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To: SAC, Dallas (89-43)
From: Director, FBI (62-109060) - 3520

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS,
TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS-INFORMATION CONCERNING

ReButel to Dallas March 5, 1964, and Dallas airtel
to Bureau March 23, 1964.

Enclosed in one copy of a self-explanatory letter
from the President's Commission dated July 16, 1964, relating
to radio transmissions of the Dallas PD on November 22, 1963.

Your attention is specifically directed to paragraph
two page 1, paragraph three page 1, and paragraph 1 page 2 of
this letter regarding the time element and discrepancy of time.
It appears the discrepancy which appears on page 19 of your
letterhead memorandum dated March 23, 1964, could have appeared
in the transcript you received from the Dallas PD.

Regarding paragraph 1 page 2 concerning a time element
variation of two minutes from 1:16 p.m. to 1:18 p.m. when the
report regarding the shooting of a police officer was put out
on Dallas PD channels one and two, consideration should be
given by Dallas as to furnishing the physical setup of the
Dallas PD relating to radio communications. That is, was there

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Airtel to SAC, Dallas

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

two dispatchers being used, noting the heavy traffic at this time, could have made the variation of two minutes when the shooting was reported and that the report, then, was put out for the information of all units, if this was the case. However, it seems important that this point should be clarified.

For your information the Commission's original letter dated March 3, 1964, requesting the radio transmissions, they specifically desired only a transcript of radio transmissions from 12:20 p.m., 11/22/63, to 6 p.m., 11/24/63. However, it appears your office was furnished the transcript starting at 10 a.m. which was reported and subsequently included the pertinent period of time involved that the Commission was concerned with.

This matter should be handled on an expedite basis, noting the Commission has taken the liberty of furnishing a copy of the enclosed letter to Chief Curry and to Attorney General Waggoner Carr.

When you obtain the original tapes of the radio broadcast as requested by the President's Commission, prepare and submit a letterhead memorandum and insure meticulous accuracy to clarify and resolve questions raised by the Commission.

Expedite.

NOTE:

A letter from the Commission dated July 16, 1964 requested we obtain the original tapes of radio transmissions from the Dallas PD and furnish a transcript of radio transmissions for the specific period of time from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, November 22, 1963, and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, November 24, 1963. We have previously furnished the Commission a LHM regarding this matter, however, in their original request desired transmissions from a period of 12:20 p.m. on November 22 to 6 p.m. November 24, 1963, relating to the Assassination of President Kennedy, the murder of police officer J. D. Tippit, and movements of Lee Harvey Oswald to the Dallas County Jail. Referenced DL airtel indicated the transcripts were furnished to us by the DL PD and there was no indication we reviewed the original tapes which could account for discrepancies in time reporting as indicated. DL has been instructed to completely resolve these matters. This case is on the Director's Specials List.