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SUBJECT: FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY POSITION ON  
INTERNATIONAL WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL

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[REDACTED] SAID THAT THE FCP HAD SERIOUS MISGIVINGS  
ABOUT THE PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THE ORGANIZATION OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL (IWCT). [REDACTED] RECALLED THE  
LARGEST MEETING OF THE IWCT IN STOCKHOLM IN WHICH ACCUSATIONS  
WERE EXCHANGED BY MEMBERS OF THE IWCT WHEREBY THEY ACCUSED  
ONE ANOTHER OF BEING SPIES FOR THE AMERICANS, GERMANS, ETC.

[REDACTED] THE DOUBTFUL CALIBRE OF THE PEOPLE INVOLVED 20 NOV 28 1967  
[REDACTED] WILL SUPPORT THE MEETING IN COPENHAGEN

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SCHEDULED FOR 20 NOVEMBER - 2 DECEMBER 1967. [ ] EXPLAINED THAT THERE WERE TWO REASONS FOR THIS FCP SUPPORT:

A. THE FCP BELIEVES THAT THE IWCT SESSION WILL HAVE A GOOD IMPACT IN THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED KINGDOM EVEN THOUGH ITS INFLUENCE IN FRANCE WILL BE MINIMAL.

B. THE NORTH VIETNAMESE ARE STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF THE IWCT.

2. [ ] SAID THAT HE WOULD BE ATTENDING THE COPENHAGEN IWCT AS AN OBSERVER FOR THE FCP AND THAT MADELIENE RIFFAUD WOULD BE ATTENDING AS A REPORTER FOR HUMANITE. HUMANITE IS COMMITTED TO PUBLISH AN ARTICLE OF RIFFAUD'S ON EACH DAY THAT THE IWCT IS IN SESSION. [ ] SAID THAT ROGER PIC WOULD ALSO BE PARTICIPATING IN THE IWCT AS A WITNESS. [ ] COMMENTED, HOWEVER, THAT PIC WAS NOT A MEMBER OF THE FCP AND THAT HIS POLITICAL VIEWS WERE NOT ALWAYS SOUND.

[ ] COMMENT: ROGER PIC IS THE PEN NAME OF ROGER PINARD, A FRENCH PHOTOGRAPHER WHO HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN ANTI-VIETNAM WAR ACTIVITIES AND WHO IS A COMMERCIAL AGENT FOR COMMUNIST FILMS AND PHOTOGRAPHS IN PARIS.)

3. [ ] SAID THAT THE VIETNAMESE DELEGATION TO THE IWCT IN COPENHAGEN WOULD BE HEADED BY HA VAN LAU, A VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND BY THE NORTH VIETNAMESE MINISTER OF HEALTH. THERE WOULD ALSO BE APPROXIMATELY TWELVE VIETNAMESE WHO HAD SUFFERED FROM NAPALM BURNS, MUTILATIONS AND OTHER REPERCUSSIONS OF AMERICAN ACTION IN VIETNAM WHO WOULD BE PRESENTED AS WITNESSES.

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