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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-110243)
 FROM: SAC, TAMPA (94-131)(EUC)

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Dunedin, Florida.
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On 3/6/67, [REDACTED] was interviewed at her home by SAs WALTER B. GRANGER and DANIEL R. STANKOSKI, and [REDACTED] was assured that the FBI was not investigating her and that this agency did not have her under surveillance. She volunteered that she is currently a member of the John Birch Society and Citizens Councils of America, but remarked that these organizations lacked initiative in "telling" the people about communism. She commented that she is personally undertaking such a task. She described her activity as a "one-woman crusade" in her efforts to educate the American public about the evils of communism. The Bureau's position concerning the John Birch Society and the Citizens Councils was explained to [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] was laudatory in her remarks about Director HOOVER, but said that an error was made in "Chapter 19" of Masters of Deceit, when this publication characterized the Anti-Defamation League and B'nai B'rith as good organizations. She pointed out that she did not believe that they were serving the American public well since they had recently published a pamphlet excoriating the John Birch Society.

[REDACTED] further commented that she "knows what is going on" and that she believes a "communist cell" may be in existence in Pinellas County, Florida. She was solicited for any specific information she may have concerning this communist activity, but she was unable to furnish any information except to say that a "strange meeting" takes place at the "Pancake House" in Clearwater on a monthly basis. She remarked that she may

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purchase a recorder and "tape" the substance of one of these meetings. She commented that she knew the interviewing Agents were "micro-taping" the conversation between the Agents and [redacted] but explained that she had no objections to having such conversation "taped". She was told that this was not the case.

[redacted] said that she had just employed the services of a private detective agency to "de-bug" her home at [redacted]. She said that she was suspicious that her home had some electronic devices, the purpose of which was to overhear her conversation. She could furnish no basis for such a suspicion. She said that the private investigator had told her that there were no "bugs" in her home. Mrs. [redacted] said that she was recently in New Orleans and that she plans to go to Chicago imminently to participate in anti-communist symposiums. She remarked that while she was in New Orleans, a "Jewish-looking", swarthy individual stared at her while she was at the airport, and she felt that this individual was following her.

During the interview with [redacted] the latter brought out voluminous files which she claimed to represent her activity in anti-communist efforts. She gave to the interviewing Agents a copy of a letter that she wrote to Mr. JIM GARRISON, District Attorney, New Orleans, La. The letter, dated 3/2/67, which is being forwarded to the Bureau under another caption, indicates that her former husband predicted in 1961 that President KENNEDY would not finish his presidential term.

[A case was opened on [redacted] during the Fall of 1966 to explore the possibilities of her becoming a liaison source, but the case was closed as she did not meet the criteria for such a source.]

It was felt on the basis of the interview on 3/6/67, that [redacted] may be [suffering from some mental aberrations] since she appeared to be somewhat [incoherent and] non-specific in her allegations concerning communist activities and the role that she pictures herself as playing in this anti-communist activity.