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Secretariat
(please give copy to International Office)

A letter x to me today from Louis Sinclair, dated May 6, says:

Another matter which raises many eyebrows here (the latest a phone call from London just a few moments ago): "your" cultivation of John Archer. Here he operates as a total enemy and a confirmed Lambertiste; he even once said to me that if L (Lambert?) united he would oppose and break. He has been receiving internal International Documents (the printed set); we presume, regularly. Now he is acting as go-between for Wald vis-a-vis CvG (Charles van Gelderen). The last, to me, is incredible. When told that last item, I covered by suggesting that he was an "agent," but both sides of that conversation knew it was a stall/cover. I write to inform you of my and others' reactions. And he loathes Br (Broue).

For your information and for whatever it's worth. On past occasions ~~XXX~~ one who has made such complaints to Sinclair has been Tariq Ali; of course I don't know if that's the case this time. I shall explain to Louis that my "cultivation" of Archer consists of seeking information from him about British events and figures of the 30s, and that Wald tried to reach van Gelderen through Archer because Archer was the only Briton who answered his many letters. (Wald had thought Archer was an IMG member, but I corrected him on that last week just before he left for Europe.) About the internal documents I have nothing to say.

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