrant for his arrest on kidnapping charges.

Reaching China at last, Williams set down some of his reasons for leaving Cuba in an anguished 16-page, 8,550-word letter to Fidel Castro on August 28, 1966. But the Cuban Embassy in Peking refused to accept the letter for transmission to Havana and it was sent by ordinary airmail. In October, receiving no reply from Havana, Williams released the text of the letter.

Declaring that he would "always be grateful to the Cuban people" for assisting him to escape from the U.S.A., Williams told the Cuban Premier he was writing because he could not believe that those around Castro had informed him truthfully of the "ignominious experiences that I encountered while living in Cuba." (S)

"A New Fascist Tendency" in Cuba?

Outlining in detail more than a dozen specific grievances, Williams declared that he hoped "these demoralizing and agonizing experiences do not indicate a new fascist tendency on the part of the Cuban Revolution. The only complaint that I make to you is on behalf of my people, the Afro-American people who are engaged in a struggle for survival, liberation, equality and freedom inside the U.S.A. I make this complaint because of the fact that your government has allowed saboteurs to sabotage our struggle and have set us back for a number of years and have allowed them to frustrate and demoralize our people in our struggle against our oppressive enemy."

Williams said that many promises made to him by Cuban officials had not been kept and many of his legitimate requests had been refused. He was never allowed to open an information office in Havana to tell the world of "the revolutionary potential of the Afro-American struggle." He was restricted to using only the progressively weaker longwave facilities of Radio Progreso and never permitted to broadcast over shortwave on Radio Havana, the official government station. Even the promise \$200 a month to purchase records and publications for use on the program was not kept. And when listeners

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began to donate records and other materials, much of this was stolen in the Cuban Post Office and even from the pouches of the Cuban Foreign Ministry, Williams charges.

Unlike other Americans living in Cuba, Mrs. Williams was never authorized to visit Canada on business for her husband. Williams remarks: "I later discovered that this was just a plot to try to wreck our struggle and to crush our organization, and was done in conjunction with forces inside the U.S., including the U.S. Communist Party which was opposed to our method of struggle and which advocated a policy of non-violence in support of Rev. Martin Luther King."

There were increasing difficulties in getting The Crusader published. "There was always some excuse about paper, or we had to go through a lot of red tape which would make it impossible to publish some issues while others came out extremely late," Williams writes. He adds that, when a so-called "October 1965 Special Edition" of The Crusader was forged and distributed, containing "an attack on the Soviet Union and surreptitiously anti-China and ... designed to make my exile in Cuba difficult," he had no cooperation from the Cuban Communist Party in making a public announcement about the forgery.

Moreover, mail was held up or even returned to senders. Long-distance telephone callers were sometimes told that Williams was unavailable. When Williams requested permission for some members of his Revolutionary Action Movement and Negro journalists to visit Cuba for talks with him, the request was refused, although some of these persons had already travelled as far as Mexico City and Prague en route to Cuba. When the Tricontinental Conference was held in Havana in January 1966, not a single American Negro newsman was permitted to attend and Williams himself would not have been allowed into the conference if some friendly African delegates and a Puerto Rican delegate had not protested against his exclusion. White American journalists were present, however. "The conference was being manipulated especially to keep Afro-Americans out and this was being done by officials of the Cuban Government and not by the conference as a whole," Williams charges. (S)

Williams tells at length how Cuban officials refused to investigate his charges that a Tanzanian newsman, D. H. Mansur, had received \$1,500 and a coded message from him to be sent to some Afro-American people working in the struggle to help them out. "Neither the money nor the message ever reached New York, Williams maintains. He also claims that "secret organizational information" that he had filed with a high-ranking Cuban official, Commandante Piñeiro, "was later cynically cited to me by an official of one of the so-called free world embassies in Havana." When he was asked to make a speaking tour in Sweden, the Cuban Government refused to allow him to travel there. And he says he was so criticized for receiving "a small stipend in Pesos as the government's support of me and my activities in behalf of the Afro-American people," that he refused to continue accepting the stipend.

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Che Guevara's Disappearance

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The only Cuban official who "showed any genuine interest in our struggle and who had really promised to help was Commandante Che Guevara," Williams writes. He recalls how Guevara had told him that he would be returning to Havana from a trip to the interior of Cuba in 30 days and would help Williams then. Guevara said he was not leaving the country. "My interview with Commandante Che Guevara was one day before the letter that you read from him over the radio and television was dated," Williams tells Castro. Williams adds: "I find this hard to believe.... The reason that I bring this up at this time is because I wonder if 'Che' did not meet foul play in the interior and that may be the same people who contrived his disappearance may be planning to do away with you in the same manner."

In conclusion, Williams explains he is writing to Fidel Castro because of his personal obligation and loyalty to the Cuban Revolution "and I hope that I will be more fortunate in reaching you than I was in the more than four years that I resided in Cuba. I hope at least this time you will feel that what I have to say is important enough for a personal response and I hope you will not commit this very important and serious matter to the hands of the same racist, degenerate, counterrevolutionary agents of U.S. imperialism who are responsible for frustrating and subverting that part of the Afro-American freedom struggle that was being conducted from the revolutionary territory of Cuba."

Robert Williams still waits in Peking for an answer from Fidel Castro or any other official of the Cuban Government. That silence itself marks a turning point in the Cuban Revolution and certainly the end of the special relationship of Cuba's present leaders with black militants in their neighbor to the north.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : D. J. Brennan, Jr.

DATE: 11/14/66

FROM : S. J. Papich

SUBJECT: **SUGAR**

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For some time the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) has been exploring ways and means of trying to move their informant, SUGAR, to Hanoi and Red China. On 11/8/66, Cal Tenney, CIA, advised the Liaison Agent that certain CIA intelligence officers were exploring the possibility of developing SUGAR as a significant figure in the Black Nationalist movement. As a part of this scheme, the CIA people felt that SUGAR, possibly, could be used to create a split in the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM) and that he might even utilize Robert Williams in bringing about such a development. Tenney stated that some of the questions raised were: Does the FBI believe that a split, such as visualized, would be a desirable development? What is the Bureau's estimate of the feasibility of attempting to accomplish such a split? Would the Bureau desire that CIA direct SUGAR as suggested above? (S)

Pursuant to a discussion with the Internal Security Section, the Liaison Agent informed Tenney on 11/9/66 that CIA appears to have an erroneous conception of the true status of the Black Nationalist movement in the U. S. It was pointed out that this movement has no base of substantial strength, it is very much fragmented, and any objective to promote a split would result in something of little or no value. The Liaison Agent further stated that as far as we are concerned, Robert Williams does not have any particular stature of significance in the Black Nationalist movement in this country. (S)

The Agent then emphasized that the Bureau very definitely does not share CIA's confidence in SUGAR. He further stated that the Bureau very definitely would not join or support CIA in any plan as described above. The Agent elaborated by stating that under no circumstances should CIA assume that we are directly or indirectly furnishing any approval to any such scheme. (S)

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Memorandum to D. J. Brennan, Jr.

