

11/25/64

- 1 - W. C. Sullivan  
(B. F. Rose)
- 1 - Mr. Rogge

**Airtel**

To: SACs, New Orleans (89-69)

Jackson  
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From: Director, FBI (62-109060) - 37

EX-117  
 ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
 JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS.  
 MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re: Airtel 11/20/64, relating to Harold Dee Riley.

No information identifiable with Riley could be located in Bureau files. In view of allegation that Riley witnessed assassination and saw an individual standing in the window with a rifle, he should be immediately located and interviewed and the results submitted to Dallas by Jackson with appropriate inserts. Jackson should insure that Riley is aware of the possible penalty for furnishing false information to a Federal officer and it should also be ascertained as to why he has not furnished this information before.

Inasmuch as Riley is employed by a subcontractor at the NASA Test Site in Hancock County, Mississippi, New Orleans is instructed to incorporate that information relating to his arrest on 11/15/64, by the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office for drunk and disturbing the peace" in an appropriate letterhead memorandum and furnish same to the Bureau and Jackson so that dissemination can be made to NASA locally and at Washington, D. C.

This matter should be promptly handled and a copy of the results of Jackson's interview with Riley should be furnished for the information of the Bureau.

1 - Dallas (89-43)

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Bishop
- Mr. Casper
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. Felt
- Mr. Gale
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Sullivan
- Mr. Tavel
- Mr. Trotter
- Mr. Tele. Room
- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy

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NOTE:

New Orleans by reairtel stated a Deputy Sheriff of the above Sheriff's Office advised that a day after Riley's arrest he related a story in an apparent sincere manner about witnessing the assassination. Riley claimed he was employed in the construction of a building in the close proximity of the (Continued on page 2)

MAIL ROOM  TELETYPE UNIT

Note continued:

Texas School Book Depository Building from where the shots that killed the President were fired. In view of allegation that Riley witnessed assassination it is felt he should be interviewed further. In view of his employment at a Government facility dissemination regarding his arrest should also be made.