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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
Dallas, Texas
November 22, 1963

"The Dallas Morning News", Dallas, Texas, on Page 6D in its January 24, 1974 issue, contained an article captioned, "Officer Files Suit on Kennedy Film" which reflects that Dallas Police Officer Roy E. Vaughn, on January 23, 1974, filed a \$3,000,000 libel suit in the Federal Court of U. S. District Judge Eldon Mahon at Dallas, Texas, against the makers of "Executive Action", a movie about the assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy. A copy of this newspaper article follows:

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ENCLOSURE

Memorandum to Mr. E. S. Miller
Re: ROBERT P. SMITH

Mr. Smith was advised that I could furnish him no information from Bureau files and that I could not assure him that he could obtain any information by communicating with the Laboratory, but that if he chose to communicate further with the Bureau, he could do so by directing a letter to the Director. He expressed his appreciation and said he would consider further correspondence with the Bureau. He said that in view of the fact his case was being delayed, he was seriously considering filing a motion to have it dismissed.

RECOMMENDATION:

None; for information.

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