From S. J. Papich

RE: SUGAR (S)

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Tenney stated that the Bureau's views certainly made sense. He further advised that if, by chance, CIA became involved in any plan as outlined, the Bureau would be immediately alerted. (S)

ACTION:

The above information is being directed to the attention of the Internal Security Section. (S)

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1 - Mr. Mossburg
1 - Mr. Ryan

To: SAC, Chicago (100-41353)

From: Director, FBI (100-442715)

AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR A
MARXIST-LENINIST PARTY, USA
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP(S) OF *classification*
DATE *11-14-78*

ReCGairtel 11/1/66 setting forth your recommendation
that Richard Gibson be deleted from the Ad Hoc Committee mailing
list. (S)

Authority is granted to delete Gibson. U

For your information, the Bureau has not to date
received any response from the Central Intelligence Agency
regarding allegations that Gibson is a Central Intelligence Agency
source, which were developed by CG 5908-S abroad. You will be
advised of any pertinent information received in this regard, and
you should promptly advise the Bureau of any information
indicating Gibson continues to be accepted or is rejected by
pro-Chinese communists abroad. (S)

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Gibson, who was formerly active in the domestic left-wing
movement, currently is operated as a source against European
black nationalists and pro-Chinese organizations. While abroad,
traveling as a representative of the intelligence AHC, CG 5908-S
was advised by Italian Marxist-Leninists that they suspected
Gibson of being a "CIA spy." It was necessary for the informant
to relay this information to the Belgian Marxist-Leninists.
By letter dated 10/24/66, we advised the Central Intelligence
Agency of the allegation concerning its source. We are deleting
Gibson from the AHC mailing list because it would not be in
character for our allegedly pro-Chinese organization to maintain
correspondence with him after being alerted he may be a "spy." (S)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-44275)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-41353)

SUBJECT: AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR A MARXIST
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DATE *11-14-78* *ACP/m*

On November 3, 1966, CG 6547-S furnished material he had received through the AHC Post Office Box in Chicago. Among the material was a letter from RICHARD GIBSON dated October 25, 1966, in which GIBSON encloses to the Committee a 16 page statement of ROBERT F. WILLIAMS. The statement of WILLIAMS concerns the problems that he had when he resided in Cuba. (S)

It would seem probable that through the WILLIAMS letter the Chinese are attempting to show the Asian-African world that: (S)

1. That Soviet and bourgeoisie influences have undermined the Cuban revolution (S)
2. A revolution to be successful must be a continuing thing and must be led by true Marxist-Leninists (S)
3. That the Chinese are the true friends of the Asian and African

This letter could be considered in the nature of a counterintelligence move directed by the Chinese against the Soviets (S)

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and New York is a xerox copy of the letter from GIBSON and the 16 page statement of WILLIAMS (S)

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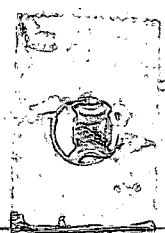
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30, Stoolbridge Hall
Prince Albert Road
London, E.11.8 *Amoy*
25 October 1966

Ad Hoc Committee for a Marxist-Leninist Party, U.S.A.
P.O. Box 5193
Chicago, Ill. 60680

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Dear Comrades,

Robert Williams has asked me to circulate copies of the enclosed letter he wrote from Peking to Fidel Castro. You may have received a copy of this important, if painful, document directly, but I am sending you this to be on the safe side.

(S) As you well know, Afro-Americans were prominent in the vanguard of progressive North Americans who supported the Cuban Revolution in the "bowels of the monster," as Jose Marti called the U.S.A. It was no accident that Fidel Castro was acclaimed in Harlem by black people in 1960 or that Rob Williams should flee to revolutionary Cuba in 1961, when white racists and the F.B.I. sought to frame him in Monroe, W.C. Since 1961, many persons have become aware of the lessening of revolutionary ardor and vigor in Cuba. In this letter, Williams merely relates some of the obstacles that were laid in his path, to prevent him from successfully continuing his struggle from Cuba. Williams deliberately refrains from drawing any political conclusions in this letter, but I do not see how we can fail to draw those necessary conclusions and fight, as a result, ever harder against the revisionist allies of U.S. imperialism.

If Ad Hoc would like to put Robert Williams on its mailing list, you can now reach him at 9 Tai Chi Chang, Peking. I gave him your address long ago and when the Crusader-in-Exile is again published, you will be on its mailing list.

A note about Rob's letter to Fidel: the Cuban Embassy in Peking refused to accept it and transmit it to Havana. On the other hand, it is worth stressing that neither Rob nor I believe that the popular forces that made the Cuban Revolution can be so easily defeated by opportunism and revisionist seduction. The Latin American revolutionary struggle against U.S. imperialism will surely continue until victory, a victory that would all the closer if it were not for the treason of the revisionists.

Fraternally yours,

Richard Gibson
Richard Gibson

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BY LIAISON

Date: October 24, 1966

To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: RICHARD GIBSON
INFORMATION CONCERNING

1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Cotter
1 - Mr. Ryan

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According to our source, the Italian pro-Chinese Marxist-Leninist subsequently relayed his suspicions concerning Gibson to Rene Raindorf, a member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Belgium (Marxist-Leninist). Raindorf reportedly thereafter met in Brussels, Belgium, with Gibson although he had indicated the Belgian pro-Chinese communists would look into the charges of the Italian Marxist-Leninist. (S)

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**Director
Central Intelligence Agency**

NOTE:

Gibson is identical to a CIA source who operates in Europe in the pro-Chinese communist political field. The information above was received from CG 5908-S, a representative of our intelligence Ad Hoc Committee, from members of the Marxist-Leninist pro-Chinese communist grouping in Milan, Italy. The informant was instructed to convey the information to the Belgian Marxist-Leninist grouping and he did so in order to protect his security. We are furnishing this information to CIA in paraphrased form to protect the identity of our informant. (S)

Classified "Secret" because previous incoming so classified and because this letter relates to an operational Central Intelligence Agency source as well as an intelligence operation of this Bureau of continuing value. The exposure of the latter could result in grave damage to the national defense interest. (S)

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SAC, CHICAGO (100-41353)

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AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR A MARXIST
LENINIST PARTY, USA
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Re Chicago airtel 10/19/66.

Attached hereto is a xerox copy of a flyer captioned,
"Solidarity with Paulino Garcia Moya and His Comrades", which
was received through the Ad Hoc Committee Post Office Box on
October 24, 1966, from RICHARD GIBSON. This is submitted
for the information of the Bureau.

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SOLIDARITY WITH PAULINO GARCIA MOYA AND HIS COMRADES

Sometime during the second half of October, the Spanish Court of "Public Order" in Madrid will try seven anti-fascist Spaniards, arrested because of their political opinions and their opposition to the bloody Franco dictatorship.

A communique of the Executive Committee of the clandestine Communist Party of Spain (Marxist-Leninist), on 23 Sept. 1966, disclosed that Paulino Garcia Moya, a veteran of the Spanish Civil War, and six other comrades had been accused of the "crimes" of illicit association and illegal propaganda. Garcia Moya, who had emigrated to Colombia after spending three years in a fascist prison at the end of the war, was also accused of returning clandestinely to Spain. The public prosecutor has asked the maximum sentences of 13 years for Garcia Moya and eight years and five years for his companions.

The arrests and the forthcoming trial have attracted great attention in Spain and elsewhere in Europe. This trial was to have taken place on 4 October, but the sudden withdrawal of the group of Christian Democratic lawyers who were to have defended the imprisoned Marxist-Leninists forced a postponement. The lawyers attempted to justify their withdrawal by stating their disapproval of the revolutionary programme of the Communist Party of Spain (Marxist-Leninist). Garcia Moya had returned to Spain from Colombia following the betrayal of Marxism-Leninism by the Carillo clique. He devoted himself entirely to the reconstitution of the Communist Party of Spain on a Marxist-Leninist basis.

Garcia Moya and his comrades were fighting for the expulsion of U.S. armed forces from Spain, the nationalization of all U.S.-owned enterprises, the establishment of a Federative Republic recognizing the people's right to democratic freedoms of conscience, press, association and the right to strike and major social reforms: an agrarian reform, workers' control of industrial production, a 40-hour working week with a decent minimum wage and equal pay for men and women, protection and credit facilities for small businesses, radical reform of tax laws and the social security, etc. and the emancipation of women and other progressive demands.

