

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: April 25, 1962

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FROM : C. F. Downing

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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On 4/23/62, Supervisor Warren Marchessault, New York Office, telephonically furnished the plain text of a message to be transmitted, a copy of the corresponding cipher text and requested the cipher text be verified. It was determined in the Laboratory that, with one exception, this message was correctly enciphered. Mr. Marchessault was telephonically advised of this on the same date.

The following is the plain text message to be transmitted. A copy of the cipher text is attached.

TO BOXER (Communist Party, Soviet Union) REFEREE (Central Committee) URGENT TO HAVE FOR OUR CONFIDENTIAL COURIER, [redacted] (repeat) [redacted] (visa) FOR BEACH (Czechoslovakia) IN HAMLET (Paris) CASHIER (Embassy) FOR OFFICE (Prague) AND THERE GET BRIEF CASE (floating visa) FOR HOTEL (Moscow) IN NEST (USSR) CASHIER (Embassy) OFFICE (Prague). HE WILL BRING IMPORTANT COACH (Communist Party, USA (?)) MATERIAL FROM HUB (Morris Childs), BIRCH (Gus Hall).

FRANCIE U.S.

ACTION:

For information.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 2 - Mr. Sullivan (Attention: Mr. J. A. Sizoo, Mr. F. F. Fox)

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1 - Mr. J. Donohue
1 - Mr. Gurley

SAC, Chicago (134-46 Sub B)

May 1, 1962

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Director, FBI (100-423091) 2000

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INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re New York airtel 4/23/62, Bureau teletype 4/24/62 to Chicago, copy to New York, and Chicago airtel 4/25/62 concerning the use of Max Weinstein as a confidential courier by the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA).

In this connection, Chicago is referred to its airtel of 1/11/62 with attached letterhead memorandum entitled "Information Concerning Comments of Official of Communist Party of the Soviet Union on Communication Apparatus With Communist Party, USA." According to this statement, this apparatus was to be the only "official and existing" apparatus between the Communist Party, Soviet Union, and the CPUSA. The Soviets cautioned CG 5324-S* to use extreme care with regard to future open contacts with CPUSA leadership and also felt it would be unwise for informant to make trips abroad as frequently as he has in the past. By Bulet 1/17/62 the Chicago Office was requested to furnish certain information concerning this matter and Chicago and New York were requested to submit their observations and recommendations at that time as to whether or not it might be the propitious time to utilize [redacted] in this operation.

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Chicago answered by letter 1/25/62 wherein, among other things, it was stated that CG 5324-S* had discussed this matter with Gus Hall. At that time Hall stated that the secret operations of CG 5324-S* with the Soviets are only to be known to Hall and NY 694-S* and felt it best that Elizabeth Gurley Flynn should not know about this particular operation of CG 5324-S*.

During the next contact with CG 5324-S*, the Chicago Office should make it crystal clear to this informant that he is not to initiate any action which would substitute another person for himself or NY 694-S* without prior Bureau approval.

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2 - New York (100-134637)

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RE: SOLO
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The use of [redacted] in this instance by informant would be inserting someone into the apparatus over whom we have no control and [redacted] status would be in the nature of a "cutout" operation. That we could eventually lose control of the operation in this manner is obvious. In this connection, CG 5824-S* should be questioned as to whether or not he now feels that it is desirable to occasionally substitute someone else in this operation.

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The New York Office is requested to immediately furnish background information concerning [redacted] to Chicago. Thereafter, each office should submit its observations and recommendations as to whether or not [redacted] may be utilized in the Solo operation at this time.

The Bureau desires to reiterate that CG 5824-S* and NY 694-S*, as all other informants, must be controlled.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Reairtel stated NY 694-S* furnished information that CG 5824-S* desired Soviets be advised "Urgent to have for our confidential courier [redacted] visa for Czechoslovakia in Paris embassy for Prague, and there get floating visa for Moscow in USSR embassy, Prague. He will bring important CPUSA material from Morris Childs and Gus Hall." In explanation CG 5824-S* stated that he had been using [redacted] frequently in connection with secreting Gus Hall on visits to Chicago and otherwise assisting him in carrying out Party tasks and that he wanted to "reward [redacted] with a trip." CG 5824-S* had indicated to [redacted] that perhaps when he was ready to take a vacation abroad he, [redacted] might be of assistance to CG 5824-S* and CG 5824-S* could pay some of his expenses. The matter between CG 5824-S* and [redacted] has never gone beyond that stage, according to CG 5824-S*. CG 5824-S* claimed there had been a misunderstanding between him and NY 694-S* and that NY 694-S* had initiated the above message to the Soviets through misinterpretation. CG 5824-S* claims he has taken no steps to brief Weinstein on any phases of the apparatus.

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Date: 4/25/62

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(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
AND SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

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ReButel dated 4/24/62, and Chicago call to Bureau this date.

CG 5824-S* contacted this date and advised that several weeks ago he briefly discussed with NY 694-S* the matter of possible use of [redacted] whom both individuals have known for many years, for SOLO apparatus work. CG 5824-S* said matter came up because he had been using [redacted] so frequently in connection with secreting GUS HALL on visits to Chicago and otherwise assisting him in carrying through Party tasks that he wanted to reward [redacted] with a trip. [redacted] has long talked of a business trip abroad since his business has never been a financial success and he had ideas of going abroad to drum up business opportunities. CG 5824-S* on learning same, had indicated to [redacted] that perhaps when he was ready to take a vacation abroad he, [redacted] might be of assistance to CG 5824-S* and CG 5824-S* could reward him by paying some of his expenses. The matter between CG 5824-S* and [redacted] has never gone beyond that stage although CG 5824-S* has for some time considered him as a possibility for a courier in the SOLO operation. Refer to Chicago airtel to Bureau entitled CG 5824-S*, 12/27/61.

Paid by whom?

CG 5824-S* stated there is not now nor has there ever been any concrete or imminent plans for [redacted] to travel as part of the SOLO operation. Before such plan

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- 2 - New York (RM)
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2 - New York

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Approved: *James H. Gale*
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per *[Signature]*

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would be accomplished, CG 5824-S* stated he knew it would have to be cleared with the Bureau. He has taken no steps to brief [redacted] on any phases of the apparatus nor has he taken steps to train him for such an assignment, CG 5824-S* has not discussed pos [redacted] of [redacted] with HALL although he knows HALL trusts [redacted] and would accept him for courier assignment.

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Re the message, CG 5824-S* advised that he had told NY 694-S* to generally mention to Russian principal in a future contact that they had [redacted] in mind for possible consideration for courier work for CG 5824-S*. This suggestion was given NY 694-S* for the reasons set out above and in addition, because the informant wanted to let the Russians know that the informants were attempting to find someone to assist them in their work if the need arose. He noted that he believed that because of the briefness of his remarks to NY 694-S*, there was some misinterpretation of his remarks, thus accounting for the text of the message. He emphasized there were no present plans to send [redacted] abroad and none will be made without clearance from the Bureau. However, at present, he considers [redacted] as the best possibility for future courier work if needed as he, the informant, has complete control of [redacted]

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CG 5824-S* subsequent to the above, advised that he had been in contact with NY 694-S* on 4/25/62, and was advised that he framed the message in the form indicated because of the previous conversation with CG 5824-S* and also because of a conversation held with GUS HALL within the past few days which conversation NY 694-S* had not had the opportunity to transmit to CG 5824-S*. HALL reportedly told NY 694-S* that [redacted] was a most reliable person who had taken excellent care of him and that he wanted something to be done for him. Reportedly, NY 694-S* concluded that the trip abroad was what HALL had in mind and apparently on his own initiative the message was prepared on this basis.

Since the message was prepared through a mis-interpretation of intent between the informants, Chicago

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had no knowledge of same. New York has advised that message was withheld and both informants are in agreement with this action. Informant has been instructed that to avoid possibilities of misunderstandings of messages in the future to submit all messages which originate through him for transmittal abroad to this office so that the Bureau and New York may be advised.

Re [redacted] and recommendation for SI. Chicago files reflect no activity whatsoever and [redacted] has not been a member of the Party for many years. However, in view of his assent in secreting HALL on behalf of CG 5824-S*, his case is being re-evaluated and appropriate recommendations will be made for placing him on the SI.

Hall's trips to his home certainly are significant

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Date: 4/25/62

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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On 4/25/62, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON as follows:

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At 12:25 p.m. on 4/25/62, VALENTINE ALEKSANDROVICH ZAITSEV, the informant's Soviet contact, came to NY 694-S* office and placed on the latter's desk a package containing \$150,000.00 in cash.

ZAITSEV then handed NY 694-S* a note, told the latter to memorize the contents thereof, and then took the note away from the informant. According to NY 694-S*, the note contained four items: (1) a request for the names of the CPUSA delegates to the Moscow May Day celebration; (2) a request that the CPUSA be advised that [redacted] and his wife [redacted] will be permitted to visit the Soviet Union; (3) a request that the CPUSA be informed that the Soviet Union intends to "decorate" HARRY FREEMAN (believed to be editor of "Tass") and a further request that the CPUSA advise whether it approves such decoration being given to FREEMAN; and (4) a request that the CPUSA arrange that VALENTINE GREGORY BURTAN's trip to Africa be postponed since the Soviet Ministry of Health will invite him to visit the Soviet Union before he goes to Africa.

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- 3-Bureau (100-428091) (RM)
- 1-Chicago (134-46-Sub B) (SOLO) (RM)
- 1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
- 1-NY 105-3571 (VALENTINE ALEKSANDROVICH ZAITSEV) (34)
- 1-NY 100-134637 (41)

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NY 694-S* told ZAITSEV not to be concerned about the CPUSA delegation to the Moscow May Day celebration since they were leaving the USA on 4/25/62, and matters concerning them were being handled by a separate Soviet channel (the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D.C.).

NY 694-S* then gave to ZAITSEV, for transmittal to Moscow, a copy of JOHN ROGGE's book, which ZAITSEV had requested at a meeting with the informant on 3/23/62.

The informant also gave to ZAITSEV a memorandum written by CP functionary ARNOLD JOHNSON, entitled "Memo on Peace - Some Brief and Limited Notes." In this memorandum, a copy of which will be furnished to the Bureau under the caption "CPUSA - DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATION ISSUES," JOHNSON describes what he considers the major recent events in the peace movement.

ZAITSEV's only other comment before leaving the informant's office was that he probably would contact NY 694-S* again during the first week of May.

The serial numbers on the aforementioned \$150,000.00 in bills, will be checked against lists of currency issued to Soviet establishments in NYC and Washington, D.C., and the Bureau will be advised of any identification of said bills.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: May 7, 1962

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Gurley

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Baumgardner

My memorandum of 4/9/62 set forth in detail receipts of funds from the Soviet Union and Red China by the Communist Party, USA, and the disbursements of these funds during March, 1962. The following schedule shows the present status of these funds together with the receipts and disbursements during April, 1962.

SUMMARY

Total received from Soviet Union 9/58 to 4/30/62	\$1,044,385	
Total received from Red China 2/60 to 4/30/62	50,000	
Grand total received 9/58 to 4/30/62	1,094,385	
Total disbursements to 4/30/62	748,074	
Balance of Fund 4/30/62		<u>\$346,311*</u>

\$299,188 maintained by NY 694-S in New York City; \$47,123 maintained by CG 5824-S* in Chicago.

DETAILS

Total received from Soviet Union 9/58 to 3/31/62	\$894,385	
Total received from Red China 2/60 to 3/31/62	50,000	
Grand total received 9/58 to 3/31/62	944,385	
Total disbursements to 3/31/62	720,504	
Balance of Fund 3/31/62		\$223,881

Receipts during April, 1962 150,000**
**From Valentin Zaitsev, Counselor, Soviet Mission to United Nations, delivered to NY 694-S* in New York City on 4/25/62. \$373,881

- Disbursements during April, 1962
- 4/3/62 - To Claude Lightfoot, CP functionary, in connection with travel of his wife to Soviet Union. \$ 50
 - 4/5/62 - To Isadore Wofsy for use of CP national office. 10,000
 - 4/10-428091 - To Isadore Wofsy for transmittal to [redacted] CP National Youth Director, for youth work. 1,000

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
RE: SOLO
100-428091

4/6/62 - To Gus Hall, CPUSA General Secretary, for expenses incidental to sending CP youth delegation to 8th World Youth Festival in Helsinki, Finland.	\$ 5,000
4/3/62 - To CG 5824-S* as repayment for purchase of miscellaneous books sent to Soviet Union with Geraldine Lightfoot.	50
4/9/62 - To CG 5824-S* as partial repayment for expenses incidental to visit of Gus Hall to Midwest.	100
4/11/62 - To Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, CPUSA National Chairman, for transportation to and from west coast.	900
4/12/62 - To Helen Winter, Detroit CP functionary, for use in connection with future purchase of books on behalf of CG 5824-S*.	50
4/13/62 - To Elizabeth Mascolo, Canadian CP functionary, for transportation from and to Toronto, Canada.	120
4/19/62 - To Isadore Wofsy for transmittal to James Allen, CPUSA functionary, for use of International Publishers, Inc.	5,000
4/19/62 - To Jack Kling, Chicago CP functionary, as repayment for expenses in connection with transportation and other special services required on behalf of Geraldine Lightfoot who had returned to U. S. from Soviet Union.	20
4/20/62 - To Gus Hall for personal expenses.	200

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4/22/62 - To CG 5824-S* to cover expenses in connection with visit of Elizabeth Gurley Flynn to Chicago.	80
4/25/62 - To Gus Hall, for current operating expenses of "Labor Today," CP-sponsored trade-union publication scheduled to be published in near future.	2,000
4/25/62 - To Gus Hall, for use of CP national office.	1,500
To Gus Hall, for traveling expenses of Valentine Gregory Burtan, Security Index subject.	1,000
To Gus Hall, for expenses of vacation of Carl Winter, CPUSA functionary.	<u>500</u>

Total disbursements during April, 1962	<u>\$27,570</u>
Balance of Fund 4/30/62	<u>\$346,311</u>

ACTION:

None. This memorandum submitted for your information and an up-to-date accounting of the Solo Funds will be brought to your attention each month. Details of the accounting of these funds are not being disseminated.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: 5/4/62

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637-Sub A)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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Records of the NYO reflect that as of 4/30/62, transactions in the SOLO account reported by NY 694-S* during the month of April, 1962, have been as follows:

Credit

On hand 4/1/62	
Cash	\$148,444.69
Bonds at cost (face value \$30,000.00)	27,963.31
	<u>\$176,408.00</u>
Received from Soviet source - 4/25/62	150,000.00
Total	\$326,408.00

Debit

✓ To ISADORE WOFSEY for use of CP National Office - 4/5/62	\$ 10,000.00
✓ To ISADORE WOFSEY for transmittal to [redacted] for CP Youth work - 4/5/62	1,000.00
✓ To GUS HALL for expenses incidental to sending CP youth delegation to 8th World Youth Festival in Helsinki, Finland - 4/6/62	5,000.00

- 2-Bureau (100-428091) (RM)
- 1-Chicago (134-46-Sub F) (SOLO FUNDS) (INFO) (RM)
- 1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
- 1-NY 100-128861 (CPUSA FUNDS - RESERVE FUNDS) (415)
- 1-NY 100-134637-Sub A (41)

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✓ To ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN for transportation to and from West Coast - 4/11/62	✓ \$ 900.00
✓ To ELIZABETH MASCOLO for transportation from and to Toronto, Canada - 4/13/62	✓ 120.00
✓ To ISADORE WOPSY for transmittal to JAMES ALLEN for use of "International Publishers, Inc." - 4/19/62	✓ 5,000.00
✓ To GUS HALL for personal expenses - 4/20/62	✓ 200.00
✓ To GUS HALL for current operating expenses of "Labor Today" - 4/25/62	✓ 2,000.00
To GUS HALL for use of CP National Office - 4/25/62	1,500.00
✓ To GUS HALL for travelling expenses of VALENTINE GREGORY BURTAN	✓ 1,000.00
To GUS HALL for expenses of CARL WINTER's vacation in Miami, Florida	500.00

Total Debit
Balance

\$ 27,220.00
\$299,188.00

Pursuant to Bureau instructions, the NYO, where consistent with security, is attempting to trace transfers of SOLO funds.

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The Attorney General

May 14, 1962

Director, FBI

- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - Evans
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Branigan
- 1 - Gurley

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SOLO

You will recall that on February 21, 1962, I furnished to you a summary of a document prepared by Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), which document reviewed the year-old administration of President John F. Kennedy. This document, entitled "Notes on the Kennedy Administration After One Year," pointed out that the present administration is reactionary, but not fascist or inflexible. The document stated that although the United States cold war policy has not changed, there are indications of willingness to ease tensions and negotiate with the Soviet Union.

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In the course of our investigation of the CPUSA, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past has advised that the Soviets have furnished their reaction to this evaluation by Gus Hall. A summary of the Soviets' statements is as follows:

Hall's report in general is a correct analysis of the Kennedy administration in that it cannot be called a fascist government and President Kennedy cannot be compared with Hitler, Mussolini or Tojo. Hall is also correct in indicating the danger of fascism within the United States.

Judging by the actions of the Kennedy administration, it is now hardly possible to guarantee it would reverse its aggressive course. From the viewpoint of mobilizing public opinion in the struggle against this aggressive course, it would be correct for the CPUSA to emphasize that the Kennedy administration in many respects follows the Eisenhower administration as evidenced by United States action in South Vietnam and Laos.

Hall is correct in the attention given to the "zig zag and waverings" of the policy of the Kennedy administration and in utilizing this situation to "strengthen the struggle for peace."

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The Attorney General

The Soviet message also noted that the people of Russia are aware of the "brutal imperialist reaction against your Party" and they are aware of the attempts of American justice to throw the leaders of the CPUSA, "the heroes of the American people," in jail. It concluded that the cause for which "your Party" is giving all its strength is invincible.

Because of the sensitive nature of our source, we have classified this information "~~SECRET~~ Secret."

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Classified "~~SECRET~~ Secret" because unauthorized disclosure of this information could reveal the identity of the source, who is of continuing value, and such revelation could result in exceptionally grave danger to the Nation. Source is NY 694-S*. See New York airtel 5/9/62 captioned "Solo, Internal Security - Communist," a synopsis version of which was contained in New York teletype 5/8/62 entitled "Solo, Internal Security - Communist," and which was routed to the Director's Office with the notation this information would be disseminated to O'Donnell, Rusk, the Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General.

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1 - Mr. Gurley

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May 14, 1962

EXCERPTS FROM LETTER OF SOVIET UNION
TO RED CHINA REPORTEDLY DATED FEBRUARY 22, 1962
RUSSIA WOOS RED CHINA

"We decided to write you this letter to express our concern over the course of relations between our 2 parties have taken recently. In a frank and comradely way, we would like to express our serious anxiety over the fact that friendship and cooperation between Communist Party of the Soviet Union and the Communist Party of China forged under common struggle for the great cause of Communism are not being strengthened any more, but rather weakened to the detriment of the interest of the socialist camp and the world movement, all Communists and all progressives are deeply worried by the disagreement in the range of principal problems of contemporary development in the world and tactics of the international Communist movement. This disagreement tends to grievously tell on the activities of the fraternal parties, hampering anti-imperialist struggle, prevents the socialist system from conducting coordinated foreign policies, makes more difficult an agreement on disarmament, handicaps anti-colonial struggle, weakens the efforts to assist national liberation movements in Asia, Africa and Latin America. The unity of the broad anti-imperialist movement which has scored great victories in the post-war period, is now in danger. These are detrimental to all fraternal parties and the liberation movement as a whole. These are advantages only to the enemies of socialism. The imperialists fail to undermine the might of the socialist camp by war provocations and economic blockades are now counting on the split of the socialist community. Without unity and proper coordination of activities, the foreign policy of the socialist countries tends to lose its dynamism and effectiveness. There are no two answers for Marxist-Leninist. The fraternal interests of socialism and Communism require that our two parties raise themselves over the differences, carry out as before, coordinate single policies on all principal issues. It is the duty of Communists to seek the correct way out of the difficult situations which may arise in the world Communist movement and to find true solutions.

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"Our foremost task is to consolidate in every possible way the revolutionary forces to advance on imperialism united winning over one position after another. We are facing efforts

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to prevent a new war, to preserve peace, to enable all people of the socialist camp to successfully construct socialism and Communism, to create more favorable considerations for an increasing struggle of the peoples for their national independence. We have a good basis for conducting these single policies - the declaration of 1957 and the document adopted at the Moscow Conference of the fraternal parties in 1960. Based on scientific principles of Marxism-Leninism, these documents determined the most positions and platforms of all Communist movements, its strategy and tactics today, - finds ways and means to overcome differences and work out a single line - despite the serious differences which became obvious in the Summer of 1960 whereas the other fraternal parties went to the November conference with the sincere desire to do everything possible to strengthen the unity of the world Communist movement. To reach complete understanding between the CPSU and the CPC, the exchange of opinion at the November meeting enriched ideologically every fraternal party and promoted close ties inside the Communist movement. The analysis of the modern world and its major problems contributed significantly to the common cause.

"This enabled to reflect in all adopted documents the experience of the Communist movement as a whole. The declaration outlined ideas about the character of today's world, the possibility of averting a war, principles of peaceful co-existence, forms of transition to socialism. It stressed the importance of fighting both revisionism and dogmatism taking into account that the balance of power is favoring socialism more. Now that the Moscow conference is a year behind, we can state that its decisions have withstood the test of time and can successfully save the consolidation of fraternal parties. The representatives of our two parties signed the declaration at the Moscow meeting and hence adopted it as their programs. If we did not want to see the Communist Parties work separately, weakening themselves by internal struggle, if we are really concerned with the necessity of solidifying our ranks and are prepared to avert the break, we have only one

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way out - this is to formally adhere to the line adopted by the Moscow Conference to avoid arbitrary interpretations of its decisions. Our party is convinced the decisions of the Moscow Conference are correct - we support them unequivocally and deem it our duty to practice them in life. Since the Communist Party of China has repeatedly stressed its loyalty to the declaration, we consider that there is every possibility of overcoming existing differences - solidifying our ranks on the basis of Marxism-Leninism.

"In this letter we find no desire to raise questions where we have disagreements. We believe that in the circumstance we have to emphasize those points which unite us - leaving aside those ones which we find controversial. To resume argument now would hardly help the decisive fact that our two parties as the whole Communist movement have as their goal the liquidation of imperialist rule and the triumph of the proletariat revolution. Consequently we have no differences in regard to the ultimate aims of our struggle. You have also stated on several occasions that we are united on fundamental problems and this is the main thing for our differences apparently are of a tactical character. However important the problems of tactics and methods may be, they cannot possibly overshadow the main objectives of all Communists. We have to do everything to overcome these differences on these problems since, as experience shows, that the worsening of such may lead to different understanding of the very aims of our struggle.

"Our duty is to check these developments - to see that different views do not become road blocks. We are realists. We consider particularly harmful carrying our differences into the sphere of economic, political, military and cultural relations among the socialist countries.

"We see no necessity in this letter to repeat proposals aimed at the strengthening and further development of our economic and culturalties, coordinating of foreign policy,

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military consolidation, exchange of opinion - development of intra-party relations. We only want to emphasize that all of these proposals would correspond to the interest of China and the USSR.

"Led by the highest interests of our great common cause, by the Leninist behest-the unity of Marxist-Leninist Parties, the CPSU expresses once again its sincere willingness to resolve our differences in a comradely way without accumulating and increasing...

"In the light of the historic tasks with imperialism the Albanian problem - however important it may be - we must not in our opinion, permit a stumbling in our relations with the Communist Party of China, must not blur the major goals confronting us. We want to be understood correctly. The people of our countries and of the whole world would never forgive us if in these crucial times, concerned with imperialist threats we should fail...

"The CPSU expresses hope that the CPC will consider this letter with due attention, will see our sincere desire to have friendship and cooperation with the CPC, will agree with us to do our utmost to strengthen our unity and together unite to fight for a common cause - triumph of peace and Communism."

NOTE ON YELLOW:

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The Attorney General

May 14, 1962

Director, FBI

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- 1 - Baumgardner
- 1 - Branigan
- 1 - Wannall
- 1 - Gurley

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The English translation of the portions of this letter which the source provided is enclosed.

Because of the sensitive nature of our source, this communication and its enclosure are classified ~~Secret~~.

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The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosure)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: May 2, 1962

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub E)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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Re Bureau letter dated 5/4/60, instructing Chicago to set out details of receipts and disbursements of funds in possession of CG 5824-S* and noting that such information should be reported to the Bureau by the 5th of the month following the month being reported.

Balance of Funds in Possession of CG 5824-S*
Maintained Entirely in Cash in Safe Deposit
Box, Michigan Avenue National Bank, Chicago,
as of April 1, 1962

\$47,473.

Additions

None.

Disbursements

✓ On 4/3/62, to CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, Chicago, as re-payment for expenses of overweight luggage in connection with travel of his wife, [redacted] to Soviet Union.....\$50.00

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✓ On 4/3/62, to MORRIS CHILDS, Chicago, as re-payment for purchase of miscellaneous books sent to Soviet Union with [redacted].....\$50.00

- ② - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - New York (RM)
 - (1 - 100-134637 SOLO)
 - (1 - 100-128861 CP, USA - RESERVE FUNDS)
- 2 - Chicago
 - (1 - 100-39538)

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5/7/62 LTC: [signature]*

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✓ On 4/9/62, to MORRIS CHILDS, Chicago, as partial re-payment for expenses covering costs of food, services, and incidental expenses in connection with visit of GUS HALL to Midwest.....\$100.00

✓ On 4/12/62, to HELEN WINTER, Detroit, Michigan, for utilization in connection with future purchase of books on behalf of MORRIS CHILDS, Chicago.....\$50.00

✓ On 4/19/62, to JACK KLING, Chicago, as re-payment for expenses in connection with transportation and other special services required on behalf of GERALDYNE LIGHTFOOT who had returned from Soviet Union.....\$20.00

✓ On 4/22/62, to MORRIS CHILDS, Chicago, to cover expenses of hotel, food, transportation, and miscellaneous expenses incurred in connection with visit of ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN to Chicago, April 21-22, 1962.....\$80.00

Balance of Funds in Possession of CG 5824-S*
Consisting Entirely of Cash and Maintained in
Safe Deposit Box, Michigan Avenue National
Bank, Chicago, as of April 30, 1962

\$47,128.

Pursuant to previous instructions, the Chicago Office, where feasible and consistent with security, will take all necessary steps to attempt to trace transfers of SOLO funds. The results of such tracing investigation will be reported under the caption of the CP member to whom such money has been transferred.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: 5/2/62

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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ReBulet to Chicago, 5/1/62.

Background information concerning [redacted] follows for the Chicago Office:

[redacted] is a white male American. [redacted]
Min Brooklyn, NY. Informant is a [redacted]

Informant was a member of the [redacted] of the CP, a group which was kept secret by the CP, met occasionally and clandestinely to discuss Party funds and investments. Large contributions for the Party's several "Funds" were obtained from members of this group.

