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AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR A  
MARXIST-LENINIST PARTY, USA  
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ReCGlet 1/17/68 enclosing a copy of a letter dated  
1/3/68 received at the Chicago Ad Hoc Committee (AHC) post office  
box from Richard Gibson of London

As Gibson appears to be serving the intelligence  
interests of this operation, authority is granted for you to  
forward to him an AHC response to his letter. It is suggested  
this response be short but cordial. It is also suggested the  
AHC letter briefly advise Gibson of the current discredited  
status of M.I. Lasky in the domestic Marxist-Leninist movement

Forward the Bureau a copy of the AHC letter sent  
Gibson

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DR:scr  
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**NOTE:** AHC is intelligence operation projected as true  
pro-Chicom organization. Gibson is a CIA source operating  
in Europe in pro-Chicom circles. He has been in personal  
contact with the AHC and believing it a legitimate organization  
from time to time sends brief letters of a fraternal nature.  
We are authorizing Chicago to respond to Gibson in the name of  
the AHC to preserve the authenticity of the operation and because  
some of the information furnished by Gibson serves the  
intelligence interests of the operation.

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(S)

Attached hereto is a Xerox copy of the letter received through the Ad Hoc Committee Post Office Box in Chicago from RICHARD GIBSON. It will be noted that GIBSON reports on the fact that M. I. LASKY was recently in London and provides for the Ad Hoc Committee the address of a new pro-Chinese organization in London. In this connection the "British Marxist-Leninist organization" will be added to the mailing list of Chicago. (S)

GIBSON's reference to NICO SCHREVEL emanates from the conversation that CG 6547-S had had with GIBSON during the fall of last year in Chicago. At that time the Chicago informant told GIBSON that the Ad Hoc Committee was not receiving copies of Viet Nam literature since LEO VAN ZWOL was no longer forwarding this material from Holland. At that time GIBSON advised the informant that he would look into the matter; hence his comment in this letter. (S)

If the Bureau desires that a letter be sent to GIBSON, the text of an answer will be prepared by Chicago and forwarded for approval. (S)

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Dear Comrades,

The purpose of this belated note is to let you know that discussed the literature problem with our Dutch comrades. Nico Schrevel claimed not to know that the literature was not being sent to you, but promised to look into the matter and see that, in any case, the flow of literature was resumed. Nevertheless, sometime has passed since this conversation and I have no confirmation from them that everything is in fact all right.

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Would you please let me know if you are receiving the parcels once again without difficulty?

You may have heard that M.I. Laski was moving recently around Europe. He visited London and spoke with members of the Committee to Defeat Revisionism, for Communist Unity, and proposed the convening of an international conference of Marxist-Leninists. I personally did not see Laski, but note that the CDRCU is virtually dead as an active body, especially now that a British Marxist-Leninist Organization has been formed around Comrade Reg Birch, a veteran of the CPGB and a leading trade unionist who has left the revisionist party. the BMLO's address: 155 Fortress Road, London, N.W.5. I am certain they would like an exchange with the Ad Hoc Bulletin.

Hoping to hear from you in the near future, I am

Fraternally yours,

*Richard Gibson*  
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FROM SAC CHICAGO (100-41353)

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ReCG airtel dated 10/4/67, Bureau letter dated 10/20/67.

Attached hereto is a xerox copy of a letter received  
through the AHC Post Office box from H. W. EDWARDS, 32  
Hartwood Rd. Stamford Brook, London W.12 England

It is noted that EDWARDS is currently residing with  
RICHARD GIBSON with whom CG 6547-S and CG 6548-S met in  
September, 1967. It would appear that EDWARDS is identical  
to the father of PAUL RICHARDS, reportedly a student at the  
University of Wisconsin

The Bureau is requested to advise if further communication  
is desired with EDWARDS in view of GIBSON's background. If  
so desired this letter will be furnished to and discussed with  
all AHC informants and a suggested text for answer to EDWARDS  
submitted for Bureau approval.

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Dear Friends:

Through the courtesy of Richard Gibson, at whose home my daughter and I are now temporarily residing after almost six years in Ghana, I have been pleased to read your latest issue, November 1967, including the exchange of letters between you and another group on the U.S. West Coast. As to whether one should work inside or outside the smelly corpse of the CPUSA, I find it a matter of taste and expediency, not principle, because history has more or less taken care of that body's claim to being what its name says it is.

However, there was one point - only one - in your reply to the West Coast letter which I myself would want to see qualified before I could go along with it in any way. I have just spent more than 2 years doing what I flatter myself is a Marxist REstudy of European Social Democracy, in the course of which I had to deal with the imperialist-created (but nonetheless for that real) "color" division in the world and in the working class. I was working with criteria furnished by V. I. Lenin, mainly in his "Imperialism, the Highest Stage of Capitalism," (notably the "Preface to the German and French Editions" and Chapter VIII, "The Parasitism and Decay of Capitalism") but also in a volume of material gathered, paradoxically, by Moscow, "Against Revisionism." The material I was applying to those criteria came mainly, but not solely from the 1961, 1964 and 1966 U.S. Statistical Abstracts. With this background, let me now quote your words:

"Strive to dispel the myth among the white masses that Black gains can only be realized at the expense of the White workers. This is at the core of capitalist spawned racism, and it must be destroyed."

