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REC. 31 Director, FBI (162-109060) -

FX . 117 ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY DALLAS, TEXAS, 11-22-63 MALLAS)

ReMEairtel 2-14-64 relating to suspect, H. Gordon Cole.

In order to fully resolve this matter, Cole should be located and interkiewed. His whereabouts on 11-22-63 should be ascertained and verified if possible. Similar investigation should be conducted concerning the Cuban-appearing individual if necessary.

The information contained in Memphis letterhead memorandum on page four, first two lines, needs clarification. Any necessary changes in this page should be promptly made and, revisions submitted.

For the information of Memphis, and WFO, the results of investigation should be placed in appropriate insert form and 25 copies submitted to Dallas. Memphis need not submit a new or supplemental letterhead memorandum in this particular matter. However, investigation should be reported in insert form.

No information identifiable with Cole or Golda Newton could be located in Bureau files. Specifically her reported communication of 2-12-64 to the Director could not be located.

Bureau file 62-107253 contains communications relating to Howard Trenor, however, this file contains no information of pertinence not already in your possession.

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NOTE:

Complainant Newton, who is described as a sincere but completely impractical and excitable woman advised on 11/4 and 15/63, an individual identifying himself as Doctor H. Gordon Cole visited her secretarial service accompanied by a Cuban-looking male. Newton states after the assassination by "intuition" she wondered if Cole and his companion were involved in the President's assassination. She admittedly has no sound basis for suspecting Cole. However, she furnished her suspicions to Howard Trenor, who is known to the Bureau as a mental case and a prolific letter witer. According to Newton, she furnished her suspicions to the Director by letter dated not be located at the Bureau.

Since it is possible this matter could subsequently result in an inquiry from the President's Commission. It is felt we must fully resolve this matter.

Further on page 3 and 4 of LHM Newton has indicated she conducted an independent inquiry and determined that a Gordon Cole resided in Dallas during 1963. There is also info which ME has been requested to clarify indicating she believed Cole resembled either Oswald or Ruby. This data reported to the President's Commission would appear sufficient to initiate an inquiry from it.