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SAC, Denver (105-4151)

1/19/70

Director, FBI (105-78256)

THOMAS RINA
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Congressman Donald G. Brotzman, Colorado, addressed a letter dated 1/8/70 to the Attorney General (AG) requesting information from him concerning the disappearance of subject. Enclosed is one copy each of the Congressman's letter and Bureau letter to the AG dated 1/14/70 for your information.

JWR Also enclosed for your information is one copy each of CIA memoranda dated 4/31/59 and 6/2/59; Teletype to WFO 5/12/60 and to Boston 5/25/60, Boston letter to the Director dated 6/20/60; Boston report dated 8/31/60, all pertaining to subject. The above are being furnished for the completion of your file.

On 1/12/70 *JWR* CIA advised through liaison that the subject is not of operational interest to that Agency. With regard to the subject's disappearance, *JWR* CIA advised it did receive a report which could be characterized as a rumor, that the subject was experiencing marital difficulties and had left his wife. The Agency does not have any information concerning subject's present whereabouts.

In subsequent communications concerning this matter you should delete the character of IS - CZ and use the character of this letter.

Unless additional pertinent information is developed, no investigation need be conducted by your office. If additional pertinent information is received concerning this matter, it should promptly be furnished to the Bureau by LHM.

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Subject, a professor at the University of Colorado, disappeared in March, 1939, it first being reported to us in April, 1939. Bufiles disclosed that at one time subject

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Letter to SAC, Denver
RE: - THOMAS RIHA
105-78256

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was of some interest to CIA. On 4/15/69, CIA advised through liaison that subject had not left the U.S. and had been having difficulty with his wife and "ran away from her." CIA advised the story or rumor indicating subject may have gone to CZ was without foundation. In 12/69 Denver received a letter from subject's mother requesting information concerning subject's disappearance. Denver replied this was a matter not within the jurisdiction of the Bureau; however, offered if she so desired to place his name on the Bureau's missing persons list. Subject's mother replied to our Denver Office on 1/13/70 declining to have subject's name placed on the list. On 12/23/69 "The Denver Post," a daily newspaper in Denver, Colorado, published a lengthy article concerning the disappearance of subject. By letter dated 1/8/70 Congressman Brotzman, R-Colorado, also requested information concerning subject's disappearance from the AG. We have conducted no investigation of subject's disappearance since there are no indications of a violation of Federal law in our jurisdiction.