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FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060) - 5193

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,

NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO, NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

REURTELETYPE MAY TEN LAST.

AUTHORITY IS GRANTED FOR SA DALE F. NORTON TO

TESTIFY IN STATE TRIAL OF JAMES BOYD MACKEY IF NECESSARY.
INSURE SA NORTON TESTIFIES ONLY TO PREVIOUS STATEMENTS MADE
TO HIM BY MACKEY RE MACKEY'S ALLEGED ASSOCIATION WITH LEE
HARVEY OSWALD WHICH MACKEY STATED WAS A COMPLETE FABRICATION.

REFERENCED TELETYPE ON PAGES TWO AND THREE REFER
TO INQUIRIES CONDUCTED BY DONALD MIDYETT, INVESTIGATOR FOR
MARIN COUNTY DA'S OFFICE. PAGE THREE INDICATED MIDYETT
STATED "HE HAS COPIES OF THE HOTEL REGISTER SHOWING OSWALD
WAS AT THE MILAN HOTEL A DAY OR SO BEFORE THE ASSASSINATION."

BUREAU'S INVESTIGATION OF OSWALD DOES NOT INDICATE OSWALD
AT THE MILAN HOTEL, BUT HAD RESIDED AT A ROOMING HOUSE.

SAN FRANCISCO SUTEL CLARIFICATION REGARDING STATEMENTS BY

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DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

TELETYPE TO SAC, SAN FRANCISCO
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY,

MIDYETT AND IT MAY BE MIDYETT MEANT HE HAS COPIES OF THE
HOTEL REGISTER SHOWING MACKEY AT THE MILAN HOTEL A DAY OR
SO BEFORE THE ASSASSINATION.

EXPEDITE.

NOTE: Mackey is currently serving a sentence in San Quentin after his conviction for manslaughter in Los Angeles County during 1/65. This conviction resulted from his association with the masochistic homosexual whom he beat with a belt and later stabbed 189 times. While in prison, he became a chief suspect in another killing within the prison where the victim was stabbed at least 72 times. Prison officials intercepted a letter written by Mackey directed to another prisoner which revealed Mackey's disjointed thinking regarding sexual perversion and his alleged association with Lee Harvey Oswald. As a result, Bureau previously furnished San Francisco authority to interview Mackey regarding his association with Oswald. When interviewed, Mackey indicated the entire story of his association with Oswald was a complete fabrication. Mackey is now being tried for the prison murder. The testimony of our San Francisco Agent may be needed only if statements made by Mackey regarding his alleged association with Oswald should arise and such statements were fabricated. Clarification is being requested from San Francisco concerning information furnished by a District Attorney Investigator alleging copies of a hotel register show Oswald resided at a hotel a few days before the assassination. This appears to be in error as Oswald was known to have lived in a rooming house in Dallas and the District Attorney's investigator could possibly be referring to Mackey who resided at the hotel

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