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## Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-354341)

DATE: 3-19-64

FROM : Legat, Paris (100-1793) (P.)

SUBJECT: THOMAS GITTINGS BUCHANAN, JR.  
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ReBulet to Baltimore 3-12-64.

An inquiry regarding the captioned subject was received from ALAIN MONTARRAS, our principal contact in the Direction de la Surveillance du Territoire (DST), French domestic counterespionage service. He indicated an interest in view of the articles written by the subject for the French newspaper "L'Express" and requested background information. Background information from the Paris file is being furnished to MONTARRAS.

MONTARRAS inquired if the subject has written his series of articles while residing in Paris or if he has actually visited the United States and particularly Dallas to conduct inquiry upon which his articles may be based.

It is requested that the Bureau advise if the investigation conducted by the Baltimore Office indicates that the subject has visited the United States, or if the Dallas Office has any information indicating that the subject may have visited Dallas or may have actually made inquiry there gathering information for his articles.

MONTARRAS inferred that if it is found that BUCHANAN has written his articles in Paris and has actually made no inquiry in the United States to gather his facts, he may be able to take some discreet action to neutralize or discredit him.

We are following this closely and will keep the Bureau advised of developments here.

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