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Date: December 20, 1963  
To: Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security  
Department of State  
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Subject: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
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Reference is made to the Incoming Telegram received by your Department on December 10, 1963, from Tangier, Morocco, your control number 6690. It was stated therein that Thomas Eli Davis, Jr., was being held by the Moroccan National Security Police because of a letter in his handwriting which referred "in passing to 'Oswald' and to Kennedy assassination."

Reference is also made to the Incoming Telegram received by your Department from Rabat, Morocco, on December 16, 1963, your control number 11115. In this Telegram it was stated that Howard Loeb Schulman was arrested by the Moroccan Surete after having reportedly stated that he was wanted by United States authorities in connection with the assassination of President Kennedy.

In May, June, and July, 1963, you were furnished several memoranda concerning Thomas Eli Davis, III, possibly identical with the individual arrested in Tangier. He reportedly had been recruiting men for an invasion of Haiti; however, it developed that his scheme was actually to become acquainted with the "soldier of fortune" type of individual so that he might acquire background information for an article he planned to write.

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Since 1961 you have been furnished a number of reports on a continuing basis concerning one Howard Loeb Schulman who has in the past expressed pro-Castro sympathies and made an unauthorized trip to Cuba. It has been revealed in these reports that this person possesses suicidal tendencies.

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**Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security  
Department of State**

It is requested that you expeditiously secure, if at all possible, the exact nature of Davis' reference to Oswald and the President's assassination. It is further requested that this Bureau be completely apprised of any oral statements he may have made concerning this matter to the Moroccan National Security Police or representatives of your Department in Tangier.

It is also requested that this Bureau be furnished all details of statements made by Schulman while in Morocco relative to the assassination. With regard to Schulman, it is further requested that we be advised as to the date of his arrival and nature of his activities in Morocco as well as identity of his intended destination should he leave that country.