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RADIOGRAM

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TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-58)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO, NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS,
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RESFTEL ONE FOURTEEN LAST.

AUTHORITY IS GRANTED FOR SAN FRANCISCO TO INTERVIEW
JAMES BOYD MACKEY AT SAN QUENTIN PRISON REGARDING MACKEY'S
ALLEGED ASSOCIATION WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD. THIS INTERVIEW
IS TO BE CONDUCTED BY TWO SPECIAL AGENTS AND IF AVAILABLE,
THIS MATTER IS TO BE ASSIGNED TO AGENTS WHO HAVE HAD PREVIOUS
EXPERIENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE INVESTIGATION RELATING TO
THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. MACKEY SHOULD BE
THOROUGHLY INTERVIEWED AS TO DATES AND PLACES OF HIS ALLEGED
ASSOCIATION WITH OSWALD WITH SPECIFIC EMPHASIS BEING PLACED
ON OBTAINING INFORMATION WHICH WOULD EITHER CORROBORATE OR
DISCREDIT HIS STATEMENTS. IN VIEW OF MACKEY'S PSYCHIATRIC
BACKGROUND, THE CRIME FOR WHICH HE IS INCARCERATED, AND THE
FACT HE MAY BE TRYING TO ENHANCE HIS OWN POSITION IN SAN

2-Dallas (Air Mail)

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RADIOGRAM TO SAC, SAN FRANCISCO
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

QUENTIN, DEALINGS WITH HIM SHOULD BE MOST CIRCUMSPECT.

RESULTS OF MACKEY'S INTERVIEW ARE TO BE INCORPORATED INTO
A LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION, COPY
OF WHICH SHOULD BE DISSEMINATED TO U. S. SECRET SERVICE AT
SAN FRANCISCO. YOUR LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM SHOULD ALSO
REFERENCE YOUR LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM DATED DECEMBER TWO,
NINETEEN SIXTY-SIX, WHICH HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN DISSEMINATED
TO U. S. SECRET SERVICE AND THE DEPARTMENT. AIR MAIL COPY
SENT TO DALLAS.

NOTE: Mackey is currently serving an indeterminate sentence
of 6 months to 10 years after the conviction of manslaughter
in Los Angeles County, California during January, 1955. This
conviction resulted from his association with a masochistic
homosexual who he beat with a belt and later stabbed 189
times. While in prison he has become the chief suspect in
another killing within the prison where the victim was stabbed
at least 72 times. San Francisco furnished a letterhead
memorandum including letters-written by Mackey to a prison
associate which were intercepted and never mailed. The
letters were to be mailed to the "Los Angeles Examiner"
newspaper. In substance they revealed Mackey's disjointed
thinking regarding sexual perversion and his alleged association
with Lee Harvey Oswald in Mexico and Mackey's complicity as
the second man in the assassination of President Kennedy.
Mackey has been examined by 4 psychiatrists, all of whom have
furnished varying opinions as to his sanity. He should be
interviewed to clarify this matter.

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