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Via AIRTEL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MOBILE (62-1216)(C)
RE: Mrs. JAMES R. (EUGENIA) BLACK, nee Williams INFORMATION CONCERNING

Eugenia Williams - Eugenia Black nee Williams - Eugenia Joyce Williams

Reference is made to WFO airtel to the Bureau and Mobile, 7/1/64, reflecting a call from Mrs. JAMES R. BLACK received at the WFO, 6/30/64. She alleged that a Mrs. JAMES T. BRAYE of Tuskegee, Ala., had planned the assassination of President KENNEDY. From her conversation the complainant appeared to be mentally disturbed.

It is noted that the Mobile Office received a call from Mrs. JAMES R. BLACK, 807 Washington Ave., Tuskegee at 6:55 a.m., 7/1/64, in which she made the same charge against Mrs. JAMES T. BRAYE. The Montgomery, Ala., RA received a call from Mrs. JAMES R. BLACK on 6/30/64 concerning this same information.

On 7/1/64 SA RONALD L. MC LANAHAN checked with established sources in Tuskegee and failed to locate a Mrs. JAMES R. BLACK. Mrs. CORRIE WILLIAMS, 807 Washington Ave., advised that she had lived at that address for 30 years and did not know anyone by the name of BLACK.

On the same date, [redacted] Veterans Administration Hospital,

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See Bureau file 100-109060-3466
mobile 7/1/64
investigating source of information
in an effort to identify assassin
for assassination of President Kennedy

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge
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Tuskegee, Ala., a source of the Mobile Office, advised that JAMES T. BRAY (not BRAYE) is Assistant Personnel Manager of the Veterans Administration Hospital, Tuskegee, Ala. and has been employed there 11 years. His wife, BELMA, is a Registered Nurse at the John Andrews Hospital in Tuskegee, Ala. Both enjoy excellent reputations. Dr. EDWARD T. BRAY, brother of JAMES T. BRAY, is a Veterinarian at Tuskegee Institute and is likewise a very high type individual of excellent character and reputation. *Ala* *Laka* *Bray* *Braye*

Mo James T. Bray
The Montgomery RA received a letter from Tuskegee postmarked 7/3/64 from EUGENIA J. WILLIAMS, 807 Washington Ave., making the same allegations against Mrs. JAMES T. BRAY. The Mobile Office indices reflect that EUGENIA JOYCE WILLIAMS was the subject of an SGE inquiry in connection with employment at Veterans Administration Hospital, Tuskegee, Ala., 5/15/56. No investigation was conducted concerning her by the Mobile Office. File reflects, however, receipt of "nut complaints" from her in April 1964 in which she referred to herself as being in a permanent helpless state and insisted that the FBI find a neurologist or a brain surgeon for her.

On 7/7/64 Agent MC LANAHAN contacted EUGENIA JOYCE WILLIAMS at 807 Washington Ave., Tuskegee, and interviewed her in the presence of her mother, Mrs. CORRIE WILLIAMS. She claimed to have formerly been married to a JAMES R. BLACK and to have formerly been married to JAMES T. BRAY. It is noted, however, that Mrs. CORRIE WILLIAMS explained that her daughter had never been married.

EUGENIA JOYCE WILLIAMS told of being contacted by Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY and Senator TED KENNEDY shortly after the assassination of President KENNEDY and their alleging that she had participated in a plot to assassinate the late President and that her husband, JAMES T. BRAY, was aware of same. She stated that obviously they must have been referring to the present Mrs. BRAY and not to her as she is no longer the wife of JAMES T. BRAY. She admitted making numerous calls recently concerning this matter as she wanted people to know that she did not have anything to do with the death of President KENNEDY.

Mrs. CORRIE WILLIAMS advised that her daughter had been mentally ill for the past 14 years, has been a

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patient in a mental hospital and is presently under psychiatric treatment. She did not know her daughter had been making these long distance calls and stated that she would make every effort to make sure that her daughter did not continue this activity. As noted above, her daughter has never been married. She advised that the information furnished by her daughter would have no basis whatsoever in fact. Her daughter was born 2/4/30, Birmingham, Ala. is a Negro female and resides at 807 Washington Ave., Tuskegee.

Copies of this airtel are being furnished to the Dallas Office for information in view of the allegations that complainant made concerning the assassination of JOHN F. KENNEDY.

Copy is being furnished for WFO for information as that office received call from complainant.