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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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JOHN PITTMAN resides at 1227-19th St., San Francisco, and is employed at the DPW, 81 Clementina St., San Francisco. He had an appointment to meet WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN, Chairman of the CP 13th District, on 8/18/55. He spoke at a DPW picnic on 8/27/55; participated in a "DPW Meet the Staff" dinner on 9/16/55; and participated in a CIS panel discussion on Latin America on 10/18/55.

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I. BACKGROUND

The "Daily People's World," (DPW) West Coast Communist newspaper, on August 26, 1955, page 2, column 3, contained an article entitled "John Pittman Returns to PW Staff" which announced that PITTMAN had joined the DPW staff as an Associate Editor. The article noted that PITTMAN was Executive Editor of the paper in 1946 when he left for a tour as a correspondent in Europe. The article further noted that PITTMAN subsequently wrote for the "Daily Worker" and the "Worker" in New York.

San Francisco T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 27, 1955 that at a meeting of the Fillmore-Ida

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SF T-2: SF 1050-S*	Appointment [✓] Residence [✓] Panel [✓] Employment [✓]	8/18/55 [✓] 8/30/55 [✓] 10/5/55 [✓] 11/20/55 [✓]		
SF T-3: [NY 779-S*] (S) (C)	7/14/55 [✓]	7/15/55 [✓]		
SF T-4: SF 2019-S	8/27/55 [✓]	9/9/55 [✓]	MERLE R. ADAMS, written	134-410A-136A(3)
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FRANK S.
PERRONE,
written

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SF T-8:
SANTIAGO
SEGUNDO
DAWSON,
2030-19th
Ave., SF

Panel

10/18/55

FRANK S.
PERRONE,
orally

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