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**To: SAC, New Orleans (89-69) (Enclosure)**

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

**ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963,  
DALLAS, TEXAS**

PERSONAL ATTENTION

Enclosed for your information is a copy of a letter which was sent to United States Attorney Louis LaCour by Guy Wootan dated April 30, 1968, which is self-explanatory.

Departmental officials in Washington have been in contact with the Bureau in discussing various courses of action Department may take in connection with the situation involving William S. Walter. Department plans to instruct United States Attorney LaCour to contact Walter's attorney, Guy Wootan, and discuss the Walter allegations in detail. Department, at this time, does not intend to instruct Walter to use the executive privilege (Departmental Order 381-67), should Walter be subpoenaed to appear before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury or other authority. Department plans to have LaCour point out to Walter's attorney, Wootan, that Walter's allegations are absolutely false and that this Government is prepared to conclusively establish their falsity. LaCour also will get the point across to Wootan that the Department would view any false testimony by Walter with extreme concern and would take what necessary action is desirable to protect the Government's interest.

This is being furnished for your information. <sup>19</sup> MAY 12 1968  
event your office receives any information dealing with Walter's allegations or any information revealing that Walter has received a subpoena to appear before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury or other authority, such information should be immediately telephonically furnished to the Bureau and should also be furnished immediately to United States Attorney Louis LaCour in New Orleans.

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Airtel to SAC, New Orleans  
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
62-109060

You should keep the Bureau promptly and fully advised of all pertinent matters in captioned investigation.

NOTE:

Memorandum Mr. W. A. Branigan to Mr. W. C. Sullivan dated 5/3/68, in captioned matter, summarized results of discussion between Departmental and Bureau representatives in the matter described herein. On 5/6/68 Mr. Carl Belcher of the Department informed Supervisor Robert E. Lenihan that the Department is contacting Mr. LaCour in this matter as described herein. Mr. Belcher requested that he be immediately advised should the Bureau receive any information from the New Orleans Office further dealing with the Walter allegations or data indicating Walter has received a subpoena from Garrison.