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Date: December 2, 1963

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI ATTENTION: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

FROM SAC, MIAMI (157-902) (P)

RE THREAT TO KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY  
BY J. A. MILTEER, MIAMI, FLORIDA,  
NOVEMBER 9, 1963,  
(Miami File 157-902)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963,  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
(Miami File 89-35)

Re Miami airtel and letterhead memorandum dated  
11/27/63 and Bureau airtel to Miami dated 11/29/63, with  
copies to Atlanta, Knoxville, and Birmingham.

For the information of Dallas, Denver, and Savannah,  
Bureau airtel to Miami dated 11/29/63 questions Miami's  
letterhead memorandum characterizing [redacted] as a  
source who has furnished reliable information in the past.

The Bureau has requested Miami to amend the  
reliability statement in referenced Miami airtel and letter-  
head memorandum of 11/27/63. This is being done and the  
appropriate number of amended pages are enclosed for the  
Bureau and listed offices as set forth below in the copias.

ENCLOSURE  
DETACHED & FILED IN MIAMI 11/26/63  
4 - Bureau (Enc. 8) (AM) (RM) 62-109060-  
(1 - ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY  
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS)

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4 - Miami (1 - 157-902) (1 - 89-35)  
(1 - 157-900) [redacted]

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LCP:pb

Approved: [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

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Per \_\_\_\_\_

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CONSULTATION

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Copies Continued:

- 3 - Atlanta (Enc-3) (AM) (RM)
  - 2 - 157- J. A. MILTEER
  - (1 - 157-THREAT TO KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY)
- 1 - Birmingham (Info) (RM) (Enc-1)
- 1 - Knoxville (Info) (Enc-1) (RM)
- 1 - Denver (Info) (Enc-1) (RM)
- 4 - Dallas (Enc-4) (AM) (RM)
  - (2 - THREAT TO KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY)
  - (2 - ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY)
- 2 - Savannah (Enc-2) (AM) (RM)

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The Miami Office concurs with the Bureau, as noted in Paragraph 2 of referenced Bureau airtel, that much of the information furnished by [REDACTED] is characteristic of the type which could not be verified or corroborated and some of which is <sup>borderline</sup> on the sensational or fantastic. In this regard, reference is made to Miami teletype to the Bureau dated 11/10/63, captioned "THREAT TO KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY BY J. A. MILTEER, MIAMI, FLORIDA, NOVEMBER 9, 1963."

In this communication, Miami reported information furnished by [REDACTED] relating to a statement that plans were in the making to kill President KENNEDY and the job could be done from an office or hotel in the vicinity of the White House using a high powered rifle. This information would certainly be difficult to verify or corroborate and bears on sensational or fantastic.

~~The Bureau is aware of the conversation between MILTEER and [REDACTED] that was tape recorded by the Miami Police Department. The facts as furnished by [REDACTED] to the Miami Office were consistent with the information in the recording.~~

This is being brought to the Bureau's attention since Miami has not knowingly received information from [REDACTED] that would indicate he has furnished false information.

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The Bureau and the listed offices are requested to correct Miami's letterhead memorandum of November 27, 1963, with the enclosed amended pages.