- Mr. B Mr. Ros Mr. Mally Mr. Shroder Mr. Rogge June 30, 1964 BY COURIER SERVICE General Counsel The President's Commission 200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast Washington, D. C. Dear Mr. Rankin: Enclosed are two photographic copies of three defaced \$1 Silver Certificates, Serial Numbers D 93197195 J, Series 1935 H; V 00450589 A, Series 1957 B; and J 01421416 A, Series 1957 A, which were turned over to this Bureau on June 13, 1964, by the Reverend Elton L. Stephanson of Houston, Texas. Also enclosed for your assistance are two copies of a self-explanatory communication from our Houston Office dated June 24, 1964, relating to our: investigation of this matter. The above information is being made available to the U. S. Secret Service in Washington, D. C. The three Silver Certificates are being retained by our Laboratory until no longer required and are designated ರಾ as FBI Exhibit D230. REC 16 No further action is being taken in this JUN 30 1524 Sincerely yours, L Edgar Hoover 1 - 62 - 109090 (President's Commission) Enclosures 43 MAIL ROOM TELE

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NOTE

On 6-13-64, Stephenson stated on 6-2-64, he obtained 50 \$1 bills from the University State Bank and that on 6-13-64, he noticed three bills were defaced and one had the handprinted legend "Help! Kennedy will be shot Nov 22, 1963, warn him please." Stephenson as well as an official of the University State Bank were unable to furnish any information regarding the source of these bills. Laboratory examination of the bills was essentially negative.

While it would appear this is a prank, it is felt this information should be furnished to the President's Commission as well as the U. S. Secret Service who have an interest in defaced currency. U. S. Secret Service being advised separately.