Informant is being slowly and deliberately activated into the financial area of the CP, has written financial-economic "papers" for GUS HALL's use and at HALL's direction is currently collaborating with a prominent CP economist, [redacted] emeritus of the English Language section of "Morning Freiheit"), in the preparation of additional financial economic papers.

- ③ - Bureau (100-428091) (RM)
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- 2 - Chicago (134-46 Sub B) (RM)
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- 1 - [redacted] (ADM) (41)
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NY 100-134637

Informant's position with regard to the Party has always been and remains that of a high level knowledgeable contact in the financial-economic area of activity. His CP activity was limited to membership in the "Wall Street Group" during its most active period and his contribution to the confidential investment information that group provided for the Party. Informant has had no CP activity or contact other than that activity just described.

This picture of the informant, as a highly placed, well informed Wall Street executive, friendly to the CP, with legitimate even though special and limited CP contacts, is what has made him attractive and important to GUS HALL and to the Soviet personalities to be mentioned in the next paragraph of this letter.

Informant's identity and sympathies have been made known to certain highly placed Soviet personalities in the US and in the Soviet Union. The Soviets at home and abroad have evidenced interest in the informant.

Utilizing the contacts within the CP that [redacted] had ("Wall Street Group" personalities) and capitalizing on the special qualities which [redacted] possessed, the NYO with NY 694-S*'s knowledge and aid in the undertaking, has been successful in developing and broadening the special position [redacted] had when he was persuaded to cooperate with the FBI. b7D

That is to say, he is still regarded by the CPUSA hierarchy, and now by the Soviets, as an important specialist-- particularly available for contact and utilization in the financial-economic field of activity, not limited to that field of activity, but available for other high level special activity.

NY 100-134637

The NYO has as its immediate objective the furthering of the favorable relationship being built up between GUS HALL and [redacted] principally through [redacted] collaborative efforts with BUDISH in the preparation of the economic papers.

The NYO has as one of its most important ultimate objections the introduction of [redacted] to Soviet intelligence personnel. The Soviets abroad have evidenced interest in [redacted] and NY 694-S* reported as late as 5/1/62, that BUDISH himself apparently has Soviet contacts of his own to which [redacted] may gain access.

It should be noted here in closing that NY 694-S* and [redacted] have been acquainted since the most active days of the "Wall Street Group" and thus far in their current relationship have been working together effectively and productively.

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The observations and recommendation of the NYO as to [redacted]'s utilization in the SOLO operation at this time are as follows:

[redacted] is being groomed for ultimate utilization in the SOLO operation and for contact with high level Soviet personnel.

With this in mind, the NYO has been extremely careful and has cautioned NY 694-S* to be careful not to adulterate [redacted] previous and current position of special prominence thereby minimizing his excellent progress to date and ultimate potentiality.

NY 100-134637

The New York Office has never discussed with [redacted] the making of a foreign trip, either in behalf of the Communist Party or in order to meet Soviet economists, for the reason that to do so could disclose our connection with NY 694-S* if the latter were later to make a request of [redacted]. Therefore, the NYO is not in a position at this time to state whether or not the informant could make a foreign trip although it is known that during the past years, prior to severe illnesses on the part of his wife, he made numerous trips to Europe. The factor that [redacted] holds a very important position with a leading investment banking firm would negate the possibility that he could travel to Europe at any time according to his own choosing. It is, nevertheless, felt that the matter of activating [redacted] in the apparatus should be discussed with ~~NY~~ 5824-S* to determine whether or not he thinks it is possible to engage him in this type of activity at the present time. Depending upon the reaction of ~~NY~~ 5824-S*, the NYO would have further recommendations to make.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-65405)

DATE: 5/7/62

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (65-17696)

SUBJECT: TRACING OF AMERICAN MONEY USED
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- 8 - Bureau (65-65405) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-437063) (LABOR TODAY)
 - (1 - 100-3-63) (CP FUNDS)
 - (1 - 100-3-102) (CP FUNDS - RESERVE FUNDS)
 - (1 - 100-428091) (SOLO FUNDS)
 - (1 - 100-3-98) (STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
- 6 - Detroit (105-4766) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-30141)
 - (1 - 100-13460)
 - (1 - 100-26478)
 - (1 - 100-17161)
 - (1 - 100-1758)
- 6 - New York (65-17696)
 - (1 - 100-147568)
 - (1 - 100-74560)
 - (1 - 100-128864)
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NY 65-17696

Re Detroit airtel dated 4/17/62, captioned as above, wherein was set forth that EVE NEIDELMAN on 4/16/62, deposited 100 \$20.00 notes to the account of "Labor Today".

When the 100 \$20.00 notes were broken down into Federal Reserve Districts (FRD'S) and series, the following resulted:

A - Boston

1950- 1
1950A -3

Total 4

B - New York

1950 - 14
1950A -16
1950B - 9
1950C - 2

Total 41

C - Philadelphia

1950 - 3
1950A- 1
1950B- 1

Total 5

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D - Cleveland

1950A - 1

Total 1

E - Richmond

1950 A - 1

1950 B - 6

Total 7

F - Atlanta

1950 A - 1

1950 B - 4

Total 5

G - Chicago

1950 - 1

1950 A - 4

1950 B - 1

Total 6

H - St. Louis

1950 A - 1

1950 B - 1

Total 2

I - Minneapolis

1950 - 1

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K - Dallas

1950 B - 2

Total 2

L - San Francisco

1950 - 1

1950A - 17

1950B - 7

Total 25

As the above chart reflects, the New York FRD leads in recovered notes (41%). The San Francisco FRD is second (25%).

This is in contrast to the normal recovery of Soviet funds.

When the above notes were compared against the index of CP and Soviet-bloc espionage funds, maintained in captioned case, no patterns of sequence were noted.

When compared against the list of money known to have been issued to the Soviets in NY and WFO, no identification was effected.

Information concerning comparison against the index is not to be set forth in report form or dissemination memorandum without Bureau authority.

For Detroit information:

Due to the complete lack of serialization when the above money was compared against the index, plus the recent dates of issuance of some of the notes, this office does not believe the above money came out of Soviet funds shipped from Moscow to the US.

NY 65-17696

Due to the small amount of mid-west money contained in the above money, this office suspects this deposit was not picked up in normal financial fashion in the Detroit area.

As further deposits are reported, perhaps a definite pattern will emerge.

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- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - Sullivan
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- 1 - Wannall
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Gurley

May 14, 1962

BY LIAISON

Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. O'Donnell:

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5/15/62 delivered

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Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell

Because of the sensitive nature of our source, this communication and its enclosure are classified "~~SECRET~~ Secret." Secretary of State Dean Rusk and other interested agencies have been advised.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

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May 14, 1962

BY LIAISON

aka

Honorable Dean Rusk
The Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Mr. Rusk:

You will recall that on February 21, 1962, I furnished to you a summary of a document prepared by Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), which document reviewed the year-old administration of President John F. Kennedy. This document, entitled "Notes on the Kennedy Administration After One Year," pointed out that the present administration is reactionary, but not fascist or inflexible. The document stated that although the United States cold war policy has not changed, there are indications of willingness to ease tensions and negotiate with the Soviet Union.

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In the course of our investigation of the CPUSA, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past has advised that the Soviets have furnished their reaction to this evaluation by Gus Hall. A summary of the Soviets' statements is as follows:

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Hall's report in general is a correct analysis of the Kennedy administration in that it cannot be called a fascist government and President Kennedy cannot be compared with Hitler, Mussolini or Tojo. Hall is also correct in indicating the danger of fascism within the United States.

Judging by the actions of the Kennedy administration, it is not hardly possible to guarantee it would reverse its aggressive course. From the viewpoint of mobilizing public opinion in the struggle against this aggressive course, it would be correct for the CPUSA to emphasize that the Kennedy administration in many respects follows the Eisenhower administration as evidenced by United States action in South Vietnam and Laos.

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Honorable Dean Rusk

Hall is correct in the attention given to the "zig zag and waverings" of the policy of the Kennedy administration and in utilizing this situation to "strengthen the struggle for peace."

The Soviet message also noted that the people of Russia are aware of the "brutal imperialist reaction against your Party" and they are aware of the attempts of American justice to throw the leaders of the CPUSA, "the heroes of the American people," in jail. It concluded that the cause for which "your Party" is giving all its strength is invincible.

Because of the sensitive nature of our source, we have classified this information "~~Secret~~ Secret." This information is being furnished to other interested officials of the Government.

Sincerely yours,

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The Attorney General

May 9, 1962

Director, FBI

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INTERNAL SECURITY - C

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Garley

EX113

You will recall that I forwarded to you information entitled "Current Status of the Communist Party, USA," dated April 3, 1962. Included therein was information showing that since September, 1953, the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), had received \$894,335 from the Soviet Union and \$50,000 from Communist China.

Subsequent to the above, the CPUSA has received \$150,000 from the Soviets. A chart revealing money delivered by clandestine methods into the United States is enclosed for your information.

Due to the sensitive nature of our sources, who have supplied reliable information in the past, we have classified this communication and the enclosed chart "~~Secret~~ Secret."

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Information concerning this money was received from CG 5324-S* and NY 601-S*. Classified "~~Secret~~ Top Secret" because unauthorized disclosure of this information could reveal the identity of our sources, who are of continuing value, and such revelation could result in exceptionally grave danger to the Nation. Memorandum Baumgardner to Sullivan, 5/2/62, attached, dated "~~Secret~~ Secret" chart showing money delivered by clandestine methods into the United States. Mr. Tolson wrote thereon "Suggest copy chart to AG." The Director wrote thereon "Yes."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *[Signature]*

DATE: May 7, 1962

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

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Belmont	✓
Mohr	✓
Callahan	✓
Conrad	✓
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Evans	✓
Malone	✓
Rosen	✓
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Gandy	✓

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Attached "~~Top Secret~~" chart shows that as of 1/1/62 the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), received from the Soviet Union and Red China \$944,385. The Director noted, "please revise this to date."

Attached is an up-to-date "~~Top Secret~~" chart showing that as of 4/26/62 the CPUSA received from the Soviet Union and Red China \$1,094,385. The last payment made by the Soviets to the CPUSA was on 4/25/62 in the amount of \$150,000. This payment is included in the current chart.

ACTION:

For your information.

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Suggest copy chart be sent to AG

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Fox

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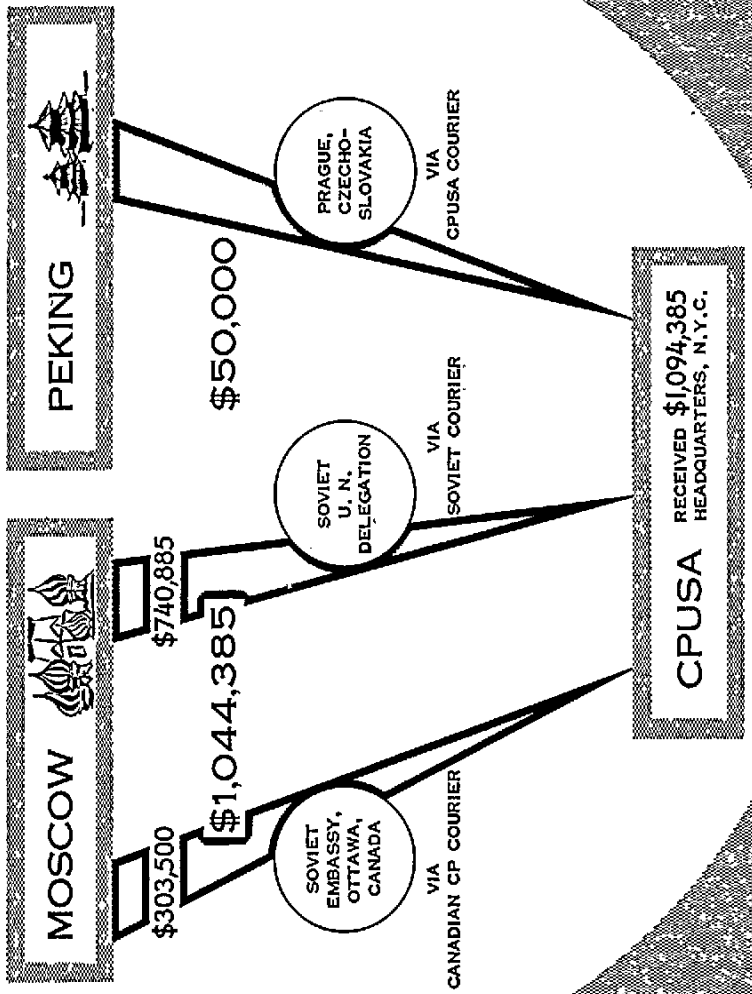
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SOVIET AND RED CHINA FINANCIAL AID TO CPUSA

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR

SEPTEMBER, 1958, TO APRIL 26, 1962



money delivered by clandestine methods into U. S.

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John

May 14, 1962

BY LIAISON

Honorable John A. McCone
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

5/15/62
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My dear Mr. McCone:

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English translation of the portions of this letter which the source provided is enclosed. 19 MAY 15 1962

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Honorable John A. McCone

Because of the sensitive nature of our source, this communication and its enclosure are classified "~~Secret~~ Secret." This information is also being furnished to other interested officials of the Government.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

NOTE ON YELLOW:

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May 14, 1962

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Honorable Dean Rusk
The Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Rusk:

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In the course of our investigation of the Communist Party, USA, a source which has furnished reliable information in the past recently made available the English translation of portions of a letter in the possession of a Russian official in the United States. This letter is reported to be one which the Central Committee, Communist Party, Soviet Union (CPSU), had sent to the Central Committee, Communist Party of China (CPC), on February 22, 1962.

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Honorable Dean Rusk

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Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

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SAC, Chicago (134-46 Sub B)

May 16, 1962

Director, FBI (100-423091)

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Donohue
- 1 - Mr. Gurley

SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re Chicago airtel 5/1/62 setting forth information regarding the establishment of a new legend for CG 5324-S* and requesting name checks on certain individuals.

Bufiles contain no identifiable references to [redacted] nor [redacted]

Joseph A. O'Connell; Edna D. O'Connell; and Reverend Michael J. O'Connell. Bufiles contain no subversive references on Judge John Francis O'Connell but do reveal that your office is in possession of information concerning Judge O'Connell, Chicago file 77-299 entitled John Francis O'Connell and Chicago file 114-2 entitled [redacted]

Based on your recommendation, you are authorized to approach [redacted] in connection with the use of his residence in establishing this legend. He should not, of course, be advised of the operation in connection with this use. In this regard, every precaution must be taken to prevent any embarrassment to the Bureau and to preclude compromising this operation or the informant. The contact with [redacted] should be personally handled by Supervisor Freyman, who has known [redacted] for the past 12 years. Results of this contact should be furnished to the Bureau promptly.

Bureau files were checked against the names submitted by the Chicago Office for possible use by CG 5324-S*. They contained no identifiable references on Harold H. Jules and Arnold W. Rush. Bufiles do contain references on the other names. A Bureau Liaison Agent has been advised that the files of the Security Division and the Passport Division of the State Department contain no references on Jules and Rush. You are authorized, therefore, to use the name Harold H. Jules for CG 5324-S*.

Provided contact with [redacted] is satisfactory, you should promptly set into motion the necessary steps to obtain informant's documentation and passport under the name Harold H. Jules. Keep the Bureau advised of your progress in this regard.

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Letter to Chicago
RE: SOLO
100-428091

NOTE ON YELLOW:

See memorandum Baumgardner to Sullivan dated
5/15/62 captioned "Solo, Internal Security - Communist,"
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: May 11, 1962

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Gurley

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

New York airtel 5-9-62 set forth details of a meeting on 5-7-62 between NY 694-S* and his Soviet contact, Valentin Zaitsev, Counselor, Soviet Mission to the United Nations.

Among other things, Zaitsev told informant that he had a letter, the contents of which were to be transmitted to Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA. Zaitsev stated that the letter had been sent to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China (CPC) by the Central Committee of the Communist Party, Soviet Union (CPSU) on 2-22-62. According to the letter, the relationship between the CPSU and the CPC had weakened to the detriment of the world socialist movement. It urged that the two Parties attempt to end their differences and points out that on the basis of agreements made at previous conferences, they can resolve these differences.

Zaitsev pointed out that he had translated this letter from Russian to English. He said he was under strict orders from his Soviet superiors not to deliver the document itself to the informant. Informant demurred to this and Zaitsev relented to the extent that source was able to copy a portion of the letter and highlights of the remainder.

Zaitsev stated that the Chinese have not replied to the CPSU letter of 2-22-62. He related, however, that two days ago, the Central Committee of the CPSU had advised that the said Committee had received a message from the CPC to the effect that the CPC is in agreement with the CPSU disarmament program in general and that, henceforth, the CPC will cooperate fully with the CPSU as regards this question. The Chinese, according to the CPSU, admitted having had opposite views on this question to the present time.

OBSERVATIONS:

To our knowledge, this is the first time this letter, or its contents, has come to light. Its importance to our Government in the field of international relations and world affairs is obvious. For this reason, it is felt the letter in its entirety, insofar as informant was able to copy, should be disseminated.

Enclosure *sent 5-14-62*
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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
RE: SOLO
100-428091

ACTION:

This information in attached letters is being disseminated to the Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell, Special Assistant to the President; the Honorable Dean Rusk; The Secretary of State; Honorable John A. McCone, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; the Attorney General and the Deputy Attorney General under a "Top Secret" classification.

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May 14, 1962

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Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. O'Donnell:

You will recall that on February 21, 1962, I furnished to you a summary of a document prepared by Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), which document reviewed the year-old administration of President John F. Kennedy. This document, entitled "Notes on the Kennedy Administration After One Year," pointed out that the present administration is reactionary, but not fascist or inflexible. The document stated that although the United States cold war policy has not changed, there are indications of willingness to ease tensions and negotiate with the Soviet Union.

In the course of our investigation of the CPUSA, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past has advised that the Soviets have furnished their reaction to this evaluation by Gus Hall. A summary of the Soviets' statements is as follows:

Hall's report is a correct analysis of the Kennedy administration in that it cannot be called a fascist government and President Kennedy cannot be compared with Hitler, Mussolini, or Stalin. It is also correct in indicating the danger of fascism within the United States.

Judging by the actions of the Kennedy administration, it is now hardly possible to guarantee it will reverse its aggressive course. From the viewpoint of mobilizing public opinion in the struggle against this aggressive course, it would be correct for the CPUSA to emphasize that the Kennedy administration in many respects follows the Eisenhower administration as evidenced by United States action in South Vietnam and Laos.

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Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell

Hall is correct in the attention given to the "zig zag and waverings" of the policy of the Kennedy administration and in utilizing this situation to "strengthen the struggle for peace."

The Soviet message also noted that the people of Russia are aware of the "brutal imperialist reaction against your Party" and they are aware of the attempts of American justice to throw the leaders of the CPUSA, "the heroes of the American people," in jail. It concluded that the cause for which "your Party" is giving all its strength is invincible.

Because of the sensitive nature of our source, we have classified this information "~~Top Secret~~ Secret." Secretary of State Dean Rusk and other interested agencies have been advised.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE ON YELLOW:

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Date: 5/1/62

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

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For the information of the Bureau, the Chicago Office is in the process of laying the necessary groundwork in connection with the creation of a new legend for CG 5824-S*. While no SOLO trip on the part of CG 5824-S* appears imminent nor presently under consideration, both the Chicago Office and CG 5824-S* feel that without question there will be some future request forthcoming from the Soviets or a direction on the part of the CP, USA, that either CG 5824-S* or NY 694-S* undergo such a trip. Since the current legend and passport possessed by CG 5824-S* has already been utilized for a number of SOLO missions, it is the opinion both of the Chicago Office and of the source that a new legend should be created which will afford this operation continued maximum security.

Since basic to the creation of any new legend is the securing of a reliable and secure address which can be utilized in connection with all necessary documentation for such a legend, all of Chicago's initial efforts have been in this direction. In this regard, Chicago now feels it has developed a person who is fully reliable, trustworthy, and loyal who would be willing to cooperate with the FBI in allowing the use of his residence address in connection with such a legend. It is felt that this person is an individual who could maintain complete confidence of all trusts and would cooperate to the fullest extent. The identity of this individual is as follows:

Memo Bureau regarding...
[Redacted Name]
Des Plaines, Illinois
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Approved: *James H. Gale*
Special Agent in Charge
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[Redacted]

Set forth below is background information on

[Redacted]

Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Occupation

Chicago, Illinois

DES PLAINES, ILL

[Redacted]

Dates of Employment
Marital Status

Chicago, Illinois
May 1, 1951, to present
Married, wife - [Redacted]

Military Service

None, rejected, active
tuberculosis, 1942

Relatives

[Redacted]

Former Residence

[Redacted]
Evanston, Illinois

Records of the Des Plaines Credit Bureau, Des Plaines, Illinois, and of the Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Chicago, have been checked on [Redacted] and wife and in both instances credit ratings were found to be excellent and no derogatory information was contained therein.

Records of the Des Plaines Police Department, Des Plaines, Illinois, and of the Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, were checked and found to be negative concerning [Redacted] and wife [Redacted]

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A review of the indices of the Chicago Office was made on [redacted] and above named relatives and no derogatory or subversive information was contained therein.

For the Bureau's information, SA CARL N. FREYMAN of the Chicago Office has been acquainted with [redacted] [redacted] for a period of approximately 12 years on a personal basis. He has found [redacted] in his estimation, to be a sincere, honest, reputable, and loyal person. [redacted] he noted, has worked himself into a salaried managerial position with the A. C. Allyn Company in Chicago, a nation-wide investment and brokerage firm. [redacted] is a family man who owns his home and active in church. He has in the past been of assistance to this office on a confidential basis and has, in fact, on several occasions made available to SA FREYMAN certain props free of charge which have been utilized by CG 5824-S* in connection with past SOLO missions. He has never in the past inquired as to the reason behind the request for or the utilization of such props nor has he ever disclosed his relationship with the FBI as far as can be ascertained.

In connection with the selection of a name to be utilized in preparation of a new legend for CG 5824-S*, the following names have been selected by the Chicago Office as possibilities in connection therewith. All of these names have been checked through the Chicago indices and found to be negative in regard to subversive references:

EM
[redacted]
HAROLD M. NULES
[redacted] [redacted]

In connection with the possible selection and utilization of one of the above names for a cover legend, the following descriptive data will be utilized:

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Date of Birth	June 10, 1900
Place of Birth	Chicago, Illinois
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'7½"
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Scars and Marks	None

REQUESTS OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to conduct a search of its indices regarding above named [redacted] Des Plaines, Illinois; his wife [redacted] nee [redacted] and relatives. [redacted]

If above noted Bureau indices search is negative, Bureau's specific approval requested to contact [redacted] for purpose of soliciting his cooperation and agreement in connection with the utilization of his address of 524 Fifth Avenue, Des Plaines, Illinois, as address for documentation in new cover legend for CG 5824-S*.

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The Bureau is also requested to conduct a search of its indices on the following names being considered for utilization as new cover identity of CG 5824-S*:

[redacted]

HAROLD M. JULES

[redacted]

[redacted]

More than one name has been set forth in connection with the above since it is felt that results of Bureau indices search and/or other considerations on the part of the Bureau will make use of one or more such names impractical. The

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Bureau is requested to advise Chicago of the results of their indices check on these names and in addition, to furnish any suggestions which it feels might render utilization of any one or more such names impractical in connection with cover legend for CG 5824-S*.

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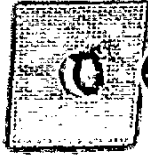
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Date: 5/15/62

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL **REGISTERED**
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: Director, FBI (65-65404)

FROM: SAC, Detroit (105-4766)

TRACING OF AMERICAN MONEY USED BY SOVIETS
IN ESPIONAGE OPERATIONS
ESP-R
(OO: New York)

Re New York letter to Bureau, 5/7/62.

On 5/14/62, [redacted] Auditing Department, Bank of the Commonwealth, Detroit, furnished SA SAMUEL N. CRADDOCK a list of serial numbers, series numbers and Federal Reserve District designations of 50 Federal Reserve Note 20 dollar bills deposited by EVE NEIDELMAN into the "Labor Today" account maintained by her at the Warren-Prairie Branch of the Bank of the Commonwealth, Detroit, on 5/10/62.

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- 8 - Bureau (65-65405)
 - (1 - 100-437063) (LABOR TODAY)
 - (1 - 100-3-63) (CP FUNDS)
 - (1 - 100-3-102) (CP FUNDS - RESERVE FUNDS)
 - (1 - 100-428091) (SOLO FUNDS)
 - (1 - 100-3-599) (STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
- 6 - New York (65-17696)
 - (1 - 100-147568)
 - (1 - 100-74560)
 - (1 - 100-128864)
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 - (1 - 100-89590)
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Approved: RLF
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New York compare against list of money known to have been issued to the soviets at New York and Washington, D.C.

FBI

Date: 5/15/62

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

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BORN 10-31-1888 BARBADOS
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Mrs Mrs Thomas Anthony Shields

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Alaska

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 3 copies of an informant's statement captioned "BIOGRAPHIES PREPARED BY ART AND ESTHER SHIELDS, NEWLY NAMED MOSCOW CORRESPONDENTS, 'THE WORKER', FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, CPSU". This information was furnished by CG 5824-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on 5/14/62, to SAs CARL N. FREYMAN and RICHARD W. HANSEN.

The originals of the biographies referred to in the enclosed informant statement were transmitted by CG 5824-S* on 5/15/62, to NY 694-S* in New York City. These items are to be returned over by NY 694-S* to his Soviet superior during the next SOLO contact.

B. APPROX 1900
San Francisco Calif

Esther Lowell Shields

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- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 3) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-134637) (RM)
- 1 - Chicago

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BIOGRAPHIES PREPARED BY ART AND ESTHER
SHIELDS, NEWLY NAMED MOSCOW CORRESPONDENTS,
"THE WORKER," FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE CENTRAL
COMMITTEE, CPSU

As had been previously reported, JOHN and MARGARETE PITTMAN, presently in Moscow as "The Worker" correspondents, will be returning shortly to the United States. As replacements for these individuals in Moscow, the CP, USA, has selected ART and ESTHER SHIELDS. In preparation of the SHIELDS' departure for Moscow as the new "Worker" correspondent, ART SHIELDS recently met in New York City with MORRIS CHILDS and turned over to him complete biographies which had been prepared on himself and his wife ESTHER. These biographies which were to be transmitted to the Central Committee, CPSU, are as follows:

Biography 1

"Esther Lowell Shields

"Female

"My first working experience as a high school girl, cutting apricots for drying, for farmer who recruited children. He claimed he could not get enough other workers during First World War. But we discovered the regular seasonal migratory workers were waiting down the road in rough camps for jobs, so we went home and tried to persuade others to go with us.

"Worked as a waitress and swimming instructor and office worker to earn my way through college at University of California in Berkeley. Learned from fellow students about the Tom Luby case and began to get acquainted with Marxist ideas and become aware of the Great October Socialist Revolution. Graduated from college in 1922.

"Heard William Z. Foster speak to the Los Angeles AFL Central Labor Council on his return from his first visit to the Soviet Russia in 1921 and was much impressed.

