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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69) (P)
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS,
11/22/63
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION
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AT LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA

On 5/21/68, Deputy Sheriff BILL WATSON, Calcasieu SO, advised SA JAMES FRANCIS WRIGHT that earlier the same date he had received a telephone call from a Mr. SIMS, who stated he was an Assistant District Attorney, Office of District Attorney, Orleans Parish, New Orleans, La.; and SIMS requested that the SO attempt to locate a JIMMY FRENCH, no other description. SIMS advised WATSON that FRENCH was reportedly in the Lake Charles area, address and location not known. SIMS told WATSON that GARRISON's Office desired to subpoena FRENCH in connection with GARRISON prob into the Kennedy assassination.

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WATSON advised that the SO is not conducting a fugitive-type investigation to locate FRENCH due to the lack of information concerning him and that their indices are negative for any record identifiable with a JIMMY FRENCH.

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WATSON advised that SIMS mentioned FRENCH reportedly purchased a gambling stamp from the Federal Government for 1968, but SIMS did not furnish any other information concerning the address or other information in connection with the gambling stamp.

New Orleans indices reflect several references to a JAMES LOUIS FRENCH; JAMES HAROLD FRENCH, aka Jimmy French; however, it is not known if these references, which involve interviews concerning ITSMV, ITSP, and FAG violations, pertain to JIMMY FRENCH wanted by the District Attorney's Office, New Orleans. References concerning JAMES HAROLD FRENCH indicate that he was age 40 in 1965, W/M, and resided in Texas City, Tex., in 1965. JAMES HAROLD FRENCH, aka Jimmy French, was interviewed on 12/12/66 in connection with an ITSP matter; and at that time, FRENCH resided at Rt. 2, Box 75, Winnfield, La. His wife is listed as MARY ALICE FRENCH.

As stated above, it is not known if these New Orleans references, concerning JAMES HAROLD FRENCH, are identical to the JIMMY FRENCH in question.