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Date: 6-6-67

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Via Airtel _____

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To: SAC, Albany

From: Director, FBI
CHARLES PHILIP SOWELL
ALBANY, NEW YORK

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Enclosed you will find:

- Two copies of self-explanatory communication from captioned individual.
- One copy of the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin.
- One copy of the Uniform Crime Reports-bulletin.
- Other:

Take following action:

- Make discreet inquiries of established sources to determine reputation of captioned individual and/or organization. Under no circumstances should correspondent become aware of our interest.
- Have correspondent interviewed to determine whether correspondent has any information of interest to Bureau.
- Have substance of enclosed communication made available to appropriate local law enforcement officials. Retain copies of this communication in your possession at all times.
- Acknowledge enclosed communication by mailing enclosed Bureau publication or publications to correspondent to address indicated, following your determination of status in law enforcement. If correspondent is not type of person to whom we want to furnish this material, or does not have legitimate interest in law enforcement matters, correspondent should be contacted and informed that our budgetary limitations restrict distribution and request cannot be granted. Advise Bureau of action taken, together with recommendation as to whether correspondent's name should be added to our mailing list.
- Submit results under above caption to reach Bureau no later than _____
- Submit results and recommendations as to whether or not Bureau should comply with request, under above caption, to reach Bureau no later than _____

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Airtel to Albany
RE: Charles Phillip Sowell

Other: Attached letter is not being answered. Through Naval Intelligence, New Orleans, Louisiana, a card dated 1-21-67 was received in the Bureau written by Sowell from Laredo, Texas, which included the statements "they say pay for President Kennedy's murder was peanuts! Check private and Post Office M.O. records. Pres. L. B. Johnson is in on murder gang." The Secret Service was informed of this fact on 1-30-67. Sowell, furnishing his full name as Charles Phillip Sowell, was interviewed by our San Antonio Office on referral from the Harlingen, Texas, Police Department on 3-6-67, inasmuch as he had intimated that he had facts regarding President Kennedy's assassination. He appeared emotionally unstable and made nonsensical statements. He was described as white; 43 years of age; height, 5'8"; eyes, hazel; hair, wavy brown, worn shoulder length; merchant seaman. Related information was again furnished United States Secret Service on 3-16-67. That agency is being furnished a copy of attached letter, and in making the substance of this communication known to local law enforcement officials, direct the attention of your contact to the fact Sowell mentions possible suicide.

NOTE: Copy of incoming sent to Secret Service by form. Prior references on Sowell are 62-109060-4780 and 62-109276-590.