"Went to Chicago in late 1923, soon after marriage. Worked in Krock bookstore a few months and then began work on the new Daily Worker about Feb. 1924 and joined the then Workers (Communist) Party.

"In autumn 1924 went to New York City to work with husband on Federated Press, a progressive labor news service which was bought by the Daily Worker, other progressive and militant dailies and weeklies in several languages, and numerous AFL and other trade union newspapers and journals.

"We worked for Federated Press for about six years, covering AFL conventions, the Sacco-Vanzetti case, reporting from the field about coal miners' strikes, textile strikes and other labor activities. We traveled extensively in the southern states and interviewed many Negro farm and industrial workers -- drafting a special report suggesting ways to facilitate organizing them.

"After a year's stay in California where I began work on a book about southern labor, we returned to New York where I continued this work. Eventually some one else took over the material and I took over my husband's job at Tags, when he returned to the Daily Worker. I have been at Tags since 1935, covering all kinds of stories, writing articles on labor and farm developments particularly.

"In 1937 we made a tourist trip to the Soviet Union with our 10 year old son and had a most enjoyable four weeks visiting Leningrad, Moscow, Kharkov, Odessa and Kiev during November.

"We made another trip to the Soviet Union in summer 1961, traveling to Tashkent, the Kuban, then Stalingrad (Volgograd now), Donbas, Moscow, and Leningrad, visiting factories and farms.

"I was born in San Francisco 1900, educated in public schools in Los Angeles before attending the University of California, at Berkeley.

"B 520 241"

Biography 2

"Thomas Arthur Shields - 'Art' Shields

"BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

"I received my first Socialist ideas while working in a metal plant in York, Pa., at 19. I did my first working class writing in Nome, Alaska in 1917-1918, while I was a teacher of Eskimo children. I wrote for the Nome 'Industrial Worker', the daily organ of the Mine, Mill & Smelter Workers Union. This was a left wing local union. William D. Haywood, who later died in Moscow, had been the union's National Secretary in earlier years.

"The Nome gold miners greeted the October Revolution with enthusiasm. So did their journal. And so did I.

"I was drafted into the U. S. Army in 1918. Peace came while I was in training camp. I was released in time to take part in the Seattle General Strike of January, 1919. I was a member of the Machinists Union then and wrote one of the strike leaflets.

"I was active in the I.W.W. (Industrial Workers of the World) in early post war years. This was a militant organization with a revolutionary outlook, but with serious syndicalist errors. My confidence in the Soviet revolution and the workers state helped to correct my errors. In this period I was giving voluntary assistance to Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, then the National Secretary of the Workers Defense Union, during the Government's attacks on Communists and other progressives. At her request I went to Boston and became the first publicity worker for Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, the two working class martyrs. I wrote the first Sacco-Vanzetti defense pamphlet - - 'Are They Doomed?'

"I joined the staff of the 'Daily Worker' when it was founded in January, 1924, in Chicago. In the latter part of that year I went to New York as co-correspondent of the Federated Press with my wife, Esther. The Federated Press was a progressive labor news service, which served the 'Daily Worker' and many trade union journals. I was not yet a Party member, only a sympathizer and co-worker.

"As Federated Press correspondents we traveled widely, reporting struggles in mining, steel and textile towns. This was followed by a two-year journey through the Deep South - a land of lynchings and intense exploitation. Our articles appeared in the 'Daily Worker', the 'Labor Defender', the organ of the International Labor Defense (ILD) and other journals.

"From 1931 to 1934 I was a correspondent in the New York City offices of TASS. Father took my place when I quit as the result of severe eye strain. When my eyes recovered I joined the staff of the 'Worker' and the 'Daily Worker'. I joined the Communist Party in 1936. The following years have been the happiest in my life. Especially happy were months spent in the Soviet Union in 1937 and 1951.

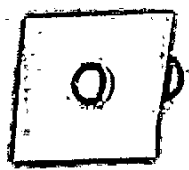
"I have been giving much time to United Nations coverage in recent years, but also keep my contacts with industrial workers. In April, for example, I made a two weeks' trip through a number of Middle Western steel towns.

"Other data: I was born Oct. 31, 1898 in Barbadoes, British West Indies of U. S. parentage. Came to the U.S.A. when nearly 5. Father was the son of a poor tenant farmer. He worked on farms until 20, then became a teacher, and later a missionary for the Moravian Church, an offshoot of the Quaker movement. He served in the Indian Territory (now Oklahoma) among the Cherokee Indians in my boyhood, and later had small parishes in Pennsylvania and the Middle West. I broke with religion early.

"I took part in my first strike as a newspaper delivery boy of 12. Worked at many jobs before and after leaving college. Have been a seaman, construction worker, metal worker, teacher and reporter, in youth, on bourgeois newspapers. My health and energy are excellent.

"B 444 157"

In connection with the above biographies, the numbers B 520 244 and B 444 157 are the identities of United States passports currently held by these individuals.



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TO DIRECTOR 17

FROM SAC, NEW YORK 090125

SOLO, IS-G.

ON MAY 8, 1962, NY 694 - S* ADVISED SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON AS FOLLOWS:

PURSUANT TO TELEPHONIC ARRANGEMENTS MADE PREVIOUSLY, NY 694 - S* AND HIS SOVIET CONTACT VALENTINE ALEXANDROVICH ZAITSEV MET IN THE AREA OF THE TOWNE HOUSE RESTAURANT, QUEENS, NY, AT 7 PM, ON MAY 7, 1962. MEETING LASTED UNTIL 1:30 AM, THIS DATE, DURING WHICH TIME INFORMANT AND ZAITSEV RODE ON SUBWAY CARS.

IN REGARD TO DOCUMENT WRITTEN BY GUS HALL EVALUATING, FOR THE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION (CC CPSU), THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION, WHICH WAS FURNISHED ZAITSEV ON FEBRUARY 7, 1962, NY 694 - S* ADVISED THAT HE WAS REQUIRED TO MEMORIZE NOTES WHICH CONSISTED OF A REPLY BY THE CC CPSU OF THE EVALUATION. THE CC CPSU AGREED WITH HALL'S EVALUATION IN ESSENCE BUT HAD A FEW SUGGESTED ADDITIONS. HALL'S REPORT WAS DESCRIBED AS A CORRECT ANALYSIS OF THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION IN THAT IT CANNOT BE CALLED A FASCIST GOVERNMENT AND KENNEDY HIMSELF CANNOT BE COMPARED WITH HITLER, MUSSOLINI OR TOJO. ~~IT WAS ALSO STATED THAT HALL'S REPORT WAS CORRECT IN INDICATING THAT THERE WAS A DANGER OF FASCISM IN THE US. THE REPLY FURTHER STATED IT WOULD BE CORRECT TO EMPHASIZE THAT THE KENNEDY~~

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PAGE TWO FROM SAC, NEW YORK 090125

ADMINISTRATION FOLLOWS THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION AS EVIDENCED BY U.S. ACTION IN SOUTH VIETNAM AND LAOS. IT WAS FURTHER NOTED IN THIS REPLY THAT THE PEOPLE OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE CPSU KNOW ABOUT THE BRUTAL IMPERIALIST REACTION AGAINST "YOU PARTY" AND ABOUT THE ATTEMPTS OF AMERICAN JUSTICE TO THROW THE LEADERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA (CPUSA) IN JAIL.

INFORMANT ALSO ADVISED THAT DURING SUBWAY RIDE HE MADE NOTES OF LETTER WHICH WAS PURPORTEDLY A LETTER SENT FROM THE CC CPSU TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHINA (CC CPC) DATED FEBRUARY 22, 1962, TELLING THE CHINESE THAT THE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES HAD WEAKENED TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE WORLD SOCIALIST MOVEMENT AND URGING THAT THEY TRY TO END THEIR DIFFERENCES, WHICH ARE ONLY TACTICAL. THE LETTER STATES THAT ON THE BASIS OF AGREEMENTS MADE AT PREVIOUS CONFERENCES THE TWO PARTIES CAN RESOLVE THEIR DIFFERENCES. ZAITSEV STATED THAT THE CC CPSU HAS NOT AS YET RECEIVED AN ANSWER FROM THE CC CPC.

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ZAITSEV ADVISED THAT TWO DAYS AGO A LETTER WAS RECEIVED BY THE CPSU FROM THE CPC. THIS LETTER WAS NOT IN RESPONSE TO ABOVE LETTER OF FEBRUARY 22, 1962 BUT IT REFLECTED THAT THE CPC IS IN ACCORD WITH THE CPSU WITH RESPECT TO THE QUESTION OF DISARMAMENT.

ZAITSEV INSTRUCTED THAT DOCTOR VALENTIN GREGORY BURTAN PROCEED TO PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, WHERE HE WILL BE GIVEN A FLOATING VISA AND A TICKET TO MOSCOW. OTHER DETAILS REGARDING BURTAN TO FOLLOW.

ZAITSEV ADVISED THAT WORD HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM CUBA THAT [REDACTED] IS CREATING A VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM THERE AND THE

What is the fixation.

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PAGE 3 FROM SAC, NEW YORK 090125

CUBANS WANT THIS BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CPUSA.
 IS ADVOCATING THAT NEGROES IN THE U.S. RISE UP IN OPEN INSURRECTION
 AGAINST THE RACISTS AND WHITE SUPREMACISTS AND THAT THE COMMUNIST
 LEADERSHIP IN THE U.S. IS WRONG IN OPPOSING OPEN INSURRECTIONS.
 WILLIAMS IS REPORTEDLY ANGRY AT THE CP OF CUBA AND CASTRO FOR
 REFUSING TO LET HIM EXPRESS HIS VIEWS ON RADIO AND HAS THREATENED
 TO LEAVE CUBA AND GO TO AFRICA.

ABOVE ARE HIGHLIGHTS OF MEETING AND MORE DETAILED INFORMATION FOLLOWS.

RECEIVED: 12:06 AM 5-9-62 RLP

DISSEMINATION TO: O'DONNELL, AG,
 ROSK AND M'S CONE
 when full details
 received from N.Y.
 which is being
 expediently furnished.

ORIG: MR. BELMONT FOR DIRECTOR

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: May 15, 1962

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Donohue
- 1 - Mr. Gurley

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

The Chicago Office is in the process of laying the necessary groundwork in connection with the creation of a new legend for CG 5824-S*.

Basic to the creation of a new legend is obtaining a reliable and secure address which can be utilized in connection with all necessary documents for such a legend. Chicago feels it has developed such a person who is fully reliable, trustworthy, loyal and who would be willing to cooperate to the fullest extent with the FBI in allowing the use of his residence in this connection. This individual is

[redacted] Illinois: O'Connell is a purchasing agent for the A. C. Allyn Company in Chicago, a nationwide investment and brokerage firm.

O'Connell has been personally known to Supervisor Carl N. Freyman of the Chicago Office for the past 12 years. [redacted] has in the past on several occasions made available to SA Freyman certain props, without obligation, which have been utilized by CG 5824-S* in connection with Solo Missions. He has never inquired as to the reason behind the request or the utilization of such props nor has he ever disclosed his relationship with the FBI as far as can be ascertained.

[redacted] Bureau files contain no identifiable references to [redacted] his wife, [redacted] nee [redacted] his father, Joseph A. O'Connell, deceased attorney; his mother, Edna D. O'Connell; nor his uncle, the Reverend Michael J. O'Connell, deceased.

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Bureau files contain no subversive references to Judge John F. O'Connell, deceased, former Judge of the Probate Court, Cook County, Illinois. Bureau files reveal that a Departmental applicant investigation was conducted in 1937 concerning John Francis O'Connell, Judge of the Probate Court of Cook County, Illinois. This investigation revealed no derogatory information concerning his character and integrity. In 1946 and 1947 a special inquiry investigation was conducted concerning one Leon Lecour Drolet based on allegations and inferences in an article of the "Chicago Sun." This article stated that inquiry by the newspaper into the administration of Probate Court under Judge John O'Connell disclosed that his chief appointee, one [redacted]

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had been receiving fees from foreign estates seized during the war by the Alien Property Custodian. At the termination of this investigation the Director of the Office of Alien Property directed a letter to Drolet in which he stated the investigation established all charges against Drolet by the "Chicago Sun" were false.

In connection with the selection of a name for CG 5824-S*, Chicago selected the following names after checking them through Chicago indices with negative results in regard to subversive references:

[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]
Harold M. Jules	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]

Bureau files contain no references on the names ^{HAROLD} Arnold M. Jules and Arnold W. Rush. Bureau files contain references on the other names. On 5/11/62 [redacted], U. S. State Department, advised our Liaison representative on a confidential basis that the files of the Security Division and the Passport Division of State contained no references to Jules and Rush.

OBSERVATIONS:

While no Solo trips on the part of CG 5824-S* appear imminent nor presently under consideration, it is felt that without question there will be some future request forthcoming from the Soviets or a direction on the part of the Communist Party, USA, that informant undergo such a trip. Since the current legend and passport of CG 5824-S* have already been utilized for a number of Solo Missions, it is felt that a new legend should be created which will afford this operation continued maximum security.

Since the surname Rush is similar to that of our present Secretary of State (Rusk), it could become possibly a conversation piece in informant's travels and attract undue attention to him. For this reason, it is believed the name Harold M. Jules is more appropriate.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter be directed to Chicago authorizing that office to contact [redacted] for the purpose of using his address in this operation and authorizing Chicago to promptly proceed with the necessary preparation of a new legend for informant.

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Mr. F. J. [unclear] *Wes* *SD* *OK* *V* *ERC*

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Date: 5/16/62

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Mr. Conrad	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46, Sub B)

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are four copies and for the New York Office one copy of an informant's statement captioned "Information Concerning a Desire of Mr. and Mrs. Boris Ourlight to Visit the Soviet Union, August, 1962."

Mich. U.S.S.R. England

This information was furnished by CG 5824-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on May 15, 1962, to SAs CARL N. FREYMAN and RICHARD W. HANSEN.

The sketch referred to in the enclosed informant's statement was forwarded by CG 5824-S* on May 15, 1962, to NY 694-S* who was to raise this matter with his Soviet superior during the next Solo contact.

No copies of the enclosed informant's statement have been furnished to ~~the Detroit Office~~ the Detroit Office. However, one extra carbon copy is being furnished herewith for the Bureau in case it feels such dissemination is proper or that some additional investigation regarding the OURLIGHTS should be discreetly instituted at this time.

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INFORMATION CONCERNING A DESIRE OF
MR. AND MRS. DORIS OURLICHT TO VISIT
THE SOVIET UNION, AUGUST, 1962

During the latter part of the week of May 6, 1962, it was learned that Helen Winter was then in New York City for the purpose of attending a meeting of the National Leadership, Communist Party, USA (CP, USA). At this time, Helen Winter was heard to note that there was a couple named Ourlicht in Detroit, Michigan, who was interested in visiting the Soviet Union. In connection with this matter, she prepared a brief sketch regarding this couple and requested that it be determined if arrangements could be made with the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) to have these individuals invited to the Soviet Union.

The brief sketch prepared by Winter regarding the Ourlichts is set forth below:

"Mr. & Mrs. Doris Ourlicht

"She - Negro -

"He - White - Teacher - Main interest in Profession is Counselling youth at high school level & wants information on handling of problem boys, near delinquents, coming from very poor homes.

"Both active in TULC, Both active in Parents organization for equality in education & participants in suit against Board of Education on this question.

"Both formerly active in youth movement.

"Want to go to W.P. meeting & also would like to see something of S.U. - in relation to his profession & how nationality groups live under socialism - if possible non-white groups.

"It will be a good investment for us if they can get some kind of invitation.

"Will go to S.U. in August - Leaving country end of June - going first to London."

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Date: 5/15/62

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 3 copies of an informant's statement captioned "INFORMATION CONCERNING MESSAGE PREPARED BY JAMES JACKSON REGARDING HIS DAUGHTER HARRIET FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE CPSU". This information was furnished by CG 5824-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on 5/14/62, to SAs CARL N. FREYMAN and RICHARD W. HANSEN.

The original of the message referred to in the enclosed informant statement was transmitted by CG 5824-S* on 5/15/62, to NY 694-S* in New York City for delivery to his Soviet superior during the next SOLO contact.

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no discuss of this info. Letter to CG, instr them to submit letterhead in paragraph form.

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Approved: [Signature] Sent _____ M Per _____
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**INFORMATION CONCERNING MESSAGE
PREPARED BY JAMES JACKSON REGARDING
HIS DAUGHTER HARRIET FOR TRANSMITTAL
TO CPSU**

On May 14, 1962, JAMES JACKSON, Editor, "The Worker", prepared a one page typewritten message which was turned over to MORRIS CHILDS for transmittal to ALEKSEI ANDREEVICH GRECHUKHIN, Assistant to NIKOLAI VLADIMIROVICH KOSTOVETS, Head of the North and South American Section, International Department, Central Committee, CPSU. This message read as follows:

"Dear Alexia,

"The warmest greetings to you and your family! Dear friend, my daughter -- Harriet, age 19, and has completed her second year at Oberlin College--will be in attendance at the World Youth Congress in Helsinki, afterwards she looks forward to visiting in your country. I hope it will be possible for you to see her when she comes and take her to a theatre and share a bit of your vast knowledge of the ballet and performers with her. She is the dance critic on her schools daily paper and I think she writes on the subject quite well.

"With warmest personal regards, I am

"Your friend,

B. APPROX 1972 "J. J."

[REDACTED], age 19, United States delegation to World Youth Festival at Helsinki, Finland.

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"--daughter of James E. Jackson, editor of The Worker newspaper

"--progressive student leader at Oberlin College where she has completed her 2nd year of studies.

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"--a member of the staff of the student paper at Oberlin College.

"--major interests are history, Spanish language, journalism, and modern and classical dance."

In discussing the above message, it was learned that JACKSON had noted that all matters referred to therein had been previously discussed with GUS HALL and this latter individual had given his approval of the subject matter and the message's transmittal abroad.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: May 16, 1962

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Gurley

SUBJECT: SOLO
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This memorandum sets forth a request of Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) to use certain of our "~~Top~~ Secret" information in a paper concerning the Soviet-Albanian dispute. The CIA request stated it would like to publish this paper under either a "~~Top~~ Secret" no foreign dissemination classification or preferably under a "Secret" no foreign dissemination classification. It is recommended that CIA be allowed to use this information only if it receives no foreign dissemination and is classified "~~Top~~ Secret." This information was furnished by CG 5824-S*

On 5/15/62 CIA furnished our Liaison representative a copy of a memorandum dated 5/7/62 from W. P. Southard to Mrs. Jane Roman. The memorandum requests permission to use certain information in a paper to be published either under a "~~Top~~ Secret" no foreign dissemination classification or preferably under a "Secret" no foreign dissemination classification. This information had been supplied to CIA by the Bureau by letter dated 1/19/61.

Attached to the copy of the above-mentioned memorandum was a draft of Chapter 6 of this paper. A review of instant document reveals that information contained therein approximates 2 pages of information furnished by the FBI of a total of the 26-page draft. This information was provided by CG 5824-S* as a result of his attendance at a meeting of Communist and Workers' Parties held in Moscow, Russia, in late 1960. It relates to certain charges made by Enver Hoxha, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Albanian Party of Labor, concerning Nikita Khrushchev and certain policies of Russia. It also pertains to a speech of Nikita Khrushchev 11/23/60 in reply to Hoxha. EX-102

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CIA has paraphrased the information without using readily detectable phraseology of the informant. However, the fact remains that we would take a calculated risk, in jeopardizing our informant if we allow information to be downgraded from "~~Top~~ Secret" to "Secret." We will insist that it receive no foreign dissemination. Such an unnecessary risk is inadvisable. If this information as a result of being downgraded should fall into the wrong hands, it could possibly cause a leak of this material which might result in the suspicions

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of the Soviets being aroused. The continued operation of our informant abroad could then possibly result in the informant being identified. No matter how much CIA paraphrases the information furnished it, the Soviets, by an analysis of the material, could possibly detect that an American source was involved.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That our Liaison representative advise CIA that we have no objection to the use of this information in a paper as it now stands provided it retains a "~~TOP~~ Secret" classification and receives no foreign dissemination; that any future use of this material relating to the Soviet-Albanian dispute classified "~~TOP~~ Secret" should retain its "~~TOP~~ Secret" classification and receive no foreign dissemination inasmuch as the FBI information was derived from extremely delicate and valuable sources.

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Mr. J. Roman, CIA
advised per above
5/21/62
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SAC, New York (100-134637)

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Re Chicago let 5/17/62, copy to New York, setting forth its observations concerning the possible insertion of [redacted] into the Solo operation and requesting that the Bureau authorize Chicago to discuss this matter fully with CG 5324-S* with the view of obtaining the opinion of CG 5324-S* as to whether or not [redacted] should be further considered for inclusion in the Solo apparatus.

The New York Office is requested to promptly furnish its views concerning the proposals and observations of the Chicago Office.

Chicago and New York should bear in mind that the review of the past history of CG 5324-S* and NY 694-S* and the points made in relet by Chicago are of interest. However, these facts remain:

(1) Both CG 5324-S* and NY 694-S* are steadily growing older and, as Chicago has repeatedly stated, CG 5324-S* is in poor physical condition.

(2) We must not lose sight of the instructions given to CG 5324-S* by the Soviets during the course of Solo Mission 10 to the effect that CG 5324-S* should be extremely circumspect in his contact with the Communist Party, USA, and the number of trips which he makes abroad.

(3) We must also not lose sight of the fact that apparently on his own initiative CG 5324-S* considered inserting Weinstein into this apparatus as a confidential courier. Such an operation would amount to operating Weinstein on a cutout basis, which is undesirable for obvious reasons.

(4) Chicago, New York and these two informants must clearly understand that the Bureau is not attempting to replace CG 5324-S* and NY 694-S* but in view of the developments, we

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must consider a substitute in this operation and if an individual is to be substituted for CG 5824-S* and NY 694-S*, we must be in a position to utilize the services of some individual whom we can control completely.

(5) The Bureau feels that the present is a propitious time to commence intensified efforts toward inserting a third informant into the Solo apparatus. In the meantime, CG 5824-S* and NY 694-S* must be controlled to the point where they do not insert someone who is unacceptable to the operation from the Bureau's point of view.

New York and Chicago should promptly advise the Bureau whether or not either office has in mind any other source who might be considered for utilization on a scale sufficient to insert him into this operation.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-42895) 5/17/62

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46, Sub B)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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ReBulet 5/1/62 and New York letter 5/2/62 setting forth certain background information concerning [redacted] Bulet requested Chicago to submit observations and recommendations as to whether or not [redacted] may be utilized in the Solo operation at this time.

In accordance with Bureau instructions, a careful analysis has been made of the over-all operation of the Solo apparatus as this office sees it with respect to the backgrounds of informants NY 694-S* and CG 5824-S*, and reasons why they have successfully penetrated the Communist Party-Soviet Union (CPSU) and the CPUSA at their top echelons with the end result of bringing forth the Solo operation.

This analysis was made with the view to reaching conclusions as to the type of persons the Bureau could possibly utilize in the Solo apparatus either to supplement the needs of the existing apparatus or for possible replacements of either or both of these valuable informants if and when replacements are needed due to age or for other reasons.

In connection with this analysis, and based upon certain conclusions arrived at, Chicago is submitting its recommendations in accordance with the Bureau request.

CG 5824-S*

In considering the reasons for the success of CG 5824-S* in promoting the Solo apparatus and using these reasons as a basis for seeking qualifications for other individuals who might successfully enter this apparatus, the following is a composite of opinions of this office ^{interviewed with} comments of CG 5824-S* made intermittently over a period of years.

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His apparatus work, on the other hand, is incidental as are his fund negotiations which are also conducted as part of his trips. He has never had apparatus assignments before the Solo operations according to his statements, although the Russians gave him some formal training in apparatus work many years ago in the Lenin School.

Summarizing, therefore, with regard to the type of person who could fit in to replace or supplement CG 5824-S*, it is the opinion of this office that this person must have the following qualifications:

1. Long experience and training in the CPUSA in a leadership capacity, with a working class background.
2. He must be known to and trusted by the Russians either through direct personal training or other contact with them or have a solid recommendation from the CPUSA leadership from the top.
3. He must be completely trusted by the CPUSA national leadership and particularly now by GUS HALL. This trust must have been engendered by virtue of many years of trusted service to the Party.
4. Most importantly, this individual must be a political man from a Marxist standpoint by training and experience.

The group of leadership this type of an individual might come from within the CP would include district organizers, possibly former editors of "The Worker," or "People's World," political writers for these and other Party publications, such as "Political Affairs," and positions of other similar categories of leadership which have in the past required political acumen.

5. The individual should be of the white race because, while the Russians would not openly say this, CG 5824-S* has frequently stated the Russians do not trust Negroes nor desire to

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CG 5824-S* is a long-time member and leader of the CPUSA with his membership going back to 1920. He has a record of 42 years in the CP, three years of which were spent at the Lenin School where he held leadership positions and where he worked directly under the supervision and guidance of the Russians and carried out their orders and discipline in the Lenin School.

During this period he studied and mastered all phases of communist strategy and tactics as taught in the School and was particularly trained for leadership in the American CP movement in the political field. He is personally known to the present CPSU leadership by virtue of three years of residence in the USSR and his many trips to the Soviet Union since that time. He is also known to every communist leader of stature in the world today, having dealt with them intimately in the Lenin School and subsequent thereto.

His record following the Lenin School has always been in a leadership position as a district organizer, as the editor of the "Daily Worker," etc., where he acted on and made political decisions and interpretations of international political moves from the Marxist-Leninist standpoint. In that connection he assisted and participated in making numerous CP national decisions and policy making matters in the political field. He was never and is not now an apparatus man in communist parlance, and his main value to the CPUSA today and to the USSR is in the political field and his ability to make political analyses and interpretations based upon his extensive Marxist-Leninist training and his experience as a communist leader for over 40 years.

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For example, as the Bureau is aware, when the informant visits the Soviet Union, his chief discussions and meetings attended by him center around subjects involving international political affairs and problems. He speaks with N. V. MOSTOVETS, head of the North and South American Section, International Department, CPSU, on political matters and with KHRUSHCHEV himself on the same subject matter. They speak to him as an expert and depend upon his political analyses and seek his advice as a trusted communist leader with experience in the heart of imperialist aggression for many years.

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deal with them. This is well understood by the top ranking Party leadership, and it is well known to this leadership that the Russians do not presently want the top CPUSA leader to be a Negro. These facts, according to CG 5824-S*, of course, would be denied publicly by both the Russians and the leadership of the CPUSA.

NY 694-S*

CG 5824-S* has through the years stated that the reason why he and NY 694-S* fit so well and work so well together as a team in the Solo apparatus is that their experiences and training dovetail and fulfill the total needs of the Solo apparatus.

By this he means that the apparatus requires two types of individuals, the first being a man whose background is along political lines such as himself. The second type of individual requires a man with years of extensive CP apparatus training and this is exemplified by the background of NY 694-S*.

NY 694-S* is some few years younger than CG 5824-S* so he entered the communist movement some years later than CG 5824-S*. He started in the youth movement, but as he has himself frequently stated to agents of this office he was never interested in politics--communist or otherwise. Rather, he was interested in intrigue and adventure and the CP attracted him for this reason.

