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May 1, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

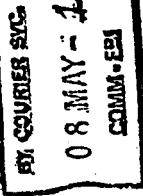
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Rogge

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Enclosed for your information are two copies of a self-explanatory communication dated May 1, 1964, relating to a letter received by this Bureau from Mrs. Lucille Labonte of Sudbury, Ontario, Canada.

In view of Mrs. Labonte's allegation, investigation has been initiated by this Bureau and when the results are received, you will be promptly notified.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover



ENCLOSURE

Enclosures (2)

- 2 - Legat, Ottawa (Enclosures 4)
1 - Dallas (89-43, Enclosure)

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- 1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)
1 - Foreign Liaison Section (Orally cleared with Mr. L. P. Keenan, 4-30-64) RE: "LEGAT"

- 1 - Mr. L. P. Keenan
1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan

RDR:jgs (13) (SEE PAGE TWO FOR LEGAT, OTTAWA AND SAC, DALLAS
NOTE)

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

NOTE FOR LEGAT, OTTAWA AND SAC, DALLAS:

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

11/22/63

DALLAS, TEXAS

MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed for Ottawa and Dallas are copies of the aforementioned letterhead memorandum relating to an allegation made by Mrs. Labonte.

Legat, Ottawa, through its sources, should have Mrs. Labonte interviewed for full details concerning the allegation that on the morning of 11/22/63 she was told President Kennedy was to be shot. Her letter to the Director should be acknowledged. Insure all necessary investigation to resolve this matter is appropriately initiated, and the results promptly furnished to the Bureau in a letterhead memorandum for dissemination by the Bureau to the President's Commission and Dallas.

No information identifiable with Mrs. Labonte and variations of her last name could be located in Bureau files.

NOTE:

The letter and envelope bearing the date of 4/23/64, postmarked, Sudbury, Ontario, was received in the Bureau on 4-29-64. When investigation has been completed, the Commission will be promptly advised of the results.