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TO : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr. *WCB/2* DATE: 3/27/64

FROM : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY  
11/22/63; DALLAS, TEXAS  
(OO: DALLAS)

At 9:20 a.m., 3/20/64, Legat Van Noy in Bonn, Germany, telephonically contacted me to advise Joachim Joesten had telephoned Legat from the U. S. Consulate in Hamburg, Germany, an hour or two earlier. The President's Commission had requested Joesten be interviewed in connection with captioned case and Bureau had instructed Legat on 3/18/64 to have Joesten interviewed through sources. Van Noy stated Joesten was calling him back in 30 minutes and Legat wanted to know whether we would authorize him to interview Joesten personally in the Consulate in Hamburg rather than to prepare questions to be used by one of his sources for an interview. Van Noy stated he believed it would be a lot faster and easier to interview Joesten directly under the circumstances. Legat added that whereas he originally suggested to Bureau that Joesten be interviewed through sources to avoid a touchy situation; he now felt that since Joesten sounded cooperative on the phone, it would be better to interview him directly as promptly as possible. He also noted that Joesten had no definite address in Hamburg and could depart the area at anytime and it would be difficult to relocate him for the interview.

I told Van Noy that Joesten should be interviewed directly by his office unless he heard from me within the next five hours. Van Noy said he would setup the interview and cancel later if Bureau so advised.

I discussed this matter with Section Chief Branigan who in turn spoke with Supervisor Raupach, General Investigative Division, where this case is being supervised. Since it was agreed Legat should go ahead with plans to interview Joesten directly as set forth above, Van Noy was not recontacted to cancel the proposed direct interview.

ACTION:

For information.

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- 1 - Mr. Rosen (Attn: Raupach)
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Gregorio

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*\* Newspaper man who has been writing re Oswald*

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