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To: SACs, Jacksonville (Enclosure)
Los Angeles (Enclosure)

From: Director, FBI (82-102080)

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

Enclosed for receiving offices are copies of self-explanatory communications received by the Bureau from the U. S. Secret Service.

Jacksonville contact Mrs. Shirah, acknowledge receipt of her letter to the U. S. Secret Service and ascertain from her exactly which photograph she has reference to. If her allegation has any basis furnish same to Los Angeles so that efforts can be made to locate the original source for the photograph which can in turn be submitted for laboratory examination.

Los Angeles is instructed upon receipt of request from Jacksonville endeavor to identify source of photograph in question and submit original for laboratory examination.

Bureau indices fail to reflect any information identifiable with Helen Shirah.

Results of inquiries should be reported in a form suitable for dissemination.

- 1 - Dallas (89-43) Enclosure
- 1 - Domestic Intelligence Division
- 1 - Laboratory
- 1 - C. Q. Smith

105-82555 Lee Harvey Oswald

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NOTE:

The U. S. Secret Service forwarded to us a letter received by them from Mrs. Shirah of Jacksonville, Florida, dated 1/17/64. This letter alleges that a photograph appearing in the above magazine depicts President Kennedy's motorcade passing in front of the Texas School Book Depository Building. According to Mrs. Shirah there is an individual in the background of this photograph departing the building "in a hurry", who she feels fits the general description of Lee Harvey Oswald. She continued that if this is the case then surely Oswald's "accomplice" is still at large. The photograph believed to be the one referred to by Mrs. Shirah, appearing in the above magazine was reviewed by SA Rogge on 1/27/64 and no identification could be effected. Correspondent appears sincere in furnishing this information; however, she is no doubt confused in her identification. Since she has made this allegation to the U. S. Secret Service and the President's Commission may learn of it, it is felt we should conduct reasonable investigation to resolve it. In the event it is necessary our Laboratory would be called on to examine the photograph. Results of our inquiries will be disseminated to Secret Service for their information.

* "Four Dark Days in History" published in Los Angeles.