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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-8255) and SAC's ATLANTA,
KANSAS CITY, OKLAHOMA CITY and SAN ANTONIO

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

B. J. JAMES, aka "BRJ"; JOHN CONNALLY,
GOVERNOR, STATE OF TEXAS - VICTIM
EXTORTION
OO: SAN ANTONIO

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN
FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11-22-63,
DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING
OO: DALLAS
DALLAS FILE 89-43

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS R CUBA
OO: DALLAS
DALLAS FILE 100-10461

Re San Antonio teletype to Bureau and Oklahoma City
12-27-63 which is quoted as follows:

"Today O. NEWT HUMPHREYS, Jr., Chief, Internal
Security Division, Texas DPS, Austin, Texas, made available to

- ③ - Bureau
- 2 - Atlanta
- 2 - Kansas City
- 2 - Oklahoma City
- 2 - San Antonio
- 2 - Dallas (100-10461)

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SA H. T. BURK a typewritten letter to Honorable JOHN CONNALLY postmarked McAlester, Okla. but bearing typewritten initials

12-12-63 addressed Texas, Austin, Texas, 9:00 P.M., unsigned

Return typed address on envelope reads 'B. J. JAMES, General Delivery, McAlester, Oklahoma'. HUMPEREYS advised above letter turned over to his office as 'crank letter' by Governor's Office and inquiry through Chief of Police, McAlester, Okla., failed to identify B. J. JAMES or B. R. JAMES and Texas DPS unable to identify same from available information. Letter reads as follows:

December 12, 1963, Honorable JOHN CONNALLY, Governor, State of Texas, Austin, Texas. Dear Governor CONNALLY, LYNDON JOHNSON was desperate to be President of the United States and Major EDWIN A. WALKER is desperate to be Governor of the State of Texas. What were these men's chances to achieve their ambition with JOHN F. KENNEDY and JOHN CONNALLY alive? --- So they began early in 1963 to plan the assassination of YOU and President KENNEDY. It was understood that Mr. JOHNSON would immediately take over the duties as President of the U. S. and be in a position to direct all investigations into the assassinations; as has been the case thus far. Following a cleanup of investigations Mr. JOHNSON was to begin using his influence as President to aid Major WALKER's bid for Governor of Texas during the next election in Texas.

Trace all LEADS - Major WALKER had his house fired into early in the year. Mr. JOHNSON had a private interview filmed of himself in which he stated how happy he was as Vice President. At the same time it had been hinted that Mr. JOHNSON might be dropped from the Democratic ticket as President KENNEDY's running mate in 1964. Mr. JOHNSON remembered what happened to JACK GARNER and HENRY WALLACE. Hence they began the plans for the double assassination.

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'You will note that Major WALKER has been a frequent visitor to New Orleans, the place where OSWALD has lived until it was announced that President KENNEDY was coming to Texas. (Who arranged this Texas trip for the President?) Who secured this job for OSWALD in this PARTICULAR building? Whose STATION wagon from Texas had transported OSWALD to and from New Orleans? Who arranged the parade in Dallas? Who designated this particular MEET at this PARTICULAR hour? Why was Mr. JOHNSON's car arranged so far from the President's car? Why the Governor, President and Vice President were sitting together in the same car and why Major WALKER was not in the car? Why did Major WALKER leave the car of the President's visit? Why did Mr. JOHNSON didn't offer you, the President more protection than a BOY SCOUT PATROL of boys with hand axes? Why was the LADY judge so handy for swearing Mr. JOHNSON in as President? Pen her in for information. Why was she so well prepared to go on the plane? Whose Bible was used? Why nothing has been said about her since? Why Mr. JOHNSON didn't let Mr. HOOVER and the FBI complete the investigation? Why bring Justice WARREN into the picture? Mr. JOHNSON knows that Justice WARREN is not going into the South to gather information about President KENNEDY's assassination. Mr. JOHNSON knows that Judge WARREN is not well favored by the leading politicians of the South. Mr. JOHNSON knows that the people in authority in the South are not going to give Judge WARREN much information about the assassination of President KENNEDY.

'Why is Mr. JOHNSON shielding his girls with so much protection? (He is afraid someone will get information from them about the assassination).

'Mrs. JOHNSON's family and friends are mostly located in Alabama and some high officials from down that way have been recent visitors to President KENNEDY's home state. For what purpose?

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'You are still the number ONE man on the JOHNSON and WALKER LIST. If they are not exposed and brought to trial they will continue to carry through their plans.

'All these threats on Major WALKER and Mr. JOHNSON are prepared hoax to divert attention from their HIDEOUS crimes.

'Who had OSWALD's wife to lie about the April shooting into the WALKER home??????

'Has there been an investigation of the LBJ Ranch to see if they were really prepared for the President and his party?

'Why some of the party didn't go to the ranch?

'It is understood that there was not to have been a Dallas parade. Who planned it? Why along this street where OSWALD had been working?????

'What about the other workers of this building?

'RUBY was selected beforehand to carry out this mission--just in case./s/ BRJ'

"The above letter has been discussed with USA, San Antonio on 12-27-63 and prosecution under extortion statute declined.

"OC endeavor to identify JAMES.

"Secret Service will be advised if JAMES is considered potentially dangerous."

Dallas indices reflect B. J. JAMES is one of many aliases of ELDRIDGE SOLOMON PRICE, FBI No. 451137, who in January, 1960 was described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	7-4-92 or 94 at Johnson County, Georgia

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Height	5' 6"
Weight	194 lbs.
Hair	White
Eyes	Hazel
Complexion	Ruddy
Characteristics	Wears moustache and glasses; well-dressed

The information available in the Dallas files reflects that PRICE was sentenced 11-22-57 to seven years in custody of the Attorney General, by U. S. District Judge FRANK A. HOOPER, in Georgia (Atlanta file 87-2762; Bufiles 87-45727, 62-20548 and 50-2683).

Dallas files also reflect that on 1-22-60 PRICE was removed from the El Paso County Jail, El Paso, Texas by the U. S. Marshal, en route to the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas.

It is not known by the Dallas Office if PRICE is now in custody. He is known from available information at Dallas to have threatened people on several occasions.

LEADS

*7:50 AM 1-3-64
R.W. LAPOINT
ADVISE IDENTIFIED
DANES*

REQUEST OF BUREAU

Will check the identification records for PRICE under FBI No. 451137 to determine if he may now be in custody and thus eliminate him as the writer of the letter referred to above.

THE KANSAS CITY DIVISION

AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

Will ascertain if PRICE is in custody at the Federal Penitentiary, and, if not, determine his release date and indicated destination and set out leads to have him interviewed.

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THE ATLANTA DIVISION

Review its files concerning PRICE to determine if PRICE's present whereabouts known, and, if not in custody, set out lead to have him interviewed re letter set forth above.

All offices receiving this communication are requested to endeavor to identify JAMES in order that he may be interviewed in connection with captioned Dallas case, 100-10461.