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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: PHILADELPHIA (157-916)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY

TWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

(CRIMINAL SECTION).

RE BUREAU PHONE CALL TO PHILA NOV. FIFTEEN LAST.

FILES OF PHILA OFFICE REFLECT THAT JOSIAH DONALD THOMPSON, JR., ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY AT HAVERFORD COLLEGE, HAVERFORD, PA., WHO ALLEGED THAT HE VOLUNTEERED INFORMATION TO FBI, WAS NEVER CONTACTED BY PHILA OFFICE AND NEVER VOLUNTEERED INFORMATION TO PHILA OFFICE CONCERNING THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

FILES OF PHILA OFFICE REFLECT THOMPSON WAS CONTACTED ON ONLY ONE OCCASSION BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THIS OFFICE. THAT CONTACT WAS CONCERNING AN ALLEGATION THAT NUMEROUS INDIVIDUALS INCLUDING THOMPSON HAD MAILED OR PRESENTED THEIR SELECTIVE SERVICE CARDS TO THE U. S. ATTORNEY GENERAL, WASHINGTON, D.C. ON OCT. TWENTY, LAST, IN PROTEST TO VIETNAM ACTIVITY. THIS CONTACT WAS ON OCT. TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN AND WAS AT THOMPSON'S RESIDENCE, THREE COLLEGE LANE, HAVERFORD COLLEGE, HAVERFORD, PA. THOMPSON WAS CONTACTED THERE

BY SA THOMAS F. LEWIS AND SA DONALD G. COX AND AT THE RESIDENCE ON NOV 17 1967 THE INTERVIEW WAS ADVISED OF HIS RIGHTS AND HE WAS PRESENTED WITH WRITTEN WARNING OF HIS RIGHTS AND A WAIVER FORM. AFTER READING THE FORM HE STATED HE REFUSED TO SIGN THE FORM AND DID NOT DESIRE

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TO BE INTERVIEWED. IN RESPONSE TO A DIRECT QUESTION BY THOMPSON HE WAS ADVISED THAT THE INTERVIEW WAS CONCERNING A POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF THE SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT ON HIS PART, SPECIFICALLY DEALING WITH HIS RELINQUISHING HIS SELECTIVE SERVICE CARD. THOMPSON THEN REQUESTED AND WAS GRANTED PERMISSION TO TELEPHONE AN ATTORNEY TO ADVISE THE ATTORNEY OF THE PRESENCE OF FBI AGENTS IN HIS RESIDENCE. HE WENT INTO A SEPARATE ROOM AND RETURNED AFTER SEVERAL MINUTES AND STATED HE HAD BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL IN CONTACTING THE ATTORNEY. AGENTS IMMEDIATELY DEPARTED AND AS THEY WERE LEAVING THOMPSON STATED HE WANTED THE AGENTS TO KNOW THAT HE WAS THEN A LIEUTENANT (JUNIOR GRADE) IN U. S. NAVY RESERVES AND MENTIONED THIS IN THE FORM OF A PROTEST. HE DID NOT FURTHER EXPLAIN THIS REMARK.

NO FURTHER CONTACT HAS BEEN MADE WITH THOMPSON BY THE PHILA OFFICE.

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