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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (89-21)
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63
Dallas, Texas
(OO: Dallas)

On the afternoon of 12/16/63, JAMES A. LOWMAN, 1083
Ingrid, Medford, Oregon, contacted the Portland Office by
telephone and advised that on 9/12/63 while staying at the
Hilton Hotel in Portland, he observed a note which read
"President KENNEDY going to Grand Coulee not Hanford." Mr.
LOWMAN said that the note was written on a hotel memo pad
and was in the room when he checked in. He did not have
the note in his possession. He added that he checked into
the Hilton on 9/12/63 and out on 9/13/63.

ROLAND SCHMIDT, assistant auditor, Hilton Hotel,
Portland, advised on 12/17/63 that hotel records showed
that a J.A. LOWMAN, Post Office Box 924, Medford, Oregon,
checked into the hotel on 9/12 and left on 9/13/63. He
occupied room 524.

Mr. SCHMIDT further advised that the hotel records
showed that the last previous occupant of room 524 was a
B.P. KILBOURN, 2718 Louisiana Street, Longview, Washington.
According to the records, he checked into the hotel on 9/9/63
and departed on 9/10/63. No further information concerning

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KILBOURN could be ascertained from the records, with the exception that his registration card bore the notation NBB - 918 (Wash.), which possibly is his auto license number.

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AT LONGVIEW, WASHINGTON. Unless some reason is ascertained which would make it inadvisable, will interview B.P. KILBOURN, 2718 Louisiana Street, determine whether he wrote the above note and if so, the meaning and reason therefor.