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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

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John F. Kennedy
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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Miscellaneous - Cards Found at Nashville, Tenn.

On 12/12/63 Brigadier General GEORGE B. GELSTON, Maryland National Guard, who is in charge of the National Guard Troops assigned to Cambridge, Maryland, scene of previous racial disturbances, telephoned the Baltimore Office. General GELSTON advised that Mrs. GLORIA RICHARDSON, integrationist leader in Cambridge, desired a representative of the FBI to contact her residence as she had a gentleman there who had a postcard depicting three grave stones with the names of President KENNEDY, Attorney General KENNEDY and MARTIN LUTHER KING on them, and this gentleman would only be there a few minutes. U.S.A.

ASAC GEORGE W. HALL immediately contacted the RICHARDSON residence in Cambridge, telephone Academy 8-4366, and after identifying himself to Mrs. RICHARDSON, talked to an individual giving his name as R. W. POWELL, Post Office Box 961, Nashville, Tennessee. *Md*

Mr. POWELL stated that about three or four weeks ago a janitor, whose name he had been requested to withhold, while

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cleaning the new Metropolitan Auditorium in Nashville, Tenn., following a meeting of the White Citizens Council, found two billfold-size cards which he subsequently turned over to Mr. POWELL. Mr. POWELL stated that these cards, which gave no indication of their source or who printed them, depicted three graves with the following wording on the grave stones: "J.F.K., 1964," "MARTIN LUTHER KING, NOW" and "BOBBY KENNEDY, 1964."

Mr. POWELL stated that these cards were found before 11/22/63 but were not turned over to him until after that date, as he was in Birmingham, Alabama, at the time they were found. He stated that he had asked his office to send one of these cards to the FBI in Washington, D.C., and it should have been received by this time from the Nashville Association for the Promotion of Community Services. He stated that Mrs. RICHARDSON had requested him to furnish this information to the FBI while at her home in the event the first card might have been delayed in the mail.

NASHVILLE, TENN.

Mr. POWELL stated that he is currently on a tour but will return to Nashville in about a week. If the first card was not received, he will, upon request, turn the second card over to the FBI.

Baltimore taking no further action and no action requested of Memphis, UACB.

No letterhead memorandum being submitted, UACB, as Bureau has undoubtedly made appropriate dissemination upon receipt of card mailed by POWELL's group at Nashville.