

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: WARREN COMMISSION REPORT

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

DATE: 2-1-67

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan

- Tolson
- DeLoach
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By letter dated 1-23-67, the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) informed the Bureau that it had received a report from one of its sources that "The New York Times" is working on a special project involving a full-scale expose of the Warren Report. According to CIA's source, the project will find that the Warren Commission's original findings were not as reliable as was first believed. (S) (U)

CIA's source in this matter is Richard Thomas Gibson. Gibson supposedly received the data from Peter Kihss, a friend, who is a "New York Times" reporter working on the special Warren Commission project.

Richard Thomas Gibson was formerly head of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. Based on pro-Cuban activity, he was placed on the Security Index. He has an unsavory reputation and is considered a highly unreliable character. He previously offered to serve as a Bureau informant solely for the money involved and when rejected he offered his services to CIA. CIA is in contact with him. Gibson left the United States prior to 1962 and has lived in Africa and Europe. He was last reported residing in England.

Our files disclose that Peter Frederick Kihss has been a reporter for "The New York Times" for a number of years. Our files also disclose that Kihss has had contact with individuals who have been subjects of security investigations conducted by this Bureau. Included are: William Albertson, Labor Secretary of the New York State Communist Party; Fred Fine, member of the National Executive Committee of the Communist Party; and Juliusz Katz-Suchy, a former Polish Government official in the United States.

ACTION: 702155

None. This is for information.

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