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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

10 AUG 1966

**TO:** Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Attention: Mr. S.J. Papich

**FROM:** Deputy Director for Plans

**SUBJECT:** Joachim JOESTEN's New Books About the Assassination  
of President Kennedy.

John F.

1. Reference is made to our [REDACTED] 6 October 1964, and to your 19 October 1964 reply to our request for name check. Attached to your reply was the copy of the memorandum, dated 1 May 1964, which you had sent to USIA. In that memorandum you stated that various anonymous sources had furnished to your Bureau literature being distributed by JOESTEN. In that connection you also mentioned an announcement concerning "The Joesten Report--The Truth About the Assassination of President Kennedy."

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2. On 29 July 1966 we received a copy of what seems to be the same announcement, addressed to the Director of this Agency. The envelope did not contain the sender's name and no return address was given. Although the cancellation mark is illegible, we have established by checking the German Zip Code number that the letter was cancelled at Tiengen, Germany. Page 3 of the announcement cites JOESTEN's address which is in the vicinity of Tiengen. A copy of the announcement is attached.

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3. According to the announcement, the book, The Truth About the Kennedy Assassination, is available only in the German language. The announcement also states that a more comprehensive version in the English language is being prepared in seven volumes, four of which have been completed. Attention is directed to page 3 of the announcement.

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a. [REDACTED]

b. [REDACTED]

The above data [REDACTED] are essentially the same as received from your Bureau in 1951 in a report dated 8 June 1942 prepared [REDACTED] at New York, N. Y.

5. The above details are forwarded for your information and any action you may deem appropriate. [REDACTED]

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cc-Department of State

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