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JOHN ORION PITTMAN
FCI - R (I) (CC-NC)
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(Initiated 8/17/77)
(Bufile 100-30067)

MARGRIT ADLER PITTMAN
FCI - R (I) (NC)
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Attached for Chicago is one copy each of Buairtel
11/1/77 captioned as above and a copy of NYairtels/LHMs
dated 11/15/77 regarding captioned subjects.

FBIHQ and CIAHQ earlier discussed targeting for
recruitment CPUSA members who reside and work in socialist
countries. John Pittman was our initial candidate in view of
his access to the International Department, CC, CPSU.
New York's LHMs were furnished to CIAHQ, and during another
conference held 12/29/77, CIAHQ inquired whether Bureau could
obtain additional assessment of subjects.

Chicago is requested to secure assessment from
CG 5824-OA and submit an LHM suitable for dissemination.
CG 5824-OA should not be advised that the Pittmans are being
targeted for recruitment. Chicago may desire to request the
asset to furnish assessment of various CPUSA members employed
in socialist countries such as Karen Talbot, representative to
the World Peace Council; Phillip Bonosky, USSR correspondent
of the Daily World newspaper, etc. If assessment is obtained
for individuals other than Pittmans, furnish same to FBIHQ under
caption of "CPUSA International Relations."

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-30067)
 FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (100-88368)(P)
 SUBJECT: JOHN ORION PITTMAN
 FCI - R (I) (CC - NC)
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Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and four
 copies of an LHM entitled "JOHN ORION PITTMAN" and marked
 "Secret". (S) SF-140 REC-90 100-30067-191

Subject has not been contacted in the past by
 the FBI because of his editorial position and his dedication
 to the CPUSA. New York files contain no new information
 that he would be receptive to recruitment if approached. (S) (u)

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During recent discussions at CIAHQ concerning the International Communist Movement, it was agreed between representatives of FBIHQ and CIAHQ that subjects would be ideal candidates for recruitment as assets. This is based upon John Pittman's position on the Editorial Board of "World Marxist Review (WMR)." The WMR is an organ of the International Department of the Central Committee of the CPSU. (U)

New York should submit an up-to-date LHM concerning subjects. (U)

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NOTE:

Upon receipt of requested LHM, subjects will be discussed again with Michael Farmer of the CIAHQ as to what assets the CIA and FBI can use against subjects for possible recruitment approach.

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