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**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI**  
**FROM: LEGAT, LONDON (62-358) (P)**  
**RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY**  
**MISCELLANEOUS**

On January 3, 1964, the American Consul at Southampton, England forwarded to the Embassy and this office a letter from THOMAS KERR SMITH, a seaman. SMITH pointed out in his letter that he had a conversation with an American seaman at Southampton many weeks before President KENNEDY's assassination. This American seaman, according to SMITH, when talking about President KENNEDY said, "That playboy, Kennedy will be shot soon."

The original of this letter is being forwarded to the Bureau and no further action is being taken London UACB.

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