

FBI

Date: 12/5/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (89-27)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS

On 12/5/63, Mr. PETE FINNELLY, WBIR Radio-TV Station, Knoxville, Tenn., gave to SA HERBERT C. MAYS a postcard which Mr. FINNELLY described as "odd", which card had been received in the mail by WBIR. Mr. FINNELLY advised the above card has absolutely no meaning to him or others at the station. The postcard bears on the front thereof what appears to be the return address of [JOSEPH MOSTECKI,] Sheraton Biltmore Hotel, Providence, Rhode Island, addressed to Station WBIR, Knoxville 2, Tennessee, and written on front "Don't forget your gloves! I. M."

On reverse side is as follows:

"December 2, 1963, The Boys: 1935-1945.
President J. F. Kennedy 35th president of the U.S.A.
Killed in Action: 11-22-63
'Your backs are protected.'
'Pray for Peace'
Only a Police Action, Undercover, Regular Army
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Knoxville indices negative re [MOSTECKI]

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- 2 - Boston (Enc.-1) (RM)
- 1 - Knoxville
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C.C. WICK

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(Handwritten initials)

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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This card is being enclosed for the Boston Office, and it is requested that the Boston Office conduct appropriate inquiry at the Sheraton Biltmore Hotel, Providence, Rhode Island, to ascertain whether this individual and the card might have any connection or pertinence to captioned case.