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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109080)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (62-3550) (P)

**ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION
CONCERNING
(OO: Dallas)**

Attention: FBI Laboratory

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau and Detroit, dated 10/12/64.

Enclosed herewith for the FBI Laboratory is one page removed from the church register of the First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1206 North Whitehall Road, North Muskegon, Michigan, allegedly containing the signature of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Dallas, Texas, affiliated with the Russian Orthodox Church.

It is to be noted that according to Reverend WILLIAM HUMLIE, who made the page available to SA KENNETH E. JOSEPH on October 15, 1964, the signature was the first entry in the guest book; however, this space was left blank when the book was placed out for signatures on September 22, 1963. Reverend HUMLIE also noted that a wedding party was held at the church on October 13, 1963, by an outsider, and many of the guests signed the register believing it to be a wedding guest book. Reverend HUMLIE stated he believed this entry to have been made by a guest of the church and not by LEE HARVEY OSWALD. The OSWALD signature was not discovered until the latter part of May, 1964, and anyone could have free access to the register.

**3 - Bureau (Enc. 1) (REGISTERED)
2 - Dallas (89-43) (REGISTERED)
1 - Detroit
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The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the signature with known specimens of LEE HARVEY OSWALD to determine if identical. Will also compare the signature with others appearing on both sides of the register page submitted herewith. It is further registered that a determination be made, if possible, of the age of the ink used. The Laboratory is requested to furnish Dallas and Detroit of the results of this examination and return the page to Detroit if not identical. If same is identical with the known signature of OSWALD, the Bureau has permission to retain same.