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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: John Herbert Meier (T)

1. A [redacted] employee of Security informed the writer on 22 July that he was granting a verbal CSA concerning John Herbert Meier, who is employed by Robert R. Maheu and Associates of Las Vegas. [redacted] is active in Maheu's overseas activities and would necessarily be knowledgeable of a planned [redacted] arrangement for a [redacted] employee.

2. [redacted] stated that there was nothing negative nor derogatory concerning the Subject's loyalty but some informants questioned his business integrity. The Wheeler Optical Company, by which he was employed from July 1966 to April 1967 terminated him because of his other interests [redacted]

[redacted] The Aero Space Control Company, for which he later worked, discharged him because of poor performance and activities not to the best interests of the company. [redacted]

[redacted] Of six persons interviewed concerning him, three recommended him and three would not recommend him because of his reported poor integrity. Investigation conducted by the Maheu Company reflected that Subject had not obtained a doctorate from UCLA as he had claimed, but that he had attended another college. Drew Pearson's column for July 21 reported that John Meier was the engineering representative of Howard Hughes, who was consulting with the Atomic Energy Commission in an effort to have atomic energy experiments in the West discontinued because such explosions might be instrumental in setting off additional earthquakes in the western area.

[redacted] employee sac:6348 (23 July 1968)

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