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6 February 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, LEOB/SRS

SUBJECT: Ltr dtd 27 Jan 68 from Thomas De BAGGIO to Mr.  
Herman KIMSEYKIMSEY, Herman - #71129

The Director of Security must be cognizant of the contents of Herman KIMSEY's OS file as evidenced by memoranda over his signature of recent date, the most recent being a claim for retroactive medical compensation dated December 1967. File is attached.

GOLENIEWSKI, Michael - C #240003, Vols. I through X

Review of Vols. IX and X of the OS file on Michael GOLENIEWSKI reveals that the Director of Security is cognizant of latest developments in Subject's claims against the Agency. The latest memorandum in the file dated 3 August 1967 recommended that a final stand be taken with GOLENIEWSKI; that no further efforts be made to placate him and observed that the news media is no longer listening to his pretension to be the Crown Prince Alexi ROMANOFF. Vols. IX and X attached.

RICHARDS, Guy - #488

Guy RICHARDS is the author of IMPERIAL AGENT: THE GOLENIEWSKI-ROMANOV CASE published in November 1966. Attached is a summary of information on Guy RICHARDS prepared on 15 December 1965 at the time the Agency became aware of his forthcoming book on GOLENIEWSKI. Attached also is a memo to the DCI dtd 10 November 1966 which is an analysis of the book.

WASHINGTON INDEPENDENT - #524424 (RICHARDS, Guy)

Reference file contains a transcript of the Barry FARBER Show over Station WOR-AM, New York, on 3 May 1967 entitled "Journalists Discuss CIA NAD Espionage". RICHARDS was queried regarding his book on GOLENIEWSKI and his views on the CIA. RICHARDS' replies were critical of the Agency. Quote RICHARDS: "Now, let's take a look, for example, at the Central Intelligence Agency in the year 1967. If history were ever to be made of the great American bureaucracy, I think it quite correct to say that they would pause and pay homage to a remarkable fact, namely, that in the form of the Central Intelligence Agency, there has suddenly been created and evolved a great idea, namely, the idea of

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combining the FBI with Santa Claus with the British East India Company with Barnum & Bailey and the Ringling Bros. Circus. And before we get lost in the derision that this implies, let's take pause on two very positive possibilities. One, that this may not be such a bad idea at that. It may take its form among the great diversions."

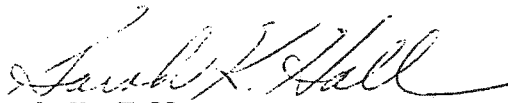
WASHINGTON INDEPENDENT - #524424 (De BAGGIO, Thomas)

Thomas De BAGGIO, editor of the WASHINGTON INDEPENDENT, a newspaper described as part of the Underground Press Syndicate, was brought to your attention in May 1967 by [redacted] CIA employee, who resides in the same apartment house as De BAGGIO and who was concerned about meeting De BAGGIO because of the nature of the paper published by De BAGGIO. OS conducted inquiries on De BAGGIO and furnished the results to Mr. GOODWIN's office who had had a request from De BAGGIO to verify GOLENIIEWSKI's CIA employment. At the time De BAGGIO called GOODWIN's office he mentioned he knew Herman KIMSEY but had not seen him recently. GOODWIN's office gave De BAGGIO a "No comment" reply. Of interest is Mr. SAYLE's memo for the record dtd 6 June 1967 in which he speculates that Capital Hill editor for the WASHINGTON INDEPENDENT, Charles BOISE, may be identical to Carl BLOISE, new Washington correspondent for the PEOPLE's WORLD and reputed stringer for SUNDAY RAMPARTS.

Also, of note is the fact that De BAGGIO appeared on the same Barry FARBER show as noted above for Guy RICHARDS.

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OS indices are negative on SPECTRUM. (NOTE: Speculation would be that SPECTRUM may be a new name for the WASHINGTON INDEPENDENT. This could be verified.)

  
Sarah K. Hall

Atts. as Stated

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