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*\**  
JOHN PITTMAN  
*and* MARGARETE ADLER PITTMAN aka Mrs. John Pittman

A confidential source abroad, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information on 10/14/59.

JOHN PITTMAN and his wife and children registered at the Hotel Gallie, 14 rue de l'Arcade, Paris, on 9/24/59. They departed on the evening of 9/30/59 for London. They returned from London on 10/4/59 and returned to the Hotel Gallie. They left Paris finally on 10/6/59 by air for Moscow.

The Soviet diplomat IOURI ZOUKOV, an Attache of the Soviet Embassy, Paris, personally handled the visa applications for PITTMAN and his family and delivered to PITTMAN the visas necessary to enable them to travel to Moscow.

During his visit to Paris, PITTMAN received a visitor, an American negro by the name of ELLINGTON, whose exact identity is unknown. He also telephoned a French Communist newspaper reporter MARCEL PRETECELLE.

*contacted via telephone by Tom Pittman  
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*travelled w/ personally, otherwise through YULIY ZOUKOV.  
Attache of Sov. Embassy Paris  
in Paris contacted (fr) ELLINGTON, American Negro.  
+ Marcel PRETECELLE, reporter for French CP newspaper.*

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