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X1145PM URGENT 5/10/68 OLP

TO DIRECTOR (62-109060) AND MEMPHIS

FROM NEW ORLEANS (89-69) 4P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE.

MISCELLANEOUS  
MISC A-INFO CONCERNING. OO: DALLAS.

RE BUREAU TELCALL TO NEW ORLEANS INSTANT DATE AND NEW  
ORLEANS TELCALL TO MEMPHIS INSTANT DATE

FOLLOWING BEING SUBMITTED FOR INFO OF MEMPHIS:

USA <sup>TORNEY</sup> LOUIS C. LACOUR BY LETTER DATED MAY SEVEN LAST,  
<sup>ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY</sup> FURNISHED MEMORANDUM FROM AUSA <sup>NEW ORLEANS</sup> HARRY F. CONNICK WHICH

STATES ON MAY SIX LAST, CONNICK SAW LYNN LOISEL, POLICE  
INVESTIGATOR, DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, NEW ORLEANS,  
COMING FROM NEIGHBOR'S HOME. CONNICK, HAVING KNOWN LOISEL  
FOR SOMETIME, SPOKE BRIEFLY AND LOISEL OF WILLIAM WALTER CAME  
UP. LOISEL STATED TO CONNICK THAT WALTER HAD A "GOVERNMENT  
DOCUMENT", REFERRING TO A COMMUNICATION WHICH WAS RECEIVED  
BY THE FBI RELATIVE TO THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
KENNEDY. USA LACOUR REQUESTED FBI INTERVIEW WALTER TO

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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DETERMINE IF HE, UPON LEAVING EMPLOY OF DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
TOOK WITH HIM ANY GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS AND MORE SPECIFICALLY,  
COPIES OF ANY TELETYPE COMMUNICATIONS THAT MAY HAVE BEEN  
RECEIVED BY NEW ORLEANS OFFICE OF FBI. *FORWARDED TO NEW ORLEANS*

BUREAU TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED OF RECEIPT OF LETTER  
FROM USA LACOUR AND THAT ~~WILLIAM S. WALTER~~ WAS NOT BEING  
INTERVIEWED UNTIL ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY BY THE BUREAU  
AND THAT LACOUR BEING ADVISED THAT HIS REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW  
OF WALTER REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

BUREAU TELCALL INSTANT DATE ADVISED THAT DIRECTOR HAD  
APPROVED THE INTERVIEW OF WILLIAM S. WALTER AND INTERVIEW OF  
WALTER ALSO APPROVED BY DEPARTMENT. BUREAU REQUESTED PRIOR  
TO CONDUCTING INTERVIEW OF WALTER, <sup>CONTACT</sup> AUSA HARRY CONNICK BE  
INTERVIEWED TO GET FULL FACTS CONCERNING HIS CONVERSATION  
WITH LYNN LOISEL. BUREAU INSTRUCTED THAT WILLIAM WALTER BE  
LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED AND IN VIEW OF FACT THAT WALTER HAD  
MADE STATEMENT THAT HE HAS A GOVERNMENT DOCUMENT IN HIS  
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POSSESSION, HE SHOULD BE WARNED OF HIS LEGAL RIGHTS AND A WAIVER OF RIGHTS FORM EXECUTED. BUREAU INSTRUCTED THAT DURING INTERVIEW, WALTER SHOULD BE PINNED DOWN RELATIVE TO THIS ALLEGATION AND A SIGNED STATEMENT OBTAINED FROM WALTER IF POSSIBLE. BUREAU INSTRUCTED THAT IN EVENT WALTER DID NOT DESIRE TO BE INTERVIEWED EXCEPT IN PRESENCE OF HIS ATTORNEY, THE INTERVIEW COULD BE CONDUCTED IN THE PRESENCE OF HIS ATTORNEY.

CONNICK INTERVIEWED MAY TEN INSTANT AND ADVISED THAT ON THE EARLY EVENING OF MAY SIX LAST <sup>1968</sup> AS HE RETURNED TO HIS RESIDENCE IN NEW ORLEANS, HE OBSERVED LYNN LOISEL WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS A <sup>1968</sup> ~~NEW ORLEANS~~ <sup>POLICE DEPARTMENT</sup> PD OFFICER PRESENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE STAFF OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, ORLEANS PARISH, AS AN INVESTIGATOR. CONNICK HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN AWARE THAT LOISEL IS A FRIEND OF CONNICK'S NEXTDOOR NEIGHBOR AND THAT LOISEL OCCASIONALLY VISITS WITH HIS NEIGHBOR. CONNICK, UPON GREETING LOISEL, DECIDED TO SEE IF LOISEL WOULD MAKE ANY

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MENTION OF WALTER'S VISIT TO THE OFFICE OF THE USA SOMETIME  
AGO. CONNICK ASKED LOISEL IF HE KNEW WHY WALTER WOULD  
CONTACT THE USA AND LOISEL REPLIED, "BECAUSE HE TOOK A  
GOVERNMENT DOCUMENT." CONNICK DID NOT FURTHER QUESTION  
LOISEL ON THIS MATTER AND LOISEL DID NOT MAKE ANY FURTHER  
COMMENT. NO EFFORT WAS MADE BY CONNICK TO ASCERTAIN THE  
SPECIFIC NATURE OF THIS DOCUMENT.

.. GUY WOOTAN, ATTORNEY FOR WILLIAM S. WALTER, ADVISED  
MAY 10 1968  
ON INSTANT DATE THAT HE HAS NOT SEEN WALTER IN APPROXIMATELY  
THREE WEEKS AND DOES NOT KNOW WALTER'S PRESENT WHEREABOUTS.  
WOOTAN ADVISED THAT WALTER PROBABLY LOCATED IN NASHVILLE,  
TENNESSEE, WHERE HE HAS BEEN EMPLOYED IN THE PAST. EFFORTS  
TO REACH WALTER AT TELEPHONE NUMBER OF HIS APARTMENT IN  
NEW ORLEANS AT ONE <sup>1533</sup>FIVE THREE THREE JACKSON AVENUE RESULTED  
IN RECORDING THAT THIS NUMBER NOT IN SERVICE AT THIS TIME.

MEMPHIS REQUESTED TO ENDEAVOR TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW  
WILLIAM S. WALTER IN ACCORDANCE WITH BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS.

AIRMAIL COPY TO DALLAS.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN