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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

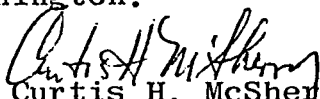
SUBJECT : KIMSEY, Herman

1. On 22 July 1965, Miss <sup>RS</sup> (Thea Hall) <sup>03</sup> advised the undersigned that she had received a call from Mr. Kimsey and that she was concerned inasmuch as he appeared to have up-to-date information regarding activities within TSD. She will discuss this with the undersigned in detail at 0900 hours on 23 July 1965.

2. Mr. Jan Beck, TSD/QDS, was contacted to determine if he had received calls from Mr. Kimsey. He stated that a call was received at his home on Saturday, 17 July 1965. His wife took the call as he was not available and Kimsey advised he would call back. On 21 July, he called Jan at the office. In addition to normal chit-chat, Mr. Kimsey indicated a desire to get in touch with Lon Thomas of TSD/QDS. He seemed to be aware, however, that Lon was not here and was attending the International Conference of Questioned Documents Examiners in Los Angeles. The gist of Kimsey's interest in the contact with Lon Thomas appeared to be for the purpose of having him pick up something from the Identi-Kit people in the Los Angeles area (Townsend Company, Identi-Kit Division, 805 South Grand Avenue, Santa Ana, California). Kimsey is said to be a close friend of Courtney E. Owens, Chief, of Identi-Kit Division and apparently has some business with him. Mr. Beck indicated that he got the idea from Kimsey's conversation that someone from Identi-Kit who would be at the International Convention may contact Lon Thomas while he is there. Mr. Kimsey did not ask about other people he knows at TSD. His questions were more on the order of "How is everything going?"

3. Kimsey stated to Beck that he was working with a security association or company and that they were making a security ~~of arms~~ <sup>ALARM</sup> installation in the Kuwait Embassy (the Kuwait Embassy was burglarized recently).

4. Mr. Lon Thomas will be queried regarding his contact with Kimsey upon his return to Washington.

  
Curtis H. McSherry  
Chief

TSD/Liaison Security Staff

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