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- 1 - Mr. Gallagher
- 1 - Mr. O'Connell
- 1 - Mr. Cooke
- 1 - Mr. Burton

September 20, 1976

- 1 - Mr. Decker
  - 1 - Mr. Leavitt
  - 1 - Mr. Long
  - 1 - Mr. Mintz
  - 1 - Mr. Moore
- (Attn: Mr. [redacted])

Mr. [redacted]  
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Dear Mr. [redacted]

I have received your letter of September 3, 1976, in which you express a desire to discuss with Mr. William Jansen an interview that he may have conducted in the State of Delaware in 1962 or 1963.

I must advise you that our personnel are prohibited from discussing the results of interviews or other aspects of their official investigations to unauthorized persons. Should they do so, they would face the possibility of criminal prosecution under the Privacy Act of 1974.

In view of these facts, I am confident you will understand why it will not be possible for Mr. Jansen to discuss with you the matter in which you expressed interest.

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Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence H. Kelley  
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Mr. [REDACTED]

NOTE TO SAC, [REDACTED] is identified in Bureau indices as an author who has recently been in contact with Garrett Brock Trapnell at Marion, Illinois, Federal Penitentiary. [REDACTED] and Trapnell are apparently collaborating on a book or magazine article regarding information Trapnell furnished the FBI in August, 1963, about an alleged Cuban plot to assassinate Attorney General Robert Kennedy. After the assassination of John Kennedy, Trapnell changed his story to include Oswald as one of the conspirators. Thorough investigation failed to verify Trapnell's allegation and he later admitted the entire story was a fabrication. Trapnell has had numerous arrests since 1963, and is presently serving a life sentence for aircraft hijacking. Advise SA William Dean Jansen, currently assigned to your Division of the inquiry of Fowlkes and the contents of the letter responding to his inquiry.

NOTE: Mr. [REDACTED] in the attached letter requests an interview of William Jansen regarding the interview of Garrett Brock Trapnell by Jansen in 1962 or 1963. [REDACTED] is identical to a writer who has recently been in contact with Garrett Brock Trapnell at the Federal prison, Marion, Illinois. Information regarding Trapnell and [REDACTED] was reported in Cooke to Gallagher memorandum dated 9/15/76, a copy of which is attached. FBI personnel records reflect Special Agent William Dean Jansen, EOD 4/16/62, was assigned to Baltimore from July, 1962, until January, 1963. He was then assigned to Dover, Delaware, where he served until September, 1963. He is currently assigned to the [REDACTED] Division. The answer to [REDACTED] letter was coordinated with Supervisor [REDACTED] External Affairs Division.

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