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RICHARD THOMAS GIBSON
IS - CUBA; RA - CUBA
(Bufile 105-93072)
(Paris 105-1270) (P)

It is noted that information received from the American Embassy, Algiers indicates that GIBSON is presently residing at 2 rue de Denmark, Algiers and has an office in the Villa Joly, Algiers. He is believed to be employed by a new Algerian magazine named "Revolutionary Africa". He is associated in this venture with one MARC SCHLEIFER, described as an American Marxist and journalist. GIBSON has retained his American citizenship and is married to an English wife SARAH. (X)(U)

A letter to the Editor appeared in the Paris Edition of the New York Herald Tribune on 2/26/63 written by RICHARD GIBSON of Algiers. He stated in this letter that black Americans are fed up with the hypocrisy in the white press concerning the "menace" of Congressman ADAM CLAYTON POWELL. He defended POWELL and stated that POWELL is being abused because of the color of his skin. He stated that most Afro-Americans feel that the real menace to United States democracy is the system that denies 20 million Americans of African descent equitable representation in the Congress of their country.

Further inquiry will be conducted regarding GIBSON during our visit to Algiers in March 1963. The case in the Paris office pertaining to Fair Play for Cuba Committee is being placed in a closed status.

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