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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
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- 1 - Mr. Rogge

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To: SAC, Minneapolis
 From: Director, FBI (62-109060) - 2374

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

Enclosed for receiving offices are copies of the following communications: A letter dated 1/31/64 from J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel, President's Commission; a letter dated 12/15/63 from [redacted] of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, and the envelope in which [redacted] letter was sent to the Attorney General. These communications are self-explanatory.

No record identifiable with [redacted] could be located in Bureau files.

Minneapolis is instructed to immediately perfect arrangements to locate and interview [redacted] relative to his alleged knowledge of the President's assassination. Any additional investigation necessary to resolve this matter must be immediately handled by teletype. Results of your investigation must be furnished to the Bureau in a form suitable for dissemination (letterhead memorandum) without any delay. Insure that an appropriate brief summary of the request of the President's Commission is set out in your letterhead memorandum to enable an intelligent evaluation by the Commission.

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Enclosure

- 1 - Dallas (89-43) (Enc.)
- 1 - Legat, Ottawa (Enc.) (Info)
- 1 - Foreign Liaison
- 1 - Mr. R. E. Lennihan, Room 609 RB
- 1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)
- 1 - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)

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Airtel to SAC, Minneapolis
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/2/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

You are reminded this request is from the President's Commission and every expeditious means must be taken to have this matter resolved at the earliest possible time and in a form which can be immediately transmitted to the Commission without retyping or editing.

Your attention is directed to the fact [redacted] desires his identity be protected and he claims his life as well as his family may be in jeopardy. Consequently, this matter must be handled with utmost discretion.

This is on the Director's "Special List."

See Rosen to Belmont memo, 2/4/64, same caption, RDR:vm.

NOTE: By letter 1/31/64 the President's Commission requested the FBI to consider conducting investigation of allegations referred to the Commission by the Department from [redacted] of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. [redacted] in his letter states President Kennedy was not killed by "one man" and there is "money behind it." He also states he will help solve this matter. [redacted] claims his identity must be protected and that his family may be in jeopardy. It is not possible to assess the reliability of this information as there appears to be some sincerity in [redacted] statement. However, it is also possible this could be another "crank-type" communication. In view of the allegations and the request of the Commission, we have no alternative but to follow through on this matter. This will continue to be followed closely by the Bureau to insure that Mr. Rankin is promptly advised of the results of our inquiry.