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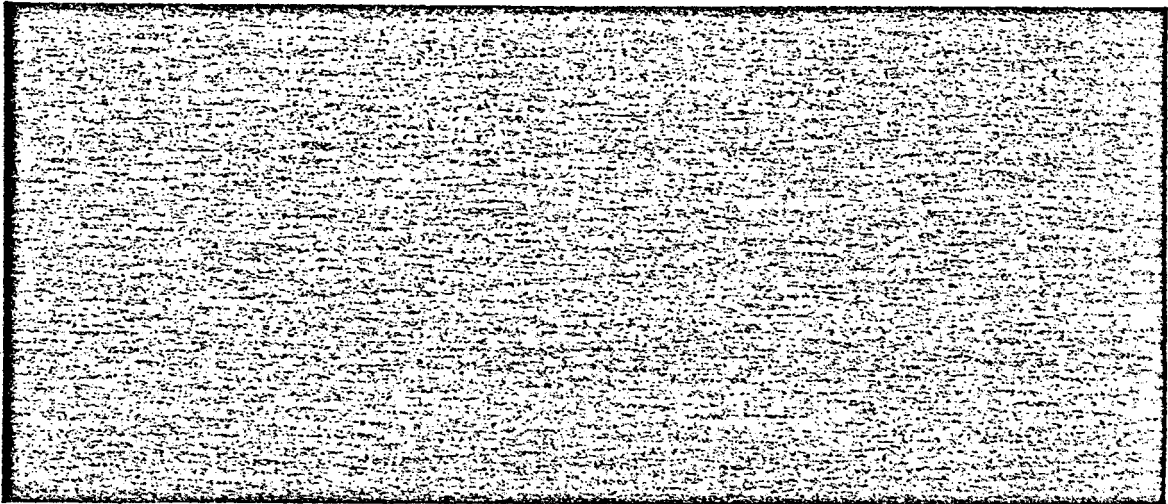
February 18, 1965

REVEREND GRADY SANDERS, Jr.

On December 14, 1964, Herbert J. Miller, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, furnished to the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), a copy of the following telegram dated January 29, 1964, at Dallas, Texas:

"The President, The White House, Emergency about President J.F. Kennedy assassination. Please let me know when I can have appointment with you and The Warren Commission. FBI have information in Dallas. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter. Reach me at this number: 4211 Canal Street, HA 8-7273. Member of the Young Ministers Alliance, Rev. Grady Sanders, Jr."

Mr. Miller requested this matter be given appropriate attention.



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ENCLOSURE

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Grady Sanders, Jr., [REDACTED], on January 15, 1965, advised a Special Agent of the FBI that he was born on May 16, 1930, in Henderson, Texas. He stated that he had attended school about 5,000 feet from his mother's home. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Sanders advised that he had attended Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College, Prairie View, Texas, for two and a half years and had also attended the Southern Bible School, Fleetwood Street, Dallas, Texas. Sanders stated that he was last employed as a warehouse supervisor by the A.W. Cullum Company, 2533 Halls Avenue, Dallas, Texas. Sanders states that he is single, is 6 feet 3½ inches tall and weighs 310 pounds; he is a member of the Negro race. He stated that he has written a book entitled "Let Me Speak to the Nation from God". [REDACTED]

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Sanders stated that he is a minister and, therefore, uses the title of Reverend before his name. He was unable to state church connections and did not indicate any specific denomination of churches. He stated that he was instrumental in the organization of the "Big D Union Aid" which eventually would be located on 1,000 acres on Route 4, Box 114, Henderson, Texas. He stated that he is presently using a house at 4211 Canal Street, Dallas, Texas, has a temporary office and space for a kindergarten class. He stated that he employs a secretary to assist him at the Canal Street address.

Sanders also advised that he is active in the organization "Big Sands Helping Hands of America" which is connected ... with the Bishop College, 5621 Buffman Drive, Dallas, Texas.

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Sanders advised that during 1962 he had met President John F. Kennedy, who had agreed to come to Texas for the ground breaking for buildings for the "Big D Union Aid". Because of official business President Kennedy had not been able to make the trip to Texas, but he had indicated that he would do so during the latter part of 1963.

Sanders advised [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] on October 18, 1963, while on vacation, he had made a trip to Houston, Texas; he was at the airport in Houston and was on his way to Galveston, Texas, to buy some things for a little girl. He was doped either at the International Airport or the Statler Hotel in Houston. [REDACTED]