It is understandable that when NY 694-S* went to the Soviet Union, he was trained there to do CP apparatus or illegal work, that is, to set up an illegal radio apparatus network, to obtain fraudulent birth certificates and other documents, in codes and ciphers, etc.

When he returned to the U.S., he pursued CP apparatus-type of illegal work for the CP and was more or less detached organizationally from the CP for that reason. In fact, according to CG 5824-S*, NY 694-S*, for the reason that he was assigned to illegal work, has not attended closed CP meetings in over 20 years. This, of course, is a necessary requisite for a CP apparatus individuals' modus operandi.

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So, in the Solo apparatus as presently constructed we have the ideal situation of two men involved, one being a politically trained and experienced man and the other being an inexperienced and extremely capable apparatus trained man, both of whom are known to and trusted by the Russians and the CPUSA leadership over a period of many, many years of trusted service. Both informants completely trust the judgment of the other and respect each other's decisions in their respective fields of activity since they both recognize that each is an expert in his own field.

NY 694-S
CG 5824-S*
CG 134-46*

In considering possible replacements for NY 694-S*, it is the opinion of this office that a person with the following qualifications would most suitably fit into either present apparatus needs as a replacement for NY 694-S* in the event of illness or for other reasons:

1. He should have long experience and training in Party apparatus work, preferably in Russia, and should preferably be known to the Russians. A present or former organizational secretary of the Party at a national or district level would be the type of person who would be appropriately trained for such an assignment since organizational secretaries are trained in apparatus work. Other individuals who might be considered would be individuals in some of the former leadership of the old Party underground since this experience would qualify them for such an assignment.
2. The individual should be of the white race as individuals of other races are likely to be more noticeable in the U.S. or in European countries where they would have contacts with the Russians or other such type individuals.
3. The individual must be in current good standing with the CPUSA national leadership, particularly with GUS HALL.
4. The individual should have a record of long service and unquestioned loyalty to the communist movement. The longer the period of this service the better.

It is noted that the functions of NY 694-S* as distinguished from CG 5824-S* are in the main of a more varied nature in that they involve technical knowledge and aptitude,

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personal contacts under surreptitious conditions, courier services and to a more limited extent personal contacts with the Russians and satellite leadership on broad subject matter of a more technical nature than CG 5824-S*'s contacts generally are. If NY 694-S* is sent to discuss any political matters abroad, he is instructed and briefed in detail by CG 5824-S* and receives careful direction in matters relating to political discussions.

It, therefore, appears that in considering individuals who might work with or succeed NY 694-S*, it would be necessary to analyze the needs and duties that a successor or someone to supplement NY 694-S*'s duties would be expected to take over. If, for example, it is decided that NY 694-S*, since he cannot go to Canada, should have a courier for messages between the CPUSA and LESLIE MORRIS in Canada and this individual should operate for no other purpose than to deliver such messages, then such a person would not necessarily need to have the same qualifications as a person who would totally succeed NY 694-S* in the Solo operation. Similar analysis could be made, for example, if the need was for an alternate contact with the Russian principal. In this case another type of individual with quite different qualifications than that of a courier would be needed as the Russians would have to approve this person.

Based upon the information available to this office, this informant is a successful businessman with a sizeable income, membership in the CP, is a confidant of GUS HALL, is well known to NY 694-S*, and his contributions to the CP have in the past in the main been financial and writing contributions in the economic field. It does not appear, based upon the knowledge of this office, that has a CP political background or CP organizational experience. It is noted that he is to some degree known to the Russians. There are indications that due to his business responsibilities in the financial world, there is a question as to the extent he can travel and as to the amount of time he could devote to a Bureau operation.

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Observations and Opinions as to the
Possible Use of [REDACTED] in the Solo Operation

The primary question as it appears to this office with regard to the utilization of this highly placed informant and the one which it would be most necessary to resolve is the apparatus assignment that this individual should be pointed to. The question is whether, based upon the requisite qualifications, backgrounds and experience of CG 5824-S* and NY 694-S*, does he have the necessary qualifications including the trust of the Russians and the CPUSA leadership to be groomed to possibly succeed or assist NY 694-S* or CG 5824-S*?

The second question that should be resolved is, is there a need to bring in [REDACTED] to supplement or assist or possibly train in the current Solo operation so that the operation could continue or perpetuate beyond the time when CG 5824-S* or NY 694-S* cannot be further utilized?

The third question would be, is the informant willing and does he have the time to devote to such an operation and can he travel if necessary on the demands of the Party, it being noted that HALL makes fast decisions and expects immediate response?

The views of this office relative to question #1 are that [REDACTED] has certain qualifications which are good with regard to membership in the CP, association with NY 694-S*, the confidence of HALL, and the fact that the Russians are aware of his identity. He appears to lack some qualifications with regard to background to handle CP political problems which is the end of the operation in which CG 5824-S* is operative and which is the heart and soul of the Solo operation from the standpoint of the CPUSA and the Russians.

Concretely speaking, when CG 5824-S* goes to the USSR, the problems he takes up with all Communist Parties and the Russians concern the international communist problems, strategy and tactics from a political standpoint, and he, therefore, must necessarily have had the political background and knowledge of the inner operations and decisions and policies of the CPUSA. This knowledge can only be gained through

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intimate participation in the innermost policies and secrets of the CPUSA because he must intelligently analyze and interpret these policies in discussions at the highest levels in the international communist movement, and as a corollary he must also be able to analyze and comprehend the bends and turns in the international communist movement's political arena immediately.

In these trips abroad, CG 5824-S* must also write political theses and speeches for other American delegates and this requires years and years of experience and extensive Marxist-Leninist background and training. He has frequently stated that the misplacement of a comma or period in these documents could spell the political death of a communist leader such as himself.

Summarizing the views of this office and based upon our limited knowledge of the New York informant and his political background, there appears to be a question in our minds as to whether [redacted] could assume the political responsibilities of CG 5824-S* insofar as Solo is concerned without extensive training over a period of years. This would necessarily additionally require experience in some CP leadership capacity where he could prove to the CPUSA leadership his capabilities and political understanding to qualify him to represent the CPUSA in its dealings with the international communist leadership.

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It is observed that even such leaders as JAMES JACKSON, ELIZABETH FLYNN and GUS HALL himself rely on CG 5824-S* to edit their writings and speeches with regard to the correct Party line when such are presented at international meetings or in connection with their writings.

On the other hand CG 5824-S* has recently discussed the need for the use of a technician, a courier so to speak, to handle certain matters for him which the informant for various reasons might be unable to handle at any given time.

This individual, he has stated, must be a trusted comrade, willing to take orders and to ask no questions. This person would be utilized to carry messages or to possibly pass documents to a Russian superior if NY 694-S* was

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unavailable, to possibly take trips abroad to Mexico, Canada, Czechoslovakia, etc., carrying messages and to bring money into the country, etc. In some cases he might even carry on brief non-political discussions with individuals in the international communist movement after very extensive briefing by the informant. It is our understanding that CG 5824-S* would not contemplate that this type of individual would in any way speak for the leadership of the CPUSA except possibly in an extremely limited area. CG 5824-S* has also indicated that such a person would be most useful on occasions for assisting NY 694-S*.

In this very narrow field, it is felt that CG 5824-S* could possibly utilize [redacted]. It is also felt there is a possibility that if this man was accepted by the Russians and the CPUSA, his activities might be extended after a period of years of training. It is not felt, however, that he could be recommended by CG 5824-S* or NY 694-S* without extensive inner Party political training to speak for the CPUSA politically as does CG 5824-S*.

On item #2 there is no question but that there is an immediate need to work some one or two individuals into the Solo operation bearing in mind the current two individual informants are operating in two separate and distinct fields-- NY 694-S* as an apparatus man and CG 5824-S* as a political man, the latter being the international representative to the various Communist Parties of the world.

On the question of whether [redacted] should be brought into the operation, it is our view that within the limits of his background and availability to travel he could conceivably be of value in the Solo apparatus and in the operation to either assist CG 5824-S* or NY 694-S* or both for travel as a courier, or for other apparatus assignments, but not for political assignments because of his extremely limited background and experience in the CP political arena. This view is based primarily on the fact that in the opinion of this office, neither the Russians nor the CPUSA would agree to discuss confidential political or money matters with him.

On question #3, that is, is he willing and does he have the time and can he travel at a moment's notice if necessary, it is noted that re New York letter indicates that

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he is an extremely busy man, and there therefore appears to be some question as to whether he could arrange for travel assignments at a moment's notice. If such is the case and because the CP is so demanding, it is difficult to conceive that he could be relied on for extensive Solo activity which would involve travel.

It is observed that NY 694-S* and CG 5824-S* are full-time people in this operation and the tasks that the Party imposes, combined with the tasks of servicing the Bureau, would almost take the functions of a successor out of the category of a part-time operator.

It is, however, felt that if [redacted] could be worked in on even a part-time or infrequent basis now, it might assist the Bureau in connection with continuing the operation or at least a part of the apparatus after a demise of CG 5824-S* or NY 694-S*, and for this reason it is felt that his services in this operation should be seriously considered.

It is felt that New York knows the capabilities of [redacted] much better than Chicago, and it is in much better position to evaluate his over-all potential than is Chicago.

PROPOSALS

It is the considered proposal and recommendation of this office that the Bureau authorize Chicago to discuss this matter fully with CG 5824-S* with the view of obtaining his opinions as to whether or not [redacted] should be further considered for inclusion in the Solo apparatus either to assist [redacted] or NY 694-S*, or both.

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May 23, 1962

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Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

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Honorable John A. McCone

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See cover memorandum Wannall to Sullivan "Foreign Political Matters - British Guiana," prepared by GCM:ams, dated 5/22/62.

CONTENTS OF MESSAGE RE BRITISH
GULIANA PREPARED BY JAMES JACKSON
FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE CENTRAL
COMMITTEE, CPSU

It has been learned that JAMES JACKSON, Editor of "The Worker", recently prepared a message which was turned over to MORRIS CHILDS for immediate dispatch to the Central Committee, CPSU. According to JACKSON, the contents of this message, which are set forth below, had been previously discussed with GUS HALL and have both HALL's and the CP, USA's approval.

"Re British Guiana

"A recent, highly informed, assessment of the situation in British Guiana points up the extraordinary possibilities for a rapid progressive development in that small, most undeveloped, but potentially rich country on the coastal mainland of South America. At the same time, the danger of this unique opportunity being lost, dissipated, is acute, is threatening.

"At the present time the Jagan government is hard pressed and in desperate need of a substantial economic accomplishment to consolidate its authority and to dispel the fog of racist demagoguery and anti-communist slanders being spread by Burnham as the chief stock-in-trade of this reactionary leader of the opposition party.

"The situation there is that F. Burnham with the most unbridled and shameless racist demagoguery has retained the leadership of the workers and civil servants who are mainly of African descent and who constitute the overwhelming majority of the city dwellers, the overwhelming majority of the population in the capital city of Georgetown. C. Jagan, on the other hand, is the unchallenged leader of the Guianians of Indian descent. But the Indian Guianians are the peasant masses, the rural folk. They are the poorest, the most illiterate, the most culturally backward. C. Jagan has some following among the Negro workers and intellectuals in Georgetown but not the mass of them. Jagan's Progressive

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Party has many talented Negro leaders in his government. But Burnham is an extraordinary demagogue who appeals to and inflames the most backward instincts of the black Guianian people against their brothers of East Indian descent. He retains his attraction because the Negro workers are desperately poor and unemployed -- more than 20% unemployment. It is said that if C. Jagan could secure capital investment for some factories or public works that would provide even a few thousand jobs, Burnham's influence would be shattered overnight.

"But thus far, C. Jagan has been able to get no aid from any source for the commencement of an economic development program. The country has nothing industrially. It doesn't even manufacture ice -- ice cream is imported from England! A few -- even one or two -- enterprises would spell the difference between defeat or success for this progressive government of C. Jagan.

"The country is rich in bauxite, at the same time it has excellent potential sources for hydroelectric power. The Kaitur Falls -- some 300 miles in the interior from Georgetown -- has a potential waterpower source of electricity than Niagara Falls. If this falls was harnessed it would supply the power base for the most rapid electrification of the whole of this small country and the progressive modernization of agriculture, development of its mineral reserves and planned step by step introduction of new industries. But even short of this, they need cement works, ice making plants, everything.

"A little capital investment would go a long way in this small country to prime the pump of the peoples initiative, to buy time for the government to consolidate its power politically, to win over the Georgetown Negroes who are suffering joblessness, to build roads for the peasants to have access to the city markets, to improve the port.

"Could not the Hon. Brinkley H. Donn, Minister of Natural Resources of the Jagan Government, and Chairman of the Progressive Peoples Party be invited to discuss the situation? His address is

3 Oglio Front
East Coast, Demerara
British Guiana
South America"

FBI

Date: 5/18/62

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

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Handwritten notes and signatures on the right side of the page, including "Camm..." and "FBI".

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 3 copies of an informant's statement captioned "REQUEST BY GUS HALL TO COMMUNIST PARTY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOR RELEASE OF [REDACTED] TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES".

This information was furnished by CG 5824-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on 5/16/62, to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN.

CG 5824-S* advised on 5/16/62, that he had prepared and sent the message ordered by GUS HALL to NY 694-S* that date which was to be turned over by that individual during next SOLO contact with his Soviet superior. According to CG 5824-S*, GUS HALL has in the past on several occasions "prodded" him on the question of requesting the CP of Czechoslovakia to release the [REDACTED] however, he had taken no action in this regard. Since the request of HALL over the weekend of 5/12-13/62, had been in the nature of a "direct order", he felt he could no longer hesitate in carrying through on his instructions.

In connection with the request made to the CP of Czechoslovakia, CG 5824-S* felt that there would be no immediate formal action on their part at this time and that there would undoubtedly be a request for additional information on this matter from them.

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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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**REQUEST BY GUS HALL TO COMMUNIST
PARTY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOR RELEASE
OF ABE AND BELLE CHAPMAN TO RETURN
TO THE UNITED STATES**

GUS HALL, over the weekend of May 12-13, 1962, ordered MORRIS CHILDS to make arrangements to see that a message was immediately transmitted to the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia to the effect that the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA) could utilize the services of both [redacted] who are now residing in Czechoslovakia. HALL noted that the CP of Czechoslovakia should be informed that he, HALL, was considering [redacted] for use as editor of the publication "Mainstream" and felt he could utilize the services of [redacted] in connection with Party press work. The CP of Czechoslovakia was, therefore, requested to give consideration to releasing these individuals so that they might return to the United States.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: May 22, 1962

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Fox
- 1 - Mr. Donohue

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

During the 9th Solo Mission, NY 694-S attended in Moscow, Russia, a "Secret Service School" for eight days where he took an intensified course in microfilming, use of invisible inks and codes and ciphers. The purpose of this training was to improve his method of transmitting messages to Russia. New York has suggested office space be obtained where informant may encipher messages and perform necessary microfilming. It is being recommended that this space be secured and necessary expenses be incurred in connection therewith.

While in Moscow, Russia, informant was given intensified training in the preparation and transmission of messages to improve his operation with Vladimir Barkovsky, the Soviet United Nations official in New York City with whom he and CG 5824-S* were in contact. Barkovsky has since been replaced by Valentin Zaitsev. Informant has received from the Soviets the secret writing material and codes and ciphers and the processing of messages has been done by the New York Office as informant did not feel it should be done at his residence. Informant has a cover office at 50 Broad Street, New York, which is a business office visited both by regular customers as well as CP members and Russian contacts. The Bureau agreed with New York that from a security standpoint it would not be practical to do this clandestine work in the present office. New York recommended additional space be obtained at 50 Broad Street for this clandestine work. While this would be convenient, the Bureau felt this operation performed in the same building where informant now has a cover office would pose a security problem. New York was instructed to locate a second office but not at 50 Broad Street.

Cover Office for Clandestine Work

New York has advised space is available at 154 Nassau Street, New York City, in the "Tribune Building" and Room 1216 can be rented at \$35 per month on a month-to-month basis. Manager of the building is [redacted] with whom New York has previously had favorable dealings.

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New York has checked the space and claims it is secure. New York indices are negative regarding adjacent tenants and the closest building opposite the room is several hundred yards away. There is one entrance and two side doors in the room which are bolted on the inside. In view of the scarcity of space, informant, under the name of Jack Brooks using the name of Safe-Lock Company, has paid one month's rent and \$35 for "security".

Method of Operation

New York proposes that a safe be purchased and installed in the informant's present office at 50 Broad Street. This safe is a Model 621 Victor and would cost \$249. The safe is manipulation proof and considered secure by the FBI Laboratory. Informant will maintain his secret writing material and camera equipment in this safe. A portable photographic kit has been devised by the informant with the assistance of the New York Office. Since informant uses the cover office on a daily basis, maintenance of this material at this location is secure and practical. When enciphering or photographing must be done, informant will take the necessary equipment to the second office at 154 Nassau Street and perform the necessary work. The Bureau has insisted informant perform his own coding which is checked for accuracy by the New York Office before transmittal to the Soviet contact.

With regard to photographing, New York states a Minox camera is used and the informant is required to transmit the undeveloped roll to his Russian contact. If informant takes the photographs alone without being accompanied by an Agent, we will not have complete control and, as a result, New York has been following the practice of having an Agent present when informant performs any photographing and a duplicate film is made as a record of what is transmitted by the informant. New York proposes that this same procedure be followed, namely, informant do his own coding but he be accompanied by an Agent when he performs any photographing. After this work is done, the equipment will be returned to informant's office at 50 Broad Street and placed back in the safe. As there will be occasions when informant will operate at 154 Nassau Street alone, New York suggested the Bureau authorize the purchase of a smaller Victor safe at a cost of \$178 for temporary deposit of material to be turned over to the Agent who can later pick up the material from the safe with full security. This second office at 154 Nassau Street would only be

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RE: SOLO
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used during the regular business hours and any material would not be left in the safe more than two hours. New York also requests authority to spend up to \$200 for furnishing of this second office which would include steel reinforcement bars, locks for the doors, chairs, lamp, et cetera.

Request of Russians to Pay Expenses

Since informant previously requested his Russian contact to pay for rental of space for this clandestine work, New York was requested to advise whether informant could be open to suspicion by the Russians for setting up this operation on his own. New York has advised informant has received no reply from the Russians concerning his request to pay for the operation and the Soviet contact will not know that this second office has been rented. Furthermore, informant does not intend to tell his Soviet contact he has this second office. If the Soviets turn down the request to pay the cost, informant will then tell his contact he will handle the matter without disclosing any information concerning the operation. If the Soviets approve the expenses, informant will then advise his contact he will start looking for appropriate space. Informant feels he will not have to disclose to his contact the location of the new office but if he must do so the Bureau will be immediately advised and New York will provide additional information relative to security measures which may be necessary in connection with further utilization of the space.

ACTION:

It is recommended approval be given to establishing this second office for informant where he can perform clandestine work in connection with the Solo operation. For security reasons, this work cannot be performed by informant at his residence or business office and since the Soviets have not replied to his request for paying such expenses, it is also recommended New York be authorized to rent an office at 154 Nassau Street, New York City at \$35 per month plus \$35 deposit and to purchase furnishings not to exceed \$200 to make the office presentable. In connection therewith, it is also recommended that two safes be purchased as indicated above to maintain secret writing materials and photographic kit to be used by informant for this work. Attached for approval is an appropriate letter to New York.

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SAC, Washington Field

May 25, 1962

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Director, FBI (100-428091) - 2030

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Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

Photostat of an envelope addressed to [redacted] Chicago, USA and a handwritten letter in Arabic, received from Chicago by airtel dated 5/23/62, copy of which is attached.

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This material should be processed as indicated below:

Full translation expeditiously.

Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

Both to Chicago, copy of the translation to the Bureau, attention FBI Laboratory.

If the results of your review are not furnished the Seat of Government, in accordance with instructions set forth above, then the office initiating the request, to which translation is made available by you, has the responsibility of appropriately notifying the Bureau of any pertinent information contained therein.

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

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On 5/21/62, the Chicago Office received through a mail drop box maintained in the name of [redacted] Chicago, Illinois", a letter which appears to be written in a language of Arabic origin. The letter itself was addressed as follows: [redacted] Shicago, USA. The point of origin of the letter received 5/21/62, appears to be the country of Lebanon. One photostat of the letter as well as the envelope in which this item was received is enclosed herewith for the Bureau.

While CG 5824-S* has advised he has had contact in the past with leaders of Arabic origin from several Near East countries; however, he advised it is unknown to him whether the letter received was actually intended for him since there is no sender identified and the entire contents are in a language unfamiliar to him.

For the information of the Bureau, Chicago has never maintained a mail drop box for CG 5824-S* in the name of [redacted] although a number of years ago, the Chicago Office did maintain for CG 5824-S* a now discontinued box listed in the name of [redacted] Chicago, Illinois".

While the two names of [redacted] are phonetically similar, the Post Office drop box number was not identical with the box number used in conjunction with the [redacted] name. *Letter to WFO with encl (3)*

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Special Agent in Charge

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to prepare as expeditiously as possible a translation of the letter received 5/21/62, and to furnish a copy of this translation to the Chicago Office so it may be displayed to the source. At this time a determination may be made as to whether the letter, in fact, was directed to CG 5824-S* and involved in the SOLO operation. If it does develop this letter was mis-directed to the SOLO mail drop box, it will be returned to the Post Office Department in order that it might be delivered to its intended recipient.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *was*

DATE: May 28, 1962

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FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *abc*

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Baumgardner

On 5/25/62, NY 694-S* advised the New York Office that he had met his Soviet contact, Valentin Zaitsev, Counselor, Soviet Mission to the United Nations, on the evening of 5/24/62.

Among other things, Zaitsev advised NY 694-S* that the microfilmed material given to him by the informant is developed at Soviet United Nations headquarters, translated into Russian, and then transmitted to Moscow.

Zaitsev also stated that he and his family plan to return to the Soviet Union about mid-June, 1962, for a vacation and that he would return to the United States at the end of August. He said that during his absence NY 694-S* would be contacted by "another man." He indicated that this individual, whom he will introduce to informant subsequently, does not speak English very well. He suggested that NY 694-S* not "overload" this individual at any one meeting.

ACTION:

This matter will be followed and you will be promptly advised of the identity of the Soviet who will contact informant in the absence of Zaitsev.

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- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Gurley

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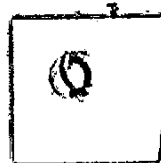
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Because of the sensitive nature of our source, this communication has been classified "~~Top Secret~~."

The above is also being furnished to the Attorney General, the Secretary of State and the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE:

This letter classified "~~Top Secret~~" because unauthorized disclosure of the information could reveal identity of a source who is of continuing value and such revelation could result in exceptional grave danger to the nation. The source is CG 5824-S*.

See cover memorandum Wannall to Sullivan "Foreign Political Matters - British Guiana," prepared by GCM:ams, dated 5/22/62.

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BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable Dean Rusk
The Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

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The Attorney General

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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - BRITISH GUIANA

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In addition, the Soviets will be urged to invite Brinkley H. Benn, Minister of Natural Resources of the Jagan government, to Russia to discuss the situation.

Because of the sensitive nature of our source, this communication has been classified "~~SECRET~~ Secret."

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General

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The Attorney General

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See cover memorandum Hannall to Sullivan, same caption, prepared by GCM:ams, dated 5/22/62.

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W. C. Sullivan

May 22, 1962

W. R. Wannall

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
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- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Leavitt
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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS -
BRITISH GUIANA

On 5/14/62 CG 5824-S* made available a copy of a message prepared by James Jackson, Editor of "The Worker" concerning conditions in British Guiana for the purpose of alerting the Soviets to the advantages of furnishing economic aid to the present government of Premier Cheddi Jagan. The contents of the message were approved by the Communist Party, USA, and the message was to be turned over to the Soviets by NY 694-S* during his next contact. Following pertinent points were contained in the message:

A current assessment of the situation in British Guiana points up the extraordinary possibilities for a rapid "progressive" development of that country. The current government of Cheddi Jagan is hard pressed and badly in need of economic aid to consolidate its authority and to combat "racist demagoguery and anti-communist slanders" spread by Forbes Burnham (who is Jagan's political opponent and leader of the Peoples National Congress, supported almost entirely by the Negro segment of the population).

Jackson, in his message, is highly critical of Burnham characterizing him as a demagogue who promotes race hatred directed against the East Indians (Jagan's followers) in British Guiana. Jackson stated that if Jagan could secure capital investment for some factories or public works which would provide a few thousand jobs, Burnham's influence would be immediately shattered.

British Guiana's rich resources in bauxite and its excellent potential for hydroelectric power were highlighted. It was stated that a little capital investment would go a long way in affording Jagan's government the opportunity to consolidate its power politically by winning over the Negroes of Georgetown, British Guiana, who are jobless. In conclusion, it was recommended that Brinkley H. Benn, Minister of Natural Resources of the Jagan government, be invited to Russia to discuss the situation.

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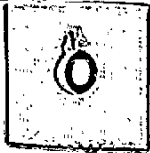
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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
Re: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS -
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RECOMMENDATION:

That attached letters containing the essence of the above be sent to O'Donnell at White House, Attorney General, Secretary of State Rusk and Director of Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) McCone.

This information is not being furnished to the British in view of the very sensitive nature of our source.



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Date: 5/30/62

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
Attention: FBI Laboratory

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Re Chicago airtel captioned as above dated 5/29/62.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the following three items received from CG 5824-S* on 5/30/62, through Chicago mail drop box:

1) Green tinted envelope postmarked New York 1, New York, 5/25/62, addressed to _____ Chicago 16, Illinois."

2) One sheet of bond paper, white, bearing handwritten message addressed to _____ and dated 5/25/62.

3) One sheet, blank, of writing paper, 7 3/4" and 6 1/4" in size.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to conduct the necessary examination and make efforts requested in referenced Chicago airtel to raise any possible secret message contained therein. As previously noted, it is requested that the Chicago Office be advised immediately either by telephone or by teletype of the results of the FBI examination and contents of any secret communication discovered.

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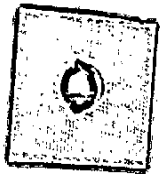
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ReNYtel, captioned as above, dated 5/8/62, reporting contact of NY 694-S* on 5/7/62 with his Soviet contact.

On 5/8/62, NY 694-S* furnished the following information to SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON:-

Pursuant to telephonic arrangements previously made, NY 694-S* and his Soviet contact, VALENTINE ALEKSANDROVICH ZAITSEV, met in the area of the Town House Restaurant, Queens, NY, at 7 p.m., 5/7/62. For about 20 minutes after meeting, informant and ZAITSEV walked in the area of the Town House, NY 694-S following ZAITSEV. ZAITSEV led the way to the Sutphin Blvd. subway station, where he boarded a train, and was followed thereon by NY 694-S. They rode to 121st Street and Jamaica Avenue, Queens, and walked to Salerno's Restaurant, which they entered together. During the course of dinner, ZAITSEV told

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NY 694-S that he had two communications, the contents of which were to be transmitted to GUS HALL. He said that he was under strict orders from his Soviet superiors not to deliver the documents themselves to the informant. He stated that NY 694-S was to memorize the contents of these documents and report the same to GUS HALL.

