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FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963,
DALLAS, TEXAS.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE IN THE EVENT
INQUIRIES ARE RECEIVED BY YOUR OFFICE, THE FOLLOWING STATE-
MENT WAS RELEASED LAST NIGHT IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES FROM THE
DALLAS TIMES-HERALD:

"FBI DIRECTOR CLARENCE M. KELLEY CONFIRMED TODAY THAT
INQUIRIES CONDUCTED IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS ASKED BY
THE DALLAS TIMES-HERALD TEND TO SUBSTANTIATE THAT LEE HARVEY
OSWALD VISITED THE DALLAS FBI OFFICE SEVERAL DAYS PRIOR TO
THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, APPARENTLY AS THE
RESULT OF AN INTERVIEW BY AN FBI AGENT OF HIS WIFE MARINA IN
CONNECTION WITH THE FBI INVESTIGATION OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD
PRIOR TO THE ASSASSINATION WHICH WAS DOCUMENTED IN THE WARREN
COMMISSION REPORT. OSWALD LEFT A NOTE ADDRESSED TO THIS AGENT
AND ALTHOUGH RECOLLECTIONS VARY AS TO THE WORDING OF THE NOTE,

IT WAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF WARNING THE AGENT TO DESIST FROM

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- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Adams
- 1 - Mr. Jenkins
- 1 - Each Assistant Director
- 1 - Mr. Gunn

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FURTHER INTERVIEWS OF HIS WIFE.

FBI INQUIRIES TO DATE ESTABLISH THAT THE NOTE CONTAINED NO REFERENCES TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY OR IN ANY WAY WOULD HAVE FOREWARNED OF THE SUBSEQUENT ASSASSINATION. PRIOR TO THE CURRENT FBI INQUIRIES, THERE HAD BEEN NO INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS VISIT AND NOTE RECORDED IN FBI RECORDS; AND INQUIRIES TEND TO CORROBORATE THAT SHORTLY AFTER THE ASSASSINATION THE NOTE IN QUESTION WAS DESTROYED. INQUIRIES ARE CONTINUING TO DETERMINE THE FULL FACTS CONCERNING THE HANDLING OF THIS MATTER.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS, FROM THE INCEPTION, BEEN KEPT INFORMED OF THE PROGRESS OF FBI INQUIRIES TO DATE. DIRECTOR KELLEY HAS INDICATED THAT THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER COMMENT FOR PUBLICATION UNTIL ALL INQUIRIES HAVE BEEN CONCLUDED AND THE MATTER CONSIDERED BY THE DEPARTMENT."

IN THE EVENT INQUIRIES ARE RECEIVED BY YOUR OFFICE YOU ARE TO REFER THEM TO THE ABOVE STATEMENT AND MAKE NO ELABORATIONS UPON *THEREON.*