UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: November 6, 1969

FROM : W. A. Branigan

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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Previous memoranda have advised of interest of Paul L. Hoch, Berkeley, California, in assassination of President Kennedy. National Archives advises Hoch has made numerous requests for copies of Warren Commission material available to general public, including excerpts from FBI reports. Hoch continues to ask for material.

Paul Lawrence Hoch resides at 2537 Regent Street, Apartment 202, Berkeley, California. He is graduate student in physics, University of California, Berkeley, and received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Harvard in 1964. He is naturalized citizen of United States, born in England. As long ago as 2/4/65 he expressed an interest in the assassination. On 6/21/66, he asked a number of questions about our investigation of the assassination and was referred to data furnished to the Warren Commission. Most recently, on 9/15/69, he wrote the Attorney General concerning a phase of the assassination investigation.

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San Francisco has advised that Hoch possessed a copy of an excerpt from an FBI report on the assassination dealing with a review of Government agency records in Washington, D. C. On 11/4/69, Mr. Mike Simmons, National Archives, advised that this FBI report was available to the general public as part of Warren Commission records, and National Archives furnished the excerpt to Hoch on 4/8/69. Mr. Simmons pointed out that Hoch has made numerous requests for copies of Warren Commission material. The objective of Hoch's inquiry into the assassination of President Kennedy is not known.

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ACTION: None. For information. Department is cognizant.

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