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TITLE JOHN PITTMAN			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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- RUC -

REFERENCE: San Francisco letter to the Bureau dated November 7, 1945.

DETAILS:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.:

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On January 29, 1946, a letter was directed to the Passport Division of the State Department requesting that the Washington Field Office be advised should the subject apply for a passport.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, San Francisco

DATE: 11/7/45

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SUBJECT: JOHN PITTMAN
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Confidential Informant SF 674 has advised that on October 4, 1945, the above captioned subject informed him that he intended to go to France in order to be present in that country when "the great upheaval takes place". The subject stated that he is absolutely opposed to General DE GAULLE and that he is a friend of FRANCOIS-BILLOUX, Communist French Minister of Health who was a member of the French delegation to the United Nations Conference on International Organization at San Francisco this summer.

The Washington Field Division is requested to make inquiry at the Passport Division of the State Department to ascertain whether PITTMAN has applied for a passport to leave this country. If there is no record of such application to date, a stop should be placed in order that the San Francisco office and the Bureau may be advised should PITTMAN apply for a passport in the immediate future. PITTMAN is the Negro managing editor of the Communist daily newspaper, the "People's World", 590 Folsom Street, and resides at 1405 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California.

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