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ATTENTION: Deputy Director, Plans

Dear Sir:

- 1. For your information, I am enclosing communications which may be of interest to you.
- 2. It will be appreciated if you will have the investigation conducted as requested in the enclosed memorandum and furnish the results.
- 3. No further investigation is contemplated with regard to this matter.
- 4. You will be advised of the pertinent developments in connection with this inquiry.
- 5. Please note change in caption of this case.
- 6. Status of case:  Completed  Incomplete

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Anchorage, Alaska

December 3, 1968

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O MARTIN BORMANN  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

At: GERM  
E: Ecuador

On November 7, 1968, Mr. Albert J. Freauff, Box 344, 14 1/2 Mile North Tongass, Ketchikan, Alaska, phone CI7-2602, advised that he had recently observed a photograph on television of Martin Bormann, the Nazi war criminal, and he believes that he observed him on November 4 or 5, 1961, in Quito, Ecuador. Mr. Freauff stated that he was in this town on business along with a Mr. Elmer J. Day of Portland, Oregon, address unknown, and they stayed in a hotel in the same compound as the radio station in Quito, owned by a Senor Peyman, who he believes to be a German named (First Name Unknown) Von Eckstien.

Mr. Freauff stated that he speaks fluent German and overheard a conversation between the individual he thought was Bormann and a younger man, indicating that they were en route to the Matte Grosso to see the "Old One".

He stated that he desired to pass this information on for what it was worth.

On the same date, Chief of Police T. H. Miller (KA), Ketchikan, Alaska, Police Department, advised that Albert J. Freauff has no record with his department.

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