This was given as one of the main current tasks of white revolutionaries. What I feel you may have "understood" or "implied," but what you have most definitely not stated, is that what these White masses believe about gains by Blacks is ONLY a "myth" if you specify that it is so under a socialist order. But as long as imperialism is permitted to exist, this belief of the white masses is TRUE and I have the figures to prove it. We can learn from the masses, as you well know, and in this case, it would be better to listen to them because unless WE (revolutionaries) understand just HOW right their belief is while imperialism lasts, we'll never make a dent in the white masses. You will recall that Karl Marx, I believe it was in "Wage Labor and Capital," specified that "whatever is not profit in capital is wages." You will also recall that Lenin specified that when investment is made "in several overseas countries and colonies", what comes back is not just profits, but super-profits and that these are shared in part with "its own" working class. I know you know all this as well as I do, but I must put my context into working order. Figures show that the profits of the major imperialist monopolies continue to soar. Up till just

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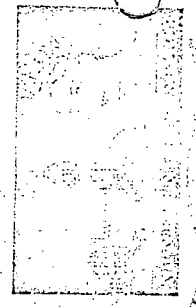
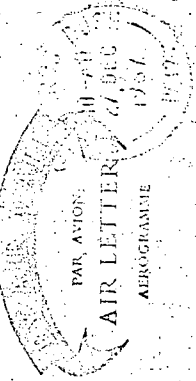
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recently, the overall "mode of life" of the American working class also continued to soar, less in proportion, but plenty vis-a-vis the world hinterland. In fact, my application of U.S. Gov't figures to Lenin's criteria prove beyond a doubt that, sometime in the late 1950's, the labor aristocracy became a majority of the American working class... OK. The relative conditions of the colonial working classes was worsening. But when an African leader did succeed in bettering his people's conditions (as for example, when Ghana's per capita annual average income rose to £75 a year in contrast to Nigeria's £30), you can bet that the capitalists did not stand the loss. Their reaction to the regime that did this showed what they fear most; but they passed the resulting loss on to "their own" workers in one form or another: When Belgian rulers thought they were going to lose the Congo, they passed an Austerity Law to pass the loss on where it "belonged" in their eyes and brought the whole Belgian working class out onto the streets - whereat Uncle promptly intervened in the Congo and Lumumba died. What is at the CORE of "capitalist spawned racism" is NOT any myth believed by the "white masses" but super-exploitation, especially on a "color" basis, by giant imperialist monopolies international in scope. I would therefore suggest that you modify No. 3) to include the FACT that until they attain socialism all gains by black workers CAN ONLY BE at the expense of white ones (in the sense that the majority of metropolitan workers happen historically to be white). I feel it has been Marxist failure to continually link the \$\$\$ tie of racism to HOW socialism does away with it that has ~~enriched~~ enriched the white masses to have only what you call that "myth" on which to assess their own situation. They are right as far as they go, but that should be where WE (M-L) come in. Will discuss further if you wish. Cordially - H. W. Edwards

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TO : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr. *[Handwritten initials]*

DATE: 10/18/67

FROM : S. J. Papich *[Handwritten initials]*

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*G. C. Moore*

On 10/16/67, Richard Ober, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), made reference to the many memoranda which CIA has furnished to us in recent weeks containing information emanating from the captioned CIA source. Ober stated that he would appreciate receiving any comments or observations from the Bureau concerning the value of the data coming from Sugar. He particularly would be interested in any observations which might shed light on the source's reliability. *(S)*

**ACTION:**

The above information is being directed to the attention of the Racial Intelligence Section. Our comments and observations can be passed *[ ]* to CIA via Liaison. *(S)*

- 1 - G. C. Moore
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Papich

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*11/14/67 - Subvised Richard Ober, CIA that Sugar had furnished some info of value; that it was impossible to verify some of his statements; that he has drawn conclusions based on personal assessment not necessarily based on fact; that we had nothing new to add regarding his reliability, but we continue to have misgivings.*

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ROBERT WILLIAMS INFORMED OF EXTREMELY GRAVE SITUATION

FR: London: Richard<sup>a</sup>

17 Oct 67

TO: Peiching: 1 Tai Chi Chang, Mr. Robert

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~~WILLIAMS~~<sup>b</sup>

USA

CHINA

Returned safely without undue incidence, but the situation there is extremely grave with much confusion. No word yet from TORRE<sup>c</sup> about the invitations. Letter following.

- a. Probably Richard GIBSON, US citizen, who was an organizer for the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.
- b. Negro militant who fled the US in 1961 ~~claiming~~ to have been erroneously charged with kidnapping.
- c. On 10 Sep 67, Richard, London, confirmed receipt of press instructions from WILLIAMS and transmitted them to Tore MORANSSON (Swedish anthropologist and lecturer). SWEDEN

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