Comrades, send your petitions, protests, demands for the liberation of these seven anti-fascists to La Voix du Peuple, 65 rue des Palais, Brussels 3, Belgium or "Action pour la Paix et l'Indépendance des Peuples", 103 rue Belliard, Brussels 4, Belgium.

SOLIDARITY WITH GARCIA MOYA AND HIS SIX COMRADES! SOLIDARITY WITH ALL THOSE WHO FIGHT RESOLUTELY AGAINST THE FRANCO DICTATORSHIP!

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3 - Mr. Ryan

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To: SAC, Chicago (100-41353)

From: Director, FBI (100-442715)

AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR A
MARXIST-LENINIST PARTY, USA
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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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ReCGairtel 10/19/66 relating to correspondence
received at the Chicago Ad Hoc Committee (AHC) Post Office
Box from Richard Gibson of London, and Leo Van Zwol of
Rotterdam, who is affiliated with the Dutch pro-Chinese
communist organization.

The Bureau believes you should include the addresses,
as furnished by Gibson, of Robert Williams in Peking, and of
Franz Strobl of the Austrian Marxist-Leninist movement, on the
AHC mailing list to receive future editions of the "Ad Hoc
Bulletin" and other generally disseminated AHC literature. If
you deem it appropriate, you may include a note with the
initial copy of the "Ad Hoc Bulletin" mailed to these individ-
uals indicating that they have been placed on the mailing list
at the request of "A friend in England." You should note the
Peking address of Robert Williams, as furnished by Gibson, is
the same as that of Anna Louise Strong, who is already included
on the AHC mailing list. The name of Strobl, with a different
address, was previously furnished to CG 6547-S by Gibson.

The Bureau has no objection to your continuing
Gibson on the AHC mailing list to receive copies of the "Ad
Hoc Bulletin," but under no circumstances should any other
correspondence be forwarded to him. The Bureau must be advised
by the most expeditious means warranted in the event Gibson
again communicates with the AHC.

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Airtel to Chicago

RE: AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR A
MARXIST-LENINIST PARTY, USA
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The Bureau concurs with your recommendation that the AHC respond to the letter received from Van Zwol, and that he be advised it is not necessary to advise Gibson of literature sent to the AHC and that such material should continue to be directed to the AHC Post Office Box. Additionally, the AHC response to Gibson should respond to the other questions raised by Van Zwol. Submit this proposed draft of this AHC letter to the Bureau for prior approval before mailing. (S)

As previously instructed, you should endeavor to submit the text of proposed replies to communications received from foreign pro-Chinese communist organizations and individuals, as well as from domestic organizations and their leadership, to the Bureau for prior approval when recommending responses. This will expedite the mailing of AHC responses. (S)

NOTE:

Gibson is a confidential source of CIA who is active in European pro-Chinese communist circles. Our AHC informant, CG 5908-S, was advised in Europe in 9/66, by the Italian pro-Chinese communists, that Gibson was suspected of being a CIA "spy" and this information was transmitted to the Belgian Marxist-Leninists. We are directing this operation to avoid association with Gibson although he is being retained on the AHC mailing list for authentication purposes. Gibson is in personal contact with Van Zwol. We are continuing our AHC correspondence with Van Zwol for there is no information indicating he is other than a legitimate pro-Chinese communist of potential value to the objectives of this operation. (S)

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Date: 10/19/66

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442715)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-41353)

SUBJECT: AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR A
MARXIST-LENINIST PARTY, USA
IS - CAPPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP(S) OF
DATE 10/24/66

For the Bureau's information there is set forth below the complete text of a letter from RICHARD GIBSON, whose identity is known to the Bureau. This letter was received through the Ad Hoc Committee (AHC) Post Office Box on 10/4/66.

"30, Stockleigh Hall
Prince Albert Road
London, N.W. 8

"Ad Hoc Committee for a Marxist-Leninist Party
Box 6193
Chicago, Ill. 60680

"Dear Comrades:

"Thank you for sending your excellent August issue. Your leaflet "Surrender at City Hall," exposing Martin Luther King and his revisionist admirers was absolutely perfect. I look forward to your future issue on the Afro-American revolt.

"If you have not already done so, please rush a copy to Robert F. Williams at 9 Tai Chi Chang, Peking. And if that is not possible directly, please send me an

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"extra copy so that I can make sure Rob gets this and future issues of the Ad Hoc Bulletin.

"You should also, please, send a copy to Franz Strobl, Marxisten-Leninisten Osterreichs, Goldschlagstr. 64/5, 1150 Vienna 15, Austria. Comrade Strobl is leading an active and important Marxist-Leninist movement in Austria under difficult conditions -- revisionists not only collaborator with, but are also active paid members of the Staatspolizei, the secret police! He will send you Rote Fahne, organ of the MLO in exchange.

"Our Dutch friends tell me that they have received considerable literature and will be sending some off soon. I have spoken with our Eastern friends, too, and I believe that we can assure shipments for the time being via Holland. Please confirm, as agreed. Leo will write you directly. If there are any problems, let me know and I'll work out other arrangements. The main thing is to let me know quickly so that something can be worked out. Alas, that sometimes takes time!

"Fraternally,

/s/Richard Gibson"

(S) In addition to this letter from GIBSON the following letter from LEO VAN ZWOL of Holland was received through the AHC Post Office Box on 10/7/66:

"To the attention of Cmd. R.B.

"Ad Hoc Committee
P.O. Box 6193
Chicago
Illinois 60680

"LAZ/Publishing Dept.

"Dear Comrades,

"First I wish to acknowledge you that I have forwarded to you:

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"Further we had in Rotterdam a meeting with comrade R.G. from London, who said he was recently in contact with you, and we discussed about the future sendings of Vietnamese materials to you. He asked me if it was possible that some sendings were lost. To avoid the loss of materials I kindly put the following questions.

"1- Is it possible to send the parcels registered?

"2- I know that a P.O. Box gives some difficulties, therefore is it possible to send the parcels to any private address?

"These questions are very urgent because I have many books to be forwarded to you.

"Also I ask you kindly if there is a possibility to help me in the costs of mailing, because I'm ran out of my money. When you succeed in selling the Vietnamese books, then you can use part of the money for the mailing costs.

"I hope that you will answer this questions as soon as possible and I wish you good successes in your struggle and healthy days.

"With Communist greetings,

"/s/Leo van Zwol

"Leo Van Zwol
Meikeverstraat 17 a
Rotterdam-16
Holland

"P.S. Is it useful that I inform comrade R.G. in London about each sending of materials??"

CG 6547-S, who clears the AHC Post Office Box on a regular basis and who was contacted by GIBSON when GIBSON was in Chicago during the past summer offered the unsolicited interpretation of the two letters to the effect that either VAN ZWOL or GIBSON or both are operating in behalf of some

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intelligence agency. He concluded that the question raised by VAN ZWOL's letter which inquires if there is not a private address to which parcels may be sent was a provocative act in view of the conversation that he had had with GIBSON in which he stressed to GIBSON that the security of the AHC and its members was paramount in view of the sanctions that could be taken against AHC members by the Imperialist Government. (S)

It may be stated here that CG 6547-S had not been informed whatsoever of the identity of RICHARD GIBSON. (S)

During the period 10/14-16/66 CG 5908-S furnished the following information which he had ascertained during his recent trip to Western Europe in which he had a number of contacts with pro-Chinese officials in various countries. During the time he was in Italy, RINO PERICO, a member of the Central Committee of the Italian Marxist-Leninist group, advised him that he suspected RICHARD GIBSON of being an agent with CIA because GIBSON in his recent stop-over in Milan had with him a young American girl by the name of DAVIDA PINEMAN who ostensibly was acting as a translator for GIBSON. PERICO also questioned the statement of GIBSON to the effect that he had married a rich English woman and that her father was building them a home in England, hence he was in a position to entertain the Italian comrades should they travel to London. PERICO requested the informant to transmit this suspicion to the comrades in Belgium for their action since GIBSON is a contact of the Belgium Communist Party (CP). (S)

