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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: April 13, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
 JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
 11/22/63
 DALLAS, TEXAS
 MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

PURPOSE:

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To advise you that Emily Duval, a 56-year-old mental case from New York City, has related to our Washington Field Office in a rambling, incoherent manner a wild story about a "ten foot, well-built" Agent of our New York Office and others being involved in a plot to assassinate President Kennedy.

DETAILS:

WFO, by airtel 4/9/64, advised Miss Emily Duval, 56, of 247 West 76th Street, New York City, was interviewed on 4/7/64, by Agents of the Washington Field Office. Miss Duval, who claims to be a practical nurse, related in an incoherent and rambling manner numerous fantastic stories relating to espionage, communists, and one including an "underground plot" by individuals in New York City who participated in the assassination of President Kennedy.

Miss Duval states she was unable to report this information to our New York Office as one of the Agents there was involved. She described this Agent as "ten feet tall and well-built." Duval alleged she has never contacted our New York Office as she did not trust any of the employees there.

BACKGROUND:

100-352386-2121

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100-352386-2961

As early as 2/28/58, Duval was interviewed at the Bureau, at which time she related an unfounded complaint regarding an espionage case, which complaint was also made in a rambling and incoherent manner, [100-352386-2121].

Since that time Duval has been interviewed at the Bureau on 12/14/59; 5/16/61; and 10/5/61. On each occasion

- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
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she related unsubstantiated, fantastic stories, which stories raised serious questions concerning her mental ability. [62-107339]

Based on information from Washington Field Office, Duval as early as 6/25/56, and periodically thereafter, has contacted both our New York (contrary to her allegation) and Washington Field Offices relating unfounded stories in an incoherent manner implicating all types of persons in various plots. Her stories relate primarily to items of current prominence which receive extensive press coverage.

ACTION:

New York is in the process of developing background data on Duval with regard to her mental condition, and this information along with her allegation relating to the assassination of President Kennedy will be reported by Dallas for dissemination to the President's Commission.