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[] (S)

Section 15 is Surveilled
French domestic counterespionage service
in connection with its
MARGARET ALLEN PITTMAN;
100-333702 and 100-30057.] (S)

The Bureau advised that JOHN
arrived at Le Havre, France on 9/17/59
he will serve as a
information had been received
travel to Moscow from the
their arrival in France.
be instructed to attempt to verify the
and immediately
advise the Bureau.

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The DST was requested on 9/12/59 by the subject
to obtain Soviet visas from the
to verify their departure from
to determine their destination. The DST placed
They located the
Paris, ascertained
returned to Paris
by air for Moscow. The
Soviet visas were
of the Soviet
and other
left in the hotel
This information has
of considerable value
in other investigations. (S)

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The cooperation of the DST was outstanding in this case and we have likewise received excellent results in other cases of similar nature in the recent past. We are attempting to improve our relations with the DST at this time and it is believed that a letter over the Director's signature addressed to Mr. GABRIEL ERIAU, Director, Direction de la Surveillance du Territoire, Surete Nationale, 11 rue des Saussaies, Paris, France, via liaison, would be appropriate. (S)

It is suggested that Mr. ERIAU be thanked for the cooperation of his agency and particularly the cooperation of Messrs. MARCEL CHALET and PIERRE BARNAY in a matter of considerable interest to the Bureau. It is also suggested that Mr. ERIAU be thanked for his cooperation in other matters and that he be assured of our desire to cooperate in all matters of mutual interest. (S)

It is noted that when ERIAU took office as Director of the DST information was received from the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) indicating that it had been alleged by one WILLIAM J. FORTEN that ERIAU had been anti-American in Morocco. This has been watched carefully since ERIAU took office and ERIAU has demonstrated no anti-American attitude, but on several occasions has mentioned that a personality conflict had been extremely anti-French. It is believed that this may have been a clash of personalities and that possibly the blame does not rest on ERIAU. (S)

During our contacts with ERIAU he has been extremely friendly, cooperative and appears to have considerable respect for the Bureau. He seems to be a man of outstanding administrative ability and has an excellent reputation in official circles in Paris. It is believed that a letter addressed to ERIAU from the Director would assist considerably in helping to build our liaison relations with the DST and would furnish them further incentive to furnish us similar excellent service in the future. (S)

(S) 10/26/59
did not expect
to obtain information
in possession of Pittman
during visit stay in Paris
Subject Central Agents
with recommendation of
H. H. T. JH

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