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23 August 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, Covert Action Staff

SUBJECT: American Participants in the World
Youth Festival.

I. DESERTERS [redacted] ten deserters (b)(3)
traveled Sofia and returned to Sweden.)

a. John Bender, a Puerto Rican. (FBIS, Havana in
Spanish to Americas 7 August 1968.)

b. Charles Oudin [redacted] (b)(3)

c. The following six names appeared in a New York Times
article of 7 August 1968 and have been referred to in UPI releases:

1. Bill Jones (William Cuthbert Jones), 20, of St.
Louis, Missouri.

2. Mark A. Shapiro, 20, of San Francisco

3. Charles Tonnen (or Onan) 18 or 20 years of age.
Deserted Marines in early 1968. Lives in Stockholm.
From Redwood City, California.

4. Steve Gershater (or Gerachter or Crushader), 20
of New York City.

5. Walter Melvin Woods of New Orleans

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6. John Picciano (or Pikiano), 20 of Jersey City, New Jersey

II. MEMBERS OF US DELEGATION

a. Jervis Taynur (phonetic) or Jarvis (Tyner), Secretary of Dubois Clubs and leader of the U.S. delegation. [redacted] (b)(3)
[redacted] He is a member of the National Committee of the CP, USA [redacted] (b)(1)
(b)(3)

b. Vicki Eskin of Los Angeles. (Bulgarian evening newspaper Vecherni Novini 5 August 1968.)

c. Mindi Thompson of New Jersey (Press of 30 July [redacted]) (b)(3)

d. Alexander Franklin (Press of 30 July [redacted]) (b)(3)

e. Annie Gordon, a librarian from New York (Press of 30 July [redacted]) (b)(3)

III. OTHERS

a. Peter Broderick, young American student at Cambridge University who was member British delegation and accredited as correspondent for London Times and New York Times. [redacted] (b)(3)

b. Charles R. Hook, born 23 June 1941, State of Maryland, bearer of US Passport 863995 issued New York City 6 October 1965, current address 635 Eleventh Street, New York City. Described himself as a tourist interested in participating in Festival activities. [redacted] (b)(3)

c. A person, tentatively identified by other Americans as Paul Palmer (but not, [redacted]) (b)(3)
[redacted] Paul Raymond Palmer), said he was member U.S. delegation and appeared to be about 25 years of age. He was seized by Bulgarian police in front of U.S. Embassy when he could not produce a passport. Latter had been taken at Yugoslavian

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border and was to be returned at Turkish border when Palmer completed train transit (he was told not to get off, especially in Sofia). [redacted]

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d. Jose Ristorukki, Dubois Club representative at Festival (FBIS, Moscow TRUD 28 July 1968.) Member New York District CP Committee. [redacted]

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e. The following three were named in the Bulgarian evening newspaper Vecherni Novini of 5 August 1968:

1. Carlton Gudlet, M. D., member of Committee for International Solidarity.

2. Roni Heller, female student from New York.

3. Michael Gold, medical student from New Jersey.

f. Pilisiya Kalb, member of the Festival committee, an active participant in the movement for stopping the war in Vietnam, is going to go to a Festival for the first time. (Komsomolskaya Pravda, 21 July 1968.)

g. Pauline Szolow of Festival Preparatory Committee. (Sztandar Mlodych, Warsaw 26 July 1968.)

h. Carmen Ristorucci and Eugene Tournour of Dubois Clubs contacted by Russian IPC member about Festival. Carmen Ristorucci, member New York District CP Committee, Publications Director of DCA. Eugene Tournour as of September 1966 was member of CP of Illinois, is Executive Director of the DCA. was at WYF planning meeting in Sofia in January 1968.

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i. The following four are mentioned as WYF attendees in a 29 July UPI release (UPI-149).

1. Lawrence Bertheaud, 21 of New Orleans, La.

2. Kenan Fulks, 23 of Boulder, Colorado

3. Gary Macton

4. David Gottlieb

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i. Alan Young of American SDS was at the Festival.

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k. Ken Bailes from the Black Power Movement in the U.S. was at the Festival.

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4. USA REPRESENTATIVES ON THE INTERNATIONAL PREPARATORY COMMITTEE

a. Fiallo, Linstson, aka Cintron Fialla, Federico. Born 1943 in Puerto Rico where he resides. Became vice president of IUS in May 1965. He has significant Latin American responsibilities. He appears to be a committed Fidelista. He is in agreement with the Chinese on a few issues. Speaks English, Spanish, and Czech. He is associated with Federacion de Universitarios pro-Independencia (FUPI) and Movimiento pro-Independencia de Puerto Rico (MPIPR). His posts in IUS are member of the Latin American Commission (LAC). Member of the propaganda and publicity Commission and Chief of the Bureau of Students against Colonialism (BSAC) S E C R E T.

b. Zagarell, Michael born 1944 in New York, where he resides. He is the American Communist Party's 1968 Vice-presidential candidate. He is the Communist Party's National Youth Secretary. In July 1968 he was awaiting trial for an anti-draft demonstration in New York.

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