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TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 5-1-69

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: FRANK E. CHATELANAT
VENTNOR, NEW JERSEY
REQUEST FOR COOPERATION AND
INTERVIEW WITH DIRECTOR

M. A. Jones

BACKGROUND:

In my memorandum to you of 4-2-69, it was noted that captioned individual, by letter of 3-29-69, had requested an interview with the Director and some of the Agents involved in the investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy for the purpose of discussing some of the issues that have been raised surrounding that investigation. His purpose for obtaining this information was in connection with a book he contemplates writing, and in which he would present both sides of the controversy surrounding the Warren Commission report. It was recommended and approved that the Director not see Mr. Chatelanat and that he be advised that the pressure of work precluded the Director or any of his associates from discussing this case with him.

CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS:

By letter of 4-26-69, Mr. Chatelanat writes again and requests the Director to reconsider his earlier decision not to see Chatelanat. He gives as the basis for the Director's changing his mind the fact that he, Chatelanat, would be able to cast Mr. Hoover and the FBI in a better light in that he feels that if his theory can be established it would offer a credible explanation for the apparent disappearance of the third bullet. He also notes that a number of individuals, including "Jim Garrison," have indicated that they will cooperate with him.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. It is still not felt that the Director, or any FBI representative should see Mr. Chatelanat to discuss this case with him.

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2. That attached letter be sent to Mr. Chatelanat advising him that it is still not possible to have the Director or other FBI representatives discuss this case with him.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Encl.
- 1 - Mr. Bishop - Encl.
- 1 - Mr. Rosen - Encl.
- 1 - Miss Holmes - Encl.
- 1 - Tour Room - Encl.

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