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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43) (P)
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
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Re telephonic conversation between Assistant Director BELMONT and Inspector J. R. MALLEY, Dallas, 11/25/63.

For the information of the Laboratory on November 25, 1963, Dr. JACK G. HARPER, Methodist Hospital, Dallas, Texas, telephonically advised that his nephew WILLIAM ALLEN HARPER, a student at Texas Christian University, but who lives in Dallas at 2378 East Ledbetter Street, was taking photographs during the afternoon of 11/23/63, approximately 5:30 PM near the area just south of the spot where President KENNEDY was assassinated and had found a piece of bone. The bone piece was located approximately 25 feet south of the spot where President KENNEDY was shot. Dr. HARPER stated that his nephew immediately brought the bone to him and he and the Chief Pathologist at Methodist Hospital, Dr. C. E. KERNS, had examined the piece of bone and both definitely feel that it is a piece of human skull. Dr. HARPER felt that in view of the proximity of the place where the piece of bone was located it might possible be part of President KENNEDY's skull.

Inspector MALLEY was instructed by Assistant Director BELMONT to immediately forward this bone material to the FBI Lab for examination.

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SA JAMES W. ANDERTON of the Dallas Office, who personally received the bone piece from WILLIAM ALLEN HARVEY, immediately contacted Mr. J. L. KELLEY, Secret Service, Dallas, who immediately contacted the President's physician at the White House and was told that the bone piece should be eventually delivered to Mr. BOUCK, Chief, Protective Research Section, Secret Service, The White House, so that in the event this bone piece is from President KENNEDY's head it can be enclosed in the autopsy reports.

Dr. HARPER as well as WILLIAM ALLEN HARPER were told that no publicity should be given whatsoever. Dr. HARPER felt that this bone piece was possibly from the back of the head.

The Laboratory is requested to conduct an examination of this piece of bone to ascertain if it is from the human skull and to have it delivered as soon as possible to Mr. BOUCK, Chief, Protective Research Section, Secret Service, The White House.

*Handled &
bone delivered
to Sec. S.
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