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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: 11/25/63

FROM : J. L. Handley

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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

At 9:15 p.m. today Robert J. Riley, Wheeling, West Virginia, telephonically contacted Bureau Headquarters. He advised he is a lawyer in Wheeling with offices in the Riley Law Building. He stated he was an Assistant United States Attorney from 1934 to 1936, in the Northern District of West Virginia.

Riley stated he travels extensively and frequently is in Dallas and Midland, Texas, in connection with oil properties. He stated he has just observed a program by Walter Cronkite which prompted the call. Riley stated Cronkite had a Negro and a Jew on his program and both indicated things were peaceful in Dallas. Riley stated in fact the people in Dallas are much opposed to Johnson and that in both Dallas and Midland it is not safe to praise Johnson. He said this is not because of any religious or racial feelings but due to the fact that Johnson is a traitor to the South.

Riley stated that he just wanted to make the Bureau aware of his feelings in regard to this matter.

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