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DISSENT INFORMATION REPORT

SECRET SOURCE: WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE - DISSENT INFORMATION  
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R O U T I N G : DISSENT DIV. 20  
DISSENT DIV.

TO: Greece  
ON: 19 July 1972

RE: Organizational planning of Dissident Communist Party of Greece

Source: Athens (22 July 1972) Ref No: DIA 2294

A recently reliable active member of the Dissident Communist Party of Greece (DEKE), is obtained the information from conversations with leading DEKE cadre in Greece

1. As of mid-July 1972, the Dissident Communist Party of Greece (DEKE) was attempting to reorganize itself by establishing a new leadership in Greece. An effort will be made to hold a conference of party cadres within the next few months to determine if new leaders can be chosen from among cadre living in Greece legally. If so, the DEKE leaders living abroad will resign and the party will run from within Greece. At that time, DEKE cadre living in Greece illegally will leave the country. (Source Comment: Although the DEKE will thus be directed by legal residents, their activities on behalf of the DEKE will be illegal according to Greek law and the members could be subject to arrest.)

2. Leonidas Tzofronis, former EKE Central Committee member and leading DEKE member living illegally in Greece, described his plan for the reorganization as follows:

a. Political Committee - to consist of five or six people with responsibility for establishing the party's political goals, forming party policy regarding Greek political developments and issuing statements in the name of the DEKE.

b. Organizational Committee - to try to reactivate the former leaders of the party who now "refuse to get involved". Because of the political situation in Greece, there will be no effort made to gain mass recruitments into the party. There will be no contact between members of the Organizational and Political Committees.

c. Committee Abroad - to have its headquarters in a West European capital and to represent DEKE interests with other

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...of all coordinate party activities abroad and were  
...for the party. (Source Comment: Theoretically did not  
...qualified members to present for the latter  
...two candidates. Theoretically hopes to present his plan to  
...and abroad. Leonidas Kyriakos, former PSE official  
...and member of the United Democratic Left (EDA), Executive  
...and Konstantinos Hatzopoulos, former member  
...of the PSE Governing Council and syndicalist, agree with  
...Theoretically plan but would prefer to wait for the 1977  
...before making a decision. Kyriakos and Hatzopoulos believe that  
...should direct them to work on reactivating party cadre as well as  
...which officials will believe the party lacks strong support.

3. Kyriakos and Theoretically said one of their major problems is the  
...of a very high and medium level party cadre to become active  
...of the PSE. These former members will not work with any  
...in Greece and so long as Antoniou and Theoretically  
...hold leading offices in the PSE. They  
...said that if the PSE were to be reactivated, they  
...and Theoretically would like to have a role in the  
...PSE.

4. Theoretically said that imprisoned party members Dimitrios  
...and Konstantinos (Kobis) Daskalakis and  
...former PSE full-time members and General Secretary of the PSE  
...respectively, were aware of the problem and have sent messages  
...from their prison cells insisting that Brillakis and Kyriakos  
...resign for the good of the party. Brillakis and Kyriakos have agreed  
...to resign when replacements are available but would prefer to have  
...it appear they quit of their own volition rather than that they were  
...by the party. (Source Comment: Theoretically said he believes  
...and Kyriakos will put the welfare of the party ahead of their  
...feelings and will resign their offices. He said that  
...and Kyriakos returned to Greece, they had told Brillakis  
...and Kyriakos of their opposition to them and had voiced their intention  
...to express their criticism of the two office holders while in Greece.  
...said that his own future in the PSE will be  
...when the reorganization is completed.

5. Theoretically said there are not more than five or six active members  
...of the Democratic Anarchist Front (EAF) in Athens and no more  
...than two active members of the EAF and PSE combined. Theoretically  
...former Committee member of the EAF who had been in Greece illegally  
...with the PSE, went back to Greece that he had failed in his  
...through a series of conversations in Paris, to get the  
...President of the PSE, Theoretically, in return of the PSE office.  
...Theoretically indicated his willingness to discuss cooperation on the  
...with the PSE. The PSE refused because it does not agree with  
...the goal for "dynamic resistance". Theoretically said the  
...has been appealing his own people to join the PSE and  
...in the committee he visits and noted that the PSE has  
...and his followers from his post in the PSE.  
...in Greece to propose a candidate to replace Theoretically  
...and suggested they consider Greek actress Anna Kyriakou  
...replacement. (Source Comment: It is highly unlikely  
...would accept such a post.)

