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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (89-75)(RUC)
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

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A. Wood

OO: Dallas

Re Dallas teletype dated 3/27/67.

Mr. LAWRENCE SCHILLER, Photographer-Journalist, 3064 Elvill Drive, Bel Air, California, advised on 3/30/67 that he had just returned from Dallas, Texas, where he had been attempting to develop additional leads to ascertain the current location of JOHN SUTTON. SCHILLER said he had ascertained JOHN SUTTON formerly had done some sort of free-lance radio work in Dallas. He definitely was not an announcer. He had been advised SUTTON had worked for WFAA, Dallas, but inquiry at this station showed no record of this employment.

SCHILLER said time limit precluded his expenditure of further efforts to locate SUTTON. He said he could locate no employment record for SUTTON but that some of the people he had talked with at the Dallas Press

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Club knew of SUTTON and had recalled that he was in the radio business in some capacity. He had ascertained from members in the Press Club whom he could not identify further that SUTTON was a "hanger-on" at the club and apparently could not hold a job because of a drinking problem. He said JOHN SUTTON apparently was a true name, and he had developed no additional information that SUTTON had used any other name.

SCHILLER said he had previously ascertained that THEODORE (THAYER) WALDO resides in Mexico City, Mexico, and he had interviewed WALDO there. He said that on 3/29/67 while in Dallas, he telephonically contacted WALDO in Mexico City. He said WALDO's home telephone is 45-95-74, and his business telephone is 703300, extension 23D. He said he primarily wanted to have WALDO restate that PHIL BURNS (PAUL BRIDEWELL) had not mentioned the name of J.D. TIPPITT but merely had heard the name Officer TIPPITT in connection with the alleged meeting in the Carousel Club between RUBY, TIPPITT, and WEISMAN. WALDO also restated to SCHILLER that BURNS had not used the name BERNARD WEISMAN, and WALDO first heard BERNARD WEISMAN's name used in conversation with MARK LANE.

SCHILLER ascertained that WALDO did not know the current location of JOHN SUTTON. WALDO recalled to SCHILLER that SUTTON planned to go to a town or city by the name of Wilshire (PH). WALDO said he had the impression this town was located in Pennsylvania, but he was not certain.

SCHILLER learned that WALDO and MARK LANE had tried to publish a book following the assassination entitled, "Dallas Murderers". Apparently they had been unsuccessful in locating a publisher.

According to SCHILLER, WALDO bragged to him during their telephonic conversation of 3/29/67 that he was one of the "prime movers" in getting JIM GARRISON's current investigation "started". WALDO alleged GARRISON was in touch with him daily and that he and GARRISON were very close.

District Attorney
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SCHILLER requested that his identity not be divulged if WALDO is contacted on the basis of the above information.

SCHILLER said he has written a book entitled, "Scavengers and Critics of the Warren Report". This book is being published by the Delacorte Press and will be released 4/2/67. He said the purpose of the book is to support the findings of the Warren Commission and to discredit "irresponsible" journalists who have attacked the Warren Commission for sensationalism and for personal, financial gain.

Book by Schiller