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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Inspector Jenst
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan

To: SAC, WFO

From: Director, FBI (62-100060)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

On March 2, 1967, a sensitive and reliable source furnished to the Bureau information which the source has received concerning the investigation being conducted by New Orleans District Attorney James C. Garrison in connection with the assassination of the late President Kennedy. The reliable source indicated that among the individuals alleged to be involved by Garrison in the conspiracy plot to assassinate the late President Kennedy was R. Richard Davis. The source also reported that Davis allegedly was killed in Tampa, Florida, in late February, 1967.

Bureau files disclose that Rudolph Richard Davis, Jr., has been active in anti-Castro activities in this country. He reportedly was born September 9, 1934, in New York City but claims residence in Cuba between the ages of two and 26. He claims to have returned to the United States from Cuba on January 12, 1961. Bureau desires that an Agent of your office discreetly review at the Library of Congress issues of Tampa, Florida, newspapers for the period February, 1967, to March 2, 1967, to determine if there is any report of the death of Davis in the obituary columns or in news reports. If Davis is dead, determine the cause of his death as reported in newspaper accounts. Restrict your inquiries to review of newspapers and conduct no additional investigation in this particular matter. Handle immediately and advise Bureau results of your newspaper review.

NOTE: See memorandum Branigan to Sullivan dated 3/7/67, captioned same as above, prepared by REL:kmg.

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