C November 27, 1963 Professor John Collins Elks Club 225 East Pecan San Antonio, Texas Dear Professor Collins: Your telegram of November 26th has been received, and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations and comments. JOHN F. KENNED My staff and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy, and we want to assure you that the full forces of the FBI were immediately deployed to assist the Secret Service and local authorities. In addition, the President has now instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past. Sincerely yours. L Edgar Hoover MAILED 5 NOV 2 7 1963 COMM-FBI NOTE: Corréspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. IJ:jf (3) 35 Calloha Sullive Tavel Trotter Tele. Book MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT