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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: February 20, 1967

FROM : A. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Raupach
- 1 - Mr. Wick

SUBJECT: BURAL FRANCES KESSENS;  
JOHN CLINTON  
MISCELLANEOUS -  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

*Rosen*  
*DeLoach*  
*Malley*  
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PURPOSE:

To instruct the Phoenix and San Francisco Offices to interview Bural Frances Kessens and John Clinton. These two men were named in a letter received by the Phoenix Office containing comments relating to the assassination of President Kennedy.

BACKGROUND:

On 2/9/67, Mr. Les Martin furnished the Phoenix Office a letter found on the floor of a public bus in Phoenix, Arizona. He turned it over to the Phoenix Office due to the contents of the communication.

The letter was addressed to "Consultants and Designers, 719 N. Old Scottsdale Road, Suite 206, Scottsdale, Arizona," Attention: "Bud" Kessens. The return address was listed as "John Clinton, P.O. Box 1385, Mt. View, California." The envelope contained a five cent postage stamp, but did not contain a postmark indicating it had been mailed. Appearing visibly beneath the five cent postage stamp were two telephone numbers, "947-7169" and "279-5511." Phoenix determined telephone number 947-7169 is the unlisted telephone number for Consultants and Designers, Incorporated, Scottsdale, Arizona. The other number is the telephone number of the Phoenix Office.

The content of the letter was not written on a separate piece of paper but was written on the inside of the envelope and reads as follows:

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"It now appears I have to explain something. From Atlanta to N. Y. the accountant sitting in front of my brother overheard things: (1) Rumor about BOBBY KENNEDY and (2) Rumor that someone high in the FBI was involved in the assassination. I give you my word both are false. If GEORGE WASHINGTON was still running our government we wouldn't have 1% of the

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RE: BURAL FRANCES KESSENS

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problems we now have. Who is involved are those trying to get Mr. HOOVER out of his position. I honestly wonder if any agent would even steal an apple. Now - this is my agreement. I know DAVE LUZADER is here in town. I want him, "CHICAGO" SMITTY, DOUG MOSELEY, and the fellow from Columbus, Ohio, (TOASTER BOX) here within a week. I know SMITTY is an agent. That's 3 & 3 (I think). Non-Agents won't have firearms. I don't even know how to use one. I'm not wrong so don't disregard."

Phoenix determined that "Bud Kessens" is an Accountant Executive with Consultants and Designers, Incorporated. He had no arrest record in Phoenix, but he was questioned on one occasion by the Phoenix, Police Department when a complaint had been received that Kessens was following children. When questioned, he furnished a private investigators card and indicated he was observing a private residence.

Since the contents of the letter mentions a rumor about Bobby Kennedy and a rumor someone high in the FBI was involved in the assassination, and further, there are "those trying to get Mr. Hoover out of his position," Phoenix and San Francisco are being instructed to conduct interviews to determine what this matter is all about.

The letter also mentioned that "Non-Agents won't have firearms" and it is not known whether the writer is referring to Bureau Agents or personnel of other Government agencies.

Due to the fact the letter was not postmarked, and apparently not mailed, it could not be determined when it was written. In addition, based on information furnished, the subjects could not be identified in Bureau files.

ACTION:

Attached is an airtel to Phoenix with copies to San Francisco instructing them to conduct appropriate interviews to resolve this matter and submit letterhead memoranda suitable for dissemination.

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