NY 694-S asked ZAITSEV what the nature of the documents was. ZAITSEV replied that he had a letter which the Central Committee of the CPSU had sent to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China (CPC) on 2/22/62, reflecting that the relationship between the CPSU and the CPC had reached "a high point of deterioration and that it was urgent that the two parties attempt to settle their differences." He stated further that as yet the CPSU had not received a reply to its letter from the CPC.

ZAITSEV stated further that he also had a document reflecting the CPSU's reaction to GUS HALL's evaluation of the KENNEDY Administration.

NY 694-S told ZAITSEV that it would be impossible for him to memorize the contents of the two documents and report the same to GUS HALL. After some argument with regard to this matter, ZAITSEV finally grudgingly consented to allow NY 694-S "to take some notes" while reading the aforementioned documents. After discussion of other matters, which will be mentioned herein-after, NY 694-S and ZAITSEV went to the subway station nearest the restaurant and for about three hours rode the subways while NY 694-S copied, as best he could, the contents of the aforesaid documents. NY 694-S advises that with respect to the Soviet letter to the Chinese, mentioned above, he was able to copy almost verbatim the complete contents of the said letter with the exception of the last page and $\frac{1}{2}$. ZAITSEV was becoming impatient and with regard to the last page and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the letter, NY 694-S copied therefrom what he considered to be the highlights of this portion of the letter. He stated that a good part of the last page and $\frac{1}{2}$ contained "slogans" which were not particularly pertinent.

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According to the informant, ZAITSEV stated that he had spent three days in translating into English the contents of the original letters which were written in Russian. ZAITSEV continually mentioned the fact that he was violating his instructions in allowing NY 694-S to make notes on these documents. NY 694-S explained to ZAITSEV that GUS HALL intended to discuss at a National Executive Committee meeting to be held in NY over the period 5/10-13/62, the Soviet reply to his appraisal of the KENNEDY Administration. The informant told ZAITSEV that HALL certainly would not wish to mention this matter at the meeting if he had to rely solely on the informant's recollection of the contents of the Soviet document.

The following is the content of the CPSU letter to the CP of China as copied from the translation ZAITSEV made available to the informant:

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"We decided to write you this letter to express our concern over the course of relations between our 2 parties have taken recently. In a frank and comradely way, we would like to express our serious anxiety over the fact that friendship and cooperation between Communist Party of the Soviet Union and the Communist Party of China forged under common struggle for the great cause of Communism are not being strengthened any more, but rather weakened to the detriment of the interest of the socialist camp and the world movement, all Communists and all progressives are deeply worried by the disagreement in the range of principal problems of contemporary development in the world and tactics of the international Communist movement. This disagreement tends to grievously tell on the activities of the fraternal parties, hampering anti-imperialist struggle, prevents the socialist system from conducting coordinated foreign policies, makes more difficult an agreement on disarmament, handicaps anti-colonial struggle, weakens the efforts to assist national liberation movements in Asia, Africa and Latin America. The unity of the broad anti-imperialist movement which has scored great victories in the post-war period, is now in danger. These are detrimental to all fraternal parties and the liberation movement as a whole. These are advantages only to the enemies of socialism. The imperialists fail to undermine the might of the socialist camp by war provocations and economic blockades are now counting on the split of the socialist community. Without unity and proper coordination of activities, the foreign policy of the socialist countries tends to lose its dynamism and effectiveness. There are no two answers for Marxist-Leninist. The fraternal interests of socialism and Communism require that our two parties raise themselves over the differences, carry out as before, coordinate single policies on all principal issues. It is the duty of Communists to seek the correct way out of the difficult situations which may arise in the world Communist movement and to find true solutions.

"Our foremost task is to consolidate in every possible way the revolutionary forces to advance on imperialism united

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"winning over one position after another. We are facing efforts to prevent a new war, to preserve peace, to enable all people of the socialist camp to successfully construct socialism and Communism, to create more favorable considerations for an increasing struggle of the peoples for their national independence. We have a good basis for conducting these single policies - the declaration of 1957 and the document adopted at the Moscow Conference of the fraternal parties in 1960. Based on scientific principles of Marxism-Leninism, these documents determined the most positions and platforms of all Communist movements, its strategy and tactics today, - finds ways and means to overcome differences and work out a single line - despite the serious differences which became obvious in the Summer of 1960 whereas the other fraternal parties went to the November conference with the sincere desire to do everything possible to strengthen the unity of the world Communist movement. To reach complete understanding between the CPSU and the CPC, the exchange of opinion at the November meeting enriched ideologically every fraternal party and promoted close ties inside the Communist movement. The analysis of the modern world and its major problems contributed significantly to the common cause.

"This enabled to reflect in all adopted documents the experience of the Communist movement as a whole. The declaration outlined ideas about the character of today's world, the possibility of averting a war, principles of peaceful co-existence, forms of transition to socialism. It stressed the importance of fighting both revisionism and dogmatism taking into account that the balance of power is favoring socialism more. Now that the Moscow conference is a year behind, we can state that its decisions have withstood the test of time and can successfully save the consolidation of fraternal parties. The representatives of our two parties signed the declaration at the Moscow meeting and hence adopted it as their programs. If we did not want to see the Communist Parties work separately, weakening themselves by internal struggle, if we are really concerned with the necessity of solidifying our ranks and are prepared to avert the break, we have only one way out - this is to formally adhere to the line adopted by the Moscow Conference to avoid arbitrary interpretations of its decisions. Our party is convinced the decisions of the Moscow Conference are correct - we support them unequivocally and deem it our duty to practice them in life. Since the Communist Party

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"of China has repeatedly stressed its loyalty to the declaration, we consider that there is every possibility of overcoming existing differences - solidifying our ranks on the basis of Marxism-Leninism.

"In this letter we find no desire to raise questions where we have disagreements. We believe that in the circumstance we have to emphasize those points which unite us - leaving aside those ones which we find controversial. To resume argument now would hardly help the decisive fact that our two parties as the whole Communist movement have as their goal the liquidation of imperialist rule and the triumph of the proletariat revolution. Consequently we have no differences in regard to the ultimate aims of our struggle. You have also stated on several occasions that we are united on fundamental problems and this is the main thing for our differences apparently are of a tactical character. However important the problems of tactics and methods may be, they cannot possibly overshadow the main objectives of all Communists. We ~~try~~ to do everything to overcome these differences on these problems since, as experience shows, that the worsening of such may lead to different understanding of the very aims of our struggle.

"Our duty is to check these developments - to see that different views do not become road blocks. We are realists. We consider particularly harmful carrying our differences into the sphere of economic, political, military and cultural relations among the socialist countries. (Time was getting very short and important to take down only highlights of letter).

"We see no necessity in this letter to repeat proposals aimed at the strengthening and further development of our economic and cultural ties, coordinating of foreign policy, military consolidation, exchange of opinion - development of intra-party relations. We only want to emphasize that all of these proposals would correspond to the interest of China and the USSR..

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"Led by the highest interests of our great common cause, by the Leninist behest-the unity of Marxist-Leninist Parties, the CPSU expresses once again its sincere willingness to resolve our differences in a comradely way without accumulating and increasing..."

"In the light of the historic tasks with imperialism the Albanian problem - however important it may be - we must not in our opinion, permit a stumbling in our relations with the Communist Party of China, must not blur the major goals confronting us. We want to be understood correctly. The people of our countries and of the whole world would never forgive us if in these crucial times, concerned with imperialist threats we should fail..."

"The CPSU expresses hope that the CPC will consider this letter with due attention, will see our sincere desire to have friendship and cooperation with the CPC, will agree with us to do our utmost to strengthen our unity and together unite to fight for a common cause - triumph of peace and Communism."

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The following is the contents of the Soviet document reflecting the Soviets' reaction to GUS HALL's memorandum evaluating the KENNEDY Administration:

"Your report is in general a right analysis of the policy of the KENNEDY Administration. It cannot be called a Fascist Government and KENNEDY himself cannot be equalled to Hilter, Mussolini and Tojo. You are right in the character of American Imperialism at the present time and that no illusions should be made regarding the class struggle character of governments and you are right in indicating the danger of Fascism within USA.

"It seems to us that the characteristic of the KENNEDY Administration should be made more clear and definite in your report instead of statement that 'KENNEDY Administration is supported to a large extent by the working class, of the Negroes, Liberals and Youth and that the democratic Party is supported by wide strata of people' to show the deep rooted opposition of the interests of working class, of the peoples masses and of the national interests of the American people as a whole to the policy of the American monopolists which is now being conducted by the KENNEDY Administration.

"Judging by the actions of the KENNEDY Administration it is now hardly possible to guarantee it would go by the way of serious revision of their policy and would reverse its aggressive course. It would be more expedient from the point of view of mobilizing wide circles of public for the struggle against aggressive course of American imperialism to emphasize that KENNEDY Administration in many respects follows the EISENHOWER Administration (inflating military action in South Vietnam and Laos) in emphasizing their actions to follow the course of KENNEDY Administration in S. Vietnam and Laos (recent statement of KENNEDY to be the

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first to start a nuclear war, etc.) The United States Congress tries to combine the policy from a position of strength (that 'U.S.A. is a peace loving power')

"You in the U.S.A. know also if there is a basis to release the KENNEDY Administration from the responsibility of increased persecution of the CPUSA. You are right in your paying attention to zig zag and waverings of the policy of the KENNEDY Administration and you are right to utilizing them to strengthen the struggle for peace. We believe you are right in your tactics to utilize the possibility of pressure and influence from the part of more moderate circles of the USA against KENNEDY Administration and mobilize the widest masses and also those who have illusions regarding the KENNEDY Administration for the struggle against Extreme Rightists.

"The people of the U.S.S.R. and the CPSU know about the brutal imperialist reaction against your party and about the attempts of American Justice to throw the leaders of the CPUSA, the heroes of the American people in jail.

"All our sympathies and good feelings of deep friendship and solidarity are on your side and we are sure you will fight for peace and democracy for friendship of the U.S.S.R. and American People.

"The cause, for which your party is giving all its strength, is invincible- we wish you success and good luck with all our heart."

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ZAITSEV, during the course of his meeting with NY 694-S, also furnished the following information:

He stated that two days ago, the Central Committee of the CPSU had advised that the said committee had received a message from the Central Committee of the CPC to the effect that the CPC is in agreement with the CPSU disarmament program in general and that from now on the CPC will cooperate fully with the CPSU as regards this question. The Chinese, according to the CPSU, admitted having had opposite views on this question up to the present time. ZAITSEV made a point of telling NY 694-S that the above-described message was not a response to the CPSU letter of 2/22/62, which suggested that the CP of China reconcile its differences with the CPSU. He emphasized that no reply to that letter had as yet been received. ZAITSEV also stated that in view of the above information, the CPUSA should be informed that the CPUSA delegation to the Moscow Peace Conference might speak freely at the aforesaid conference.

NY 694-S stated that ZAITSEV had furnished the above information in response to a question raised by the informant at a previous meeting with ZAITSEV. ZAITSEV had been told at that time that with respect to the peace conference to be in Moscow in July, the CPUSA and the CPUSA delegates to attend the aforesaid peace conference were concerned about whether they would be able to express freely their views at this peace conference since at the conference in Copenhagen there had been sharp differences between the Soviet and Chinese delegations which had prevented other delegations freely to participate in the discussions.

With regard to [redacted] ZAITSEV, before the informant advised him that [redacted] already had left the USA, told the informant the following:

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The Soviets have instructed that [] go to Paris and obtain at the Czech Consulate there a temporary visa for travel to Prague. The said visa, he said, would be awaiting [] at the Czech Consulate. He is to go to Prague presumably to buy medical supplies that will be used in Africa. In Prague he should go to the Soviet Embassy where he will be given a floating visa for travel to Moscow and also a plane ticket to Moscow. In Moscow he will be met by "our people" who will talk to him for a day or two regarding his trip to Africa.

Upon completion of his discussions in Moscow, [] will be sent back to Prague by plane, and from Prague he will go back to Paris via Copenhagen. From Paris he is to go to Africa. If [] follows this procedure, according to ZAITSEV, no one will know that he went to Moscow.

NY 694-S at this point asked ZAITSEV whether the Soviet Minister of Health's invitation for [] to go to the Soviet Union indicated that the latter would be entertained as a tourist in the Soviet Union. ZAITSEV replied that the invitation from the Minister of Health for [] to visit the Soviet Union was "merely a pretext."

At this point NY 694-S advised ZAITSEV that [] had already left the United States on April 29th and that he might or might not be at the present time in Paris. Informant told ZAITSEV that [] supposedly would remain in Paris for several weeks awaiting medical supplies which he wants to take to Africa. Informant also told ZAITSEV that it is quite possible that [] had already left Paris and that it would be impossible to contact him before the latter should arrive in Africa. NY 694-S told ZAITSEV that in the event [] had already left Paris for Africa it might be just as well that he go to Moscow on his return from Africa, whenever that might be. ZAITSEV indicated that he was in agreement with NY 694-S's suggestion and said that he would furnish to his superiors the information about [] having already left the United States.

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With respect to the matter of sending to the Soviet Union the records of ROBERT MINOR and JAMES FORD, NY 694-S told ZAITSEV that in his opinion it would be better to sort and correlate this material before sending it to Moscow. He indicated that in his opinion it all might not be of interest to the Soviets.

He also indicated to ZAITSEV that it would require considerable time to sort and correlate this material - that it might require a year to do this. ZAITSEV indicated that the Soviets would be disappointed not to receive this material at this time, but said that it would probably be best that the material be sorted and correlated before being sent to Moscow.

NY 694-S then informed ZAITSEV that with respect to the letters of LENIN to CHARLES STEINMETZ, reportedly in the possession of the STEINMETZ family in Schenectady, NY, [redacted] had contacted the STEINMETZ family and the General Electric Company in Schenectady, NY, and had been advised that it was not known where the aforesaid letters might be. He was told that possibly they might be at Harvard University. ZAITSEV stated that the Soviets would appreciate it if the CPUSA would continue its efforts to obtain possession of the aforesaid letters of LENIN to STEINMETZ. He indicated that if such letters be found, he would appreciate their being given to him to deliver personally to Moscow. He said he would consider it a "great honor" to deliver the said letters to Moscow.

NY 694-S then asked whether or not [redacted] had arrived as yet in Moscow. ZAITSEV replied that [redacted] had arrived in Moscow because in reading either Pravda or Isvetsia a day or two ago, he had seen a small item announcing [redacted] arrival in Moscow. ZAITSEV stated that inasmuch as [redacted] was to have gone "quietly" to Moscow, he could not understand why such an item had been printed in the paper.

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(NY 694-S suggested that in view of the newspaper report of JOHNSON's arrival in Moscow, the latter, upon his return to the United States, be subpoenaed to appear before the House Committee on Un-American Activities to explain his travel to Moscow in violation of the provisions of the McCarran Act.)

ZAITSEV stated the Soviets received a message from Cuban sources with respect to one [redacted] who reportedly is creating very serious problems for the Cuban CP.

[redacted] is believed identical with [redacted] subject of Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution investigation and a militant anti-segregationist from Monroe, N.C.)

According to ZAITSEV, the Cuban CP wish that it be called to the attention of the CPUSA that [redacted] is representing himself in Cuba as the leader of "progressive circles" in Cuba and is advocating to Negro refugees from the US in Cuba and other groups in Cuba that the Negro in the US must rise in open insurrection against the "racists and white supremacists." [redacted] also is publicly stating that the CP leadership in the US is wrong in its present policy of opposing such open insurrection against white supremacists. [redacted] also is charging that the white leadership of the CPUSA is preventing top Negro Communists from taking over the leadership of the CPUSA, to which they are entitled. [redacted] further is charging that the white CPUSA leadership is discriminating against the Negroes in the CPUSA.

Further, as reported to the Soviets by the Cuban CP, [redacted] is quite popular. He speaks at meetings and expresses his displeasure with the CP of Cuba and CASTRO for refusing to allow him to express his views on the radio. He has threatened that if not allowed to operate freely in Cuba, he will leave Cuba and go to Africa where he will "not be hampered." The Cuban CP has requested that the CPUSA furnish all available information concerning [redacted]

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ZAITSEV also advised that according to information furnished to the Soviets by the Cuban CP, "all is not OK with Cuban Negroes and American Negroes in Cuba." The Cuban CP, according to ZAITSEV, has also advised that both RAOUL and FIDEL CASTRO believe that WILLIAMS is an "agent provocateur" planted deliberately in Cuba.

With respect to funds needed for the transportation to the Helsinki Youth Festival of 50 CPUSA appointed delegates thereto, ZAITSEV stated that the money for their transportation "will be forthcoming", but that he did not know exactly when it would be available.

With regard to the CP group in Haiti which reportedly is following "a deviationist line", ZAITSEV stated that the CPUSA is to be advised that Canada is not the country to handle this matter. He stated that a Latin American country familiar with the problems in Haiti had been assigned to handle this matter.

ZAITSEV also stated that the plan to establish in the United States a Spanish newspaper is approved by the Soviets who believe that the said paper should be supported by Spanish speaking people in the USA such as Cubans and Puerto Ricans. He said that consideration is being given in the Soviet Union and in Cuba to the matter of furnishing material support to such a paper.

Regarding GERALDINE LIGHTFOOT, who after being sent to the Soviet Union for medical treatment was returned to the US by the Soviets, ZAITSEV stated "we did not have a cure for her illness and since that is the case, it was decided that it would be best that she return to her own environment."

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With respect to HENRY WINSTON and the latter's health, ZAITSEV advised that the last medical report concerning WINSTON reflected the following:

His right eye has improved. He now has 6% vision in that eye, but only 1% in the other eye. The Soviets will continue to treat him with all medical resources available.

WINSTON is very happy about the improvement in the condition of his right eye. He soon will tour Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Rumania and East Germany. WINSTON desires that his wife and children be told that he would like them to visit him some time during the coming summer.

Referring to Albania, ZAITSEV stated that the Soviets still regard Albania as a Socialist country. He said that in the Soviet's opinion, the Albanians eventually will realize their current mistakes.

ZAITSEV also stated that information regarding the expulsion from the CPUSA of JAKE ROSEN, [redacted] and MILK ROSEN had been received by the CP of Cuba.

Before separating to return to their respective homes, NY 694-S and ZAITSEV discussed possibility that ZAITSEV might desire to take a vacation during the coming summer. ZAITSEV stated that he would like very much to go home (to the Soviet Union) for a vacation. It was agreed that in the event he should do so it would be previously arranged that someone else contact NY 694-S in his absence.

ZAITSEV also made a comment with respect to the microfilm being given to him by NY 694-S for transmittal to the Soviet Union. He stated that some of the undeveloped film given to him had been too tightly wound and was scratched in various places. He suggested that the film not be wound so tightly.

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TRACING OF AMERICAN MONEY USED
BY SOVIETS IN ESPIONAGE OPERATIONS
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Following are the details of transactions by
[redacted] at the Chemical Bank, NY Trust Company,
28th Street and Broadway, NYC, on the dates noted:

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Presented 5 - \$20.00 bills, 37 - \$10.00 bills,
5 - \$5.00 and 5 - \$1.00 bills, requesting in return
5 - \$100.00 bills.

A check against the index maintained in case
captioned, "TRACING OF AMERICAN MONEY USED BY SOVIETS IN
ESPIONAGE OPERATIONS," revealed the following:

One of the \$10.00 bills was identical with one
of the 60 - \$10.00 bills given CG 5824-S* during October,
1959 in Peking, China.

- 4 - Bureau (65-65405) (RM)
- 1 - 100-3-63 (CPUSA-FUNDS)
- 1 - 100-428091 (SOLO-TRACING OF FUNDS)
- 1 - NY 100-74560 (CPUSA-FUNDS) (415)
- 1 - NY 100-134637 (SOLO) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-57557 (INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHERS CO. INC.) (415)
- 1 - NY 100-32826 [redacted] (415)
- 1 - NY 100-8033 [redacted] (414)
- 1 - NY 100-120054 [redacted] (422)
- 1 - NY 100-141893 (WOMEN EDUCATIONS, INC.) (415)
- 1 - NY 100-123255 [redacted] (415)
- 1 - NY 100-80644 (WOMEN MATRONS) (415)
- 1 - NY 100-78633 [redacted] (33)
- 1 - NY 65-17696 (33)

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Presented 5 - \$20.00 bills and 1 - \$10.00 bill in purchasing two money orders numbered 29736 and 29737.

Check against index negative.

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Presented 7 - \$20.00 bills, 7 - \$10.00 bills in purchasing two money orders numbered 30016 and 30018.

Check against index negative.

4/6/62

Presented 17 - \$10.00 bills requesting in exchange bills of smaller denominations.

Check against index negative.

4/11/62

Presented 14 - \$20.00 bills, 13 - \$10.00 bills and 1 - \$5.00 bill in purchasing 13 money orders numbered 30274 through 30286.

Check against index negative.

4/12/62

Presented 1 - \$20.00 bill, 7 - \$10.00 bills and 4 - \$5.00 bills in purchasing two money orders numbered 30348 and 30349.

Check against index negative.

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Presented 30 - \$20.00 bills requesting smaller and silver in exchange.

A check against the index reflected all bills identical with bills obtained by NY 694-S* on 1/4/62, in exchange for money received by him from the Soviets for the CPUSA.

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Following are results of other tracing operations:

5/3/62

JAMES ALLEN, President, International Publishers, deposited 54 - \$20.00 bills, 1 - \$10.00 bill, 2 - \$5.00 bills, 9 - \$1.00 bills in the account of that company maintained at Amalgamated Bank of New York, 11-15 Union Square, NYC.

A check against the index revealed that 50 of the 54 - \$20.00 bills were identical with bills obtained by NY 694-S* on 1/4/62 in exchange for money received by him from the Soviets for use of the CPUSA.

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It has been previously reported CPUSA furnishes [redacted] money, through ISADORE NEEDLEMAN, monthly for CP youth activities.

On 5/4/62, SAS of the NYO observed [redacted] in the company of G. NEEDLEMAN, enter the Manufacturers - Hanover Bank, 149 Broadway, NYC. [redacted] and NEEDLEMAN took the elevator to the safe deposit vault.

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On 5/9/62, SAS of the FBI observed [redacted] enter the Amalgamated Bank of New York, Union Square, NYC. Subsequently, [redacted] made available the items making up a deposit of \$1,043.25 to the account of Youth Publications, Inc. at Amalgamated Bank on 5/9/62. Included in this deposit were 16 - \$50.00 bills, 2 - \$20.00 bills and 3 - \$10.00 bills.

A check against the index reveal that one of the \$20.00 bills was identical with one of the bills obtained by NY 694-S* on 6/10/61 from the Soviets for use of the CPUSA.

The check was negative on other bills.

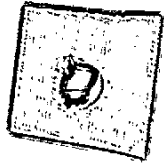
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A woman, believed to be [redacted] presented 15 - \$20.00 bills and requested they be exchanged for bills of smaller denominations.

A check against the index revealed that 4 of these notes were identical with bills obtained by NY 694-S* on 1/4/62 in exchange for money received by him from the Soviets for use of the CPUSA.

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~~EX-25~~

Date: 5/18/62

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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Handwritten notes and signatures:
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On 5/18/62, NY 694-S* furnished the following information to SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON:

At 12 noon on 5/18/62, VALENTINE ALEKSANDROVICH ZAITSEV, pursuant to telephonic arrangements made earlier on that date with NY 694-S*, came to the informant's office to accept a number of messages and documents from the CPUSA for transmittal to the CPSU. Most of this material had been sent to NY 694-S* by CG 5824-S* for delivery to ZAITSEV.

- ① The messages and documents, on microfilm, were as follows:
- ② A CPUSA Youth Committee report (being furnished to the Bureau by the Chicago Office); a CPUSA document to be read at a Symposium in Prague on anti-Communism (being furnished to the Bureau by separate communication); a list of CPUSA delegates to the 8th World Youth Festival in Helsinki (being furnished to the Bureau by separate communication); a letter from [redacted] to ALEKSEI GRECHUKHIN of the CPSU, advising that [redacted] daughter would attend the 8th World Youth Festival in Helsinki, and would like to visit the Soviet Union (previously submitted to Bureau by Chicago); a memorandum reflecting that the fugitive [redacted]

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- 1-Chicago (134-46-SUB B) (RM)
- 1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
- 1-NY 105-3571 (VALENTINE ALEKSANDROVICH ZAITSEV) (34)
- 1-NY 100-134637 (41)

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- ①- reportedly causing trouble to the Cuban CP, is not a member of the CP, and is known to have associated with Trotskyites (being furnished to the Bureau by Chicago); biographies of ARTHUR and ESTHER SHIELDS (previously furnished to the Bureau by Chicago); a memorandum that [redacted] will leave the USA for the Soviet Union on June 15, 1962 (being furnished to the Bureau by Chicago); a request that the CPSU transmit to the Central Committee of the CP of Czechoslovakia a request that ABE CHAPEK (CHAPMAN) and his family be sent back to the USA because it is desired that he become editor of "Mainstream" (being furnished to the Bureau by Chicago); a memorandum reflecting that a Mr. and Mrs. BORIS OURLICHT be invited to attend the World Peace Conference to be held in Moscow in July, 1962 (being furnished to the Bureau by Chicago); a memorandum reflecting that [redacted] wife of WILLIAM PATTERSON, desires to visit her daughter, [redacted] currently a student at the Friendship University (being furnished to the Bureau by Chicago); a memorandum reflecting that RUTH DAVIDOW, a nurse, sister of MIKE DAVIDOW, desires to go to Cuba to practise her profession there (being furnished to the Bureau by Chicago); a thumbnail sketch of the agenda at the recent NEC meeting in New York (previously furnished to the Bureau); a memorandum requesting that the Cuban CP advise the CPUSA how delegates should travel to a Women's Congress to be held in Cuba in July (being furnished to the Bureau by Chicago); and a letter from JAMES JACKSON, suggesting that the CPSU might consider furnishing economic assistance to [redacted] premier of British Guiana, to enhance JAGAN's political stature in British Guiana (previously furnished to the Bureau by Chicago).

①- In addition to the microfilmed material mentioned above, NY 694-S* also gave ZAITSEV a typed copy of the CPUSA material to be read at the Symposium in Prague. He explained to ZAITSEV that inasmuch as the Symposium will be held at the end of May, it is important that the material reach Prague in sufficient time to be translated and edited. He told ZAITSEV that, to insure expedite delivery of the material, to Prague, ZAITSEV should deliver the typed copy of the material to the Czech Embassy with instructions that the Czech's expedite delivery of the said material to Prague - possibly by diplomatic pouch.

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ZAITSEV did not speak during the course of the meeting, which was of only several minutes duration, but nodded his head, indicating he understood the informant's instructions.

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BY LIAISON

Date: May 31, 1962
To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Attention: Deputy Director, Plans
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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*to Mr. J. Roman
5/31/62
RD*

Reference is made to your "~~Top Secret~~" letter dated May 24, 1962, entitled "American Communists in Moscow Receive Training for Clandestine Operations," your file number CCCI-3/770,964.

