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DATE: 8/4/64

SA JAMES P. HOSTY, Jr.

SUBJECT:

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On 8/3/64, JAMES M. KELLY, Clerk, Immigration and Naturalization Service (I and NS), advised he is the Public Relations Director for the Dallas Philatelic Society (stamp collectors), and as such is in contact frequently with LARRY GROVE, Reporter for "The Dallas Morning News" who, in addition to other columns, writes a column for "The Dallas Morning News" entitled "The Stamping Grounds" for stamp collectors.

KELLY stated he contacted GROVE the latter part of last week regarding the Dallas Philatelic Society and GROVE, who knows KELLY is an employee of I and NS, asked KELLY if Agent HOSTY of the FBI was still around or if he had been transferred. When KELLY told GROVE that Agent HOSTY was still in Dallas and gave no indication he was being transferred, GROVE seemed quite disappointed. GROVE then asked KELLY what type of person Agent HOSTY was and asked about his character, etc. KELLY stated he commented favorably on Agent HOSTY's character and reputation. According to KELLY, GROVE appeared to be very hostile toward the Director and the FBI and appeared to be trying to play one agency off against another agency.

The above information should be made a matter of record.

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