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TO : Mr. Mohr

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SUBJECT: MICHAEL FRANCIS REILLY
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Captioned individual was formerly employed with the U. S. Secret Service and during the administration of Franklin Delano Roosevelt was Chief of the White House Detail. The Bureau conducted an applicant-type investigation concerning him in 1947, during which it was determined that the files of the U. S. Civil Service Commission contained unfavorable information regarding the applicant's excessive drinking and misconduct while a supervisory agent of the Secret Service. Bureau investigation developed similar information.

In March, 1963, he applied for a position with the Agency for International Development (AID). The Bureau conducted an applicant-type investigation of him at that time and additional derogatory information was obtained. Professional associates would not recommend the applicant and described him as a "alcoholic" who was frequently absent from his job as Vice President of Fairbanks Whitney Corp., due to his excessive drinking. His resignation was requested by that organization in February, 1963, after he was unable, due to excessive drinking, to report to the office to meet with the new Corp. President on the latter's trip to Washington, D. C. Based on information obtained during this investigation, he was not employed by AID. Our investigation has also determined that Reilly's brother, James Reilly, was arrested four times in 1948 and 1949 at San Pedro, California, two of these arrests for sexual perversion.

James Rowley, Chief, U. S. Secret Service, has advised that Reilly is attempting to regain employment with the Secret Service and to this end has been successful in promoting letters from Senator Mike Mansfield (D.-Montana) and Representative John W. McCormack (Speaker of the House) to C. Douglas Dillon, Secretary of the Treasury. Rowley advised that he is preparing letters to Mansfield and McCormack advising that there is nothing he can do in this matter. He has requested any pertinent information in Bufiles concerning Reilly. Copies of pertinent Bureau reports concerning Michael Francis Reilly are being prepared and will be furnished to Chief Rowley.

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