...at Athens. Sent to Foot Paris Bonn

# OFFICIAL DISPATCH

VIA: AIR  
SPECIFY AIR OR SEA ROUTE

DISPATCH NO. OFFP-1166

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(17-1236)

TO Chief of Station, Paris

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

FROM Chief, US

SUBJECT: GENERAL:

SPECIFIC: Zerach KARTIN

References: OFFP-937 and previous correspondence

1. Following, for your information only, is a summary of a recent report received from the Bureau concerning Zerach KARTIN:

DFB-25962

When requesting renewal of his passport in November 1952, KARTIN stated that it was necessary for him to return to France because of business affairs. He said he wished to sell his printing plant, known as Cooperative Etolle until September 1952, which was being operated by TITRA FILM under a partnership agreement.

The Bureau's report also furnished information from another government agency (not identified) dated December 1951 indicating that KARTIN's plant had done considerable work for the UN. According to this report, KARTIN had received a telegram dated 17 December 1951 from Daniel REZNIKOFF, director of his firm in Paris, stating that there was a possibility of a great deal of work from ~~ROTHMAN (Charles H. ROTHMAN, Chief of the Printing Service of the UN)~~ if KARTIN could return to France to get the presses in operation.

In addition, the Bureau reported that KARTIN's passport #2205 was renewed on 9 February 1953 validated for four months only, i.e., until 8 June 1953, and limited to France.

2. Information pertaining to TITRA FILM is contained in WFFP-8611, etc. REZNIKOFF may be identical with Daniel REZNIKOFF, a possible Soviet agent, who is the brother-in-law of the wife of Bruno Vladimír Bronislavitch SOSSINSKY-SENICKHAIE (see WFFP-8391, WFFP-9381, etc.).

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3. It may be noted that UNRO, SDO's report forwarded in reference dispatch was also received from the Bureau.

4. Although the contents of this dispatch may not be passed to UNRO, SDO, headquarters would appreciate your carrying source for any information which may have been developed recently concerning TITRA FILM.

Paul Birdsell  
by/H. Foster

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VIA: Air Pouch No. 17  
SPECIFY AIR OR SEA POUCH

DISPATCH NO. RSA-112

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TO : Chief, FBI  
FROM : C/S, Pretoria

DATE: 2 July 1961

SUBJECT: GENERAL: Operational  
SPECIFIC: Operational diary -- June 1961

URGENT MESSAGE SERVICE

1st: Wrote to Searcher. See RSA-100

2nd: Gave a dinner party for Mr. and Mrs. van Graan (head of National Parks) and the von Heiders. In entertaining, the custom here is to mix business with classy people, and I am following custom.

3rd: Drove to Johannesburg to lunch with the Bruce Crawfords. While there, I met a publicist, representative of the USA-AEC. Stayed over for rum-cookers, which I provided. Scotch is practically unobtainable here to non-Embassy people, and the local liquor is definitely sub-standard. Anyone carrying a bottle of Scotch for consumption is voted as the man most likely to succeed.

5th: Had Seaman and wife to dinner.

7th: Drove to Johannesburg to meet William Potts (Director of Tsetse Research in Transvaal) and N. Thomas of the Kenya Administration. Took them and the Seibers to the Criterion night-club (sic). Potts and Seibers are on their way to French West Africa for a conference. Arranged to meet them on their way back.

8th: Mr. and Mrs. David Guisen stayed with us for a day to meet a number of medical appointments which my wife had been able to arrange for them.

12th: Searcher came to Pretoria for the day. In view of all hope of using him. Too changed. See RSA-100.

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13th: In the evening I called on a girl at her apartment but found she already had a visitor, the sub-editor of the Pretoria News. Chatted a while, then left.

14th: Gave a luncheon party at the Pretoria Club for the mining fraternity. Guests: Mr. Johnson of the Gov., Mr. [unclear] Director of the S.A. Geological Dept., Mr. Prosser, Mr. [unclear] Stant, Mr. [unclear] S.A. Geological Dept., Mr. [unclear] Department of Mines, Mr. [unclear] Department of Mines, Mr. [unclear] Department of Mines, Mr. [unclear] Department of Mines, Mr. [unclear] S.A. ASG, Mr. [unclear] Commercial Attache, Mr. [unclear] Mineral Attache

Not being a member of the Pretoria club, I had to give the lunch through Birch, who is.

15th: Gave a cocktail-dinner party for as many as the house would hold.

