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MEMORANDUM FOR: Office of General Counsel

ATTENTION : []

SUBJECT : HEINE-RAUS Case

1. At a meeting with Juri RAUS on 14 August 1969, he reported information given to him by Mr. Dan ROSEN, a co-worker at the Bureau of Public Roads. ROSEN is a good friend of Judge THOMPSON's son, who is a tax attorney in Baltimore. ROSEN's wife and the wife of the younger THOMPSON are especially close friends. Judge THOMPSON's son told ROSEN, who in turn told RAUS, that his father is quite disturbed that the government has not taken him into its confidence in this case; in the past when the Judge sat on cases dealing with classified information - treason cases - the government always gave him a private briefing so he would have a better understanding of the classified aspects of the case.

2. The above has caused RAUS to conclude that lack of a private briefing of Judge THOMPSON may have made him suspicious of the government's case and may have a significant affect on his judicial decisions. RAUS has not reported this to his lawyers, as he felt it should more properly be reported directly to the Agency. The conversation in question took place about one month ago but could not be reported earlier because both RAUS and I were absent on vacation.

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