Your letter refers to our "~~Top Secret~~" document entitled "Current Status of the Communist Party, USA," dated April 3, 1962. Page five of this document provided information concerning two members of the Communist Party, USA, who received training for clandestine operations at a secret school in Moscow, Russia, during 1961. You were interested in any further information which our sources might be able to provide concerning this school.

At this time we can furnish no further specific information as regards your request.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Classified "~~Top Secret~~" because unauthorized disclosure of this information could result in exceptionally grave damage to the Nation. See memo Baumgardner to Sullivan dated 5/29/62 captioned "Solo, Internal Security - Communist," LTG:kmo.

It is noted that instant letter is entitled "CPUSA" but has the file number of our case entitled "Solo, IS - C." Since this training school for clandestine operations is concerned with our Solo apparatus the file number for Solo is being used.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-65405)

DATE: 5/28/62

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (65-17696) ~~TOP SECRET~~

NO DISSEM ABROAD

SUBJECT: TRACING OF AMERICAN MONEY USED BY SOVIETS
IN ESPIONAGE OPERATIONS
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Re Detroit airtel dated 5/15/62, wherein was set forth that on 5/10/62, EVE NEIDELMAN deposited into the "Labor Today" account fifty \$20.00 notes.

Comparison of the 50 \$20.00 notes against the index of CP and Soviet Bloc espionage money maintained in captioned case reflected the following:

- 8-Bureau (65-65405) (RM)
 - (1-100-437063) (Labor Today)
 - (1-100-3-53) (CP Funds)
 - (1-100-3-102) (CP Funds - Reserve Funds)
 - (1-100-428091) (Solo Funds)
 - (1-100-3-98) (Strategy in Industry)
- 6-Detroit (105-4766) (RM)
 - (1-100-30142)
 - (1-100-13460)
 - (1-100-26478)
 - (1-100-17161)
 - (1-100-1758)
- 1-New York (100-147568)
- 1-New York (100-74560)
- 1-New York (100-128861)
- 1-New York (100-134637)
- 1-New York (100-89590)
- 1-New York (65-17696)

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All of the 50 \$20.00 notes deposited by EVE NEIDELMAN were identical with \$20.00 notes that were furnished to the CPUSA, second hand, by the Soviets.

The term, second hand, is explained by the following:

When the Soviets, within the past year, furnished a sum of money to a source of the NYO for transmittal to CPUSA Headquarters, he was instructed to "wash" the money before delivering it. Subsequently the NYO exchanged this money at a NY bank.

The identification of the original money furnished by the Soviets to the source and the identification of the money received in exchange from the NY bank was recorded. Subsequently the exchanged money was given to the source for transmittal to the CPUSA.

The 50 \$20.00 notes deposited by NEIDELMAN are identical with 50 of the above-mentioned exchanged notes.

In other words, "Labor Today", at least in this instance, received financial support from the CPUSA who in turn, received the money directly from the Soviets.

Information concerning comparison against the index is not to be set forth in report form or dissemination memorandum without Bureau authority.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: 5/4/62

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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ReBulet 2/1/62, NYlet 2/7/62, Bulet 2/16/62, -
NYlet 2/20/62 and Bulet 2/27/62.

All of the above correspondence pertains to the obtaining of additional office space by NY 694-S* in order that he may have adequate space to encipher his own messages, as well as performing the necessary work in connection with the microfilming of these messages.

NY 694-S* has been since February 1962, attempting to locate adequate space in order to handle this work. His efforts up to this time have not been fruitful mainly due to the fact that such space has not been readily available in the lower Manhattan district, which general area, it is felt, would be most desirable for this operation. In addition, the rents in that area are fairly high.

On May 2, 1962, NY 694-S* advised that he had located office space, which he felt would adequately serve the purpose. This space is located at 154 Nassau Street, New York City, known as the "Tribune Building". It is directly across the park from City Hall and adjacent to Pace College. The informant stated that he contacted Mr. MOSES BUKANTZ, manager of the building, Room 910, at 154 Nassau Street, and determined that Room 1216 was available for rental and that was the only space in the building so available. The rental is \$35.00 a month, which includes electricity. No leases are offered but rental is on a month-to-month basis. Informant stated that ^{due to} the availability of this space and the scarcity of space in the general area he gave Mr. BUKANTZ \$70.00 for the space, which includes \$35.00 for one month's rental and \$35.00 for security.

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On May 3, 1962, Supervisor [redacted] inspected the space in question. The Tribune Building is 17 stories high and located 12 blocks north of 50 Broad Street, the location of the informant's present office. On the north side is the Brooklyn Bridge and on the south side is Pace College. The building is old but still presents a good appearance. It has a fairly large lobby. The building is serviced by seven manually-operated elevators. Room 1216 is located on the 12th floor. As one exits from the elevator on the 12th floor there is a very large area in the center of which is a large open stairwell running the entire height of the building. Offices surround this stairwell. A corridor leads off to the right, together with two additional corridors leading from this corridor. Office 1216 is halfway down the first corridor, mentioned above. The office to the left of 1216 is vacant. To the right is an office operated by [redacted]. Across the corridor is an office operated by JACOB HABIB-STAMPS. The entrance to HABIB's office is about 20 feet from the entrance to Room 1216. The indices are negative on the above-mentioned names. Room 1216 faces west overlooking City Hall Park. The closest building opposite the windows would be the Woolworth Building, which is on the west side of the park several hundred yards away. The room has two windows. The room is approximately 9 1/2' x 13 1/2'. There is one main door to enter the room. On each side of the room is a door leading into the adjacent room. These are appropriately bolted from the inside of Room 1216, thus no one can enter from either of the adjacent rooms. The room itself needs repainting. In this connection, the informant inquired of Mr. BUKANTZ about repainting and he was informed that the management would do nothing in connection with the office in view of the low rent involved and that if the informant wanted it painted he would have to have it done himself. There are a desk and 2 chairs located in the room and the management has advised the informant that he would be expected to purchase this furniture. In view of the quality of the furniture, it would not appear that more than \$50.00 would be involved in such a purchase.

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During a general conversation with the shoeshine man located in the lobby of the building, it was ascertained that the management is not providing any special services for its tenants due to the fact that it is expected that Pace College will take over the building within the next two or three years and thus the management is no longer issuing leases. It appears from this that is the reason why the rental of this office is as low as it is. It was also ascertained that the management no longer operates the freight elevator due to his cutback on the services rendered to tenants. This is being pointed out to the Bureau as it has a connection with the rental of the office and the lack of questions asked by Mr. BUKANTZ of NY 694-S*. Informant advised that in renting the premises all he had to advise him was that it was being rented by JACK BROOKS of 84 Lipton Lane under the name of SAFE-LOCK COMPANY. No references were requested and he was told that at any time he failed to pay his rent in advance he would have to vacate. The informant used the name of BROOKS and the SAFE-LOCK COMPANY due to the possibility that a check might be made of him and as the Bureau is aware he has established a fictitious background of that name and company for the SOLO operation.

There are several hundred tenants in the Tribune Building. Many of these are lawyers, dentists and doctors. The Police Benevolent Association also has office space there. With reference to Mr. BUKANTZ, this office has in the past contacted him in connection with the verification of tenancy by the Committee to Defend Francisco Molina, Bufile 105-98101. Mr. BUKANTZ has been most cooperative with the agents. There is no record in the indices on Mr. BUKANTZ.

The building is open on weekdays from 7 AM to 2 AM, the following morning. On Saturdays, it is open from 7 AM to 11 PM. On Sunday it is open from 8 AM to 11 PM. There are no night watchmen in the building.

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In connection with the SOLO operation, the NYO desires to point out to the Bureau that certain very important elements exist, which, it is felt, should be considered in the final decision on the rental of this space. The Bureau has instructed that the informant perform his own coding, as well as photographing documents to be transmitted to Russia. As the Bureau was previously advised, the NYO is in complete accord with the Bureau's thoughts along this line, especially as it pertains to coding. In connection with this matter, the NYO feels that we cannot take any action which will cause us to lose any control over the operation. First, with reference to coding, no control is lost if he does his own coding alone since he is required to give us the results of his coding which in turn is referred to the Laboratory to determine its accuracy. In this way, we maintain control.

With reference to doing his own photographic work, this situation does not prevail for technical reasons. The photographic work involves the taking of pictures of the documents by the use of a Minox camera. The undeveloped film is then transmitted to the Russian contact. Therefore, it is obvious that if the informant is permitted to take these pictures alone without being accompanied by an agent, we have lost complete control of the situation. This obviously is an intolerable situation. In the past and up to two or three months ago, these photographs were taken by our laboratory in the NYO. For the past several months, and as a result of a photographic kit that was prepared by the informant with the assistance of NYO personnel, these photographs have been taken in a hotel room in the presence of an agent. A duplicate film was made under the same condition as the one prepared for transmission. This film was developed in order to have a better idea of the work being performed by informant. Since this kit was prepared, the NYO has insisted that the informant take his own photographs, which he has done, but always under Special Agent supervision. In order to continue this control, it is felt that an agent must be present at any time this informant prepares photographic material for transmittal to his Russian contact. Therefore, this point must be definitely taken into consideration in the decision to rent the room at 154 Nassau Street.

The Tribune Building is located in an area where the pedestrian traffic is very heavy. In addition, the activity within the building is considerable due to the large number of tenants. It is felt that due to the type of occupancy in the building, ready access can be had to the room by agent personnel as well as the informant without any security risk whatsoever.

Another factor is involved, which the Bureau is requested to take into consideration in its decision. As the Bureau has previously been advised, the agent has been meeting the informant on the street, hotel room, etc. On many occasions, there is a time element involved whereby the NYO does not have the opportunity to rent a hotel room for such meet and, therefore, the informant must be met on the street, the lobby of a building or some other such place. Although it is felt that there has been adequate security in the past, the NYO is always interested in improving security, especially in view of the importance of this operation. Therefore, it is felt highly desirable that a space be available wherein the agent can meet the informant on short notice and which space would provide maximum security. Furthermore, if such a space were available, the informant could leave any documents to be transmitted at that particular place and the agent could pick up the document without actually contacting the informant, which would increase security. Room 1216 in the Tribune Building would meet this requirement.

As was previously pointed out, the management of this building is not offering services to the tenants as would be normal in such a location. This includes the lack of night guard force. For this reason, the NYO does not feel that any material whatsoever should be left in that office overnight. The following plan is, therefore, recommended:

That the Bureau authorize the purchase of Model 621 Victor "600" Series Safe, as described in NYlet to the Bureau 2/7/62. The cost of this safe is \$249.00. This safe would be installed in the informant's present office, located at 50 Broad Street. The security aspects of this building were appropriately described in reflects. The informant would maintain in this safe his camera kit, plus his gamma and secret writing material. The informant goes to this office on a daily basis which offers additional security in the maintenance of this material. When the informant has

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some photographing or enciphering to be done he would transport his kit to the 154 Nassau Street address, where in Room 1216 such work would be done. If it pertained to photography, an agent would be required to be present during this work. If it involves strictly coding, he could do this alone with the understanding that he would have to furnish us with the results of his work for appropriate check with the Bureau Laboratory. After he was finished, he would return the equipment to 50 Broad Street and store it in the above-mentioned safe. It is well realized that the informant's Soviet contact goes to the informant's office at 50 Broad Street. To have a safe in his business office would be normal. The informant advises that in his opinion there is no possibility that the Russian contact would ask him to open his safe. Further, that if such did occur, he felt that no great suspicion would be raised by the Soviet in view of the nature of the security involved in the safe.

With reference to Room 1216 at 154 Nassau Street, it is suggested that the Bureau authorize the purchase of a Victor #600 Series Model 616 Safe at a cost of \$178.00. A description of this safe was contained in the enclosure to the NYlet to Bureau 2/7/62. This safe would be used to temporarily deposit material to be transmitted by the informant and the contacting agent. It would only be used during regular business hours, and the material would not be permitted to remain in the safe in excess of two hours. Bureau authority is requested to expend a sum not to exceed \$200.00 for the purchase of furnishings for this new office space. This would include shades, lamp, chairs, steel reinforcement bars, lock for the door, etc.

Irrespective of whether or not the Bureau approves the continued rental of this office space, Bureau approval is requested to reimburse NY 694-S# \$70.00, which consists of \$35.00 security and \$35.00 for one month's rent, which he has already given to Mr. BUKANTZ.

Bureau authority is also requested, if the above plan is approved, to continue rental of Room 1216 at a cost of \$35.00 per month.

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No request is being made at this time for payment of telephone service due to the fact that it is not known if telephone service will be needed.

The NYO desires to emphasize to the Bureau that in connection with its decision in this matter, three things in particular should be considered:

1. That it is imperative that the plan approved must be such so that we do not lose control of this operation, as explained previously in this letter.
2. That security of the entire operation must be maintained.
3. That security can be enhanced if an appropriate meeting place, as described above, is utilized rather than making contact on the street, etc.

In connection with the informant asking his Russian contact to pay for the cost of the rental of office space, NY 694-S* advised the last time he saw VALENTINE ALEKSANDROVICH ZAITZEV, he asked him if the Russians would pay for such rental. He informed ZAITZEV that as far as he was concerned he could not take such an expense out of the money already transmitted by Russia due to the fact that that money was earmarked for CP operation. ZAITZEV advised that he could not render such a decision but would refer it back to his superiors. As of this date, no reply has been received. The NYO does not feel that any pressure should be placed on NY 694-S* in connection with attempting to get a favorable reply due to the small sum of money involved and the fact that it has already been turned down once by BARKOVSKY, his previous Soviet contact. In addition, in view of the fact that the success of this operation has been due to some extent on the fact that the informant is a prosperous business man, to press the point would be inconsistent with that position and the amount involved is too small to justify jeopardizing the operation.

SAC, New York (100-134637)

May 23, 1962

Director, FBI (100-428091) -2037

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Fox
- 1 - Mr. Donohue

SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - SEC-113

Reurlet 5-4-62 and airtel 5-17-62 and previous communications regarding rental of additional office space by NY 694-S for performing clandestine work in connection with the Solo operation.

Authority is granted to proceed with the plan outlined in relet and reairtel. Rental for Room 1216 at 154 Nassau Street in the amount of \$35 per month and \$35 for security may be paid and the purchase of two safes as outlined. Necessary furnishings including steel reinforcement bars, locks, et cetera, up to \$200 may also be purchased. It is understood that informant will do his own coding and duplicate photographs will be made whenever pictures of documents are taken for transmittal by informant to his Soviet contact. You should make certain that any material placed in the safe at the second cover office is picked up as promptly as possible by the contacting Agent. Whenever any use is made of this second cover office, informant and contacting Agent should be most circumspect and take all possible precautions to prevent surveillance by the Soviets or any communist contacts of informant. Any indications of such surveillance should be brought immediately to the Bureau's attention or any other factors which would indicate use of this office to be insecure.

Maintain close control of this entire operation and advise the Bureau promptly of any interest shown by informant's Soviet contact in the preparation of these messages and especially any reaction by the contact to informant's request for payment by the Soviets for rental of space where this work may be performed. Advise the Bureau when informant begins to utilize this new space and if there are any changes in the method of operation, promptly advise the Bureau commenting specifically on all elements of security.

1 - Mr. J. S. Johnson: 6221 IB

NOTE: See memorandum Baumgardner to Sullivan, dated 5-22-62, captioned as above. JDD:had.

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Date: 5/17/62

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)
SUBJECT: SOLO
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(OO: NY)

Douglas

ReNYlet, 5/4/62, and tel call from Mr. F. J. BAUMGARDNER, 5/16/62.

With reference to the Bureau approving and commencing of the operation of the new office referred to in relet, as the Bureau is aware, informant's Soviet contact has already been asked to have the Russians pay for rental of office space for use of the informant in connection with his operation. As of this time, no reply has been received. The matter of commencing to operate this office prior to the receipt of an answer from the Russians has been discussed with the informant in order to determine what security aspects are involved. NY 694-S* stated that he sees no problem for the following reasons:

The Soviet contact does not know that the office space has been rented by him. Further, he does not intend to tell the Soviet contact that he has rented the room. The Soviet contact would not ask about the rental, at least until he has received an answer from his headquarters in Moscow. Since

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- 1 - NY 134-91 (Inv) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-134637 (41)

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Special Agent in Charge

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AIRTEL TO BUREAU
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there is no lease involved, the Soviet contact has no way of finding out when the premises were rented. If the Soviets turn down the request, the informant will then advise his Soviet contact he will handle the matter without disclosing any information concerning office space. If the Soviets approve the payment, the informant will then advise him that he will start looking for additional office space. Therefore, irrespective of the decision made by the Soviets, it should have no effect on the time element involved in renting the premises.

For the additional information of the Bureau, the informant has been instructed that unless he is placed in a position whereby he has no alternative, then he should not disclose the location of the new office space to the Soviet contact. The informant feels that he would not have to furnish this information. If it turns out to be necessary to make a disclosure at some later date, the Bureau will be advised of such fact, as well as additional information to security measures that the NYO will take in further utilization of the office space for protection and to pick up material left by the informant when his contacting Special Agent.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

REC-19

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: 5/28/62

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46, Sub B)

SUBJECT: SOLO
IS - C

On May 25, 1962, CG 5824-S* advised SA RICHARD W. HANSEN that he had mailed on that date to the Central Committees of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, Communist Party of China, and the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia copies of a pamphlet entitled as follows which he had purchased at a public book store in Chicago:

"Poverty and Deprivation in the U.S.
The Plights of Two-Fifths of a Nation,"
issued by the Conference on Economic Progress, 1001 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington 6, D.C., April, 1962.

The above pamphlet was directed to the following mail drop addresses:

CPSU

Mr. I. SIRINOV
Post Office Box 341
Moscow, USSR

CPC

YU Chi-ying
Post Office Box 509
Peking, China

CP of CZ

MICHAL LEBOTSKY
Krahovarska 4,
Praha, Czechoslovakia

The pamphlet submitted May 25, 1962, was selected by the source primarily for the purpose of maintaining his

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1-Chicago

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channels of communication to these respective CPs and to supply them with current non-classified information. No specific request for this item had been received from the various CPs to which it was directed, but it was selected by the source as an item of interest since it had been utilized as source material by GUS HALL in connection with the opening report he made to the recent meeting of the National Executive Committee, CP, USA, on May 10, 1962.

For the information of the Bureau, CG 5824-S* made available one copy of this pamphlet which is being enclosed herewith for the benefit of the Bureau.



POVERTY AND DEPRIVATION IN THE U.S.

THE PLIGHT OF TWO-FIFTHS OF A NATION

34 MILLION
PEOPLE IN
FAMILIES
4 MILLION
UNATTACHED
INDIVIDUALS

LIVE IN POVERTY

37 MILLION
PEOPLE IN
FAMILIES
2 MILLION
UNATTACHED
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LIVE IN DEPRIVATION

77 MILLION

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: 5/28/62

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46, Sub B)

SUBJECT: SOLO
IS - C

ReCGairtel to Bureau dated March 6, 1962; Bulet to Los Angeles dated March 13, 1962; and, CGlet to Bureau dated April 18, 1962.

ReCGairtel forwarded to the Bureau a copy of an informant's statement related to the request of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) to the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA) concerning the possibility of securing services of an American film maker to prepare a documentary film on Cuba.

ReCGlet dated April 18, 1962, set forth the latest information in this regard then known to CG 5824-S*.

On May 25, 1962, CG 5824-S* advised SA RICHARD W. HANSEN that he has remained constantly alert for information concerning the above matter but since previously reported information set forth in CGlet dated April 18, 1962, no additional information had come to his attention in this regard. CG 5824-S* will continue to follow this matter closely and the Bureau will be advised of any developments in this regard which might come to his attention.

- ②-Bureau (RM)
- 1-Los Angeles (Info)(RM)
- 1-New York (100-134637)(Info)(RM)
- 1-Chicago
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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 5/29/62

Attached refers to data we received from CG 5824-S* relative to a message prepared by Communist Party, USA, concerning conditions in British Guiana for the purpose of alerting Soviets to the advantages of furnishing economic aid to present government of Premier Cheddi Jagan.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: May 29, 1962

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Gurley

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

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Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), by letter dated 5/24/62 through our Liaison representative, requested additional information concerning a school in Moscow where two Communist Party (CP) members received training for clandestine operations during 1961.

Specifically, CIA made reference to our "~~Top Secret~~" document entitled "Current Status of the Communist Party, USA," dated 4/3/62 which was forwarded to CIA 4/5/62. In this document it was stated that in June, 1961, the Soviets trained one American communist for eight days at a secret school in Moscow. Later in 1961 another Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), member was afforded similar training by the Soviets. Their training included instructions in the use of codes and ciphers, secret inks and microfilming. There were then set forth the identities of two of the instructors.

CIA is interested in any further information our sources may be able to provide concerning this school. CIA is especially interested in ascertaining the exact location of the school, whether it is run by the Committee of State Security or by some other organization and whether members of any other free world communist parties are receiving such training.

The two CP members who received this training were, of course, NY 694-S* and CG 5824-S*. NY 694-S* has furnished information indicating the general locations in Moscow where he received this training and CG 5824-S* was more specific in this regard. CG 5824-S* pointed out that in connection with this training he met with individuals described only as "security people." However, these individuals were believed by informant to be from the Security Department, Intelligence Division of the Central Committee, CP of the Soviet Union and were persons engaged in United States affairs.

OBSERVATIONS:

Our above-mentioned document was sent to CIA as well as to other top Government officials. The two individuals involved here are our two top informants in the CP field. The information concerning this school furnished to CIA was of a general nature. To furnish

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
RE: SOLO
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more specific information to CIA covering this training could possibly lead to uncovering these two informants, especially if such information finds its way back to the Soviets or to the CPUSA. Our informants have furnished no information indicating that other members of any free world communist parties are receiving this training.

It is felt that in this instance the security of these two informants and the apparatus which we have painstakingly built around them are of paramount importance. For this reason, we should advise CIA that we can furnish no further specific information at this time.

RECOMMENDATION:

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That the attached letter be forwarded through Liaison to CIA advising that Agency that we can furnish no further specific information at this time as regards their request.

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Date: 6/1/62

Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

Transmit the following in _____
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AIRTEL **REGISTERED MAIL**

Via _____
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (~~61-7665~~)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46, Sub B)

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Re Bucalls to Chicago 5/31/62 concerning the Laboratory results relating to secret handwriting message received by CG 5824-S*, possibly through his Mexican apparatus.

CG 5824-S* telephonically contacted this office from California on 5/31/62 and was told of apparent error by the Russians in either furnishing him a formula or other possible technical difficulties which made raising of secret writing impossible.

He suggested that NY 694-S* be contacted to determine his views relating to this matter with possible view to advising Soviet principal of receipt of message but inability to raise handwriting at the earliest possible time. Informant advised that in his opinion this message may be a trial message and of no other significance; however, he felt that since it is possible there are more important instructions this procedure through NY 694-S* should be followed.

Accordingly, Chicago on 5/31/62 contacted New York and had NY 694-S* consulted. NY 694-S* reportedly was in agreement with CG 5824-S* that it would be desirable to appraise Russian principal of the above difficulties in the event there were emergency instructions therein. NY 694-S* tentatively plans to contact principal on evening of 6/4/62 and will appraise principal of the above at that time. New York informant also agrees that this may be a trial message.

- ③ - Bureau (RM)
 - 1 - Los Angeles (RM)
 - 1 - New York (RM)
 - 1 - Chicago
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Special Agent in Charge

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CG 134-46, Sub B

During the contact with CG 5824-S* on 5/31/62 arrangements were made for him to be in contact with the Los Angeles Office through SAC WILLIAM SIMON. Informant advised that this could be done with security by leaving message that "Si called" at Biltmore Hotel, Santa Barbara, and the informant will return the call to SAC SIMON upon receipt of this message. Los Angeles advised of above by telephone on 6/1/62 and advised that arrangements would be made to transmit above views of NY 694-S* to CG 5824-S*.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Chicago (134-46 Sub B)**

Date: **June 5, 1962**

Re: **SOLO
IS - C**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FBI File No. **100-428091**
Lab. No. **PC-70259 DE**

Examination requested by: **Chicago**
Reference: **Airtel 5/30/62**
Examination requested: **Chemical Analyses**
Remarks:

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Specimens Q7 and Q8 were processed for a secret ink message. The method previously recommended by CG 5824-S* was used. The faint rectangular outline of a message was seen to the left and below [redacted] on Q7. The message measured approximately 3/4" by 1 1/4". It was not possible to read any part of the message.

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This report will confirm and supplement the telephonic report furnished to you on May 31, 1962.

Enclosures (5) (Q6 - Q8, 2 Lab report)

ENCLOSURE

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- Belmont _____
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Chicago**
Re: **SOLO
IS - C**

Date: **June 5, 1962**
FBI File No. **100-428091**
Lab. No. **PC-70259 DE**

Specimens received **5/31/62**

- Q6 Green tinted envelope postmarked New York 1, New York, 5/25/62, addressed to "Mr. Max Weinstein, 401 East 32nd Street, Apartment 1200, Chicago 16, Illinois."
- Q7 One sheet of bond paper, white, bearing handwritten message addressed to [redacted] and dated 5/25/62
- Q3 One sheet, blank, of writing paper, 7 3/4" by 6 1/4" in size

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Results of examination?

Specimens Q6 through Q3 were examined for the presence of a secret ink message. Only on Q7 was it possible to detect a secret message, the bare outline of which could be made visible.

Specimens Q6 through Q3 are being returned herewith.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

TELEPHONE ANSWER

Re: SOLO
IS - C

File # 100-428091 - 2044
Lab. # PC-70259 DE

Examination requested by: SAC, Chicago (134-46 Sub B) Airtel 5-30-62
Examination requested: Chem Anal (Secret writing) Date received: 5-31-62
Result of Examination: Examination by: MAGEE
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*Telephone call to Dale 5/31/62
AMM*

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q6 Green tinted envelope postmarked New York 1, New York, 5-25-62, addressed to [redacted] Chicago 16, Illinois."
- Q7 One sheet of bond paper, white, bearing handwritten message addressed to [redacted] and dated 5-25-62.
- Q8 One sheet, blank, of writing paper, 7 3/4" ^{by} 6 1/4" in size


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Q6-Q8 - appear normal under UV.

Q7 + Q8 - treated with following solution:

*LAB RPT
6/5/62
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- 80 ml H₂O*
- 5 ml conc HCl*
- 5 gm KI*
- 15 ml aminopurine (Pyrimidon)*

- Rectangular outline of message, app
 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $1\frac{1}{4}$ " seen fleetingly to left and
slightly below 

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- not possible to read any part of
message, which disappeared
rather quickly - only outline
was ever visible.

- photos of Q6-Q8 and of Q7 after
processing are being retained in
file.

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5/30/62

AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
Attention: FBI Laboratory

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

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Re Chicago airtel captioned as above dated 5/29/62.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the following three items received from CG 5824-S* on 5/30/62, through Chicago mail drop box:

1) Green tinted envelope postmarked New York 1, New York, 5/25/62, addressed to [REDACTED] Chicago 16, Illinois."

