

2 JAN 1963

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

Source CSCI 3/773991

FROM : Deputy Director (Plans)

✓ SUBJECT: ⁰ Richard Thomas GIESCH

1. Reference is made to Bureau report (DBA-22366, New York Office) pertaining to Subject and dated 24 September 1962. This report contained information to the effect that Subject had left the United States for a visit to Algeria and would be working there as a journalist for several North American and European newspapers.

2. In early December 1962 our representative in Algiers forwarded a clipping from the 2-3 December issue of the Front Liberation Nationale (FLN) newspaper, Al Chanb, which contained an article on Subject. A copy of this article is attached for the Bureau's information.

3. Further, our representative reported the following information on Subject which had been received from a reliable Agency source. Sometime in the past when Subject resided in New York City, he attempted to establish a Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) for Algeria. The reliable Agency source, who had shown an embryonic interest in joining the FPCC for Algeria, approached Abdalkader CHANDLERLI, Permanent Representative of Algeria to the United Nations, and asked CHANDLERLI what he thought of Subject. CHANDLERLI told Source that Subject was not someone Source should get close to and commented that Subject is paid by the Cubans.

4. Any further information concerning the above Subject which may come to the attention of this Agency will be promptly forwarded to the Bureau.

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ATTACHMENT: Herewith
As stated

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