The informant, when he contacted RENE RAINDORF, number two man in the Grippa Pro-Chinese Belgium Party, a few days later, informed RAINDORF of the suspicions of GIBSON but told him that this was not his conclusion, but rather was acting in the capacity of a messenger boy for the Italian Marxist-Leninists. RAINDORF said that he would look into the matter and acted surprised at this charge against GIBSON. The informant has no other knowledge of these charges or what action may have been taken by RAINDORF. (S)

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The informant was shown the letter set forth above from GIBSON and he stated that in his opinion that it would be a breach of security and certainly would not be acting as a Marxist-Leninist if the AHC were to continue to correspond with GIBSON. He did not feel, however, that VAN ZWOL was connected directly with GIBSON and did not feel that the questions as set forth in VAN ZWOL's letter were provocative. He stated that when he talked to NICO SCHREVEL the leader of the pro-Chinese Party in Holland that SCHREVEL spoke highly of VAN ZWOL and there was not the slightest intimation to any of the comrades he spoke to in Western Europe that would reflect that VAN ZWOL was working for the enemy. He also noted the fact that he had been unable to see VAN ZWOL since the latter was in Albania (S)

Chicago recommends that we cease correspondence with GIBSON and that in the reply to VAN ZWOL we note that it is not necessary for him to inform GIBSON in London about the sending of materials to the AHC. It should also be set forth in this letter that due to the security problems that face the Committee that he should continue to send the parcels to the AHC Post Office Box and that this general subject was discussed with NICO SCHREVEL (S)

Chicago also believes that there is a conspicuous lesson to be gained from the GIBSON affair, namely that to operate in an aggressive manner without an established political base is most unwise and is easily construed by actual Marxists-Leninists to be provocative. (S)

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2 - Mr. Ryan

To: SAC, Chicago (100-41353)

From: Director, FBI (100-442715)

AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR A
MARXIST-LENINIST PARTY, USA
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

ReCGairtel 10/20/66 enclosing copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information developed by CG 5908-S abroad relating to Richard Gibson (S)

Attached is a Xerox copy of Bulet to the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), dated 10/24/66, captioned "RICHARD GIBSON, INFORMATION CONCERNING." This letter which is based on information relating to Gibson set forth in CGtel 10/15/66 was paraphrased to protect the identity of CG 5908-S. (S)

The Bureau does not propose to disseminate the letterhead memorandum prepared by Chicago dated 10/20/66 captioned "ALLEGATIONS REGARDING RICHARD GIBSON." U

For your information this Bureau has no knowledge that CIA at this time is aware of the informant status of CG 5908-S or of the intelligence nature of the Ad Hoc Committee (AHC). Communications directed to the Bureau by CIA regarding the AHC and pertaining to the individual identical to CG 5908-S have not indicated in any manner that the intelligence nature of this operation or the informant status of CG 5908-S have been revealed to CIA. You will be advised in the event information is received indicating CIA has definite knowledge of this intelligence operation or of the informant status of CG 5908-S. In the meanwhile, this operation must continue to be directed to preclude exposure of its intelligence nature to CIA. (S)

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Airtel to SAC, Chicago

Re: AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR A
MARXIST-LENINIST PARTY, USA

100-442715

NOTE:

Gibson is a confidential source of CIA operating in Europe. He is in contact with four officials of European pro-Chinese communist organizations who have also been contacted by CG 5908-S, who returned from Europe on 10/14/66, where he made contacts in behalf of the intelligence ANC. We have been most cautious to preclude revealing the intelligence nature of this operation and the informant status of CG 5908-S to CIA and inquiries from CIA have been answered indicating the ANC is a legitimate pro-Chinese communist organization, and the informant is a legitimate communist. Chicago has inquired to determine if it is possible CIA has concluded the ANC is an intelligence operation and the above information is being furnished to Chicago to guide them in their future contacts in the name of the ANC.

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BY LEADSON

Date: October 24, 1966

To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: RICHARD GIBSON
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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According to our source, the Italian pro-Chinese Marxist-Leninist subsequently relayed his suspicions concerning Gibson to Rene Raindori, a member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Belgium (Marxist-Leninist). Raindori reportedly thereafter met in Brussels, Belgium, with Gibson although he had indicated the Belgian pro-Chinese communists would look into the charges of the Italian Marxist-Leninist.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442715)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-41353)

SUBJECT: AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR A
MARXIST-LENINIST PARTY, USA
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original
and seven copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) captioned
"ALLEGATIONS REGARDING RICHARD GIBSON".

This information was furnished to SAs HERBERT K.
SMELLINGS and ROBERT R. GLENDON on 10/14-18/66. Chicago is
submitting this information in LHM form in the event the
Bureau desires to disseminate the information.

THE BUREAU HAS ADVISED THAT NO INFORMATION TENDING
TO IDENTIFY THE AD HOC COMMITTEE (AHC), A HIGHLY SENSITIVE
INTELLIGENCE OPERATION, MAY BE SET FORTH OPENLY IN ANY
REPORT OR COMMUNICATION WHICH MAY BE DISSEMINATED OUTSIDE
THE BUREAU. IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE AD HOC OPERATION THE
AHC HAS NOT BEEN NAMED IN THIS LHM.

This LHM is datelined Washington, D.C., and is
classified secret since the information contained herein
could reasonably result in the identification of CG 5908-S
who, as a representative of the AHC, determined this infor-
mation from personal contacts he made in Western Europe
during the period 8/1-10/14/66.

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Special Agent in Charge

CG [100-41353] (S)

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In order to more clearly establish the events as they relate to GIBSON, the following concerns a detailed explanation as furnished by [CG 5908-S: (S)]

During the period from 8/27/66 to 9/10/66 the informant was in Brussels awaiting the return of JACQUES GRIPPA and had during this period many contacts with members of the Central Committee of GRIPPA's Party. On one occasion when he was speaking with RENE RAINDORF at Party headquarters, RAINDORF received a call and told the informant that it was from RICHARD GIBSON and that he was going to the airport to see GIBSON. As GIBSON is an American, he inquired if the informant would want to go along with him and also asked what the informant knew about him. Informant told RAINDORF that he was not personally acquainted with GIBSON, but did know of him as the head of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee and also understood that GIBSON was a Trotskyite. Because of this the informant declined to go with RAINDORF and asked RAINDORF not to disclose the informant's presence in Europe to GIBSON. (S)

On 9/13 and 14/66 the informant spent two days with RINO PERICO, a member of the Central Committee of the Italian Marxist-Leninist group, at his home in Bergamo, Italy. It will be recalled that informant and PERICO became good friends when both were in Albania last year. (S)

At the time of this meeting PERICO advised the informant that RICHARD GIBSON had recently stopped in Milan and had talked with some of their group. The informant understood that this meeting took place only a few days before the 13th. According to PERICO they suspected GIBSON of being a CIA agent in view of the fact that when in Milan a young American girl accompanied GIBSON ostensibly as a translator. The Italians did not believe this relationship. Further, GIBSON told them that if they were to come to London that he has room in his new home to entertain them since he was married to a rich English woman and that her father was building him this new home. PERICO questioned the way GIBSON was traveling from point to point and the fact that he found it necessary to explain the circumstances of his residence in England. He also noted that GIBSON had no apparent political base. (S)

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PERICO asked the informant to advise the Belgium Party of this suspicion. (S)

