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ATTNOF: SA CLIFFORD H. ANDERSON

SUBJECT: GARY RICHARD GOCHNOUR, MISCELLANEOUS INFO CONCERNING

TO: SAC. NEW ORLEANS (47-

See 62-4512 and 190-2 for previous information regarding captioned subject. This information characterizes him as a chronic complainer, and a source of possibly spurious information regarding the KENNEDY assassination.

On 4/5/79, former symbol source CSNO 1318 - R telephonically advised that he had received a complaint from 2 individuals who are visiting professors in New Orleans to attend a conference at Tulane University regarding World War II and the Holocaust. As the attached sheet indicates, these two individuals encountered GOCHNOUR who was apparently the owner or the manager of the Columns Hotel on St. Charles Avenue where GOCHNOUR arrogantly insisted that the deaths of the 6 million Jews during World War II were not attributable to HITLER or Nazi Germany, but were the victims of typhoid.

What is not noted on the attached sheet is the fact that GOCHNOUR introduced himself as an ex-FBI Agent, and in order to gain credence to add weight to his argument, indicated that any FBI office would vouch for GOCHNOUR. The source furnishing this information indicated that, though COCHNOUR was his own worse enemy in not making himself believable, nevertheless people hearing GOCHNOUR state such information, might very well have obtained an unfavorable impression of the FBI from GOCHNOUR's comments.

This information is being furnished for reference sake, and any action deemed appropriate. If GOCHNOUR is confronted by this information, it is recommended that the source be concealed, but the information in the attached complaint is not privileged.

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