

FBI

Date: 11/26/63

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI  
SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES (89-75)

RE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY  
11/22/63

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and Dallas is one copy each of an article contained in the "Herald-Examiner", a Los Angeles newspaper, 11/26/63 edition, regarding comments made by an unidentified "sheriff's gun expert" as to the shooting of President KENNEDY.

On 11/26/63, [redacted] of [redacted] University of Southern California [redacted] an established source who has cooperated with the Bureau in the past contacted this office in regard to the attached newspaper article.

[redacted] said that [redacted] would be closely following any attempts by the Soviets to distort the actual facts in this case, and that he felt that the Soviets would undoubtedly attempt to use this article to discredit any FBI report which might be issued and which might show the communist affiliations of OSWALD. He said he had heard that the FBI was conducting a full investigation and that a complete report would be made public.

1- Bureau (AM) (Encl. 1)  
2- Dallas (AM) (Encl. 1)  
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He requested that the following suggestions be forwarded immediately to Washington so that they can be included in any forthcoming FBI report:

1. Since the attached article states the distance involved in the shooting was about 100 yards, the FBI report should contain a statement regarding the exact distance.
2. A panel of three experts including individuals from the armed services and the FBI should test fire a similar weapon under similar circumstances to prove that such marksmanship is possible.
3. Detailed information regarding OSWALD's firearms training in the Marine Corps should be published in the report to prove that he was capable of such a feat.

[REDACTED] feels that the above comments in an FBI report would prevent the Soviets from capitalizing on the attached article.