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ASSASSINATION OF JOHN  
FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63  
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ReBuairtel 9/18/74 and Butelcals to Dallas, 9/19/74  
and Chicago, 9/23/74.

Enclosed for receiving offices is one Xerox copy each  
of an article which appeared in the March 15-21, 1974, edition  
of the "Berkeley Barb," an underground newspaper published in  
Berkeley, California, which has come to the attention of  
FBIHQ.

The photographs in the article are the same ones as  
were furnished to receiving offices by reairtel. The article  
sets out in detail the allegations regarding the involvement  
of E. Howard Hunt, Frank Sturgis, and Thomas Arthur Vallee in  
the assassination of President Kennedy.

It should be noted that the credits for the article  
indicate it came from the "Yipster Times," which suggests  
Allen J. Weberman and Michael Canfield as the possible authors.

This material is being furnished to Dallas and  
Chicago for their investigative assistance and to WFO for  
information.

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Airtel to SACs, Dallas, Chicago and WFO  
Re: ASSASSINATION OF JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

As was set forth in retelcals to Dallas and Chicago, the identity of Donald Donahue, Special Assistant to Senator Jackson, as the source of the photographs should be protected and leads should be expeditiously covered.

In addition to leads set forth in reairtel, Chicago should attempt to determine the whereabouts of Vallee on 11/22/63.

**NOTE:** By airtel of 9/18/74, Dallas, Chicago and WFO were furnished photographs taken in Dallas, Texas, on 11/22/63, showing 3 persons under arrest in the vicinity of the Texas School Book Depository and allegations that the persons under arrest were E. Howard Hunt and Frank Sturgis, of Watergate fame, and Thomas Arthur Vallee, who was arrested in Chicago, Illinois, several days before the assassination based on a threat against the President. The source of the allegations and photographs were two underground newspaper people who have involved the offices of Senator Henry Jackson and Representative Henry B. Gonzalez in looking into the allegations. The FBI Laboratory has examined the photographs and advised that 2 of the persons under arrest are not Hunt and Sturgis, but they could not positively eliminate the possibility that the photographs had been doctored. In reairtel, Dallas was instructed to identify the persons under arrest in an attempt to eliminate the possibility that they are Hunt, Sturgis and Vallee. Chicago was instructed to obtain a photograph of Vallee for comparison by the FBI Laboratory. Subsequent to the reairtel, FBIHQ came into possession of a March 15-21, 1974, edition of the "Berkeley Barb" which contains the same photographs and an article setting forth the allegations. This airtel furnishes copies of that article to Dallas and Chicago for investigative assistance and to WFO for information, and sets forth additional lead for Chicago to attempt to determine whereabouts of Vallee on 11/22/63. The identity of Donald Donahue as having made the photographs available to FBIHQ is being protected at the request of Inspector Bowers of the External Affairs Division.