PERICO also furnished the informant the name of the young woman who accompanied GIBSON as DAVIDA FINEMAN, 8 Rue Maitre Albert, Paris, France. She advised PERICO that after August she could be located care of Pierce 370 Beechmont Drive, New Rochelle, New York. (S)

The identity of this individual has not been set forth in the LHM since to do so would pinpoint the identity of CG 5908-S. (S)

On his return to Brussels informant was in contact with RAINDORF on September 18th and felt obligated, in a Marxist-Leninist sense, to advise RAINDORF of PERICO's suspicions. He stated that RAINDORF appeared surprised and stated that he would check into this charge. The informant told RAINDORF that he must understand that this was not his allegation; that as far as he knew GIBSON was a Trotskyite and that RAINDORF could consider the informant only in the capacity of a messenger boy. (S)

Informant advised that since he had no way of knowing whether the allegation against GIBSON was true that as a representative of the AHC he had to carry through and report this to RAINDORF. (S)

By separate communication Chicago is submitting a recommendation regarding the future treatment of GIBSON by the AHC. (S)

With respect to this entire matter, Chicago desires to point out that the name of CG 5908-S is known to the leading pro-Chinese comrades in Western Europe, including GRIPPA, RAINDORF, NICO SCHREVEL, Secretary of the Holland Pro-Chinese Party, and LEO VAN ZWOL, the editor of the Holland pro-Chinese paper. Because of the fact that it is known that GIBSON is in direct communication with RAINDORF and VAN ZWOL and in all probability GRIPPA and SCHREVEL, it would appear most probable that the CIA, through GIBSON, knows the name of CG 5908-S as an AHC functionary who was traveling this summer in Western Europe. With the contemplated dissemination of material derived from the informant's trip in LHM form, it would (S)

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seen to indicate that CIA could well conclude that CG 5908-S is a source of the Bureau. (S)

It will be recalled that last year when the informant travelled to Albania that CIA furnished to us information from an airline manifest list which included the name of the informant as a person who had travelled into Albania. LHM's were submitted to the Bureau incorporating information determined by the informant last year and although there were other individuals from the U.S. who travelled into Albania it would seem reasonable that CIA could correlate such information and conclude that the Bureau source was one of these people. Coupled then with the current information of the informant's Western European trip and the fact that his identity is known to the Western European comrades, it would indicate that CIA could conclude that he is a source of the Bureau. (S)

Chicago does not suggest at all that the status of the Ad Hoc operation would become known to CIA, but only that CIA could reasonably conclude that CG 5908-S was a source of the Bureau. (S)

As the structure of the AHC is such that correspondence will be either initiated or continued with GRIPPA, BLINDONE, SCHREVEL and VAN ZWOL and other pro-Chinese Marxists-Leninists in Europe and as GIBSON has had personal contacts with these prominent pro-Chinese leaders, Chicago requests that the Bureau advise whether the information concerning GIBSON in the enclosed LHM will or will not be furnished CIA. (S)

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ALLEGATIONS REGARDING
RICHARD GIBSON

In October, 1966, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he had learned during the summer of 1966 that Richard Gibson, a journalist who resides in London, England, and who apparently has numerous contacts among pro-Chinese Marxists-Leninists in Europe, had contacted members of the Italian Marxist-Leninist group (pro-Chinese) in Italy. (S)

According to the source the Italian Marxists-Leninists suspected Gibson of being an "agent provocateur" and possibly working for Central Intelligence Agency. The Italians were going to make checks with the pro-Chinese Party in Belgium about Gibson. (S)

Source had no knowledge of the substance of the suspicions of the Italian Marxists-Leninists. (S)

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BY LIAISON

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Date: October 11, 1966

To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: **SUGAR'S ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT WITH THE
REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT** (S)

Information has been received from a confidential source of insufficient contact to determine reliability that Max Stanford, Field Chairman of the Revolutionary Action Movement, had recently made several statements indicating involvement of Sugar with the Revolutionary Action Movement (S)

The Revolutionary Action Movement is an all-Negro, Marxist-Leninist oriented organization which follows the Chinese Communist line and leadership of Robert F. Williams, a Negro fugitive from justice in voluntary exile in Cuba, who advocates achieving of Negro rights by violence if necessary, including guerrilla warfare. (S)

According to the source, Stanford stated that the contact man between the Revolutionary Action Movement in the United States and Williams is Sugar in Paris, France. Stanford reportedly stated Sugar passed on messages from Williams and will be the man contacted by whoever is designated as a courier by Stanford to go to Communist China. The purpose of this trip is to obtain one million dollars that Williams allegedly has available for use by the Revolutionary Action Movement (S) 105-93072

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The source also stated that according to Patricia Mallory prior to the arrest of Khaleel Sayyed in February, 1965, Williams sent money through Sugar to Patricia Mallory to give to her mother, Mae Mallory. The money was transferred by mail and by hand. The source has no information as to the amount but he was of the opinion it was in excess of a subsistence allowance for Mae Mallory. (S)

Khaleel Sayyed was arrested in February, 1965, for conspiracy to destroy national shrines. Prior to his arrest, he was dating Patricia Mallory. Patricia and her mother, Mae Mallory, have been active in the Workers World Party, a Marxist-Leninist organization which currently supports the line of the Communist Party in China. U

It is noted that when Sugar visited the United States in the Summer of 1966, Max Stanford was among the individuals he intended to contact. In view of Sugar's alleged connection with the Revolutionary Action Movement, we would appreciate any information concerning the following questions: (S)

(1) Has Sugar been contacted by known Revolutionary Action Movement members? (S)

(2) Is Sugar aware of a trip being planned by the Revolutionary Action Movement to send a courier to Communist China to get funds from Williams and the route this courier would take? Williams is reportedly now in Communist China. (S)

(3) Has Sugar, in the past, passed on messages for the Revolutionary Action Movement from Williams and, if so, to whom were these messages addressed? (S)

(4) Has money in the past been sent through Sugar to members of the Revolutionary Action Movement, the Workers World Party and other organizations? If so, how was this money sent to the United States and specifically the amounts involved? (S)

(5) Has Sugar sent messages from members of the Revolutionary Action Movement in the United States to Williams? If so, does Sugar have any information as to the identities of these members? (S)

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(6) Does Sugar have knowledge of any planned racial disturbances in the United States? (S)

(7) Does Sugar have knowledge of any firearms available to the Revolutionary Action Movement and if any firearms shipments have been made in the past or are planned in the future? (S)

By communication dated July 19, 1966, captioned "Deacons of Defense and Justice, Incorporated, Racial Matters (Organization); Ernest Thomas, Racial Matters," you were advised of Thomas's intended travel to Europe to raise funds for the Deacons of Defense and Justice, Incorporated, an all-Negro group organized to protect civil rights workers when they believe such protection is not available from local law enforcement authorities. Thomas is known to have contacts with Revolutionary Action Movement members in New York, New York. We would like to be furnished any information concerning Thomas's activities abroad, specifically, any contacts with Sugar. Also, any information you may have indicating Thomas may have traveled to Communist China, or in any way acted as a courier for the Revolutionary Action Movement. (S)

NOTE:

The above information was furnished the Bureau by New York airtel dated 9/30/66 captioned "Revolutionary Action Movement, IS-RAM." (S)

The Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) has previously requested information concerning radical organizations and black nationalist groups with which their informant, Sugar, a Negro expatriate living in England, could affiliate himself as an informant. Sugar was previously active in pro-Castro groups and had an unsavory reputation. He offered his services to the Bureau, for money, and was turned down. CIA has since been operating him. (S)

This letter is classified "Secret" as previous CIA letters containing information regarding Sugar have been so classified. (S)

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1 - Mr. Papich
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To: SAC, Chicago (100-41353)

From: Director, FBI (100-442715) (S)

