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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43) (P)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS  
MISCELLANEOUS -  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

OO - DALLAS

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau, 2/21/68, and Bureau telephone call to Dallas, 2/23/68 requesting that MELVIN L. GRAY, JR., be immediately contacted and interviewed as to the circumstances under which he found an unfired Savage .303 caliber rifle cartridge, and Dallas telephone call to Houston, 2/23/68.

Enclosed for information of Houston is one Xerox copy of referenced Dallas airtel.

The Bureau instructed that MELVIN L. GRAY, JR., be immediately contacted and interviewed as to specifically where and when he found the unfired cartridge and to obtain such cartridge from him for a laboratory examination, and that it should be pointed out to him that such cartridge could be returned to him if he so desired, and that a receipt should be given for such cartridge.

On the afternoon of 2/23/68, SA WILL HAYDEN GRIFFIN contacted MELVIN L. GRAY, SR., 3756 Rockdale Drive, Dallas, Texas, at which time he advised that his son, MELVIN L. GRAY, JR., and his friend BILL (LNU) had both returned to Houston, Texas, where they were both students at the University of Houston. Mr. GRAY stated his son could be located at 4009 Drake, Houston, Texas, telephone MO 5-3357. He stated that his son had taken the unfired cartridge back to school with him and that he felt his son would cooperate in furnishing same to the FBI.

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Houston (encl-1) (62-2115)
- 2 - Dallas

Approved: JEG Special Agent in Charge

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HOUSTON

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS: Will locate and interview MELVIN L. GRAY, JR., student at University of Houston, residing at 4008 Drake, telephone MO 5-3357, and carry out instructions of Bureau as set forth above.