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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)  
(ATTN: EXTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION  
AND GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE  
DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, WFO (89-75)

ASSASSINATION OF JOHN FITZGERALD  
KENNEDY  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
11/22/63  
(OO:DA)

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W. [unclear]  
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Re WFO airtel dated 9/5/74.

SAM JAFFE, Free-lance Writer, 6510 Bradley  
Boulevard, Bethesda, Maryland, 20034, telephone 365-1196, called  
WFO during evening of 9/12/74 and asked to speak with SA  
JOHN A. RUHL. SA RUHL returned JAFFE's call and JAFFE  
advised him that he, JAFFE, was aware that SA RUHL had been  
in touch with MICHAEL CANFIELD regarding a story CANFIELD  
was working on to the effect that HUNT and STURGIS of the  
Watergate Break-in Case had appeared in news pictures of  
alleged bums taken after the President KENNEDY Assassination  
near the Book Depository in Dallas, Texas.

JAFFE claims to have given CANFIELD \$300 as an  
advance on this story and requested SA RUHL to give him  
(JAFFE) an evaluation of CANFIELD's reliability. He was  
told that such an evaluation would not be made.

JAFFE went on to say that he believed CANFIELD's  
theory had good potential and said that CANFIELD had  
received \$500 from an unidentified Swiss Publication presumably

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Approved: JAR:mrh *Dum/2*  
(4) Special Agent in Charge

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as an advance for the story. According to CANFIELD this publication has access to a photo-identification expert. In addition, JAFFE claims that CANFIELD has two other independent photo-identification experts who are either now working or will work on the questioned photographs.

Also, CANFIELD had reportedly interested two Doctors concerned with Forensic Medicine who are willing to pursue his theory.

When SA RUHL failed to supply JAFFE with an evaluation of CANFIELD, JAFFE said that he had been in touch with Agents over many years on matters of mutual interest and that if necessary he would go to Assistant Director SULLIVAN. He mentioned this in a manner that led SA RUHL to believe JAFFE considered SULLIVAN a current Assistant Director of the FBI.

JAFFE expressed concern that the FBI Lab would not do a proper evaluation of any photographs submitted by CANFIELD because of a lack of confidence in CANFIELD's theory. JAFFE was advised that the FBI investigated carefully any reasonable allegation relating to a violation of law under FBI Jurisdiction. JAFFE was requested to furnish any pertinent information regarding CANFIELD's allegation.

CANFIELD contacted SA RUHL on 9/12/74 to advise that he will deliver the pertinent photographs to WFO on 9/13/74.

Bureau will be kept advised.