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Date: 1/27/67

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (89-35)
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISC-INFO CONCERNING

Re Miami airtel 1/24/67, a copy of which is enclosed for Dallas.

[redacted] formerly [redacted] telephonically contacted the Miami Office on 1/26/67, and reported the following:

About two weeks ago he was contacted by [redacted] Miami, Florida [redacted] concerning a recorded conversation made in November, 1963, between himself and [redacted] relative to a plot to assassinate President JOHN F. KENNEDY. [redacted] inquired as to whether any reporters had contacted him concerning this matter. He [redacted] told [redacted] that he had not been contacted. [redacted] then requested permission to release this information to the press. He gave [redacted] permission to make the release provided his [redacted] identity was concealed.

Subsequent to this contact by [redacted] BILL BARRY, a reporter for the "Miami News," contacted him several times regarding his conversation with [redacted] [redacted] stated he has confirmed the conversation and requested BARRY to keep his identity concealed.

BARRY stated he has been working on a story about the assassination of President KENNEDY and spent several days in Dallas conducting interviews. He reportedly has been in contact with the FBI in Dallas. BARRY said he has always felt that the U. S. Secret Service failed to do their job and the information furnished to Secret Service regarding

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Special Agent in Charge.

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[redacted] confirms his views. BARRY advised that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, who was Attorney General at the time the information was obtained from [redacted] failed to properly carry out his duties since he did not request FBI assistance to help protect the President. BARRY noted that when President KENNEDY came to Miami, Florida, a few days prior to his trip to Dallas, Texas, the security of the President was extremely tight and had the same security been afforded the President in Dallas, he would be alive today.

[redacted] said that BARRY contacted him on 1/26/67, to advise that he was preparing his story for a magazine (not identified) and would have it finished within a week.

[redacted] said based on his conversation with BARRY this story will be very critical of the Secret Service and Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. BARRY made no remarks derogatory of the FBI.

DC Via Mac 1/1

Miami took this contact by [redacted] as an opportunity to again forcefully point out to him the confidential nature of his former association with this Bureau. [redacted] said he was fully aware of the confidential nature of his past associated with the FBI.