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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, BOSTON (89-43)
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
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(OO - DALLAS)

Telephonically on 3/9/64 an individual stated his name as LEO WILHELM, Manager, Red Cross of Greater Boston, 17 Gloucester Street, Boston 15, Mass., telephone CO 2-1234. He said he had received through the mail, material consisting of two full size sheets and two half size sheets of typewriting which had reference to the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY and to the nuclear submarine "THRESHER". He said this material had been sent to him via airmail from Portland, Oregon, with postmark at that city, 3/6/64.

Mr. WILHELM said he had no idea why this material had been sent to him and in view of mention of the FBI in the material, he would forward it to the FBI in Boston for appropriate disposition.

This material was received at Boston on 3/11/64.

The gist of the material is that EDWARD F. BRAY, 3220 S.E. 23rd, Portland, Oregon, by letter 8/12/63 to Governor JOHN CONNOLLY, Austin, Texas, warned him of assassination probability in Dallas, Texas.

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The following material is being forwarded to
Portland:

- 1) Note of transmittal dated 3/9/64 from C. LEO WILHELM, Manager, Red Cross of Greater Boston, 17 Gloucester St., Boston, Mass.
- 2) Airmail envelope postmarked Portland, Oregon dated 3/6/64.
- 3) Small glossy photograph copying newspaper story and other letters pertaining to loss of the "THRESHER".
- 4) Copy of letter from EDWARD F. BRAY, 1/12/63, to Hon. JOHN COINOLLY, Gov., State of Texas, with attachment making observations as to accuracy of the warning message.
- 5) Copy of letter to HARRY MC DERMICK, The Dallas News, Dallas, Texas, dated 1/12/64 signed by Mrs. RUTH BRAY (Mrs. EDWARD F. BRAY), 2606 N.E. 12th, Portland, Oregon. This letter indicates that the BRAYs have been contacted by U.S. Postal and FBI Agents. There is an attachment to this letter (statement by EDWARD F. BRAY). The above material also refers to an organization known as "The Justice for The Crew of the Thresher" as well as to correspondence by Mr. BRAY to Secretary of the Navy, FRED NORTH, concerning possible defects in the construction of submarine "Thresher".

Boston indices negative regarding EDWARD F. BRAY, RUTH BRAY and an organization known as "The Justice for The Crew of the Thresher".

Portland, if not previously handled, will contact BRAYs at either 3220 S.E. 23rd or 2606 N.E. 12th, Portland, Oregon, for full details of their knowledge regarding assassination of President KENNEDY.