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SUBJECT: American Participants in the World Youth Festival

I. DESERTERS

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

b. 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

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

II. MEMBERS OF US DELEGATION

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

b. Mindi Thompson of New Jersey (Bulgarian press of 30 July.)

c. Alexander Franklin (Bulgarian press of 30 July.)

d. Annie Gordon, a librarian from New York (Bulgarian press of 30 July.)

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III. OTHERS

a. Jose Ristorukki, Dubois Club representative at Festival (FBIS, Moscow TRUD 28 July 1968.)

b. 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.

c. 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.)

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

e. 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

f. Alan Young of American SDS was at the Festival. (Source unknown)

g. Ken Bailes from the Black Power Movement in the U.S. was at the Festival. (Source unknown).

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SECRET**IV. USA REPRESENTATIVES ON THE INTERNATIONAL PREPARATORY COMMITTEE**

a. Fiallo, Linston, 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 MPIP(R). 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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