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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

(b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)-1 per FBI
Internal Security - Romania

The captioned individual was mentioned by the United States Department of State (USDS) in January, 1969 as a Researcher of the Romanian Institute of Atomic Physics. He had made application for a visa to enter the United States.

The United States Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), advised he sought entry under sponsorship by the Soviet and Eastern European Exchange Staff of the USDS to accept a position as research associate at City University of New York.

INS further advised of this person's arrival in the United States as of January 30, 1969, and of the arrival [redacted] on April 17, 1969. (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)

[redacted] per ICE
(b)(1) per FBI

[redacted] (b)(1) per FBI

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[REDACTED] who reiterated the offer of a passport extension. It was refused and [REDACTED] (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)-1 per ICE is reputed to have chided [REDACTED] about the failure (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C) of the Romanian Government to release his daughter to him and (b)(7)(C) [REDACTED] said he would report on the matter. -2 per ICE
-1 per ICE

Our source advised that Senator Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts has been contacted and requested to assist in getting the [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)-1 per FBI child out of Romania.

In addition, it was stated by our source that the Romanian Orthodox priest in New York was preparing a memorandum to be submitted to President Richard M. Nixon suggesting that current flood relief being sent by the United States to Romania.

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(b) (1)
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Per CIA
DATE: December 28, 1961

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

FROM : MR. C. SULLIVAN

SUBJECT: TED KENNEDY

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You may be interested in the following information which was furnished to the Bureau Agents during the course of the South America assessment survey:

As you know, a few weeks ago Ted Kennedy made a tour of several Latin American countries. (b)(3) per CIA Kennedy was accompanied by Professor Plank, who may be identical with John Nathan Plank, Associate Professor, Center of International Affairs, Harvard University. Bufiles contain no previous references to Plank prior to his trip with Kennedy. Plank apparently served as Kennedy's political counselor on the trip. (b)(3) per CIA in each country Kennedy insisted on interviewing "the angry young men" of the country. He wanted to meet with communists and others who had left-wing views. Plank allegedly was the person who recommended that certain local politicians be made available. Ambassador Freeman, Bogota, said the first person whom Kennedy wanted to meet was Lauchlin Currie.

(b)(3) per CIA in Mexico Kennedy asked Ambassador Mann that certain left-wingers be invited to the Embassy residence where interviews could be held. Mann took the strong position that he would not invite such people and stated that if any such interviews were to be conducted, all arrangements should be made by Kennedy himself.

Douglas Henderson, State official in Lima, confidentially advised that Kennedy had made similar requests in Peru. Henderson described Kennedy as pompous and a spoiled brat.

(S) (b)(1),(b)(3) per CIA while Kennedy was in Santiago, he made arrangements to "rent" a brothel for an entire night. Kennedy allegedly invited one of the Embassy chauffeurs to participate in the night's activities.

ACTION: For information.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
 - 1 - Mr. Sullivan
 - 1 - Liaison
 - 1 - Mr. Ferris
 - 1 - Mr. Papich
- (Mission to South America)

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Edward M. Kennedy

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M. A. Jones to DeLoach
 RE: EDWARD M. "TEDDY" KENNEDY (D)
 SENATOR-ELECT--MASSACHUSETTS

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9-2-60. The purpose of this call was not known; however, it is noted that [redacted] was FBI sentenced by a North Carolina court on 11-3-60 to a two to three year sentence for conspiracy and four to six year sentence for felonious larceny.

On 1-24-61 the Boston SAC advised that [redacted] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) -3 per FBI

[redacted] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) -3 per FBI Boston, Massachusetts, had confidentially advised that Joseph P. Kennedy had expressed an interest in placing "Teddy" as the Assistant District Attorney of Suffolk County. [redacted] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) -3 per FBI advised he had heard statements attributed to the President that he was not satisfied with political conditions in the Democratic Party in Massachusetts and surmised that the President was using this way to get "Teddy" into politics. It is noted that "Teddy" was sworn in as an Assistant District Attorney on 2-7-61. Kennedy indicated he would accept a fee of \$1 and waive the remainder of his \$5,000 salary.

In July, 1961, Edward Kennedy made a familiarization and orientation tour of Central and South American countries. During this tour, the Mexico City Legal Attache reported that Kennedy had expressed an interest in meeting with "Leftists" to talk with them and determine why they think as they do. Kennedy met with a number of individuals known to have communist sympathies. While in Mexico City, Kennedy asked the Ambassador to invite left-wingers to the Embassy where he could interview them; however, the Ambassador refused to do so and stated that if any such interviews were to be conducted, all arrangements would have to be made by Kennedy himself. Subsequently, a State Department official in Lima, Peru, confidentially advised that Kennedy had made a similar request in Peru, and this official described Kennedy as "pompous and a spoiled brat."