- Guests:
- Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hold (Head of Road Safety Department)
  - Mr. and Mrs. Serfontein (Institute-Technical College)
  - Mr. and Mrs. Roberts (Lecturer - Pretoria Univ.)
  - Miss Woolman (miner)
  - Mr. and Mrs. H. Baker (Consus Bureau)
  - Mr. and Mrs. Alex [unclear] (Attorney - Rustington)
  - Mr. and Mrs. [unclear] (V.I. member of Mines)
  - Mr. and Mrs. [unclear] (London)
  - Mr. and Mrs. [unclear] (President Business man)
  - Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crawford (S.A. Grammatic Co.)
  - Mr. and Mrs. [unclear] (Labor Personnel Manager)
  - Mr. and Mrs. [unclear]
  - Major and Mrs. [unclear]
  - Mr. and Mrs. [unclear]
  - Mr. and Mrs. von Hellen
  - Mr. and Mrs. Birch
  - Mrs. Dougherty
  - Mrs. Connelly

18th: Picked up William Potts and A. Siemes at the Palmietfontein Airport (fifty miles from Pretoria) at 1 A.M. Put them up for the night.

19th: Took them back to the airport. Siemes said he had no intention of settling in Kenya after his retirement. Too much agitation among the Kikuyu natives -- too many Indians crowding the place. More and more people are saying that they see no future in Africa for the European.



22nd: Attended a big cocktail party at the Steyns (Senior). My wife met and charmed a Mrs. J. Helmer whose husband is in charge of training the police for the whole of South Africa. I've been wanting to cultivate police circles for some time, and this may prove to be the opening wedge. Met Coert Steintberg, noted sculptor; also Aubrey Roseman, painter and architect.

23rd: Had dinner with Dr. Stoker's. Met Mrs. Gage (?) widow of a former S.A. Minister; Mrs. and Mrs. Morgan (?) from S.A. diplomatic service. Stoker monopolized the conversation with stiff Afrikaner views on apartheid. Restrictions on political arguments apparently don't apply to Afrikaner homes.

24th: (Sunday) Spent the day with:  
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip (Beroy) van Aas, Stock Exchange  
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Frodston, Accountant, Standard Bank, Johannesburg

25th: Picked up Sedative and gave her a bottle of Scotch and she asked me to come to her apartment and help her drink it. I will. I must find out if she is taciturn or just naturally dumb. If a few drinks doesn't loosen her tongue, I'll cross her off my list.

Mrs. Roseman called and invited me and mine to a birthday party she is giving for her husband. There is something about this artistic circle that isn't altogether normal. I intend to get a more intimate acquaintance with it. Viola, (I mean Mrs. Roseman) wanted an extra girl for the party but she wouldn't have Sedative.

26th: Senny is back from Cape Town. He seemed surprised when I told him I was now doing minimal work. He said no word had been received from Washington regarding this matter. I said no word was needed. I was hopeless at home working primarily on minerals and there was no room for getting Washington's approval. With that, he brightened and said perhaps I was right, so that's the way it is. He showed me the cable sent to him March 30, which departs somewhat from yours of about the same time. His cable read in part "no objection to X resuming in minimal work until Fribbie's arrival at which time he can devote full time to primary mission with cover well established." Our liaison officer might point out to the Department that covers must be maintained as well as established.

27th: Attended a cocktail party given by Major Morgan to welcome the military group just returned from Germany. Met, and talked with: Brig. Hirst, British Military Liaison Officer; Captain Glass, Ass't British Military Advisor; Commodore Deán, who figured prominently in the recent S.A. military reshuffle; Douglas Cullinan, son of Sir Thomas Cullinan of diamond fame, and very wealthy in his own right. Glass and Cullinan seemed interested in furthering the acquaintanceship. Will do.

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28th: Visited Sedative in her apartment from 5 P.M. until 6 P.M. A scotch and soda, even though she diluted it with surprising moderation, seemed to relax her inhibitions. It untied her tongue but not to the point of loquacity. I discerned something of her background: a Bohemian circle, apparently centering around her, broke up as the artist members married one by one. I sensed a bitterness, a disillusionment and many unspoken reproaches against herself as well as against others. She now has a 'fiance' but he does not seem to loom very large on the landscape. Before leaving I led the conversation to Lenny. She said she hadn't seen him for some time, then added that she would get in touch with him, presumably to do some painting in the buff.

29th: Attended a party at Aubrey Rossetti's. When, at 2:30 A.M., the hardier guests prepared to take a night of it, we left. The group, artistically inclined, was settling down for a reading of quaint, erotic tales.

30th: Drove to Johannesburg to pick up Mr. and Mrs. Angus Collie, then to Germistown to attend the races with the Alex Wise's. In the evening Wise gave a party, following which we drove back to Johannesburg and spent the night with the Collie's.

I would like to describe the last two days in greater completeness but the pouch aunts.

Robert L. Farrington

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