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TO : Director, FBI (62-109060)
FROM : SAC, New Orleans (89-69) (P)
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION
CONCERNING
(OO: Dallas)

The New Orleans States-Item of 2/21/67 set forth information that DEAN A. ANDREWS, JR., Assistant Jefferson Parish District Attorney, said he was contacted by a man named CLAY BERTRAND shortly after the assassination and asked him to defend OSWALD. The Warren Commission was unable to locate the man identified as BERTRAND.

BILL ELDER, newsman, WWL-TV, Channel 4, New Orleans, stopped an Agent of this Office on the street, and advised that CLAYBOURN BERTRAND, who had supposedly called an attorney to defend OSWALD, was currently being sought by the District Attorney's office. ELDER said he had information that CLAY BERTRAND was located in Lafayette, La., working as a real estate agent. ELDER stated BERTRAND supposedly has a "violent temper and is radical." BERTRAND, according to ELDER, is about 30 years old and supposedly punched the sheriff of St. Tammany Parish. ELDER said BERTRAND was supposedly in New Orleans during the "critical period."

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