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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 6-29-64

FROM : D. C. Morrell

SUBJECT: EDWARD F. BRAY  
 ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
 JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
 NOVEMBER 22, 1963  
 DALLAS, TEXAS

BACKGROUND:

Two letters were forwarded from Rockville Chamber of Commerce, Rockville, Maryland, on 6-24-64 written by the captioned individual. One of these letters was addressed to the Chamber of Commerce, Germantown, Maryland, and the other to the Chamber of Commerce, Poolesville, Maryland. Post Office directed both communications to Rockville as original address was nonexistent.

Both letters were identical and reflected that writer knew that Naval officers had advance knowledge of plot to kill President Kennedy. Also that the "syndicate had obtained by fraud hundreds of millions of \$'s on naval defense project," and that Naval Intelligence questioned members of the organization who plotted the assassination and then allowed them to go free.

Bufile 62-64355 reflects that Edward Frank Bray was formerly employed by the Bendix Company at the Navy Torpedo Station, Keyport, Washington, and as a result of mental instability caused by a head injury in the course of his employment there, he was terminated for medical reasons. He has a suit pending against the Bendix Company. He has been interviewed by representatives of the FBI, the Postal Service and ONI. He is considered definitely psychopathic. Subject is well known to the Los Angeles, Portland and Chicago Offices as a psychopathic letter and post card writer. A medical director in Portland in August, 1961, confidentially advised Special Agents that he had treated Bray for neuropsychosis.

Bufiles reflect that Secret Service is aware of Bray's information.

OBSERVATION: Due to mental instability of Edward Bray and to the fact that above agencies have already been supplied information contained in these recent letters further dissemination of Bray's material would serve no useful purpose.

Enclosure *letter - 2 copies*  
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Morrell to DeLoach Memorandum  
RE: Edward F. Bray

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Material submitted by Bray should be properly filed with no additional action.
2. Attached letter be sent to Executive Director, Rockville Chamber of Commerce.

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