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

PURPOSE

To recommend the attached letter to the President's Commission enclosing a letter written by Normand P. Michaud and a letterhead memorandum revealing background information be forwarded to the President's Commission. Further that Michaud's recent letter not be acknowledged or that he be contacted. Michaud is a psychopathic liar who was incarcerated in the Medical Center for Federal Prisoners, Springfield, Missouri, as a result of a threat against President Johnson. Secret Service is fully aware of the situation and Michaud's recent letter has been furnished to them.

BACKGROUND

A letter dated April 23, 1964, written by Normand P. Michaud was addressed to the Attorney General and was furnished to the Bureau through the Bureau of Prisons. He said in his opinion he has certain information "plus evidence" with which he might be able to "enlighten the investigation on the assassination of John Kennedy before the Earl Warren Commission, only." He alleged there is a plot to assassinate President L. B. Johnson in the near future. He claimed he was placed in the U. S. Medical Center as a result of a well-planned frame-up in connection with his conviction on a threat against President L. B. Johnson. He considered all this a plan to discredit him and "salt me away." He asked the Attorney General to act for the protection of the President and for a reply to his letter as to the Attorney General's actions.

Bureau files disclose we have had considerable dealings with Michaud who has been [REDACTED] He has previously mentioned other individuals in connection with an assassination plot. His mental illness has

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been diagnosed as suffering from [REDACTED] and further described as a [REDACTED]. In the past Michaud has been charged with [REDACTED] but was not prosecuted as the complainant declined to testify. He also filed a [REDACTED] charge against the Kane County, Utah, Assessor. This charge was false and a complaint of perjury was filed against him; however, he pleaded insanity.

In January, 1964, a background inquiry was conducted in connection with the threat against President Lyndon B. Johnson. A letterhead memorandum was prepared, which was furnished to Secret Service. In addition the current letter has been furnished to O. H. Bartlett, Liaison Section, which has been delivered to Secret Service.

OBSERVATION

In view of the fact Michaud has made allegations he has information for the "Earl Warren Commission, only," the Commission should be furnished his recent letter and background, in case he writes to the Commission directly.

RECOMMENDATIONS

If approved, the attached letter with enclosures be forwarded to the Commission.

That Michaud's letter not be acknowledged or that he be contacted by Bureau representatives unless specifically requested by the Commission.