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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (89-75)(P)  
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

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ReBuairtel dated 7/28/67 and Dallas airtel dated 7/31/67.

[Redacted] San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office, Yucca Valley, California, which covers Landers, California, advised on 8/9/67 that JOHN ROLAND is a white male, born 6/26/26, 6', 180 pounds, with blond hair and blue eyes. ROLAND lives alone in a secluded section near Landers, California, and is a completely unstable individual. He suffers from a mental problem and constantly writes letters complaining that he is being bothered by the Mafia and homosexuals.

On 8/12/66, ROLAND wrote a letter to the manager of the Safeway Store in Yucca Valley, which was considered to be annoying in content. [Redacted] further advised that he has in the past accompanied Secret Service Agents from Los Angeles, California, to interview ROLAND because ROLAND had been writing numerous letters to Senator ROBERT KENNEDY complaining that his mother was "shot by the cops" and was burned in some fire in Boston.

cc-Bishop

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Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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ROLAND has admitted that he was formerly confined to a mental institution and indicated that he lives on a pension received from either the Veterans Administration or some other Government agency, which [redacted] could not recall. [redacted] advised that ROLAND is definitely a "nut"; however, ROLAND is not considered to be harmful to himself or others.

UACB, ROLAND is not being interviewed because of his mental condition.