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To: SAC, New Orleans (89-69)

From: Director, FBI (62-109060) - 5539

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963,
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The amended page two of LHM submitted with 6/28/67 airtel still leaves LHM unclear in one respect. The first full sentence on page two (top paragraph, continued from page one) which begins "The source advised" makes it appear that Martens called the security office of the telephone company alleging that the telephones in the home of his father were tapped and that Olsen was involved. According to this sentence, Olsen checked out one of the telephones without locating a tap. In the next paragraph on page two, it is set forth that Olsen appeared to be in need of psychiatric help about three months ago and was on leave. This should be clarified. Should "Olsen" in line four of the amended page two be "the telephone company." No dissemination being made until this is clarified.

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NOTE: Martens, who once roomed with David Ferrie and who has been charged with perjury by Garrison, has furnished us information that he believes the telephones in his father's home are tapped. He also has stated that the son of J. G. Olsen has said his father claims he tapped telephones for Garrison. Martens gave this information to [redacted] at the telephone company. [redacted] voluntarily advised New Orleans Office of what Martens told him. In addition, he indicated the telephone

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company had checked out one of the telephones at the home of Martens' father and found no tap and had been unable to check the other telephone because no one was at the residence. New Orleans submitted this information in LHM. They submitted an amended page two of the LHM, at Bureau's request. In the first version, it was indicated that the telephone company checked out the line at the residence, and in the second version, it was indicated that Olsen himself, who allegedly was doing the tapping, checked out the line. This appears to be incorrect on its face, and the above asks New Orleans to clarify on this point.