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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 11/16/64, Mr. N. E. ABBOTT, Manager, the William J. Burns International Detective Agency, Inc., Suite 411, Braniff Building, 400 Exchange Park North, Dallas, Texas, personally appeared at the Dallas FBI Office and made available the original of a letter, to SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, postmarked at Bradley Beach, New Jersey, November 11, 1964, bearing a return address "ENNO STANN AND HIS SOLOISTS", and on the back of which envelope was the address, 604 1/2 Fifth Avenue, Bradley Beach, New Jersey. The letter, bearing the letterhead "ENNO STANN AND HIS SOLOISTS...", reads as follows:

"Bradley Beach, N.J., 7/11-'64. 604 1/2 Fifth Avenue."

"The local manager of the Wm J Burns Detective acy. Dallas, Texas."

"Dear Sir,

"Here is something new for you guys and profitable too: instead of chasing out-of-State cars belonging to travelling musicians; rich or

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poor, to see if you can make a buck on them, I have something better: your agency by now must have a lot of loose money.

"After 14 years of hard struggles here in the US I finally was approached to make a pilot film for a TV series on my ideas and music, which they both like. Since I have been out of the film business for a long time, although naturally I am up to date due to my own ideas and observations, I need financing. The whole series eventually will bring a tremendous profit. I am willing to go 50-50 with the financier on the profits. It is practically for sure that my pilot will be accepted, after which I get paid mostly in advance for the whole series.

"To make it more interesting: I knew about the killing of our beloved former President, mutually, although I couldn't believe it, during my stay in Dallas, a few weeks before the actual shooting. I went through the same thing once before for ex vice-president Nixon. I stopped it and the result was that I lost my wife, my mother, my money, not to speak of my own physical hurts. Therefore I refrained from warning the authorities while in Dallas.

"However the FBI and certain people know about it, since I do have a few friends here and there.

"Now, it shouldn't be too hard for you to get me a financier: your agency or one of the nice progressive people they have so plenty of in Texas. This is not meant sarcastically. I do like Texas people.

"I am really hard up: if I can't start shooting this pilot soon, I'll loose next year's season. On top of that I finally will have to pay off my alimony. How? If I don't make it?

"Believe me,

"I am yours Faithfully:

/s/ "E. Stann
"E. Stann.