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1 - J. W. Hines
1 - Mr. Rogge

To: SAC, Memphis
From: Director, FBI (105-82555)
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.
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ATTENTION: CRIMINAL SECTION

By letter dated 8-11-64, Sergeant Alton C. Gilles, Jr., Bureau of Identification, Sheriff's Office, Shelby County Tennessee, advised that one John Franklin Elrod had walked into the Sheriff's Office on that date and indicated he had information concerning the murder of "Lee Oswald." Elrod reportedly had a travel bag containing a sawed-off shotgun. According to the letter your office was advised of this information and that an investigation would be conducted.

By return airtel advise what action has been taken in this matter and whether the results of your investigation have been furnished to Dallas.

No information identifiable with John Franklin Elrod could be located in Bureau files.

- 1 - Dallas (100-10461)
- 1 - 44-24016 (Jack L. Ruby)

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NOTE: Sergeant Gilles primarily wrote to obtain a criminal record check of Elrod. This was handled by teletype to him on 8-13-64, cc to Memphis. This airtel being sent in line with our continuing practice to insure outstanding leads are covered.

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