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To: SAC, Dallas (89-43)

From: Director, FBI (62-109060) — 5465

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63
MISCELLANEOUS
INFORMATION CONCERNING
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ReDLairtel and LHM 6/28/67.

Dallas is to fully resolve the matter of Virgil E. Hoffman allegedly seeing two white males running from the rear of the Texas School Book Depository building immediately following the assassination of President Kennedy as set out in Dallas LHM 6/28/67.

Advise Bureau whether (1) Virgil E. Hoffman was interviewed during the assassination investigation and if so, is the information contained in LHM dated 6/28/67, contradictory to information furnished in the previous interview. (2) Was there a fence located where Virgil E. Hoffman said there was at the time of the assassination. (3) Virgil E. Hoffman's father should be interviewed to determine how much credence can be placed in Virgil E. Hoffman's story. (4) Were there any other witnesses located and interviewed during the assassination investigation who supposedly saw someone running from the rear of the Texas School Book Depository building. Upon completion of the above investigation, submit results to Bureau in form suitable for dissemination.

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NOTE:

Virgil E. Hoffman, a deaf mute employed by Texas Instruments, Dallas, Texas, advised Agents of our Dallas Office that immediately following the assassination, he observed two white males running from the rear of the Texas School Book Depository building. Males were allegedly clutching something dark. Two hours after furnishing this information, Hoffman returned to our Dallas Office and advised he had reobserved the area where he allegedly saw the two men and decided he could not have seen the men running because of an intervening fence.

Bureau files contain no identifiable information with Virgil E. Hoffman and Dallas is being instructed to fully resolve this matter. Upon completion of the investigation the results will be furnished to the Criminal Division of the Department and to Secret Service.