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TO DIRECTOR 62-109060 AND ATLANTA

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY;
 DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE.
 MISC. INFO CONCERNING. OO: DALLAS.

Related Copy Sent *Wm & Walter*
 by Letter *107-175*
 For FOIA Request

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL TO BUREAU, MAY TEN LAST.

ATLANTA REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE PERMACELL DIVISION
 OF JOHNSON AND JOHNSON, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, AND DETERMINE
 PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF WILLIAM S. WALTER, FORMER CLERICAL
 EMPLOYEE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE. WILL ADVISE IF HE IS NOW
 RESIDING IN NASHVILLE, HOWEVER IF WALTER IS LOCATED IN
 ATLANTA, INTERVIEW HIM IN ACCORDANCE WITH BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS.
 INFORMATION RELATING TO REFERENCED TEL SET FORTH AS FOLLOWS:

USA LOUIS C. LACOUR BY LETTER DATED MAY SEVEN LAST,
 FURNISHED MEMORANDUM FROM AUSA HARRY F. CONNICK WHICH STATES
 ON MAY SIX LAST, CONNICK SAW LYNN LOISEL, POLICE INVESTIGATOR,
 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, NEW ORLEANS, COMING FROM

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NEIGHBOR'S HOME. CONNICK, HAVING KNOWN LOISEL FOR SOMETIME, SPOKE BRIEFLY AND NAME 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 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.

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, AUSA HARRY CONNICK BE INTERVIEWED TO GET FULL FACTS CONCERNING HIS

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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 ^H WAS A GOVERNMENT DOCUMENT IN HIS 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 REALATIVE 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 AS HE RETURNED TO HIS RESIDENCE IN NEW ORLEANS, HE OBSERVED LYNN LOISEL WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS A NEW ORLEANS 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 NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR

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AND THAT LOISEL OCCASIONALLY VISITS WITH HIS NEIGHBOR. CONNICK UPON GREETING LOISEL, DECIDED TO SEE IF LOISEL WOULD MAKE ANY 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 ^{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 ^AAPARTMENT IN NEW ORLEANS AT ONE FIVE THREE THREE JACKSON AVENUE RESULTED IN RECORDING THAT THIS NUMBER NOT IN SERVICE AT THIS TIME.

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CC- MR. SULLIVAN
