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KIMSEY


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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Don May, UPI, 22 January 1965

1. Don May, UPI, called about Goleniewski and Kimsey. I told him I had no comment. He asked for off-the-record guidance. I then told him that CIA had no evidence that Goleniewski was a Romanov; that Kimsey was a middle-level employee; and that I didn't think the story worth running. He pressed questions on Kimsey's title and how high-level he was, and if he was Chief of the Research and Analysis Department. I said he was a section chief responsible for documents analysis, about at the level of a major in the Armed Forces. He asked if Kimsey was in a position to know whereof he spoke. I said that I had no reason to think that he was lying, but I didn't think he acquired his convictions about Goleniewski's claim while he was here, since my understanding was that Goleniewski had not made this claim while Kimsey was in our employ. He asked if Goleniewski was insane. I said I didn't know, and my understanding was that he had refused to take any psychiatric tests.

2. Mr. May had a lot of other questions, but I told him that I could not answer any more questions and that I thought I had told him enough so that UPI could exercise the proper editorial judgment as to whether they ought to give any more publicity to Goleniewski and Kimsey.


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