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Airtel

- 1 - C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - I. W. Conrad (G. F. Mesnig)
- 1 - C. L. Trotter (R. G. Wittmus)
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Rogge

To: SAC, New York (89-75)

From: Director, FBI (62-109060)

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

Enclosed for New York and Dallas are copies of the following documents relating to two anonymous communications:

1. Xerox of anonymous letter received by columnist Walter Winchell and furnished to the Bureau by Mr. Winchell.
2. True copy of above letter prepared by the Bureau.
3. Copy of anonymous Xerox letter furnished by the Department in a communication dated 7-15-64. The anonymous letter is addressed "To Robert F. Kennedy."
4. True copy of above letter prepared at the Bureau.

The above documents were examined by the FBI Laboratory and Identification Division with the following results:

Qc4 through Qc6 had originally been submitted by the Assistant Attorney General of the Criminal Division of the Department.

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Q1 Envelope addressed in part "Mr. Walter Winchell c/o Journal American 220 South Street..."

- Tolson
- Belmont
- Mohr
- Casper
- Callahan
- Conrad
- DeLoach
- Evans
- Felt
- Rosen
- Sullivan
- Tavel
- Trotter
- Tele. Room
- Holmes
- Gandy

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1 - Dallas (89-43) Enclosures (8)

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Airtel to SAC, New York
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

No effort was made to check the names set out in the letters through Bureau indices, as it appears both letters were prepared by a mentally disturbed person possibly a patient at the King's Park State Hospital.

New York is instructed to conduct appropriate logical investigation at the King's Park State Hospital in an effort to identify the anonymous letter writer. If the writer is identified, he should be interviewed if possible regarding the allegations in the anonymous letters. The results of investigation, including true copies of the anonymous letters, results of the Laboratory and Identification Division examinations of these letters, should be incorporated in appropriate inserts and transmitted to the Bureau and Dallas, 25 copies to Dallas.

Should the writer be identified, be alert to any information indicating mental incompetency and include same in your inserts.

Should it develop that this matter cannot be logically resolved with a minimum of investigation, Bureau advice should be sought before conducting an all-out investigation regarding the names listed in the anonymous letters.

Every effort should be made to expedite this investigation and furnish the results to Dallas at the earliest possible time, as the Commission is endeavoring to wind up its inquiry at an early date.

NOTE: The anonymous letter furnished by Walter Winchell lists some 25 individuals who reside in various parts of the United States and may now be employed by or be patients at the King's Park State Hospital in Long Island, New York. It is alleged these people may have knowledge of the assassination. The letter furnished by the Department claims that Oswald is not the only one involved in the assassination, that others are involved. Six names mentioned in the above letter are repeated. The writer claims all of these individuals are ex members of the United States Coast Guard, who served in World War II. King's Park State Hospital is a mental institution and it is possible the writer is a former member of the

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United States Coast Guard and currently a patient at the hospital. Because of the nature of the letter it is not felt that any effort should be made to check out all of the names at this time.

Laboratory examination has established that both letters were written by the same person. Full details concerning these examinations can be found in W. D. Griffith to Conrad Memo captioned "Anonymous Letters to the Attorney General and Walter Winchell," dated 7-31-64, GFM:em and S. F. Latona to Mr. Trotter Memo captioned as this airtel, dated 8-3-64, RGW:sem/mna.

The results of this investigation will be furnished to Dallas in inserts for subsequent report and dissemination to the Commission.