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The attention of our Paris station has been directed to the actual conversations that took place in Paris and the responsibility that Mr. J. Edgar Hoover obtained. Such additional information, Director, be transmitted to you immediately upon its receipt.
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

With reference to your letter of 11 June 1947 requesting information on policy matters discussed by Foster and certain members of the Central Committee of the French Communist Party in Paris, I should like to summarize the action taken by this organization on Foster's trip. All stations on Foster's itinerary were alerted during the British Empire Conference with emphasis placed upon Foster's contacts and the content of his conversations with foreign Communist officials at Paris, Belgrade, and Prague.

The first reaction from Paris reported Foster's meeting with Thores and Duclos on 7 March and a planned meeting for the next day with other members of the Central Committee (this information was distributed to you in DB-3654 on 4 April 1947). No adequate follow-up on this original report was subsequently produced -- a fact to be accounted for primarily by the hesitation of the Surete Nationale, for political reasons, to give Foster's visit adequate investigative attention (as reported to you in DB-4777 of 1 July 1947).

Information on the policy matters discussed at this meeting, however, was included in a report from **N.I.6, Section V**, in May (copy enclosed herewith). Although the source of this report did not know precisely what happened at this meeting "because great secrecy was observed," he mentioned several specific topics allegedly under discussion. This report was not forwarded to you since it was assumed the report was handed directly to your London representative by the British.

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The attention of our (Paris) station has been directed to the actual conversations that took place in this Paris meeting, and there remains a possibility that a verification or expansion of the **N 1.6** report will be obtained. Such additional information will, of course, be transmitted to you immediately upon its receipt.

Sincerely,

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"Jacques DUCLOS made a special report emphasizing that this was one of the most important tasks to be carried out by the Communists within the C.I.O.

"Besides the above, the question of Greece and Turkey was discussed, notably the question of boycotting of war materials sent to those countries.

"Finally, the different speakers spoke of the necessity of defending the U.S.S.R. by all possible means.

"Andre MARTY is said to have specially dealt with the question of labour in the colonies, emphasizing the necessity of bringing about unity of action among the blacks, throughout the African Continent, e. g., in French, British and Belgian possessions.

"The above, according to our source, were the principal points which had been studied during the various meetings of Communist chiefs in Paris.

"We understand that all other details about POSTER's arrival and departure from this country have already been passed to you by "

(M. I. S.)