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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)  
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43) (P)  
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Re Bureau airtel to Dallas, 5/13/64, enclosing two copies of a letter from the President's Commission dated May 12, 1964, requesting a limited background investigation of Officer J. D. TIPPIT of the Dallas Police Department, who was allegedly killed by LEE HARVEY OSWALD on November 22, 1963.

Enclosed herewith are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum containing the results of a limited background investigation concerning Officer J. D. TIPPIT.

Also enclosed is one copy of the complete Dallas Police Department personnel file of Officer J. D. TIPPIT. The Bureau is requested to make three additional copies of this personnel file and thereafter furnish two copies to the President's Commission, retain one copy and forward one copy to Dallas for its files. The enclosed copy of Officer TIPPIT's personnel file need not be returned to the Dallas Police Department.

The investigation at Clarksville and Paris, Texas, set forth in the enclosed letterhead memorandum was conducted

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Special Agent in Charge

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by SA DEL D. DRAKE. The investigation at Dallas, Texas, was conducted by SA's ROBERT M. BARRETT and IVAN D. LEE, with the exception of the obtaining of the personnel file of J. D. TIPPIT, which was done by SA VINCENT E. DRAIN, and the check of the bank account by SA GASTON C. THOMPSON.

By teletype to Bureau and St. Louis May 15, 1964, the St. Louis Office was requested to check military service record of J. D. TIPPIT and to submit a letterhead memorandum.

The entire results of this background investigation contained in the enclosed letterhead memorandum, together with the results of the check of J. D. TIPPIT's military service record, will be included in the next report submitted under captioned case.