

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (62-109060)

DATE: 3-19-64

FROM : Legat, Bonn (62-36) (P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

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Enclosed for information is a clipping from the March 17, 1964, edition of the Hamburg, Germany, newspaper, "Die Welt," which is an article under the by-line of Herbert von Borch, described as the Washington correspondent for "Die Welt." The article is entitled, "The 'Facts' of Thomas Buchanan." It deals with an analysis of an article which Buchanan is said to have written for the French newspaper, "L'Express," and is critical of Buchanan's main thesis that Lee Harvey Oswald was not the murderer of President Kennedy, but only an accomplice. It disagrees with Buchanan's alleged "facts" and his reasoning.

Also enclosed is a clipping from the March 19, 1964, issue of "Die Welt" which is a letter from Buchanan to the editor, referring to the Von Borch column. In this, Buchanan says that Von Borch did not have available all the facts which Buchanan has and notes that he, Buchanan, had conferred following his trip to Dallas on March 9, 1964, with Mr. Nicholas de B. Katzenbach of the Department of Justice and with Mr. Howard P. Willens, described as liaison man between the Department of Justice and the Warren Commission. He states that all of his information had been made available to the Warren Commission, and the part of his conferences about which he may be able to write would appear in his series of articles.

Buchanan indicates in his letter that his series is appearing in Germany, Italy, Belgium, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Norway, Spain, Greece, and Switzerland, in addition to France.

The Paris office has advised that it is covering the articles by Buchanan, who apparently resides in Paris. We will be alert for pertinent reaction in the German press to his series.

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