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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
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To: SAC, Dallas (89-43)

From: Director, FBI (62-109060) - 2332

ASSASSINATION OF JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11-22-63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re DL report of SA Robert P. Gemberling dated 12-18-63; Duairtel 1-22-64; DL airtel 1-27-64 captioned as above, and DL airtel 1-29-64 captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, IS - R - CUBA."

Returned herewith are the enclosures submitted with your airtel of 1-27-64 which were to act as a supplement to unresolved investigation appearing in rerep of SA Gemberling.

The enclosures are being returned as it is not possible to furnish this information to the President's Commission in varying forms. It has become necessary for the Bureau in the light of current developments to re-evaluate instructions issued during the early stages of this investigation with regard to reporting procedures. Initially it was sufficient for an office to submit certain information in a letterhead memorandum as it was only necessary to disseminate this information to the U. S. Secret Service or one of the other Government agencies in Washington. However, since the establishment of the President's Commission, it is the Bureau's desire that the Commission be furnished with the results of all investigation conducted in connection with the assassination. This, of necessity, includes investigation of individuals and situations having little or no direct connection with Lee Harvey Oswald or Jack Ruby.

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Enclosures (27)

- Tolson _____
- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- DeLoach _____
- Felt _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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Airtel to SAC, Dallas
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

The most logical vehicle for advising the Commission of our investigative efforts is by reports similar to rerep of SA Gemberling. In order to proceed in a logical manner, Dallas should commence assembling material for preparation of an early report similar to rerep of SA Gemberling. This report should contain:

1. The results of all unresolved investigation indicated in SA Gemberling's report, which has been previously discussed in reBuairtel 1-22-64. It is recognized this will necessitate some retyping on your part, particularly in connection with the enclosures being returned with this communication.

2. The results of all other similar unreported investigation which has been completely resolved and which is in insert form suitable for inclusion in an investigative report. This would include investigation conducted by another field office where inserts have been furnished to you. It would not include investigation conducted by another field office, and reported in letterhead memorandum form. The Bureau will instruct the field to retype this information and submit to Dallas in insert form. In this manner retyping by Dallas will be held to an absolute minimum.

You are reminded it may still be necessary to duplicate typing in some instances where dissemination prior to preparation of a report is required such as when a request is received from the Commission.

3. Regular report writing rules as well as the title and character of rerep of SA Gemberling will apply in this and subsequent reports as long as necessary.

It is recognized unforeseen problems will arise; however, they will have to be met as they arise. Investigation of an alleged statement about the assassination, reported by an auxiliary office, but not under one of the above captions would be an example. A report of this nature will now have to be disseminated to the Commission.

Upon receipt of the various inserts, Dallas will have the responsibility of assembling the material, insuring it is logically resolved, and presents a complete picture of the particular situation prior to inclusion in a report. Where additional investigation is necessary, Dallas must insure it is promptly accomplished and reported as a complete unit in a subsequent report.

Airtel to SAC, Dallas
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

In view of the importance of the above instructions and prior to the dissemination of an All SAC instruction by the Bureau, your observations with regard to the above are requested. So that this matter can be handled at the earliest possible time, your observations and comments should be promptly furnished for Bureau evaluation.

NOTE:

Butel 12-12-63 to All SACs instructed investigation concerning allegations involving persons other than Lee Harvey Oswald and not connected with Oswald should be reported by LHM. During initial stages this procedure suited our needs. Most logical procedure for enabling President's Commission to be aware of all our efforts resulting from assassination is to furnish investigative reports. By implementing above instructions, it is felt this can be accomplished with little confusion and extra work. Upon receipt of observations from Dallas, immediate steps will be taken to issue instructions to the field.