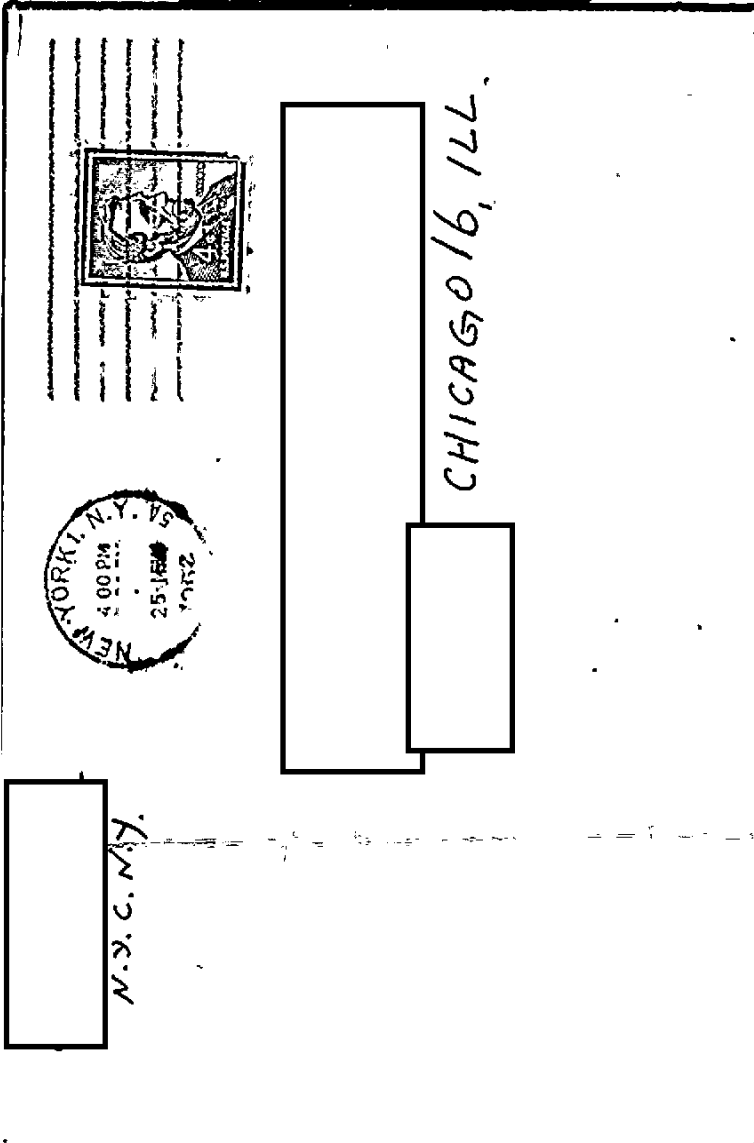
2) One sheet of bond paper, white, bearing handwritten message addressed to [REDACTED] and dated 5/25/62.

3) One sheet, blank, of writing paper, 7 3/4" and 6 1/4" in size.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to conduct the necessary examination and make efforts requested in referenced Chicago airtel to raise any possible secret message contained therein. As previously noted, it is requested that the Chicago Office be advised immediately either by telephone or by teletype of the results of the FBI examination and contents of any secret communication discovered.

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5/25/1962

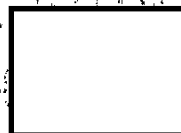
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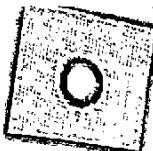
I'm glad to let you know that I've finally got the books you asked me for. I'm sure you need them badly, therefore I've done my best and I'll send them to you very soon. As for the pictures, there is a difficulty and I can't promise to get them in the near future.

But be sure I'll keep my word to help you and I will buy some of them as soon as they are on sale though I'm not an expert in that field and can't guarantee I'll get what you really want.

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FBI

Date: 6/4/62

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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ReCGairtel, 6/1/62, reflecting that on 6/4/62, NY 694-S* would advise his Soviet contact that CG 5824-S* had received a secret handwriting message that is illegible.

On 6/4/62, NY 694-S* advised that on his next meeting with his Soviet contact he will give the latter, on microfilm, a ciphered message reading as follows:

"Urgent repeat letter from [redacted] (RPT) New York to Weinstein (RPT) Weinstein, Chicago for HUB (RPT). Letter received but not legible (RPT) not legible."

The above message, which is partly coded, advises that the letter from [redacted] (believed to be the Soviet apparatus in Mexico) to CG 5824-S*, sent through the Weinstein drop, is illegible and that the message should be repeated.

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- 3-Bureau (100-428091) (RM)
- 1-Chicago (134-46-Sub B) (RM)
- 1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
- 1-NY 100-134637 (41)

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*Memorandum to Sullivan
6/6/62 LTB: [unclear]*

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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge
JUN 11 1962

Sent _____ M Per [Signature]

INV [unclear]

- Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Gurley

June 8, 1962

Airtel

To: SACs New York (100-134637)
Chicago (134-46 Sub B)

From: Director, FBI (100-428091)

SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re New York airtel dated 6/5/62 concerning a contact of NY 694-S* with his Soviet contact, Valentin Zaitsov, and his new temporary Soviet contact on 6/4/62.

It is noted that the new contact advised NY 694-S* that the "World Marxist Review" is extending an invitation to the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), to send a delegate to a symposium to be held in Moscow, Russia, between 8/6/62 and 8/15/62 under the auspices of the "World Marxist Review." According to this contact, the CPUSA delegate should be prepared to speak on Point 2 of the agenda which is "Monopolistic Capitalism and Contemporary Policy of the Imperialist State."

New York and Chicago should contact NY 694-S* and CG 5824-S* promptly to determine whether or not they might use this symposium for the purpose of another Solo Mission. Bear in mind that in all probability representatives of the various communist bloc countries will be in attendance and that these informants, through their contacts, should develop pertinent and useful information, particularly as concerns the Sino-Soviet dispute.

In addition, each office should implement the comments of these two informants with its own observations and comments concerning the feasibility of such a Mission by one of these informants at this time.

This matter should be handled as soon as possible and the Bureau promptly advised.

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1 - Mr. Floyd
1 - Mr. Gurley

SAC, Chicago (134-46 Sub B)

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Director, FBI (100-428091)

SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re Chicago letter 5/31/62 entitled "CP, USA - Funds, (Reserve Funds), IS - C." It is stated therein that on 5/25/62, CG 5824-S* furnished to [redacted] of Chicago an envelope containing \$4,000 which was to be held temporarily by [redacted] while CG 5824-S* was on the west coast. The purpose of this transaction was so that sufficient funds would be on hand in the event Gus Hall made a trip to Chicago and needed funds. [redacted] was not specifically informed as to the exact amount furnished to him.

This is another instance in which CG 5824-S* has expressed his confidence in Weinstein. It is noted that within the recent past other expressions of such confidence have been shown by the fact that CG 5824-S* has arranged for Gus Hall to lodge at the residence of [redacted] while in the Chicago area and that [redacted] has performed other functions for CG 5824-S* in connection with Party work.

The Bureau notes that you have advised that an investigative report concerning [redacted] activities, along with recommendation for inclusion in the Security Index, will be submitted by 6/15/62.

Based on the results of your investigation of [redacted] as well as the association of CG 5824-S* with you should submit promptly your observations and recommendations concerning an interview of [redacted] by the Chicago Office with the ultimate aim of obtaining his cooperation with this Bureau. In your reply, you should comment specifically on the manner of approach in the event you recommend an interview with [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 5-29-62

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: SOLO
IS - C

- Belmont
- Conrad
- Sullivan
- 1 - Baumgardner
- 1 - Branigan
- 1 - Wannall

- Tolson
- Belmont
- Mohr
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1 - Gurley

SAC James Gale of the Chicago Office called May 29, 1962.

He advised that they had received a call from CGO 5824 who is in Los Angeles where he intends to marry. The informant related that his bride-to-be had picked up a letter addressed to him in Chicago which she brought to California. This letter is a secret writing letter for the informant from Moscow received by way of Mexico City and New York City. The informant explained that he had no equipment to develop the letter and that he felt it must be an important communication. He was therefore airmailing it to a confidential box of the Chicago Office, and Chicago will airmail it directly to the Bureau when they receive it on May 30. Chicago requested that the secret writing be developed.

SAC Gale stated the purpose for his call was to alert the Bureau, and he advised that he saw no necessity to send the letter to the Bureau from Chicago by personal delivery, since the letter had already been a number of days en route.

ACTION:

The Laboratory has been alerted and upon receipt the secret writing will be developed and you will be kept advised.

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W.C.S.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS ee*

DATE: June 7, 1962

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FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Baumgardner

Memorandum Baumgardner to Sullivan 5-28-62 set forth information that the Soviet contact of NY 694-S*, Valentin Zaitsev, Counselor, Soviet Mission to the United Nations, advised source that Zaitsev and his family plan to return to the Soviet Union about mid-June, 1962, for a vacation and that Zaitsev would return to the United States at the end of August. Zaitsev stated that during his absence source would be contacted by "another man."

On 6-5-62 NY 694-S* advised that on the evening of 6-4-62 he had a meet with Zaitsev. During the course of this contact they were joined by a young Russian who was introduced to NY 694-S* only as the latter's temporary contact. Shortly thereafter Zaitsev departed, leaving NY 694-S* with the new contact.

Informant obtained a description of the new contact and the New York Office is currently attempting to identify him.

ACTION:

This matter will be followed closely and you will be advised promptly when informant's temporary Soviet contact is identified.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Gurley

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Desk TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: June 6, 1962

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Memo Branigan to Sullivan 5/29/62 set forth information that CG 5824-S*, who was in Los Angeles at that time, had received a secret writing letter addressed to a drop in Chicago. The letter had been picked up in Chicago by informant's bride-to-be and brought to him in Los Angeles. Informant did not have with him the equipment to develop this letter. He therefore sent the letter to a confidential box in Chicago and the Chicago Office forwarded it to the Laboratory.

The Laboratory used the chemical formula which CG 5824-S* had previously recommended to be used. CG 5824-S* was trained in the use of secret ink writings while on Solo Mission 10 and this was the formula which the Russians had advised him to use. The faint rectangular outline of a message was detectable in this letter but it could not be raised sufficiently to determine its contents.

The fact that this message could not be raised was transmitted to the Chicago Office and, subsequently, to CG 5824-S*. CG 5824-S* stated that in his opinion this may have been a trial message and of no other significance. However, he felt that since it is possible there were more important instructions contained therein, he felt the Soviets should be advised of the receipt of the message but inability to raise the secret writing.

NY 694-S* has advised that on his next meet with the Soviet contact he will give the latter a microfilm message that CG 5824-S* has received the letter but that it is not legible.

ACTION:

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We will follow this matter and you will be kept advised.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Gurley

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Garley
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. Ruhl

SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS
INTERNAL SECURITY - CHINA

Memorandum Baumgardner to Sullivan 5/11/62 advised NY 694-S*
 met with his Soviet contact Valentin Zaitsef, Counselor, Soviet
 Mission to the United Nations, and Zaitsef permitted the informant
 to examine the contents of a letter directed to the Chinese Communists
 by the Soviets. This letter pointed out the strained relationship
 between Soviets and Chinese Communists was resulting in a weakening
 of the world socialist movement. The Soviets urged that both countries
 attempt to end the rift and resolve their differences.

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RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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Memorandum

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS ll* DATE: June 8, 1962 *WCS ll*

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Baumgardner

Memorandum Baumgardner to [redacted] 6/7/62 revealed that on 6/4/62 NY 694-S* met his Soviet contact, Valentin Zaitsev, Counsellor, Soviet Mission to United Nations. At this time informant was introduced to his temporary Soviet contact while Valentin Zaitsev will be on vacation in Russia. Informant obtained a description of the new contact and the New York Office was attempting to identify him.

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On 6/6/62 informant identified a photograph of Aleksey Mikhailovich Kolobashkin as being identical with the above-mentioned new Soviet contact. Kolobashkin is the Third Secretary of the Soviet Mission to the United Nations.

ACTION:

For information.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Gurley

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S. Gurley

FBI

Date: 5/25/62

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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On 5/25/62, NY 694-S* furnished the following information to SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON:

At 7:00 p.m. on 5/24/62, pursuant to previously made telephonic arrangements, the informant met his Soviet contact, VALENTINE ALEKSANDROVICH ZAITSEV, in the area of the Town House Restaurant in Queens, NYC. They proceeded by subway to Parsons Blvd., and from there, on foot, to King's Park, where they sat on a bench and talked for a short time.

NY 694-S* gave to ZAITSEV, on microfilm, a report by IRVING POTASH, summarizing the content of several messages received by POTASH from [redacted] who is presently in Africa. (The Bureau is being advised of this matter by separate communication under the [redacted] caption.)

Referring to a CPUSA Youth Committee report given to him on microfilm by NY 694-S* on 5/18/62 (one of several documents given to ZAITSEV on that date, and reported in NY airtel dated 5/18/62), ZAITSEV advised NY 694-S* that the microfilmed material given him by the informant is developed at Soviet UN headquarters, translated into Russian, and then transmitted to Moscow. ZAITSEV then stated that as regards

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 - 1 - CHICAGO (134-46-SUB-B) (RM)
 - 1 - NY 134-91 (INV) (41)
 - 1 - NY 105-3571 (VALENTINE ALEKSANDROVICH ZAITSEV) (341)
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Special Agent in Charge

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the aforementioned Youth Report, development of the microfilm reflected that the first page of the report was a blank. It was agreed that at their next meeting, NY 694-S* would give ZAITSEV a copy of the first page of the Youth report,

NY 694-S* then told ZAITSEV that he has three Minox cameras which he uses for microfilming, and that periodically he has mechanical trouble with these cameras. ZAITSEV, who apparently is familiar with cameras, said he was aware of the imperfections of such cameras, and suggested that the informant obtain Minox cameras made before 1950, which, he said, are more durable "because they have copper bodies."

ZAITSEV said that the Soviets have experienced similar problems with the Minox camera, and have found that "for volume work, the 16 mm. movie camera is better on a single exposure."

2 | (With regard to the above-mentioned first page of the Youth report, it is to be noted that the said page was not missing in the developed role of the microfilm, which was shot at the same time, and from which the NYO has developed prints.)

ZAITSEV then advised NY 694-S* that he and his family planned to return to the Soviet Union about the middle of June for a vacation, and that he would return to the USA at the end of August. He said that during his absence, NY 694-S* would be contacted by "another man." He indicated that this individual, whom he will introduce to the informant at a subsequent meeting, does not speak English very well. He suggested that NY 694-S* not "overload" this individual at any one meeting, particularly that the informant "should not give him a mass of unimportant information together with really important information."

NY 694-S* asked ZAITSEV whether the CPUSA material to be read at the Symposium in Prague (mentioned in NYairtel 5/18/62), and delivered to ZAITSEV for transmittal to Moscow and Prague, would arrive in time in Prague. ZAITSEV replied that the material had been sent to Prague "last Sunday." (May 20th)

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ZAITSEV informed NY 694-S* that with regard to the CPUSA delegation to the 8th World Youth Festival in Helsinki, he had not as yet received from Moscow the money for the transportation of these people to and from Helsinki. He further stated that the Soviets could not comply with the CPUSA request that the Soviets pay the expenses of seven additional persons planning to go to Helsinki as part of the CPUSA delegation. He said that the Soviets were sorry not to be able to comply with the CPUSA request, but that money for this project "already was allocated."

In reply to a question from NY 694-S*, ZAITSEV stated that as yet the CPSU had not received a reply from the CP of China to the CPSU letter of 2/22/62, suggesting an amelioration of relations between the two parties.

NY 694-S* then told ZAITSEV that the CPUSA wished to make a formal complaint to Moscow about the treatment received by [redacted] CPUSA delegate to the May Day Celebration in Moscow, at the Soviet Embassy in London. NY 694-S* told ZAITSEV that according to IRVING POTASH, who spoke to [redacted] several days ago, [redacted] reported that she had been treated very coldly and discourteously at the Soviet Embassy in London, to which she had gone to obtain a visa for travel to Moscow. She told POTASH that she was asked why she had come to London for the visa, and why she had ~~not~~ not obtained the same in Washington, D. C. [redacted] stated to POTASH that she did not receive her visa until the day following her first contact with the Soviet Embassy.

ZAITSEV replied that he knew the reason for [redacted] having had trouble in London. He said that the names of the CPUSA delegates to the May Day Celebration had not been made available to the Soviet Embassy in London.

(NY 694-S* advised that after receiving the above information from POTASH regarding [redacted] he asked GUS HALL on 5/23/62 whether the latter was aware of this situation. HALL stated he had not been advised in this regard by POTASH, and

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indicated he was very angry about the situation. At NY 694-S*'s suggestion, he agreed that NY 694-S* should inform the Soviets, through ZAITSEV, of this matter. NY 694-S* further advised that it is now apparent that WILLIAM PATTERSON, to whom POTASH had given a note for transmittal to KORNIENKO of the Soviet Embassy containing pertinent information concerning the CPUSA delegates to the May Day Festival, after losing the said note on the street, merely told KORNIENKO that the CPUSA delegates were en route to Moscow, and furnished no information concerning their identities.)

Before leaving NY 694-S* in the park, ZAITSEV stated that he would not contact NY 694-S* during the coming week, but would do so shortly after. He repeated that before going to Moscow, he would have to introduce NY 694-S* to the man who would contact the informant during ZAITSEV's absence.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: 5/28/62

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46, Sub B)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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ReCGairtel dated March 2, 1962.

ReCGairtel related to the status of the investigation concerning "Unknown Subject, White, Male, Observed at Bolshoi Theatre, Moscow, Russia, November, 1960."

Chicago has continued to follow this matter with CG 5824-S*. In this regard, CG 5824-S* advised SA RICHARD W. HANSEN on May 25, 1962, that up until that time he has had no success in further identifying the unsub observed by him in the Bolshoi Theatre. CG 5824-S* will, however, continue to remain alert to any information in the future which might assist in the identification of this individual. This matter will be followed by the Chicago Office and the Bureau advised accordingly.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum



TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: May 25, 1962

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

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SUBJECT: SOLO
IS - C

ReBulet dated 5/16/62.

In accordance with authority set forth in referenced Bureau letter, [redacted] was contacted on May 24, 1962, by SA CARL N. FREYMAN. The meeting was most cordial and [redacted] offered complete voluntary cooperation and will assist the Bureau in this confidential matter. He asked no questions and agreed to keep in absolute confidence his relationship with the FBI.

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In view of the above, the Chicago Office will proceed with all necessary speed to secure necessary documentation on behalf of CG 5824-S*. The Bureau will be kept advised in this matter.

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TO : Mr. Conrad *JWC*

DATE: June 5, 1962 *wry*

FROM : C. F. Downing

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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On 6/4/62, Supervisor New York Office, telephonically furnished copies of the plain text of two messages, copies of the corresponding cipher text and requested the texts be verified. It was determined in the Laboratory that the first message had an extra digit and one incorrectly enciphered digit. The second message was found to contain four digital errors. Mr. Marchessault was telephonically advised of this on the same date. It might be noted that a previously prepared message, checked in the Laboratory, per my memorandum 4/25/62, was not transmitted. For this reason the key used for the unsent message was re-used in messages set forth below.

The following are the plain texts of the messages to be transmitted. A copy of the cipher texts is attached.

URGENT REPEAT LETTER FROM JONES (repeat) JONES, NEW YORK TO WEINSTEIN (repeat) WEINSTEIN, CHICAGO FOR HUB (Morris Childs) (repeat) HUB LETTER RECEIVED BUT NOT LEGIBLE (repeat) NOT LEGIBLE.

SERIOUSLY PROTEST THE IRRESPONSIBLE, THREATENING MANNER YOUR FAIR (Washington) YOUTH SECRETARY PONAMREV (repeat) PONAMREV SPOKE TO HEAD OF NON-PARTY COMMITTEE OF THE LAMB (Youth Festival). ALSO PONAMREV INSISTED THAT HE BE GIVEN NAMES OF SPECIAL FULL (Youth) COUSINS (Delegates) LAMB (Youth Festival) WHICH IS SECRET. THIS MUST BE HANDLED WITH CARE OR WE MAY BE FORCED TO RECONSIDER THE WHOLE QUESTION. BIRCH (Gus Hall).

PONAMREV is possibly Boris I. Ponomarev, Second Secretary, USSR Embassy, Washington, D. C.

ACTION:

For information.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 2 - Mr. Sullivan (Attention: Mr. J. A. Sizoo, Mr. F. E. Fox)

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49892	32304	43564	96013	31187	49734
47690	30038	54782	53669	66715	84875
25849	86290	66071	00598	80494	44979
57723	13829	18012	06511	30761	79143
45757	56583	86098	17871	45901	87173
62363	81196	03794	87913	60227	65137
55794	54150	25228	84924	30416	46123
63377	31439	00511	76876	42232	50836
65870	40252	84367	38476	10553	90408
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1 - Mr. J. Donohue
1 - Mr. Gurley

June 12, 1962

SAC, New York (100-134637)

Director, FBI (100-423091)

SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re New York let 6/5/62 setting forth information concerning the position of [redacted] as regards placing that informant into an apparatus between the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), and the Communist Party (CP) of the Soviet Union.

In previous correspondence it has been noted that CG 5824-S* and Gus Hall felt that something should be done by them for [redacted] in view of [redacted] past assistance to CG 5824-S* and Hall. Hall also made known his desires in this regard to NY 694-S* and a trip for [redacted] was suggested.

It has been noted also that [redacted] has been helpful to the Party and is continuing to do so. Relet states that although not personally acquainted with Hall, [redacted] has taken direction from Hall and has been accepted by him. Also, NY 694-S* knows [redacted] well, has known him for many years, understands what [redacted] has done in and for the Party and is willing to have [redacted] as an aid whenever and wherever possible. New York also pointed out that to the extent that NY 694-S* is involved in Solo, so too can [redacted] become involved in Solo with adequate training and activation by NY 694-S*.

New York is requested to submit its observations and recommendations concerning the feasibility of having NY 694-S* mention to Hall that [redacted] has been of assistance to the Party, pointing out specific instances, and suggesting that something be done for [redacted] with particular emphasis on a trip to Russia. While [redacted] apparently is independently wealthy, by the same token [redacted] and NY 694-S* are supposedly well fixed financially. This could be offset by informant pointing out that he is aware of the economic status of [redacted] but feels that such a gesture by the Party would be in the nature of good will and that the Party could reap benefits therefrom by having [redacted] perform some function not only while on this trip but that the Party could expect more benefits in the future. In this

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Letter to New York
RE: SOLO
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regard, it could be pointed out that [redacted] could be of particular use to the Party at this time in view of the passport sanction of the Internal Security Act of 1950. It is noted that New York advises that while [redacted] has been accepted by the Party for years, he has never been a formal member of the CP.

It is suggested that New York also consider the following and submit its observations in connection therewith: Arrange for [redacted] to make a trip to Europe ostensibly for business or pleasure. He would advise his CP contacts, particularly NY 694-S*, of his plans. NY 694-S* could tell Hall of this and suggest to Hall that since [redacted] is not a formal CP member he might be able to render valuable assistance to the CPUSA while on such a trip.

As pointed out previously, the Bureau is not attempting to replace either [redacted] or NY 694-S* but is attempting to maneuver some other source into the existing Solo apparatus or a separate apparatus at a propitious time.

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 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)
 SUBJECT: SOLO
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ReNY airtel, 6/5/62, reflecting that on 6/4/62, VALENTIN ALEKSANDROVICH ZAITSEV introduced NY 694-S* to a young Soviet who will temporarily replace ZAITSEV as contact with the informant.

On 6/6/62, SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON exhibited to NY 694-S* photographs of Soviet personnel attached to the Soviet Mission to the United Nations. The informant identified a photograph of ALEKSEY MIKHAILOVICH KOLOBASHKIN as that of the above-mentioned new Soviet contact. KOLOBASHKIN (Bufile 105-78927) is Third Secretary to the SMUN.

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- 1-105-78927 (ALEKSEY MIKHAILOVICH KOLOBASHKIN)
- 1-105-86457 (OLEG DANILOVICH KALUGIN)
- 1-105-90950 (VICTOR IVANOVICH RASSADIN)
- 1-105-21599 (VALENTIN ALEKSANDROVICH ZAITSEV)
- 1-Chicago (134-46-Sub B) (RM)
- 1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
- 1-NY 105-36402 (ALEKSEY MIKHAILOVICH KOLOBASHKIN) (341)
- 1-NY 105-3571 (VALENTIN ALEKSANDROVICH ZAITSEV) (341)
- 1-NY 105-40635 (OLEG DANILOVICH KALUGIN) (343)
- 1-NY 105-43401 (VIKTOR IVANOVICH RASSADIN?) (342)
- 1-NY 100-134637 (41)

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On 6/5/62, NY 694-S* furnished the following information to SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON:

At 7 p.m., on 6/4/62, pursuant to previously made telephonic arrangements, the informant went to the area of the Town House Restaurant in Queens, NYC, to meet his Soviet contact VALENTIN ALEKSANDROVICH ZAITSEV. Upon observing NY 694-S* in the area, ZAITSEV walked to the Sutphin Avenue station of the Independent Subway, the informant following at a short distance behind ZAITSEV. As the informant and ZAITSEV joined each other on the platform of the subway, a young Russian also joined them, and was introduced to NY 694-S* as the latter's temporary contact.

A train came into the station before there was time for any further conversation, and ZAITSEV motioned to NY 694-S* to board the train, indicating with his fingers that the informant should leave the train at the third stop. ZAITSEV and the young Russian also boarded the train, the young Russian riding in the same car that the informant was in, but ZAITSEV riding elsewhere. NY 694-S* and the young Russian got off the train at 179th St. At this point there was no indication that ZAITSEV had gotten off the train, and the young Russian stood on the subway platform, apparently quite confused.

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- (1-105-90950) (VIKTOR IVANOVICH RASSADIN)
- 1-Chicago (134-46-Sub B) (RM)
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- 1-NY 105-40635 (OLEG DANILOVICH KALUGIN) (343)
- 1-NY 105- (UNSUB; SOVIET TEMPORARILY CONTACTING INFORMANT)
- 1-NY 100-43401 (VIKTOR IVANOVICH RASSADIN) (342)
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NY 694-S* then motioned to the young Russian to join him. The informant inquired whether a rendezvous had been previously determined, and the Russian replied that they were to meet at the Salerno Restaurant at Myrtle Ave. and Hillside Ave., in Richmond Hill, Queens. The Russian and the informant then went by subway to the area of Myrtle Ave. and Hillside Ave. and discovered that ZAITSEV was riding on the same train.

