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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT

JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,

DALLAS, TEXAS

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MISCELLANEOUS - BILLY GRAHAM

Re Bureau telephone call to WFO 12/2/63.

On 12/2/63 Mrs. GRACE D. COULTER, 911 Crittenden St., N.W., Washington, D. C., telephonically contacted the Bureau about a tape recording of the BILLY GRAHAM, WTOP radio broadcast of 11/22/63. Mrs. COULTER said that GRAHAM stated during his broadcast he had been visited in his room by Governor CONNALLY who requested that GRAHAM call Washington and tell someone that it was dangerous for President KENNEDY to come to Dallas, Texas.

At 1:00 p.m. 12/2/63, SA MICHAEL J. MC ARDLE telephonically contacted Mrs. COULTER at RA 6-9317 to arrange an interview and secure the tape recording. Mrs. COULTER said the tape recording was made by and is in the possession of a friend whom she declined to identify. Mrs. COULTER said she would attempt to obtain the aforesaid tape recording and make it available to the FBI for re-recording on 12/3/63.

Mrs. COULTER stated part of the broadcast by GRAHAM indicated that GRAHAM telephoned the office of Senator SMATHERS in Washington, D. C., and spoke to a secretary of the Senator about President KENNEDY's trip to Dallas and the dangerous

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situation. It is alleged GRAHAM was advised by the secretary a reply from the Senator regarding this matter would be received by GRAHAM within two weeks.

At 6:30 p.m. 12/2/63 Mrs. COULTER again called WFO and advised, "They are making a copy and I will call when it is finished."

Mrs. COULTER telephonically recontacted WFO on the evening of 12/2/63 and advised she had contacted one LEW MARTIN at WTOP radio station and was unable to obtain the above-mentioned tape. Mrs. COULTER suggested the FBI contact the Columbia Broadcasting Company at 485 Madison Avenue in New York City to obtain this tape.

Mrs. COULTER again telephoned the WFO on the evening of 12/2/63 and suggested WFO locate Rev. BILLY GRAHAM through contact with his home in Montreat, North Carolina, and interview him concerning this matter.

WFO files reflect that Mrs. COULTER contacted WFO in 1942 to report a saboteur school conducted at 1911 M St., N.W., and in 1950 to report that VELMA DE SMITTER was supporting a foreigner with subversive leanings. In addition, the name, "Mrs. COULTER," was reported in 1951 by an anonymous source indicating she had canceled her passport to Czechoslovakia.

In view of Mrs. COULTER's initial contact wherein she stated a friend had the tape recording as opposed to the subsequent communication wherein she stated that she was attempting to obtain the recording from LEW MARTIN at WTOP, and further considering Mrs. COULTER's previous contacts with WFO as reflected above, no additional contacts will be made with Mrs. COULTER and no leads set forth.