

SAC, Dallas (89-43)

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Director, FBI (62-109060) — 6442

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFO CONCERNING  
OO: DALLAS

ReAqairtel 5/29/68, concerning one John Merrick.

For the information of receiving offices, Bureau files did not reveal results of an interview with John Merrick relating to the captioned investigation.

Dallas immediately review files and furnish the Bureau and Kansas City any identifiable information concerning Merrick and also advise whether he was interviewed concerning the captioned matter.

Kansas City, upon receipt of information from Dallas, conduct appropriate investigation to locate Merrick and thereafter interview him thoroughly regarding his allegation that he observed Jack Ruby and Lee Harvey Oswald at a health spa in Dallas. This matter should be handled promptly and the results of the interview are to be incorporated into a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination. A copy of this same letterhead memorandum should be furnished to local Secret Service.

IN VIEW OF ALLEGATION THAT MERRICK MAY BE MENTALLY DISTURBED AND THAT HE CARRIES A REVOLVER IN A SHOULDER HOLSTER, HE SHOULD BE APPROACHED WITH CAUTION.

- 2 - Kansas City
- 1 - Albuquerque (info)

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NOTE: Albuquerque Division obtained information from one

[REDACTED] to the effect that John Merrick, a former trainer in a health spa in Dallas had said one of his customers was Jack Ruby. Merrick was reported to have indicated that he observed Ruby in the spa on several occasions with Oswald. According to [REDACTED] Merrick may be a mental case and is reported to carry a revolver. Bureau files contain no information regarding Merrick and he should be interviewed, the results of which will be furnished to Secret Service and the Department upon receipt.