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Airtel

To: SAC, San Francisco (89-58)

From: Director, FBI (62-109060)

**ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY;
11/22/63; DALLAS, TEXAS**

**Re your airtel dated 2/6/64 captioned "LEE HARVEY
OSWALD; IS - X - CUBA."**

San Francisco is instructed to prepare 25 copies in insert form the letter received by your office from Mr. Ed Montgomery of the "San Francisco Examiner." Furnish these inserts to Dallas under the caption carried in this communication. You may also include in your insert the letter was searched through the anonymous letter file in the FBI Laboratory on 2/11/64 without affecting an identification.

Las Vegas initiate immediate inquiry through established sources in an attempt to identify the individual referred to in the anonymous letter furnished to your office by San Francisco and other details surrounding this matter. Also prepare results of your inquiry in appropriate insert form and submit 25 copies to the Dallas Division. If your inquiry determines that immediate dissemination should be made, prepare additional LHM the results of your inquiry and forward to Bureau.

- 1 - Dallas (89-43)
- 1 - Las Vegas
- ① - Mr. J. C. Cadigan (Enc.)
- 1 - Mr. T. J. McAndrews (Enc.)
- 1 - Mr. E. E. Lenihan (ENC.)

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RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

NOTE:

San Francisco office furnished a 4-page, hand-written, anonymous letter received from Ed Montgomery, feature writer for the "San Francisco Examiner." Montgomery did not desire the letter returned and the "Examiner" contemplated no stories or further action. The letter in substance reveals the writer is a mother and grandmother who was visiting Las Vegas during the last part of September of 1963, and while at the Dunes Hotel sitting in a booth in the restaurant overheard the manager of the Dunes Hotel conversing with another individual who received numerous telephone calls from Chicago and Dallas regarding a possible publicity stunt or wedding which was to be conducted in a "front window" further unexplained. The anonymous writer continued that because of the language utilized, such as "great and for the whole world to see" and further conversation concerning an alleged trip to Mexico, she suspected something sinister. The writer after several days indicated she had the strongest feeling these individuals were talking about the assassination of President Kennedy. The writer thought she overheard the name of Schaeffer mentioned, who was possibly head of the International Harvester in Chicago or Dallas. However, she was not sure. Writer indicated there were reasons to believe that instead of Cuba or communists being in back of the assassination that the so called "Vice Lords" had everything to gain by the assassination due to the fact that Kennedy was making it pretty rough on them. Dallas and Las Vegas have received copies of this letter.