

February 8, 1967

BY LIAISON

Honorable Marvin Watson
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The White House
Washington, D. C.

Assassination of
President

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In view of the limited descriptive data available, no additional efforts will be made to identify this individual unless requested.

Sincerely yours,

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