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To: SAC, New Orleans (89-89)

From: Director, FBI (62-109080) 7:44

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, ^{REC 125}
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 22, 1963,
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
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Re Bureau airtel 1/10/64 and New Orleans airtel 1/14/64 relating to the unknown individual at the Capitol House hotel, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 11/10-12/63.

For your future information and guidance, the purpose of submitting a LHM is for possible dissemination. If you feel that the source of information contained in a LHM might be compromised, then this source should be suitably protected and the reason for same appropriately explained on the transmittal letter for Bureau evaluation.

While your reason for not desiring the identities of persons employed by the Capitol House Hotel be made known to local Baton Rouge authorities appears reasonable, there is still no assurance their identities will not become known when you disseminate to State and Federal authorities. Therefore, your LHM for dissemination to all outside agencies should be appropriately worded to protect the identities of those individuals desiring same.

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- Tele. Room _____
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Bureau airtel 1/10/64 instructed NO to prepare new and revised LHM incorporating all investigative developments on information allegedly overheard in the above hotel during the weekend of 11/11/63. The statement, "If we don't put a man in by ballot, we'll get rid of this one with a 30-30," was overheard and could have been directed towards the President of the U. S. or a local Louisiana politician as suggested by one of the individuals interviewed. The Bureau issued instructions to NO to disseminate this information to local and state authorities and Secret Service. Bureau will disseminate to headquarters of Secret Service upon receipt of the LHM. NO airtel 1/14/64 indicates that the Capitol House Hotel is one of the leading hotels in Baton Rouge, and is used extensively by members of the Louisiana legislature and other political figures. NO felt that information furnished to the FBI by hotel personnel was not intended to be made known to local authorities and that they were going to furnish this information in the form of a letter, deleting the identities of persons contacted so as to avoid possible embarrassment. The above instructions are believed necessary to remind NO that when a LHM is submitted consideration should be given to concealing the identities of persons so desiring this anonymity. Since it is possible the identities of these people could get back to local authorities during our dissemination to State and Federal authorities, it is felt these persons should be covered in all dissemination memos, not only to local authorities.