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From: Director, FBI (62-109060)

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963  
DALLAS, TEXAS

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Dallas advise the Bureau current status regard-  
ing efforts to locate John Sutton or Paul Bridewell, also  
known as Phil Burns.

It was noted in the interview with Thayer Waldo  
he mentioned when he talked with John Sutton in 1963,  
Sutton advised him that Bridewell was located at an  
advertising agency, apparently in Dallas; however, this  
advertising agency was not named. If not already handled,  
Dallas should consider channeling investigative efforts  
to locate the advertising agency, and obtain background  
information regarding Bridewell, and thereafter, set out  
appropriate leads for his interview.

Dallas should also consider setting out leads  
for the Portland Office to conduct appropriate investiga-  
tion since Bridewell was last reported to have been  
residing in Oregon.

This matter is to receive continued investigative  
attention until it is logically resolved.

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- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
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- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
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- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
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NOTE:

Mr. Lawrence Schiller, Los Angeles, California, identified Mark Lane's confidential informant who allegedly overheard a conversation of a meeting between Jack Ruby, Dallas Police Officer J. D. Tippit, and Bernard Weissman on 4/13/63. This man was identified as Paul Bridewell, also known as Phil Burns. Efforts were made to locate two individuals who knew Bridewell in Dallas, Thayer Waldo and Paul Sutton, so that information concerning Bridewell's location could be obtained. Waldo was located and interviewed in Mexico City, and extensive efforts have been made to obtain background information and the location of Paul Sutton and Bridewell which has been negative to date. Dallas is being instructed to advise current status of investigation.