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To:

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Director, FBI (62-109060)

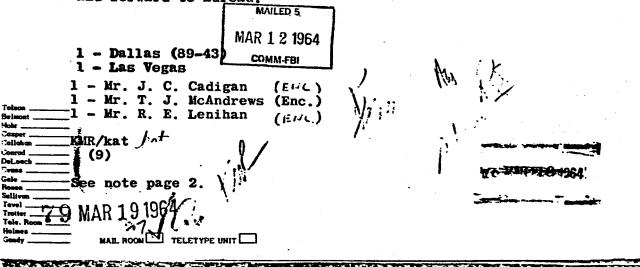
From:

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY; 11/22/63; DALLAS, TEXAS

Re your airtel dated  $\frac{1}{6}/64$  captioned "LEE HARVEY OSUALD; IS - R - CUBA."

San Francisco is instructed to prepare 25 copies in insert form the letter received by your office from Mr. Ed Montgomery of the "San Francisco Examiner." Furnish these inserts to Dallas under the cartion carried in this communication. You may also include for your insert the letter was searched through the anonymous letter file in the FBI Laboratory on 3/11/64 without affecting an identification.

Las Vegas initiate immediate inquiry through established sources in an attempt to identify the individual referred to in the anonymous letter furnished to your office by San Francisco and other details surrounding this matter. Also prepare results of your inquiry in appropriate insert form and submit 25 copies to the Dallas Division. If your inquiry determines that immediate dissemination should be made, prepare additional LHM, the results of your inquiry, and forward to Bureau.



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Airtel to SAC, San Francisco RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

San Francisco office furnishe d a 4-page, hand-written, ranonymous letter received from Ed Nontgomery feature writer for the "San Francisco Examiner" Montgomery did not desire the letter returned and the "Examiner" contemplated no stories or further action. The letter in substance reveals the writer is a mother and grandmother who was visiting Las Vegas during the last part of September of 1963, and while at the Dunes Hotel sitting in a booth in the restaurant overheard athe manager of the Dunes Hotel conversing with another individual who received numerous telephone calls from Chicago and Dallas regarding a possible publicity stunt or weading which was to be conducted in a "front window" further uncoplained. The anonymous writer continued that because of the lenguage utilized, such as "great and for the whole world to see" and further conversation concerning an alleged trip to Nexico, she suspected something sinister. The writer after several days indicated she had the strongest feeling these individuals were talking about the assassination of President Kenn dy. The writer thought she overheard the name of Schaeffel mentioned, who was possibly head of the International Marvester in Chicago or Dallas. However, she was not sure. Writer indicated there were reasons to believe that instead of Cuba or communists being in back , of the assassination that the so called "Vice Lords" had everything to gain by the assassination due to the fact that Kennedy was making it pretty rough on them. Dallas and Las Vegas have received copies of this letter.

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