(S) AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR A
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ReButel 8/1/66, Chicago telephone calls 8/4/66 and
CGairtel 8/5/66 relating to the interest of the Central
Intelligence Agency informant known as "Sugar" in contacting our
intelligence Ad Hoc Committee (AHC). It is noted "Sugar" met
with CG 6547-S, who identified himself as an official of the AHC
in Chicago on 8/4/66. (S)

On 8/8/66 the Central Intelligence Agency advised the
Bureau, through liaison, that "Sugar" had met with a "Mr. Julian"
in Chicago on 8/4/66. According to the Central Intelligence
Agency "Mr. Julian" identified himself as the "Educational
Secretary of the Party," the Party apparently being the AHC. (S)

During the course of the conversation, according to
the Central Intelligence Agency, "Mr. Julian" referred to himself
as "Herb." "Sugar" also determined "Mr. Julian" was driving
an automobile bearing Illinois license plate DW 1492. (S)

The Central Intelligence Agency advised it would submit
a complete report covering the contact of "Sugar" with
"Mr. Julian" of the AHC. No operational interest was indicated
by the Central Intelligence Agency in the AHC but it was
requested the Bureau advise the identity of the individual
possessing Illinois license plate DW 1492. (S)

Chicago should submit at the earliest possible date
the results of an inquiry made to determine to whom Illinois
license plate DW 1492 is assigned. This information, as well as (S)

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Airtel to SAC, Chicago

Re: [AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR A] (S)
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a characterization of the subversive background of the individual assigned the automobile license plate number, should be incorporated into a letterhead memorandum calculated to conceal the intelligence nature of this operation. (S)

For the information of Chicago on 8/3/66, in response to a request for background regarding the AHC and identity of its leaders, the Central Intelligence Agency was furnished a copy of the report of SA Robert R. Glendon, dated 5/10/65, at Chicago, on the AHC, and the Chicago addresses of James Keller and Grace Sarniak, whom the report infers are affiliated with the AHC. The Central Intelligence Agency has not been advised of the intelligence nature of the AHC. (S)

Chicago should advise the Bureau by the most expeditious means warranted in the event any further effort is made by "Sugar" to contact the AHC or of any additional results relating to his contact with the AHC on 8/4/66. (S)

NOTE:

CIA is seeking an American Negro subversive to accompany "Sugar" to North Vietnam. "Sugar" is identical to Richard Gibson, former leader of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. We are not assured of his reliability and although we have allowed an informant representative of the intelligence AHC to meet with him to insure the authenticity of the operation is protected, we do not foresee any operational relationship between "Sugar" and the AHC. Contact by "Sugar" with CG 6547-S consisted of discussion only and no commitments were made. (S)

Investigative report made available to CIA does not reveal intelligence nature of AHC. Keller and Sarniak although identified in report as possibly affiliated with the AHC are communists not affiliated or knowledgeable of AHC. (S)

Inquiry of CIA -2- regarding identity of CG 6547-S is logical and we will answer it in the same manner as handle a request relating to identity of CG 6547-S. (S)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442715) (S)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-41353) (S)

SUBJECT: AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR A MARXIST-
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Rebutel 8/1/66 and telephone calls 8/4/66.

On 8/4/66 CG 6547-S advised that he had received through the Ad Hoc Committee (AHC) post office box in Chicago a letter from RICHARD GIBSON postmarked 8/2/66, Detroit, Michigan. GIBSON stated that he would be staying at the La Salle Hotel in Chicago for about two or three days beginning the third and requested a contact. In his letter, he related that the "Etiennes" in Lausanne and RENE RAINDORF from Brussels had given him the AHC address.

On 8/4/66 pursuant to Bureau authority CG 6547-S met with GIBSON on the lake front area of Chicago. CG 6547-S used the pseudonym "Mr. JULIAN" and his identity was not further questioned. Their discussion included the following:

CG 6547-S stressed the security problems of the AHC stating that the AHC worked within the CPUSA and that therefore GIBSON must honor this position. GIBSON stated that although he had been given the address of the AHC by comrades in Brussels and Switzerland, that he did not know the status of the AHC nor did he know the identity of any of its officers.

CG 6547-S questioned GIBSON as to his background and knowledge of Marxists-Leninists in western European countries. GIBSON stated that he now resided in England and gave his address as 30 Stockleigh Hall, Prince Albert Road, London, N.W. 8. He related that he is a writer and had formerly been on the staff of "Revolution" which is now defunct.

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He related that through his work with "Revolution" he met and knows many Marxists-Leninists in Europe. CG 6547-S questioned him on the identities of some of these such as DAVE VOLPE in England and GIBSON readily responded to the satisfaction of CG 6547-S. (S)

GIBSON related that he had been in the Fair Play for Cuba Committee; that he knew DICK CRILEY and JOHN ROSSEN who had been active in the Chicago branch of this Committee; that the Trotskyites had taken over the Committee (S)

GIBSON stated that England is his home base and that at the behest of Marxist-Leninists of the European countries he had come to the U. S. to make contacts to establish a literature outlet for North Vietnamese material such as "Viet Nam Courier" and to arrange for a Negro comrade to travel to Viet Nam. (S)

As to the establishment of a literature outlet, CG 6547-S advised that the AHC has no outlet and that because of its status within the CPUSA had to be very careful in this regard. He stated that the AHC is presently getting copies of "Viet Nam Courier" from "VAN ZWOL" in the Netherlands. GIBSON stated that he would see "LEO" when he got back to Europe as he knows him very well. CG 6547-S stated that the AHC understood that since it is not possible to send mail from the U. S. to Hanoi, that it would be very difficult to arrange for mail from Viet Nam unless an intermediary was utilized. As GIBSON questioned regarding possible outlets in Chicago, CG 6547-S gave him the address of the Post Office News, a legitimate literature outlet in the Loop and the CP book store on the north side. GIBSON requested that the AHC keep its eyes open to see how the distribution is going (presuming that he makes arrangements with the above outlets) and to write him on this matter. (S)

In the matter of arranging for a Negro comrade to travel to Viet Nam, GIBSON explained that as 40% of the American troops in Viet Nam are Negro and since this was a method of the ruling class to take care of the war on poverty, it would be advantageous for a Negro comrade to have talks in Viet Nam. He stressed that this comrade should be a person who has ties in his community so that he can after his return to the U. S. inform the Negro community by word of mouth the true status (S)

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of what U. S. imperialism is doing to the Negro. He stated that all expenses would be paid for this comrade and that travel would be arranged in an indirect way such as firstly to London then via Pakistanian Airlines to Shanghai and finally into Hanoi. Another way was from Paris to Peking via Air France then to Hanoi. He explained that no sanctions would be taken against a person if he would go indirectly to Hanoi, but were he to go directly U. S. laws would be enforced against such travel. (S)

GIBSON stated that the Negro in the U. S. must relate his part in the war in Viet Nam to those conditions existing against him in the U. S. (S)

CG 6547-S explained that the organizer of the AHC was unavailable and for that reason he could not commit the AHC to any source of action. He would, however, report all these points to the Executive Committee for their study and action. (S)

GIBSON stated that he planned to go to Los Angeles to contact MIKE LASKEI of the CPUSA (M-L) and wanted to know what the AHC thought of him. CG 6547-S advised GIBSON that LASKEI was considered by the AHC to be an adventurist with only a small base in Los Angeles; that he engaged in extended and fratricidal polemics with other Marxist-Leninists in the U. S.; that LASKEI's call to organize a Marxist-Leninist Party now did not take into account the realities existing in this country; that the position of the AHC was that a true Marxist-Leninist Party would be born in struggle not as a result of a premature calling for a national meeting. GIBSON stated that since this was the case he would not waste his time travelling to Los Angeles to see LASKEI. (S)

With respect to other groups in this country GIBSON commented: (S)

