To: SAC, Knoxville (89-27)

From: Director, FBI (62-109060) — 3/68
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY 11-22-63, DALLAS, TEXAS MISC. - INFO CONCERNING

Rekxairtel 5-29-64, relating to investigation concerning James N. O'Brien, aka.

Chattanoga, Tennessee, advised that one Paul Ashley was stealing narcotics from the Campbell Clinic and supplying them to O'Brien. There is no indication this allegation was furnished to local authorities. If not already done Knoxville instructed to furnish this information to appropriate local authorities for whatever action they deem appropriate.

Receiving offices are reminded to be alert in the investigation of this and other matters to violations falling within the jurisdiction of the FBI and to insure that matters of interest to other authorities are appropriately disseminated.

Bureau reiterates that this investigation should be expedited and every reasonable effort made to conclude this opatter at the earliest possible time.

- Dallas (39-43)
- 1 Cleveland (62-1848)
- 1 Indianapolis
- 1 Memphis (44-1166) RDR: las (8) 503

Owner of Chester, South Carolina, hotel reported on 11-28-63 that on 11-22-63 an individual identified as one James Michael O'Brie had stated concerning the assassination that "it was planned but the assassination was supposed to happen in December." Efforts since this time to identify, locate and interview O'Brien have been make negative. Continuing efforts are being made and it is felt this matter should be pressed.

1964t is felt that since this allegation was developed in connection with Bureau investigation appropriate dissemination should be made. en evon mur

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