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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)  
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43)(P)  
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
DALLAS, TEXAS,  
11/22/63  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Re Dallas airtel to Bureau dated 7/28/67.

Enclosed for Houston is one copy of Dallas airtel to Bureau dated 5/31/67, as background assistance in this phase of the investigation.

The following investigation was conducted by SA RICHARD J. BURNETT:

AT SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

On 8/2/67, J. WAYNE COCHRAN, Chief Radio Dispatcher Texas Department of Public Safety, advised that he vaguely recalls a radio station announcer in the past in the San Angelo area by the name of PHIL BURNS, but does not know him personally or know where he might be presently located. He stated that the names of JOHN SUTTON and PAUL BRIDEWELL are unfamiliar to him in the radio broadcasting field in the San Angelo area.

WELDON KIDD, announcer, KGKL Radio Station, advised on 8/2/67, that PHIL BURNS was formerly the general manager

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of Radio Station KTEO in San Angelo until approximately a year ago, but left San Angelo for Abilene, Texas, where he had a girl friend. KIDD stated that he does not know the present whereabouts of BURNS. He stated that the names of PAUL BRIDEWELL and JOHN SUTTON are unfamiliar to him.

On 8/2/67, TOM MULLINS, General Manager, Radio Station KTEO, Holiday Inn Motel, advised that PHIL BURNS was formerly the General Manager of this radio station from late 1965 to a change in management of the station in late 1966. MULLINS stated that he does not know the present address or employment of BURNS, except that he is in Houston, Texas. MULLINS noted that the local Texas State Bank had to repossess a car from BURNS several months ago, and the bank might have a current address for BURNS.

On 8/2/67, [redacted] Texas State Bank, 2201 Sherwood Way, [redacted] (protect identity), advised that his records indicate that this bank had to take action on a repossession of a 1965 Chevrolet and accomplished this purpose in April, 1967. [redacted] stated that while his records do not contain an exact address for BURNS, the following companies and individuals might be able to furnish such data:

1. Oak Forest State Bank, Houston, Texas, DONALD HARDING.
2. Downy Brothers Construction Company, telephone MI 4-5317, Houston, Texas, Mr. ANDERSON.
3. Credit Plan Corporation, 1221 Sannie (illegible) Street, Houston, Texas.
4. Address of 6001 Main Street, Houston, Texas, (possibly residence address).
5. Box 1936, Houston, Texas.

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On 8/2/67, [REDACTED] San Angelo Credit Bureau, 221 South Chadbourne, advised that PHILLIP G. BURNS has been known to this agency since December, 1965. BURNS was 31 years of age in December, 1965, single, and employed as General Manager of Radio Station KTEO, San Angelo, at that time. He was previously employed as News Director for Radio Station KNIT, Abilene, Texas, from June, 1964, to December, 1965, at which time he resided at 1834 Hickory Street, Abilene. BURNS resided at 216 Fillmore Street in San Angelo. PHIL

[REDACTED] stated that her file contains no current information regarding BURNS' whereabouts or employment.

She further advised that a JOHN F. SUTTON, JR., attorney, formerly of San Angelo, as of September, 1957, resided at 4524 Highland Terrace, Austin, Texas, and was employed as a professor at the University of Texas, Austin. No subsequent information appears in this file on SUTTON since 1957.

[REDACTED] added that her files contain no reference to a PAUL BRIDEWELL or person of similar sounding surname.

On 8/2/67, R. JACK JONES, Identification Officer, Police Department, advised that his files contain no references to PHIL BURNS, PAUL BRIDEWELL or JOHN SUTTON.

#### LEADS

##### HOUSTON

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS. Will, after thorough review of enclosed airtel, especially pages 2-4, attempt to locate and interview PHIL G. BURNS through banks and business establishments set out above during investigation at San Angelo.