He made his first contact in Atlanta, Georgia, with STOKLEY CARMICHAEL of SNCC. He characterized him as a real revolutionary although suspicious when first contacted. (S)

He contacted SDS in New York and characterized them as 100% okay. (S)

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He stated that under no circumstances would he contact the POC as they were too dogmatic, too left-sectarian. (S)

He did not mention "Hammer and Steel" in Boston and informant did not believe that he had seen HOMER CHASE. (S)

Regarding PLP, GIBSON stated that he had contacted them in New York City and was confused about this organization. He stated that they did not appear to be doing anything. He related that SUE FRANK who used the name LISA ARMAND had contacted the Belgium Party and had demanded to see JACQUES GRIPPA. She would not reveal any information about PLP, but requested that the Belgium Party publicize the WILLIAM EPTON case. He stated that FRANK was too cozy and the Belgians were not impressed with her at all. He stated that his contact with PLP in New York did nothing to erase this impression. (S)

He stated that the Belgians were the number one Party in Europe and that all the European Parties have concluded that the tactic as used by the AHC of staying within the regular Party is a good tactic. With respect to MIKE LASKI calling for the formation of a Marxist-Leninist Party, GIBSON stated that the Austrian group has 6,000 members but doesn't call itself a Party, hence LASKI is too ambitious and his exposure of Marxists-Leninists is bad. (S)

CG 6547-S related that the road of the AHC is difficult and in this regard mentioned that when major events are held throughout the world among Marxist-Leninists, it is hard for the AHC to break out of its isolation so as to be included in such events. GIBSON stated that in the future the AHC will be included; that a conference will soon be held in Europe against the war in Viet Nam; that the AHC will be invited not as Marxist-Leninists, but as individuals interested in the ending of the war. (S)

GIBSON inquired if there were not some other means to get in touch with the AHC rather than the post office box. CG 6547-S advised that for security reasons he would have to take this up with the Committee. He explained that he clears the box and has found that even if someone is watching it is next to impossible to determine which box is being cleared. He reiterated the security precautions and GIBSON seemed satisfied. (S)

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GIBSON and the informant discussed the LIN PIAO article. The informant explained the ideological stance of the AHC concerning the nature of the working class in the U. S.; the Afro-American question; the constant development of the line presented in the Bulletin. GIBSON requested that he be sent future copies of the Bulletin and also furnished the following addresses: (S)

A. MANCHANDA
58, Lisburne Road
London, N.W. 3

FRANZ STROBL
Goldschlat Strasse 30/33
Vienna 15

He also noted the home phone of RENE RAINDORF in Brussels as 743-773 and stated that when in contact with RAINDORF to say you are a friend of "Colonel Thibault" in London. (S)

GIBSON and the informant parted in a friendly manner. GIBSON advised that he would be leaving Chicago the next morning but did not indicate his destination. (S)

As GIBSON is working for CIA his motivation in this contact with the AHC is obviously not that of a true Marxist-Leninist. Hence any response on the part of the AHC must take into account that a close identification with him could adversely effect the AHC if GIBSON is unmasked. The premise of following through with this contact was to authenticate the AHC as a viable Marxist-Leninist group with the Europeans via GIBSON. To anticipate him as a future channel would not appear vital or necessary since CG 5908-S not only established contacts last year in Europe, but is presently attempting to secure these contacts for our future use (S)

If an occasion arose in which GIBSON were the only avenue open to achieve a certain objective, it would be sound then to establish a rapport with him. In absence of a mandatory requirement, Chicago would suggest that the relationship with GIBSON be left as it now stands, e.g., fraternal, but without obligations. Also, in view of GIBSON's status with CIA, the contact with him is not being set forth in disseminable form. (S)

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TO : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr. *DM*

DATE: 7/21/66

FROM : W. O. Cregar *wob*

- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
(Shackelford)
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Cregar

SUBJECT: **SUGAR** (S)
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for answer
SUGAR is a Negro American citizen living in London, England. We have received considerable correspondence from CIA regarding him. This correspondence supports the fact that SUGAR is a CIA source under the complete control of that Agency. According to CIA, SUGAR is ostensibly anti-American, pro communist and openly opposed to the United States involvement in Vietnam. *Shackelford nothing additional*

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On 7/19/66, Mr. Calvin Tenney, CIA, advised the Liaison Agent that SUGAR has contacts with North Vietnamese officials in London and has been encouraged to make a trip to North Vietnam in his capacity as a journalist. CIA is definitely interested in having SUGAR go to North Vietnam to meet with officials of the North Vietnamese government in the hope that he will obtain intelligence on current political decisions being considered in that country. Preparatory to making such a trip, SUGAR is arriving in the United States on 7/21/66 to talk with leaders of the leftist movement in the U. S. in an effort to make himself appear more acceptable to political leaders in North Vietnam. SUGAR's proposed itinerary is attached. Results of SUGAR's contacts with these individuals will be obtained from CIA and will be furnished to the Bureau via Liaison. (S) *Shackelford*

In talking with his North Vietnamese contacts in London, it was suggested to SUGAR he might try to locate a communist-oriented Negro in the U. S. who could accompany him to North Vietnam with the hope in mind that this individual could subsequently be used for propaganda purposes by the North Vietnamese once he returns to the U. S. Travel to North Vietnam by SUGAR and the second individual would, of course, be clandestine and there would be no public announcement of his presence in North Vietnam. (S) *al*

In view of the above, CIA desires to know

(1) whether the Bureau knows of any Negro individuals whose names could be furnished to SUGAR as possible candidates to

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RE: SUGAR

go to North Vietnam, and (2) whether the Bureau could provide CIA with the identity of any North Vietnamese propaganda outlets in the U. S. and, if so, whether the Bureau interposed any objection to CIA providing leads to SUGAR wherein he might establish contacts with such propaganda outlets. (S)

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CIA was advised by the Liaison Agent that it was doubtful the Bureau had any information responsive to the above requests which could be made available to SUGAR; however, CIA was advised CIA's request would be brought to the Bureau's attention. (S)

In the event the Bureau has no information which they desire to give CIA in response to their requests, Liaison can orally advise CIA that the Bureau is not in a position to provide any assistance in this matter. (S)

ACTION:

The above should be directed to the Internal Security Section for its attention. u

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Cal Tannen, CIA was advised 7/27/66 that after reviewing our records we are not in position to recommend or suggest any Negroes who could be utilized & that we have no info re North Vietnam propaganda outlets. (S)

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Leave London 21 July 1130. Arrives New York 1330.

First day: Leave London for Boston, staying with Andre ~~Martinsons~~, now Mass instructor at Brandeis University and formerly his assistant in Fair Play for Cuba Committee. Martinsons knows "New Left" scene throughout country and can supply many addresses and introductions.

Second day: Continue visit with Martinsons in Boston, flying to New York in evening. Probably stay at the Hotel Albert on University Place, where it would be possible for many persons to see him without much difficulty.

Third day: Discussions with Daniel H. ~~Matts~~ of Liberator about North Vietnam trip and publication possibilities and also getting a survey of the black national scene in USA, getting names and addresses for his tour around country. Would also call Robert ~~Taber~~. N.Y.

Fourth day: Max ~~Stanford~~, John Henrik ~~Clarke~~ of Freedomways, A.B. ~~Spellman~~, ~~Sylvester~~ ~~Leaks~~ and other black nationalists. Also attempt to see Studies on the Left group in New York. LeRoy Jones. N.Y.

Fifth day: Meeting with Leo ~~Huberman~~ and Paul ~~Howezy~~ of Monthly Review, if possible. Also would call on editors of The Nation. Also contact Elizabeth ~~Sutherland~~ of New York SNCC office for additional contacts and information about black nationalist militants. N.Y.

