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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, New Orleans
SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO: Memphis)
(Bufile: 44-38861)
(NOfile: 157-10673)(P)

Assassination of President,
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
Dallas, Texas, 11/22/63,
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION
CONCERNING
(OO: Dallas)
(Bufile: 62-109060)
(NOfile: 89-69)

Enclosed for the Bureau are a total of 15 copies of a letterhead memorandum which is self-explanatory. Eight copies of the letterhead memorandum are being designated for Bureau file 44-38861, as information contained therein is in regards to MURKIN. An additional eight copies of this letterhead memorandum are being designated for Bureau file 62-109060, inasmuch as there is also information contained therein relating to the assassination of President KENNEDY.

- 4 - Bureau (RM) ENCLOSURE
 - (2 - 44-38861) (Enc. 8) (Division 6)
 - (2 - 62-109060) (Enc. 8) (Division 5)
- 1 - Dallas (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Memphis (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 4 - New Orleans (2 - 157-10673)
- SAC:epk (2 - 89-69)

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(10) ENCLOSURE REC-8 62-109060-6396
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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NO 157-10573
NO 89-69

One copy each of the airtel and letterhead memorandum are being designated for Dallas and Memphis as they are origin in the above cases.

During the time Mr. CECIL M. SHILSTONE, who is identified in the enclosed letterhead memorandum, was providing the information, he inquired as to whether he was under investigation in the MURKIN case. Mr. SHILSTONE was informed that no comment could be made; however, this was not to imply one way or the other, in that all investigations and information developed in any case investigated by the FBI was strictly confidential. Mr. SHILSTONE also inquired as to whether the FBI would make a statement that he was not involved in the MURKIN case and was again informed that the FBI had no comment.

Mr. SHILSTONE inquired as to whether his appearance at the New Orleans Office of the FBI would be made a matter of record and was informed that this would be done.

The files of the New Orleans Division contain several references in regard to Bufile 62-109060, relating to SHILSTONE. These references reveal that SHILSTONE was one of the organizers of a group of local New Orleans businessmen who formed an organization known as Truth and Consequences, which gave money to District Attorney JAMES GARRISON to conduct his probe. Other references in the New Orleans file reveal that SHILSTONE is president of the Shilstone Testing Laboratory which conducts various tests on winning horses at Louisiana race tracks.

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