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NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT  
DATE 2001 2006

ATTENTION: Deputy Director for 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  
Los Angeles, California  
January 28, 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

MARTIN BORMANN

On December 29, 1971, a source with whom insufficient contact has been made to determine his reliability, furnished the following information to a Special Agent of the Los Angeles Division of the FBI:

The source advised that in 1963 or 1964 while working with one Arno Warkentin who resides at 367 Agnes Street in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, he had overheard Warkentin state that sometime prior to 1958, at which time Warkentin had lived in Chaco, Paraguay, that he had resided next to a man whom Warkentin knew to be a Nazi war criminal, Martin Bormann.

Source advised that Warkentin is a Ukrainian who was forced to fight in the German Army in World War II and that shortly after World War II, Warkentin had moved to South America and had settled in Chaco, Paraguay. The source advised that it was during the period that Warkentin was in Paraguay that he had lived next to Martin Bormann.

The source advised that the reason he had not made this information available sooner was that he was not familiar with the name Martin Bormann until just a short time ago when several of his friends were talking about the Nazi war criminal Martin Bormann. Source advised that he has telephoned Warkentin and informed him that he intended to go to the authorities with this information.

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