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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS
11/22/63

Re Bureau airtel, 12/13/63.

On 12/16/63, Mr. MARVIN JONES and Mr. JACK GAY, Attorneys, 1714 Life Building, Dallas, Texas, were interviewed.

Mr. JONES advised he was at the Dallas County Sheriff's Office 11/25/63, at which time a Mr. (FNU) SHIELDS, a Deputy Sheriff, Dallas County Sheriff's Office, stated that about 5 A.M. on 11/24/63, the Dallas County Sheriff's Office either sent, or offered to send, a squad car to the Dallas PD for the purpose of transferring LEE HARVEY OSWALD from the Dallas City Jail to the Dallas County Jail. Mr. JONES said SHIELDS said that Chief JESS CUNNEY did not want to move OSWALD at that time and indicated that some arrangements had been made for television coverage. (The above is apparently in reference to a telephone call from Deputy Sheriff C. C. MCCOY, Dallas County Sheriff's Office, to Captain W. B. FRAZIER, Dallas PD, which has previously been reported to the Bureau.)

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With reference to the television report that employees and other persons where OSWALD worked having been checked by the Dallas PD, 11/22/63, JONES was unable to furnish the name of the commentator, the program, the time of day, or whether it was on television or radio.

JACK GAY informed that one ^{James of} JIM HOUSTON, a client, who is active on the Americanism Committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, in Farmers Branch, a suburb of Dallas, Texas, related that a Mrs. (INU) STEWART made the comment in his (HOUSTON'S) presence that she heard an un-named person say that he (the un-named person) would give his life in exchange for KENNEDY'S life. GAY said that the above information was furnished to Chief of Police PETE GREEN, Farmers Branch, Texas, and that he (GAY) now understands that Chief GREEN contacted Mrs. STEWART and she denied saying that she heard such statement made.

On 12/17/63, Chief of Police PETE GREEN, Farmers Branch, Texas, advised that JACK GAY, an Attorney, advised him several days ago that a man named JAMES HOUSTON, 3028 Randy Lane, Farmers Branch, Texas, had told him that HOUSTON had heard a woman state that during the summer of 1963, this woman had heard a man say he would give his life for President KENNEDY'S life. Chief GREEN stated he believes JAMES HOUSTON is unreliaible because

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On 12/17/63, Detective JOHN GALLI, Farmers Branch PD, advised that the person who was contacted by Chief of Police PETE GREEN, concerning allegations of her having heard a statement to the effect that one person would exchange his life for President KENNEDY'S was a Mrs. JACKIE STEWART, 3429 Mapledale, Farmers Branch, Texas.

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On 12/17/63, Mrs. JACKIE STEWART, 3429 Mapledale Street, Farmers Branch, Texas, advised that she had never at any time heard any statements made threatening the life of President KENNEDY and stated she had never heard anyone say he would give his life for President KENNEDY'S life. She remarked she had been interviewed by Chief of Police, Farmers Branch, Texas, and had told him she had never heard such a statement.

On 12/16/63, Mr. O. HOWARD SHIELDS, Deputy Sheriff, Dallas County Sheriff's Office, advised he knows nothing regarding an offer of the Dallas County Sheriff's Office to move LEE HARVEY OSWALD at 5 A.M., 11/24/63. He stated that he did not work on 11/24/63. He stated that Deputy Sheriff C. C. MC COY was on duty from midnight to 8 A.M., 11/24/63. Mr. SHIELDS stated he has no information other than what he has read in the newspapers.

On 11/24/63, Deputy Sheriff C. C. MC COY, Dallas County Sheriff's Office, advised that plans had been made to transfer OSWALD to the County Jail from the City Jail at 10 A.M., 11/24/63. He said the information had been made public through news releases. MC COY said he was on duty during the early hours of the morning, 11/24/63.

On 11/18/63, Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY, of the Dallas PD, Dallas, Texas, advised there was no one from the Dallas PD on 11/22/63, prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY, who was screening individuals, or packages that were brought to the Texas School Book Depository (TSBD) building. Chief CURRY stated if they were stopped by any officer, it would have been for some other purpose. He stated that as far as he knew, no one was questioned that day relative to any package that was brought in by anyone to the TSBD.

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Appropriate FD-302s have been prepared in connection with the above interviews and will be incorporated in subsequent reports by the Dallas Office.