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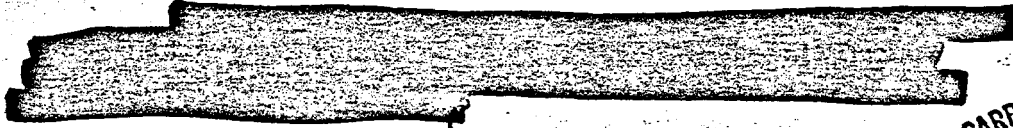
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of a letter-head memorandum regarding captioned matter. Listed offices are being furnished copies of the same enclosure as listed below.

At the request of [the Miami Police Department, Miami, Florida], [redacted] returned to [redacted] 11/23/63 to contact [redacted].

[redacted] On 12/1/63 telephonically advised the Miami FBI [redacted] 62-109060-UNRE
Office as follows:

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John F. Kennedy

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He advised that he was in receipt of an airmail letter, postmarked 9:30 PM. 11/26/63 at Valdosta, Georgia, containing a notice captioned, "Wake Up - - Christians", and signed "International Underground". [redacted] made available this notice on 12/1/63 and it was returned to him on 12/2/63 in order that he might turn it over to the Miami Police Department. The contents of this notice are set forth in the enclosed letterhead memorandum.

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Regarding his visit to Columbia, South Carolina, [redacted] stated he met BELTON MIMS about noon on 11/28/63. MIMS telephonically contacted A. O. BOLEN of the ASCK and arranged a meeting. MIMS instructed [redacted] not to say anything while in the automobile or office for security reasons.

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[redacted] related that MIMS drove 7 or 8 miles south of Columbia, South Carolina, where they met A. O. BOLEN. They left their cars parked at the side of the road and standing several yards away discussed the assassination of President KENNEDY, Constitutional American Parties of the United States (CAP), J. A. MILTEER and BAPBOMB.

MIMS and BOLEN said they regretted the assassination of President KENNEDY and then proceeded to question [redacted] as to whether MILTEER could have been involved. MIMS indicated that he was very concerned in view of the statement made by MILTEER that the "right wing" has nothing to worry about. In addition, MIMS questioned [redacted] as to the relationship between MILTEER, JACK BROWN of Chattanooga, Tennessee, KENNETH ADAMS of Anniston, Alabama, and BOB SHELDON of Tuscaloosa, Alabama. According to [redacted] MIMS was primarily concerned as to whether MILTEER had actually formed an underground group unknown to the Klan.

Regarding the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, MILTEER and BOLEN stated they agreed to join with MILTEER in a campaign to blame the President's death on the "Jews." They also indicated they would assist MILTEER in forming the CAP.

[redacted] related that in conversation with MIMS, BOLEN, as well as many citizens who have no connection with the Klan, are saying the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and MARTIN LUTHER KING are responsible for the assassination of President KENNEDY. [redacted] noted this is strictly his opinion and future meetings of the NAACP and meetings conducted by MARTIN LUTHER KING could possibly result in violence.

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Regarding the recent bombings in Birmingham, Alabama, MIMS informed [redacted] as follows:

He stated that during a meeting of the National KKK in Biloxi, Mississippi, which took place several months ago, a sum of money was donated by the various Klan Organizations. (This was not on an individual basis). The money collected was turned over to a delegate at the Biloxi meeting, who was instructed to give this money to JACK BROWN of Chattanooga, Tennessee. According to MIMS, the money was donated by the various Klans for the defense of Birmingham, Alabama, to stop integration in that city. MIMS did not state that BROWN was responsible for the Birmingham bombings, however, he noted that various Klans looked to BROWN to engineer violence, if and when necessary.

Regarding the above meeting at Biloxi, Mississippi, reference is made to Savannah's airtel and letterhead memorandum dated 4/12/63, regarding the National KKK meeting at Biloxi, Mississippi 4/6/63 and 4/7/63, Bureau file 157-168, Savannah file 157-310, Birmingham file 105-469.

It should be noted by the Bureau that [redacted] was not aware of the meeting in Biloxi, Mississippi, and would have been unable to refer to this meeting had it been furnished to him by MIMS.

In order that all offices will be fully aware of the background concerning J. A. MILTEER, the following is set forth, based on Atlanta's teletype to the Director dated 11/26/63, captioned, "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963".

" J. A. MILTEER resides Quitman, Ga. Investigation has indicated MILTEER was in Quitman on Nov. 21, 1963. MILTEER is regarded by local authorities Quitman, Ga., as being very eccentric. He has no close associates and very few people have anything to do with him. He is 'Against everything' and is regarded as being an agitator. MILTEER resides with a known prostitute in Valdosta, Ga., in addition to his residence in Quitman.

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" MILTEER attended the Convention of the Constitution Party of the U.S. in Indiana on Oct. 18 through 20, 1963. In a closed session of the national committee of the Constitution Party on Oct. 20, 1963, MILTEER was advised that he was not entitled to use the designation as the regional director of the Southeastern States of the Constitution Party of the U. S. as such a title does not exist in the party.

" MILTEER described as follows. Name JOSEPH ADAMS MILTEER. Born Feb. 26, 1902, Quitman, Ga., white male; five feet four, one hundred sixty lbs., blue eyes, ruddy complexion, hair partially thinning and gray, wears glasses with metal frame, heavy waisted, small round shouldered, nearly always unshaven, short gray stubble with about two days growth, shabby dresser, wears old fashioned clothes, hunting type cap, tan in color, is short legged, most of height from waist upwards. Graduate of Quitman High School, no known relatives, drives sixty two Volvo, bearing sixty three Ga. tag 61-D-226, gray or tan in color. Also drives unknown year Volkswagen, bearing skty three Ga. tag 11D2762, believed property of Mrs. C. C. COFIELD, 212 South Troupe St., Valdosta prostitute with whom MILTEER lives part of time. Subject arrested in fifty five Valdosta, Ga., for suspicion of burglary and released. Valdosta PD has fingerprint card which undoubtedly never sent to Bureau. This card being sent under separate cover to Identification Div., and should be returned to Valdosta, PD.

" Only photo of MILTEER obtained taken Christmas forty three. Is good likeness of facial characteristics but hair is much grayer and thin. Photo being forwarded Birmingham and Dallas under separate cover."

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