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: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

DATE: 2/20/67

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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT

JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63

MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

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On 2/19/67, at 7:05 p.m., Mrs. SHARON WELCH, 2921 South 16th Street, Arlington, Virginia, telephone 521-4318, occupation, housewife, called WFO to say that she had written a letter on 2/19/67 to Mr. JIM GARRISON, District Attorney, New Orleans, to say that she felt that police authorities had been derelict in not having picked up LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY. She stated that information was available that OSWALD had attempted to shoot General WALKER in 1963 and later had given consideration to shooting former Vice President RICHARD NIXON.

Mrs. WELCH obtained this information from reading a book captioned, "OSWALD" by KERRY THORNLEY, a former United States Marine, who had served in the Marine Corps with OSWALD. Mrs. WELCH has also read the current articles by WILLIAM MANCHESTER, "The Death of a President", appearing in Look" magazine. She also read an article concerning this matter appearing in the March, 1967 of "Thotoplay".

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Mrs. WELCH had no information to offer concerning captioned case other than what she has read in magazines and books.

Above submitted for the information of Richmond office.