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Washington, D.C. 20520

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MEMORANDUM

TO : The Honorable
J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.
Attention: Mr. Bernard Rachner

FROM : Bert M. Bennington *BMB*
Acting Chief, Division of Protective Security
Dept of State

SUBJECT : Charles William Thomas

In a letter addressed to the Secretary of State dated July 25, 1969, with accompanying related documents, Mr. Charles William Thomas, a former employee of the State Department, reported certain events and speculations, which tend to suggest that a conspiracy applicable to the assassination of former President John F. Kennedy may have existed involving representatives of the Cuban Government. The author reflects that the events discussed in his writing were previously reported to representatives

who were assigned at the time to the American Embassy in Mexico. Details relating to certain portions of the same information are included in the Warren Commission Report (cite pages 299-310, 658-659, and 730-736). Enclosed as Attachment "I" for your information and any action deemed appropriate, is a copy of Mr. Thomas' letter with accompanying material.

The names contained in the material accompanying Mr. Thomas' letter were examined against appropriate records within the State Department. Enclosed as Attachment "II" is the results of the aforementioned file review, which is set forth in a comparison format with respect to information contained in State Department records; that furnished by Mr. Thomas and that applicable to the Warren Commission Report.

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It has been reported that Mr. Charles William Thomas officially severed his employment with the State Department effective July 31, 1969.

A letter reply to Mr. Thomas, acknowledging receipt of his correspondence will be initiated by this Office.

It is requested that this Office be apprised of any action your Bureau initiates in this matter.

For your information similar written notification of this matter has been made to the United States Secret Service. BI, EC

Attachments:

As stated

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