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From: Director, FBI (62-109060) — **4297**

**ASSASSINATION-OF
PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING**

Enclosed for New York is a true copy of a letter bearing the signature Robert W. Francis, which was referred to the Bureau by Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division.

It is to be noted that this communication was addressed to "The Attorney General of the United States, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.," and was a registered letter bearing registry # 163625 and a return receipt was requested. On the outside of the envelope the word "Confidential" was hand printed.

The New York Office is instructed to expeditiously interview Mr. Francis and his sister who related information to him regarding the assassination of President Kennedy. The results of your inquiry is to be incorporated in a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination by the Bureau.

Your reply including the letterhead memorandum is to reach the Bureau on or before December 21, 1966.

Enclosure

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NOTE:

The Department referred a letter written by Robert W. Francis which was addressed to the Attorney General. In substance Mr. Francis confided that his sister, who had formerly resided in Cuba, was approached in the fall of 1963 by a white man described as a communist. He made several

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remarks and also said "Kennedy is going to be killed sometime during the later part of November or early December." Mr. Francis indicated he received this information from his sister on 11/15/66 and that on this occasion it was the first time he had seen his sister since 1920. Since this matter is a referral from the Department New York is being instructed to conduct appropriate investigation which will be disseminated to U. S. Secret Service and the Department upon receipt.