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[redacted] (b)(1), (b)(3) per CIA while Kennedy was in that city, he made arrangements to "rent" a brothel for an entire night. Kennedy allegedly invited one of the Embassy chauffeurs in for the night's activities.

In August, 1961, a confidential source advised that Edward Kennedy had recently dined with Dr. Lauchlin Bernard Currie, former White House Aide to President Roosevelt. Currie's name had been mentioned in Washington investigations of Soviet spy rings. It was also noted that Dr. Currie had recently been invited to the U. S. Embassy at Bogata, Columbia, where Currie presently resides.

In October, 1961, a confidential source on Portuguese matters advised that Edward Kennedy was planning to enter politics and had retained one [redacted] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) -1 per FBI an attorney in Boston, to be his advisor on how to obtain Portuguese votes in Massachusetts. This source described [redacted] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) -1 per FBI as being a rightist and an extremist on behalf of the Portuguese Government. Inasmuch as there was a question as to whether [redacted] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) -1 per FBI should be registered as a foreign agent with the Department of Justice, Attorney General Kennedy was advised, and he spoke to "Teddy" about this. [redacted] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) -1 per FBI subsequently registered as a foreign agent on 12-29-61.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach
FROM : M. A. Jones

DATE: 10-20-64
(b) (1)
(b) (3)
Per CIA

SUBJECT: SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY (D-MASSACHUSETTS)
REQUEST FOR ARTICLE

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By letter dated 10-13-64, Senator Kennedy advised he is currently putting together a short book of recollections about his father, Joseph P. Kennedy. It is to be composed of personal essays written by those who are the senior Kennedy's closest friends, and the Director is requested to write an account of this nature. Mr. Hoover has indicated he would be agreeable to providing Senator Kennedy with such an article.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

Joseph P. Kennedy is on the Special Correspondents' List and is known to the Director on a first-name basis. On numerous occasions, he has expressed a great admiration for Mr. Hoover and the work of the FBI. He was a Special Service Contact of the Boston Office from 1943 until 1954, following which he was an SAC Contact of that Division.

The FBI has never conducted a complete investigation of Mr. Kennedy; however, a limited inquiry was made in May, 1951, at the request of the Department. This concerned an allegation that Mr. Kennedy, then owner of the Merchandise Mart in Chicago, had given \$100,000 for the removal of Government offices from that building. No specific facts were developed and the inquiry was closed on 6-7-51.

(S) In 1953, the State Department advised that William Bullitt, former Ambassador to France, stated that while Mr. Kennedy was Ambassador to London, he frequently called (b)(1), (b)(3) per CIA

(b)(1), (b)(3) per CIA According to Mr. Bullitt, Mr. Kennedy sought (b)(1), (b)(3) per CIA council concerning important issues and always followed the latter's advice. Mr. Bullitt also alleged that large financial offers were made by Mr. Kennedy in an attempt to get (b)(1), (b)(3) per CIA to accept employment with him.

Edward M. Kennedy defeated Republican candidate George C. Lodge in an election held on 11-6-62. The 9-28-62, issue of "Time" magazine contained an article which reflected Senator Kennedy obtained a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1956 from Harvard. After being turned down by the Harvard Law School, he entered the University of Virginia Law School, earning a Bachelor of Laws Degree in 1959. The 4-9-62, issue of "U. S. News and World Report" stated Mr. Kennedy announced he

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arranged for a fellow student to take an examination for him in a foreign language course during his second semester at Harvard. When school officials learned of this, both students were asked to withdraw and apply for readmission later.

In July, 1961, Edward Kennedy made a tour of Central and South American countries. During this visit, he expressed an interest in meeting with "Leftists" to talk with them and to determine why they think as they do. He met with a number of individuals known to have communist sympathies. The Ambassador to Mexico refused his request to invite left-wingers to the American Embassy.

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(b)(1), (b)(3) per CIA

Edward Kennedy made arrangements to "rent" a brothel in that city for the night.

He was reported to have dined in August, 1961, with Dr. Lauchlin Currie, former White House Aide to President Roosevelt. Currie's name had been mentioned in Washington investigations of Soviet spy rings.

The Bureau's relationship with Mr. Kennedy since he entered the U. S. Senate has been primarily concerned with matters of an official nature; however, the Director has had limited cordial correspondence with him during that time.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter be forwarded to Senator Edward M. Kennedy, advising him that the Director will be glad to provide him with the requested essay.

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