UNITED STATES GOV ~NMENT 1emorandum Mr. DeLoach DATE: March 3, 1967 - Mr. DeLoach - Mr. Rosen - Mr., Malley - Mr. Shroder SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT Mr. Raupach JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY 11/22/63 Dallas, Texas PURPOSE: To advise three incoherent letters written by Annie Patterson, who is in a Mexican prison for fraud, are being disseninated to U. S. Secret Service and the Department BACKGROUND: Bureau files reveal Annie R. Patterson is currently in a Mexican prison for defrauding a hotel. She is a prolific letter writer and considered mentally unbalanced as she has delusions of grandeur. Reference card was previously placed in the Correspondence and Tour Section reflecting her emotional instability. We received three rambling, incoherent letters addressed to Morris B. Dalitz, President of the Desert Inn. Patterson alleges among other things she was aware of a plot to kill President Kennedy. She discusses large financial dealings and alleges she has knowledge of President Johnson's involvement with Billie Sol Estes. mentions conversations she allegedly had with other prominent individuals. We previously received similar letters written by Patterson

which were addressed to Chamber of Commerce in both Dallas, Texas, and Tampa, Florida, and these communications were disseminated to U. B. Secret Service and the Department. She has also written the Director in the past requesting the Director come to see her in the Mexican prison and to bring her money so she could purchase clothing and other items. Her letters to Mr. Dalitz requested \$25,000 so she could get out of jail.

Her letters have no bearing on the current investigation being conducted by District Attorney Jim Garrison in New Orleans.

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