Sixth day: Visit leaders of Progressive Labor Party-- "S. ~~Davidowicz~~" and "Lisa ~~Armand~~"-- for frank and fraternal talks. Perhaps discussion of "leading role" of Belgian pro-Chinese communists in Europe. N.Y.

Seventh day: Fly to Detroit to see James and Grace ~~Boggs~~; leading theoretical figures behind RAM, and other black nationalist and leftist figures. Mich.

Eighth day: Fly to Chicago. Visit to Ad Hoc Committee for Marxist-Leninist Party, find "Mr. Play" who met Swiss and others in Albania last year. Private visit to Howard ~~Brofsky~~ of Chicago U. Music Dept. Ill.

Ninth day: Visit to Muhamud Speaks Newspaper concerning North Vietnam trip and other articles. See other black nationalist groups in Chicago. **SECRET**

Tenth day: Fly to San Francisco. Visit Saul ~~Landau~~ for introductions to Bay Area Left scene and addresses and introductions to others in California. Call on Marshall ~~Windmiller~~ of California Democratic Council.

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Eleventh day: Continue "New Left"-- non-CP contacts.

Twelveth day: Visit Bay Area black nationalists and Berkeley Left groups.

✓ Thirteenth day: Fly to Los Angeles. See Watts black nationalists-- Daniel H. ~~Watts~~ of Liberator has been in contact with them for some time. Calif

Fourteenth day: Discuss Vietnam trip possibilities and other reporting assignments with editors of Los Angeles Herald-Dispatch a leading Negro newspaper. Fly back to New York in evening.

S ✓ Fifteenth day: See Daniel H. Watts and Max Stanford and perhaps New York editors to wind up arrangements for trip and future contacts.

Sixteenth day: Purely private trip to Philadelphia to see grandmother, father, and old friends there.

Seventeenth day: Windup New York talks and contacts, returning to London in evening.

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-42387)

SUBJECT: RICHARD THOMAS GIBSON aka
IS-CUBA

ReBSairtel, 7/22/66. u

For the information of Chicago, GIBSON was the former Acting Executive Secretary of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee and left the US in September, 1962. GIBSON is presently being utilized as a source by CIA. (S) u

An active investigation is not being requested of the Chicago Division. In the event that any information concerning the activities of GIBSON, while in Chicago, is brought to the attention of the Chicago Division, it is requested that the NYO be notified. u

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-93072)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (105-8205) (RUC)

RICHARD THOMAS GIBSON, aka
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RA - CUBA

On 7/21/66, Mr. WILLIAM REGAN, Customs Service, Boston, Mass., advised that RICHARD THOMAS GIBSON, born 5/13/31 at Los Angeles, California, had entered the United States at Logan Airport, bearing Passport No. Z 414-374. He furnished a foreign address of 30 Stockleigh Hall, London, NW8, England.

When interviewed by Customs he indicated he was proceeding to the Hotel Albert in New York City for a few days and then was proceeding to Chicago, Illinois. He said he would be in the U. S. until 9/9/66 and then would proceed back to Europe. **B**

Boston files are not complete on this individual but indicate he is possibly identical with Bufile set forth above and New York 105-42387.

In the event any investigation is desired at Chicago, Illinois, it is requested that the Chicago Division be promptly advised by New York.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
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- 1 - Mr. Glascock
- 1 - Mr. Wagner
- 1 - Mr. Ruehl

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Reurlet 5/26/66.

On 7/11/66 Department advised subject's case was reviewed and determination made he be deleted from Security Index. Security Index cards maintained at Bureau have been canceled. Cancel cards maintained on subject by your office.

- 1 - 100-398030 (Emergency Detention Program)
- 1 - 105-97549 (Cuban Emergency Plan)
- 1 - 100-358086 (Security Index)

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Classified by ~~1251~~
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NOTE:

Subject was formerly head of Fair Play for Cuba Committee. Based on pro-Cuban activity, he was placed on Security Index. He has an unsavory reputation, and is considered a highly unreliable character. He previously offered to serve as Bureau informant solely for money involved and when rejected offered his services to CIA for whom he is presently operational. He left U.S. prior to 1962 and has lived in Africa and Europe. He currently resides in England. Bureau has received various items from CIA which indicates subject currently providing data on regular basis. Department has advised he should be removed from Security Index.

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MEMORANDUM~~SECRET~~To: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Date: JUL 11 1966

From: Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

Security Index card cancelled

Subject: INDEX REVIEW

Re: RICHARD THOMAS GIBSON

File in FBI No. 105-93072
cc: 100-398030

Reports of investigation have been reviewed as requested

by you on JUNE 10, 1966

It has been determined that indexing of this case for future
review should be☐ continued☒ discontinued

Commentary:

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-93072)

DATE: 5/26/66

FROM : *JKM* SAC, NEW YORK (105-42387)

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ReBulet, 1/5/66. *u*

Referenced Bureau letter requested that the NYO, during May, 1966, advise of the status of subject's file and make recommendations concerning his removal from the Security Index. *u*

A review of subject's file reflects that on 1/11/66 *[NY 4047-S*]* advised that MILTON ROSEN, an official of the Progressive Labor Party in NY, NY, furnished the name and address of subject in England to SUSAN FRANK. *(u)*

Subsequently by letter 3/8/66, CIA furnished the results of a contact between SUSAN FRANK and the subject. *(S)*

By letter 2/15/66, CIA furnished information concerning a contact between subject and the Managing Editor of "Progressive Labor" in NY, NY. *(S)*

Inasmuch as subject continues to be used as a source by CIA, it is felt that he no longer warrants inclusion on the Security Index. Therefore, it is being recommended that the name of RICHARD GIBSON be deleted from the Security Index. *(S)*

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Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

June 10, 1966

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Glascock
1 - Mr. Vagoner
1 - Mr. Ruchl

EMERGENCY DETENTION PROGRAM

The name of the subject appearing below has been approved for inclusion in the Security Index by the Internal Security Division of the Department.

Name: Richard Thomas GibsonFBI File Number: 105-93072Department Approved: November 6, 1962Date of Last Report: January 31, 1964

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Investigation has failed to develop evidence of recent subversive activities or affiliations on the part of the subject. All pertinent information concerning the reported past subversive activities of the subject has been furnished the Records Administration Office.

It is requested that the results of the investigation be reviewed to determine whether the subject's name should continue to be included in the Security Index.

100-398030

1 - 105-97549 (Cuban Emergency Plans)
1 - 100-368085 (Security Index)
1 - 105-93072 (Richard Thomas Gibson)

NOTE: SAC, New York

Pending receipt of reply from Department, subject's name will be retained in Security Index.

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TO : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr. *19/2*

DATE: February 24, 1966

FROM : W. O. Cregar *WOC*

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SUBJECT: **SUGAR** (S)
IS - CUBA

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On 2/21/66, Mr. Calvin Tenney, CIA, advised the Liaison Agent of the following: On 2/11/66, SUGAR advised representatives of CIA of the following. On 1/26/66, while in Brussels, Belgium, he met a woman who called herself Lisa Armand. She advised SUGAR that she was there for talks with Jacques Grippa, who is the leader of the pro Chinese faction of the Belgian Communist Party, concerning the defense for William Epton. Following SUGAR's conversation with Armand, he checked the hotel register where she was staying and determined that this woman's passport identification listed her as one Mrs. Frank. Tenney advised he was furnishing this information to the Liaison Agent inasmuch as Mrs. Frank could possibly be identical with Susan Heiligman Frank, who is pro Chinese and of interest to the Bureau. (S)

ACTION:

The above should be directed to the Nationalities Intelligence Section for its information.

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- 1 - Mr. Grove
- 1 - Mr. Cotter
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Cregar

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