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# Memorandum

TO: *Am* Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-30067) ) DATE: 1/16/73

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-88368) (P\*)

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ADEX HWD  
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w/rd 3/12/73

SUBJECT: JOHN PITTMAN  
SM-C (CENTRAL COMMITTEE)  
No HWD

APPROVED

Bureau memorandum 21-72 dated 9/12/72; NY rep of SF FRANK LAZARRA, dated 7/6/72; and NY FD-122 to Bureau, dated 1/5/72.

Recommend:  ADEX Card  ADEX Card changed (specify change only)  Subject removed (succinct summary attached)

Name			
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<input type="checkbox"/> BPP	<input type="checkbox"/> MIN	<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (Specify) _____	
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Race	Sex
			<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.		Residence Address	
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NY 100-88368

The following is a summary of the most recent activities of a subversive nature on the part of the subject, together with the sources of information:

The subject was observed at the National Headquarters of the CPUSA at New York City on four occasions between 9/25/72 and 10/24/72. [(NY 2705-S, 9/25/72-10/24/72).  
S(u)

Subject attended the meetings of the CPUSA National Committees held at New York City on the following dates: one meeting during 3/12-14/71, another during 11/12-14/71. (NY 559-S, 3/16/71 and 11/17/71).  
S(u)

Subject attended a meeting of the Central Committee and National Council of the CPUSA at New York City during 9/9-11/72. (NY 1587-S, 9/11/72).

Subject attended four meetings of the Bronx chapter of the Young Workers Liberation League, at New York City, between June 1, 1972 and August 7, 1972 (NY 7469-S, June 13/72-August 14, 1972).

The June 18, 1972 issue of "Daily World" lists JOHN PITTMAN as co-editor of that publication.

As of 12/10/72, subject was a member of the Central Committee. (CG 5824-S on 12/8-11/72).

In view of the above information, and inasmuch as subject is a member of the Central Committee, CPUSA, it is felt that he merits retention on the ADEX, in accordance with existing criteria.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>NEW YORK</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE <b>JUL 6 1972</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>12/21/71 - 6/26/72</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>JOHN ORION PITTMAN</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>FRANK J. LAZZARA</b>	TYPED BY <b>ji</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SM - C (NATIONAL COUNCIL)</b>	

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REFERENCE

Report of SA E. MARK NISWANDER, dated 1/5/72, at NY.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of an FD-376, one of which is for transmittal to Secret Service, Washington, DC.

The pretext utilized on 6/26/72 by SA FRANK J. LAZZARA was that of an inquiry by the National Geographic Society.

PERSONAL SIDELIGHTS

No information has been developed other than that appearing under the heading of Health in the "Details" of this report.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						<input type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			
								PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

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CG [134-1350-1930] (S)(u)

NY T-3  
SA 559-S

SA 134-294-2789

NY T-4  
NY 1587-S

NY 134-831A-2868, 2875  
NY 100-4931-16620

NY T-5  
CG 6590-S

CG 134-2264-348

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[NY 2705-S] (S)(u)

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NY 1621-S

NY 134-650A-929

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NY 4097-S

NY 134-9232A-1073

NY T-9  
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DE 134-792R-1073

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

REPORTING OFFICE <b>NEW YORK</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE <b>1/5/72</b> <del>DEC 30 1971</del>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>11/8/71 - 12/21/71</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>JOHN ORION PITTMAN</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>E. MARK NISWANDER</b>	TYPED BY <b>lab</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SM - C (NATIONAL COMMITTEE)</b>	
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REFERENCE

Rerep of SA E. MARK NISWANDER, 12/22/70, at New York.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Attached for the Bureau are two copies of an FD-376, one of which is for transmittal to Secret Service, Washington, D.C.

Personal Sidelights

No information has been developed other than that appearing under the heading of Travel and Health in the details of this report.

*0-7 to NY 1/12/72  
change date to read  
1/5/72 Rep. Jhe*

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*Declassify on: OADR (JFK)*

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					<input type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		
							PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

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The pretext utilized on 12/21/71, by SA E. MARK NISWANDER, was that of a Life Magazine survey.

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NY T-3 SA 559-S	SA 134-29A-2407, 2513
NY T-4 BA 975-S ] (S)(u)	BA [134-14A-6927] (S)(u)
NY T-5 CG 5824-S	
NY T-6 CG 6950-S ] (S)(u)	CG [134-2264A-163] (S)(u)
NY T-7 MM 1070-S ] (S)(u)	
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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will follow and report the subject's activities.

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