In the course of their subway ride, the young Russian told NY 694-S* that he would contact the informant while ZAITSEV was abroad, and that he was familiar with what his contacts with NY 694-S* would entail. The Russian stated that the following new arrangements for contact would be in effect:

Until June 20th, 1962, NY 694-S* may continue to call RI 9-4600 (the telephone number of OLEG DANILOVICH KALUGIN - Bufile 105-86457) to indicate that he desires to make a contact. A call to this number at 10:05 p.m., allowing the phone to ring twice, and then hanging up, will signify that a contact should be made at 7 p.m. on the following evening in the area of the Town House Restaurant. A call to this number at 8:35 a.m. will signify that at 7 p.m. the informant will leave a message for the Soviet in a metal box attached to the bottom of a sink in Club 111, located at 111th St. and Jamaica Ave., Queens. (This is referred to as the "Augusta" drop).

After June 20th, 1962, the informant is to call Plaza 1-2799, following the above described procedure except that the morning call should be made at 8 a.m. and the evening call at 10:20 p.m. (It has been ascertained that Plaza 1-2799 is the telephone number of VIKTOR IVANOVICH RASSADIN-Bufile 105-90950- who resides at Royal York House, 425 E. 63rd St., NYC, apartment 6G, and who is Special Adviser to the Bureau of Social Affairs of the UN Secretariat).

The young Russian stated that the occupant of the apartment where the telephone listed as RI 9-4600 is located is also returning to the Soviet Union for a vacation (OLEG DANILOVICH KALUGIN). He also commented that he himself had had a vacation last year, but would not have one this year. He further remarked that "his friend" (ZAITSEV) had not had a vacation for four years, and currently is packing in preparation to leave for his vacation in the Soviet Union.

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NY 694-S* described the young Russian as follows:

Age	39 (so advised informant)
Height	5'10" or 5'11"
Weight	About 175 lbs.
Build	Medium "but strong"
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Fair
Hair	Brown - straight, parted on side
General Appearance	Very handsome
Marks	Anchor tattooed between thumb and index finger on right hand
Peculiarities	Chain smoker of cigarettes - no hat
Language Facility	Speaks extremely poor English
Clothing	Wore blue suit, plain knit tie and white shirt

// (Photographs of Soviet personnel assigned to the Soviet UN delegation will be exhibited to NY 694-S* in an attempt to identify the above described Soviet).

When the informant and the young Russian reached the end of the Jamaica Line to change to another train going to 121st St. (the area of the Salerno Restaurant), they observed ZAITSEV in the said train. Upon leaving the train at 121st St., ZAITSEV joined NY 694-S*, and the young Russian walked behind.

While walking toward the restaurant, ZAITSEV stated that he had come only to introduce NY 694-S* to his new contact, and would leave them at this point, where the informant and the young Russian should continue on to the restaurant where they could talk.

NY 694-S* told ZAITSEV that before leaving, the latter would have to discuss several important matters with the informant. At this point, NY 694-S* gave ZAITSEV, in a chewing gum package, microfilm containing the following, concerning which the Bureau already has been advised:

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A report allegedly submitted at a recent NEC meeting by GUS HALL; a message that a secret-handwriting message sent to CG 5824-S* was illegible; a complaint that a functionary at the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D.C., while in discussion with the non-Party head of the tour to the Helsinki Youth Festival, had demanded, in irresponsible fashion, that the aforesaid tour head identify a special group of CPUSA delegates that would be part of the tour-group; and the first page of a Youth Report, previously furnished, from which, as reported by ZAITSEV, the first page had been missing.

With regard to the illegible secret handwriting message mentioned above, NY 694-S* asked ZAITSEV whether the latter was familiar with the fact that such a message had been sent to CG 5824-S*. ZAITSEV said he knew only that such a message had been mailed from NY, but that he did not know the content thereof. He said to send the message again in the same form would require about three weeks. ZAITSEV then said that he would ascertain whether the message had been urgent, and that, if so, the young Russian would deliver the text of the message to NY 694-S* within a few days. If not urgent, the message would be sent as previously to Chicago in two or three weeks.

Regarding the irresponsible functionary at the Soviet Embassy, mentioned above, concerning whom NY 694-S* told ZAITSEV the whole story, NY 694-S* told ZAITSEV that HALL is in a rage about the incident, and that the matter should be reported to the Soviet Embassy immediately. ZAITSEV agreed that what the Soviet functionary had done was stupidly irresponsible, and stated that a call would be made on that evening to the said Embassy, advising of this matter.

ZAITSEV, before leaving, told NY 694-S* that he would be in contact with the informant again "some time around Labor Day." ZAITSEV then left, and NY 694-S* and the young Russian entered the Salerno Restaurant where they had dinner. The young Russian requested that NY 694-S* order for him because he did not wish the waiter to notice that he spoke with a heavy Russian accent.

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The only pertinent information furnished to the informant by his new contact was the following:

The ~~"World Marxist Review"~~ ^{FORC 11} is extending an invitation to the CPUSA to send a delegate to a symposium to be held in Moscow, between August 6th and August 15th, 1962, under the auspices of the "World Marxist Review." The agenda will be:
(1) The Main Problem of The Development of Contemporary Capitalism;
(2) Monopolistic Capitalism and Contemporary Policy of the Imperialist State.

The young Russian stated that the CPUSA delegate should be prepared to speak on point 2 of the agenda. He also said that all expenses of the delegate would be paid by the World Marxist Review, and that the Soviets should be advised as soon as possible concerning who the delegate will be.

After finishing dinner, the informant and the young Soviet left the restaurant, going their separate ways.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: 6/5/62

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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ReNylet 5/2/62; Chicago let 5/17/62, and Bulet 5/23/62.

Chicago's interpretation of [redacted] position with respect to NY 694-S* and CG 5824-S* as expressed in reCGlet is substantially correct.

However, New York wishes to stress certain points:

First of all, the NYO is developing [redacted] in his own right as an informant and not exclusively as a replacement for any other informant. [redacted] possesses certain qualities of background, education, social position, affluence and built-in "cover" which make him particularly valuable and attractive to both the CPUSA and the CPSU. These qualities are being fully exploited.

It is not expected that [redacted] NY 694-S* or CG 5824-S* in all of their various activities. However, in some areas he can be [redacted]

[redacted] NY 694-S* or CG 5824-S*. Extensive training and experience would be a necessary requisite in all cases.

[redacted] does, however, possess many of the qualifications listed by Chicago as necessary in a SOLO replacement. He is of the right age, race and background. Although never a formal member of the CP, he was considered by the Party to be a member and has been accepted as such for

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- 1 - CHICAGO (1-100-415964) [redacted]
- 1 - NY 134-91 (1-100-340711) (NY 694-S*)
- 1 - [redacted] (134-46-SUB A (SOLO)) (RM)
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many years.

[redacted] is properly and advantageously aligned within the Party. Although not personally acquainted with GUS HALL, he has taken direction from HALL and has been accepted by him. As late as May 18, 1962, HALL directed that [redacted] form a Research Group and "balance" their activities as such through [redacted]. [redacted] has worked and is currently working with BUDISH on economic-financial writings for HALL.

[redacted] is aware of the possibility that his contact with CPUSA personalities such as "JAKE" CHILDS, JACOB BUDISH, and GUS HALL might well lead to eventual valuable contact with Soviet personnel. He is ready for such contact.

Perhaps most important of all is the fact that NY 694-S* knows [redacted] well, has known him for many years, understands what he has done in and for the CP, and is willing to have [redacted] as an aid whenever and wherever possible.

It is of course true that "politically" (using the Chicago connotation) [redacted] has little or no CP background. But the CP never used him "politically." He is not and has never been a politician. He is a well-known and highly regarded financier. He does, however, understand Communism and Communist politics in the broad sense, but has no experience in "inside" CP "politics."

It becomes apparent, and especially so after reading Chicago's observations, that [redacted] background, training, successes, aptitude, and inclinations at this juncture make him more suitable for utilization in NY 694-S*'s non-"political" sphere of operation. To the extent that NY 694-S* is involved in SOLO, so too can [redacted] become involved in SOLO with adequate training and activation by NY 694-S*, keeping in mind

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all the while that [] would be governed, as would any other informant, by his own personality, background, etc.

It must also be remembered that [] has his own sphere of knowledge and practical "know-how," finance, which knowledge and know-how is far superior in that field to that of either NY 694-S* or CG 5824-S*. He can use his own peculiar talents advantageously both in his CPUSA relations and in any Soviet relations that develop. This will be true of course whether he is considered as an independent informant or as a replacement.

The above projections of [] are, of course, ultimate targets of the NYO. Thus far he has been developed past his initial launching and is now in the training and utilization state.

The other "disadvantage" with [] -- bearing in mind that it can also be argued as a decided advantage -- is his position as a working executive in the financial world. True, it will make him less readily available than NY 694-S* or CG 5824-S* because his everyday employment is, after all, his primary occupation; but, that is where we found him, and it is from there that we have developed him. His services to the FBI are not paid for. He will not accept payment. And, it must be remembered, his position on Wall Street provides excellent cover from all angles.

In summary then, the positions of Chicago and New York are substantially the same. []'s development shall continue along the lines it has been following. That is, [] will be developed as an independent informant but with an eye toward aiding or replacing NY 694-S*'s functions whenever and wherever logic and practicality permit. The limitations of replacement will be those of experience and availability.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: June 7, 1962

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Gurley

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

By "~~Top Secret~~" letter dated 5/14/62 we furnished to Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and other interested Government agencies the English translation of portions of a letter reportedly sent on 2/22/62 by the Communist Party, Soviet Union (CPSU), to the Communist Party of China (CPC).

It will be recalled that on 5/7/62, NY 694-S* met with his Soviet contact, Valentin Zaitsev, Counselor, Soviet Mission to the United Nations. At that time, Zaitsev pointed out that he had translated instant letter from Russian to English. While he desired the contents thereof made known to the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), Zaitsev stated he was under strict orders from his Soviet superiors not to deliver the document itself to the informant. Informant demurred to this and Zaitsev relented to the extent that source was able to copy a portion of the letter and high lights of the remainder.

On 6/6/62 CIA furnished our Liaison representative with a copy of a "~~Top Secret~~" memorandum from W. P. Southard to Mrs. Jane Roman of CIA dated 6/4/62. Therein CIA made reference to our letter of 5/14/62 enclosing the above-mentioned English translation of the letter from Russia to Red China. CIA asked the following questions:

Question: CIA noted that we described our source as one which "has furnished reliable information in the past." CIA desired to know if this source was identical to the source which provided some of the documents furnished CIA in January, 1961, in Bufile 100-428091. CIA further noted that it was "confident that the documents of file number 100-428091 were authentic" and CIA would like to have the same confidence in instant document. CIA further asked, "If the source is not the same, is it a source in which the FBI has the same confidence?" **EX 100**

Comment: In late 1960 and early 1961, we furnished CIA with information obtained by CG 5824-S* while on Solo Mission 8. Some of the more important information furnished to CIA concerned the Sino-Soviet dispute, and one document was a letter obtained by CG 5824-S* from the CPSU to the CPC answering charges made against Russia by Red China. Our Solo case, of course, has file number

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
RE: SOLO
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100-428091. For maximum protection of our sources, we will advise CIA that we have the same confidence in instant source as that source which furnished information in Bufile 100-428091 in January, 1961.

Question: CIA desired to know whether or not instant document was part of a letter from the CPSU to the CPUSA and, if so, the approximate date of the letter. CIA noted that this information would be important in judging whether or not the Soviet Party is now engaged in another campaign against the Chinese Party in the world communist movement and, if so, when it began.

Comment: This was not part of a letter to the CPUSA but the CPUSA became aware in May, 1962, that such a letter reportedly was sent.

Question: CIA noted that our letter of 5/14/62 stated that the enclosed document to that letter was a translation of "portions of a letter in the possession of a Russian official." CIA noted that the final page of the document enclosed with our letter appears to indicate omissions at the end of two paragraphs. CIA desired to know whether these omissions reflect omissions in the document in the possession of the Russian official or whether they represented the source's omissions.

Comment: As noted above, Zaitsev pushed our informant to the point where informant was able to copy only the high lights of the latter portion of the Soviet letter to Red China. While one sentence in each of two paragraphs was incomplete, we furnished the information in toto for its value in assisting to analyze this situation. Informant has already furnished us with all information in his possession in this regard. Therefore, we will advise CIA that our source can furnish no further information concerning this document.

The above-mentioned CIA memorandum concluded with, "Please extend our felicitations again to the FBI, which has provided the best documents we have ever had in the field of Sino-Soviet relations and which is continuing that fine work now."

As can be seen from the above, our top informants are continuing to score in providing us with information of this caliber which is so timely and which is of much assistance to top Government officials in analyzing the current world situation.

Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
RE: SOLO
100-428091

RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended that in order to further protect our informant our Liaison representative advise CIA as follows in connection with its request.

1. The FBI has equal confidence in the source which provided the document furnished to CIA by our letter of 5-14-62 as the other source which furnished information in January, 1961, in Bufile 100-428091.

2. Instant document was not part of a letter to the CPUSA from the CPSU.

3. Our source can furnish no further information concerning this document.

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Mrs. J. Roman, CIA
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Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: June 8, 1962

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Gurley

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

My memorandum of 5/7/62 set forth in detail receipts of funds from the Soviet Union and Red China by the Communist Party, USA, and the disbursements of these funds during April, 1962. The following schedule shows the present status of these funds together with the receipts and disbursements during May, 1962.

SUMMARY

Total received from Soviet Union 9/58 to 5/31/62	\$1,044,385
Total received from Red China 2/60 to 5/31/62	<u>50,000</u>
Grand total received 9/58 to 5/31/62	<u>1,094,385</u>
Total disbursements to 5/31/62	<u>806,334</u>
Balance of Fund 5/31/62	<u>\$288,051*</u>

\$245,188 maintained by NY 694-S in New York City; \$42,863 maintained by CG 5824-S* in Chicago.

DETAILS

Total received from Soviet Union 9/58 to 4/30/62	\$1,044,385
Total received from Red China 2/60 to 4/30/62	<u>50,000</u>
Grand total received 9/58 to 4/30/62	<u>1,094,385</u>
Total disbursements to 4/30/62	<u>748,074</u>
Balance of Fund 4/30/62	<u>\$346,311</u>

Receipts during May, 1962

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Disbursements during May, 1962

5/1/62 - To Gus Hall, CPUSA General Secretary, for use of CP national office. \$ 5,000

5/7/62 - To Sherman Hotel, Chicago, for rooms utilized by Gus Hall during public appearance in Chicago.

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5/9/62 - To CG 5824-S* as reimbursement for numerous expenses of Gus Hall during course of Hall's stay in Chicago, Madison and Milwaukee.	\$ 128
5/9/62 - To Northwest Orient Airlines as payment for air transportation of Gus Hall from Milwaukee to New York.	50
5/16/62 - To Isidore Needleman, CP attorney, (as depository) for transmittal to CPUSA National Youth Director Daniel Rubin for CP youth work.	4,000
5/21/62 - To Isidore Needleman (as depository) for transmittal to Daniel Rubin for transportation expenses of CPUSA delegates to Helsinki Youth Festival.	30,000
5/23/62 - To Gus Hall, for use of CP national office.	5,000
5/24/62 - To Isadore Wofsy, CP functionary, for use of CP national office.	7,000
5/24/62 - To Isadore Wofsy for transmittal to Esther Jackson, CP functionary, for use of Negro magazine "Freedomways."	3,000
5/25/62 - To Max Weinstein of Chicago as temporary repository of reserve funds.	<u>4,000</u>
Total disbursements during May, 1962	<u>\$58,260</u>
Balance of Fund 5/31/62	<u>\$288,051</u>

ACTION:

None. This memorandum submitted for your information and an up-to-date accounting of the Solo Funds will be brought to your attention each month. Details of the accounting of these funds are not being disseminated.

J.P. Sullivan
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June 12, 1962

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ReCGlet 5/31/62 concerning Solo funds for the month of May, 1962.

Relet showed an addition of \$4,400 to Solo funds and revealed the source of this money as having been received from Robert Manewitz as proceeds from an estate settlement in St. Louis, Missouri. Since this amount was not received by informant from abroad, it is being deleted from the total of Solo funds in the possession of informant. With this deletion the Bureau's records reveal that CG 5824-S* has Solo funds in the amount of \$42,863 in his possession.

It is suggested that the above \$4,400 be recorded as reserve funds in the possession of CG 5824-S* as opposed to Solo funds.

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Memorandum

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub F)

DATE: May 31, 1962

SUBJECT: SOLO
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Re Chicago letter dated 5/2/62.

Bureau letter of May 4, 1960, instructed Chicago to set out details of receipts and disbursements of funds in possession of CG 5824-S* and report such information to the Bureau by the fifth of the month following the month being reported.

Balance of Funds in Possession of CG 5824-S* Maintained Entirely in Cash in Safe Deposit Box, Michigan Avenue National Bank, Chicago, as of May 1, 1962

\$47,123

Additions

On May 1, 1962, received from ROBERT MANEWITZ as proceeds from estate settlement, St. Louis, Missouri, (details regarding this transaction set forth in Chicago airtel to Bureau 5/3/62, captioned CP, USA - FUNDS).....\$4,400

Disbursements

On May 7, 1962, as payment to Sherman Hotel, Chicago, for suite of rooms utilized by GUS HALL during public appearance, Chicago.....\$82

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✓ On 5/9/62, to MORRIS CHILDS as reimbursement for numerous expenses of GUS HALL for such items as hotel accommodations, food, transportation, entertainment, and miscellaneous items (purchased two shirts for television appearances) needed or requested by GUS HALL during the course of stay in Chicago, Madison, and Milwaukee.....\$128

✓ On 5/9/62, to Northwest Orient Airlines as payment for first class jet air transportation from Milwaukee to New York City for GUS HALL.....\$50

On 5/25/62, to [redacted] as temporary repository of reserve funds (for details see Chicago letter to Bureau 5/31/62, captioned CP, USA - RESERVE FUNDS).....\$4,000

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Total disbursements.....\$4,260

Balance of Funds in Possession of CG 5824-S*
Consisting Entirely of Cash and Maintained in
Safe Deposit Box, Michigan Avenue National
Bank, Chicago, as of May 31, 1962

\$47,263

Pursuant to previous instructions, the Chicago Office, where feasible and consistent with security, will take all necessary steps to attempt to trace transfers of SOLO funds. The result of such tracing investigation will be reported under the caption of the CP member to whom such money has been transferred.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

100-428091

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7665)

DATE: 6/7/62

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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-62274) (RUC)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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Re Chicago airtel dated 3/6/62 enclosing an informant's statement of CG 5824-S (*) concerning reported request of the CP, USSR, to secure the services of an American film maker to prepare a documentary film on Cuba.

Inquiries of logical informants have been made at Los Angeles with due regard for security of the original source of this information; however, nothing of a positive nature has been developed.

[redacted], who has been rather close to [redacted] Chairman of the SCDCP up to early May, 1962, has reported no information which would appear to have a bearing on this matter.

[redacted] who has sources who keep well advised on matters pertaining to the Cuban situation, advises that nothing remotely pertaining to this matter has come to his attention to date.

[redacted] who periodically is present at meetings of the Section Council, Professional-Cultural Section, SCDCP, has not heard the subject mentioned. In this connection it is noted that in these meetings this informant comes in contact with [redacted] referred to in Chicago airtel dated 4/18/62 as having heard [redacted] refer to the matter but otherwise had no information regarding it.

[redacted] and former member of the CP organization in the film industry (formerly [redacted]) advised on 6/6/62 that nothing which would appear

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- ② - Bureau (AIR MAIL - REGISTERED)
- 1 - Chicago (134-46) (Info) (REGISTERED)
- 1 - New York (Info) (REGISTERED)
- 2 - Los Angeles
 - (1 - 100-62274)
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connected with such a project had come to his attention. , writer and former CP member who is a source on current matters of interest connected with the film industry, was likewise negative.

Call Russia
Although he is not currently in the country, it may be of some interest to note that an American writer and film maker who would normally be a logical choice and contact for such a project is JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, CP film writer of many years activity who is currently in Moscow where he has been for the past year. LAWSON is reported to be doing a book on film-making which he hopes to have published in the Soviet Union. It is further noted that prior to going to the Soviet Union a year ago in May, 1961, as part of a European trip, LAWSON had been invited by the Cuban film industry to come there as an adviser of film-making. LAWSON seriously considered accepting the invitation but finally turned it down because he was assured of insufficient funds to make it worthwhile.

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Los Angeles has no information that LAWSON has been contacted in regard to the subject of referenced airtel from Chicago but in view of the reported interest of the CP, USSR, in such a project, together with the fact that what would appear to be a logical choice to contact on the matter is currently in Moscow, it would appear to be a consideration to be borne in mind.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: 6/5/62

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637-sub A)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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Records of the NYO reflect that as of 5/31/62, transactions in the SOLO account reported by NY 694-S* during the month of May, 1962, have been as follows:

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Credit

On hand 5/1/62	
Cash	\$ 271,224.69
Bonds at cost (face value \$30,000.00)	27,963.31
Total	<u>\$ 299,188.00</u>

Debit

✓ To GUS HALL for use of CP National Office - 5/1/62	\$ 5,000.00
To ISADORE NEEDLEMAN (as depository) for transmittal to [redacted] for CP Youth Work - 5/16/62	4,000.00
To ISADORE NEEDLEMAN (as depository) for transmittal to [redacted] for transportation expenses of CPUSA delegates to the Helsinki Youth Festival - 5/21/62	30,000.00
To GUS HALL for use of CP National Office - 5/23/62	5,000.00

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- icc-508 RB
- 2-Bureau (100-428091) (RM)
- 1-Chicago (134-46-Sub F) (SOLO FUNDS) (INFO) (RM)
- 1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
- 1-NY 100-128861 (CPUSA FUNDS - RESERVE FUNDS) (415)
- 1-NY 100-134637-Sub A (41)

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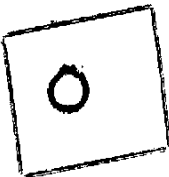
To ISADORE WOFSY for use of CP National Office -
5/24/62 \$ 7,000.00

To ISADORE WOFSY for transmittal to [redacted]
[redacted] for use of Negro magazine "Freedomways" -
5/24/62 3,000.00

Total Debit \$ 54,000.00
Balance \$ 245,188.00

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Pursuant to Bureau instructions, the NYO, where consistent with security, is attempting to trace transfers of SOLO funds.



1 - Mr. Gurley

SAC, Chicago (134-46 Sub B)

June 15, 1962

Director, FBI (100-428091)

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SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re Chicago let 6/11/62, with copies for New York, requesting the Bureau to advise Chicago whether it desires that the Chicago Office discuss with CG 5324-S* the matter of possible use of [redacted] in some phase of the Solo operation.

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In view of Bulet to New York 6/12/62, copy to Chicago, it is requested that the Chicago Office hold in abeyance any contact with CG 5324-S* concerning [redacted] at this time.

1 - New York (100-134637)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Bulet 6/12/62 requested New York to submit its observations and recommendations concerning the feasibility of having NY 694-S* approach Hall with the idea of rewarding [redacted] with a trip in view of assistance to [redacted] to Hall and the Party.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091) DATE: 6/11/62

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46, Sub B)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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ReCGlet dated May 17, 1962; Bulet dated May 23, 1962; and, NYlet dated June 5, 1962, all captioned as above.

ReNYlet was submitted in response to Bulet dated May 23, 1962. Bureau is now requested to advise Chicago whether it desires, in line with reNYlet, that the Chicago Office discuss with CG 5824-S*, for purpose of securing his opinions and observations, the matter relating to [redacted] as it regards [redacted]'s potential for possible consideration for use in some phase of the Solo operation.

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- ②-Bureau (RM)
- 1-New York (100-134637)(Info)(RM)
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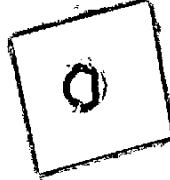
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1 - Mr. Gurley

SAC, Washington Field (134-4022)

June 15, 1962

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Director, FBI (100-423091)

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SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re Chicago lot 6/11/62 with copies for New York and WFO. Therein it was suggested that consideration be afforded the possible use of [redacted] in connection with the Solo operation.

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WFO is requested to submit a current analysis, evaluation and its observations and recommendations concerning the possible insertion of this informant into the Solo apparatus.

- 1 - Chicago (134-46 Sub B)
- 1 - New York (100-134637)

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: 6/11/62

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46, Sub B)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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ReBulet dated May 23, 1962, to New York and NYlet dated June 5, 1962, to Director.

In accordance with instructions set forth in reBulet and in line with the analysis made by Chicago and set forth in CGlet of May 17, 1962, and captioned as above relating to the type of person who could be utilized to fit into the Solo operation, a careful review has been made of all current security informants as well as potential security informants of the Chicago Office. As a result of this review of all current security informants and potential security informants, it appears there is no one presently available to the Chicago Office whom it is felt could now or in the immediate future meet the requirements for a person who could fit into the Solo apparatus.

However, the Chicago Office at this time does feel that perhaps the Bureau may desire to give some consideration to the possibility of conducting a review of the file and making some inquiry concerning former [redacted] who is now operating for the Washington Field Office as [redacted]. While the current status of former [redacted] is not presently known to the Chicago Office, in the past it had been felt by Chicago that this individual displayed some of the prerequisites needed by a person to fit into some phase of the work of the Solo operation. While operated by Chicago, former [redacted] was considered to be of above-average intelligence, ambitious, and adventurous but yet a discreet individual. He, at the time, was single and free to travel and being a Certified Public Accountant, it was felt would be in a position to set up a satisfactory front for any travel in which he might be involved. While former [redacted] was obviously lacking in regard to time and experience in the Communist movement, he had, through extensive self-study, become well versed in Marxism-Leninism and had an excellent

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- 2-Bureau (RM)
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understanding of world social problems. While operated by Chicago, the agents who were in contact with him felt that he was a deeply patriotic individual and were of the opinion that this patriotism was deeply engrained because of his own personal shame which he bore as a result of the fact that so many individuals of his Jewish culture and background had become involved in the Communist movement.

The above is being set forth for the consideration of the Bureau, and the Bureau may desire to consider the possibility of requesting WFO to make some current analysis and evaluation of former [redacted] as it regards a possible consideration of this individual in connection with the Solo operation.

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Date: 6/14/62

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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

Mr. Tolson	_____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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ReBuairtel, 6/8/62.

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA

On 6/14/62, NY 694-S* advised that during a meeting with GUS HALL on said date HALL advised that the CPUSA would not send a delegate to the "World Marxist Review" symposium in Moscow in August. HALL instructed that informant advise his SOLO contact that the Party is prohibited from doing so because of the passport provisions of the McCarran Act.

HALL also instructed that the Russians be advised that a report will be prepared by the CPUSA on the topic "Monopolistic Capitalism and Contemporary Policy of the Imperialistic State" and same will be forwarded to be read at the symposium.

- 3-Bureau (100-428091) (RM)
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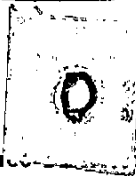
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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 5/15/62

On 6/4/62 Aleksey Kolobashkin, a third secretary, Soviet Mission to United Nations and temporary Soviet contact of NY 694-S*, met with informant. He advised informant that the "World Marxist Review" extended invitation to Communist Party, USA, to send delegate to a symposium in Moscow, Russia, in August, 1962. "World Marxist Review" is a monthly theoretical organ of international communist movement, prepared and edited in Prague, Czechoslovakia.

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