Ref. R/S noted subj. member of Pol. Committee, prob. member of Central Committee, CPUSA. Ck 5324-S data 9/13/72 put subj. on Central Committee. NY 1587-S 4/24/74 advised subj. still member Central Committee. Character CC appended to ref. rept. 3/28/74 & CC will be in future correspondence.

Enclosed retained. 922D SAC JOHN F. MALONE

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE
NEW YORK

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3/28/74

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12/28/73 - 3/20/74

TITILE OF CASE
JOHN ORION PITTMAN

REPORT MADE BY
DANIEL H. LUCKING

CHARACTER OF CASE
SM-CPUSA (NATIONAL COUNCIL)

REFERENCES

Report of SA FRANK J. LAZZARA, 7/6/72 at NY; NYlet/LHM to Bureau, 3/12/74.

ADMINISTRATIVE

JOHN PITTMAN was observed on 12/1/73 at the City Squire Motor Inn, NYC, by SA MICHAEL J. STEINBECK.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED

CONVICTED

AUTO.

FUG.

FINES

SAVINGS

RECOVERIES

CASE HAS BEEN:

PENDING OVER ONE YEAR

YES NO

PENDING PROSECUTION

OVER SIX MONTHS

YES NO

APPROVED

SPECIAL AGENT

IN CHARGE

5) Bureau (100-30067) (RM)

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ADMINISTRATIVE (cont'd)

JOHN PITTMAN is married to MARGRIT PITTMAN (Bufile 100-333702; NYfile 100-60689), staff writer for the "Daily World" at NYC. On 2/7/74, NY 2705-S advised that MARGRIT PITTMAN, currently in NYC, will join her husband in Prague, Czechoslovakia, during the Spring of 1974.

Information from the "United States Government", set forth in this report, is data secured on 6/26/73 by WFO SC COURTNEY ANN SWIFT from the records of the Passport Office, USDS, WDC.

Subject was approved for the ADEX at NY on 1/16/73.

On 10/24/72, CSNY-21 advised that JOHN PITTMAN holds Certificate #551-181-933 in Blue Cross/Blue Shield Hospital Insurance Plan, through group #34376 of the Long View Publishing Co., Inc., 205 W. 19th St., NY, NY.

An INS Lookout Notice was placed on 3/28/74.

Since subject is out of the country, this case is being closed, but will be re-opened on his return to the US.

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Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-30067)  

DATE: 3/12/74

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John Orion Pittman
SM-CPUSA (National Council)

Re: NYlet/LHM, 1/11/74; NYlet/LHM, 1/24/74.

Enclosed are six copies of an LHM, reflecting travel
on the part of captioned subject to Prague, Czechoslovakia, 2/25/74.

The enclosed LHM has been classified "Confidential" to
protect NY T-1 through NY T-3.

An FD-122 is being submitted.

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By R/S (info)

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CLASSIFIED BY: SM/SCF

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan
NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK will, through attempt to determine subject's residence address in Prague, Czechoslovakia. Further, will determine when subject's wife, MARGRIT PITTMAN (Bufile 100-333702; NYfile 100-60689) will join him.

will submit current report