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Assistant Attorney General

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Director, FBI

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

This will confirm the conversation between Special Agent Warren C. de Brueys of this Bureau and Mr. Nathaniel E. Kossack of your division on May 24, 1967.

Special Agent de Brueys, who in the recent past was transferred from New Orleans, Louisiana, to Bureau Headquarters, had planned to return to New Orleans to conduct personal business relating to the transportation of his family and household effects from New Orleans to the Washington, D. C., area.

Mr. Kossack informed Mr. de Brueys that he did not believe it advisable for him to return to New Orleans at this time. He observed that in view of Mr. de Brueys' extended involvement in the investigation of the assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy and other related cases, that District Attorney Garrison of New Orleans would be more anxious to elicit data in possession of Special Agent de Brueys than Special Agent Regis L. Kennedy, who recently appeared before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury in response to a subpoena issued by District Attorney Garrison.

Mr. Kossack indicated that although District Attorney Garrison could legally subpoena Mr. de Brueys outside of the State of Louisiana, such a step would be much more complicated for Garrison to perform and would include the necessity for Garrison to file certain papers in a court in the Washington, D. C., area. Mr. Kossack felt that this could be successfully countered by the Department.

Accordingly, Special Agent de Brueys will not travel to New Orleans as contemplated.

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NOTE: See Rosen to DeLoach memo, captioned, "Travel to New Orleans, Louisiana, 5/26/67 - 6/8/67 on Annual Leave by Special Agent Warren C. de Brueys," dated 5/25/67, WCMAY 26 1967

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