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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: March 29, 1967

FROM : A. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963  
DALLAS, TEXAS

PURPOSE:

To instruct Legat, Mexico to locate and interview Theodore (Thayer) Waldo, Public Relations Officer, University of the Americas, Mexico City, Mexico.

BACKGROUND:

Lawrence Schiller, ALSKOG, INC., Los Angeles, furnished us the identity of Mark Lane's confidential informant who was supposedly at a meeting and overheard an alleged conversation between Jack Ruby, Dallas Police Officer J. D. Tippit, and Bernard Weissman on 11-14-63.

Schiller identified Lane's informant as "Paul Bridewell, also known as Phil Burns." According to Schiller, Bridewell is residing somewhere in the State of Oregon, possibly Portland or Rainier, and his exact location is known to one "John Sutton" who was formerly in the radio business in Dallas and allegedly residing in Pennsylvania.

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Schiller said Lane learned of Bridewell through Theodore (Thayer) Waldo who was formerly with the Fort Worth, Texas, "Sun Telegraph" Newspaper. Schiller obtained the identity of Bridewell from Waldo.

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Dallas determined Waldo was not employed with the Fort Worth, Texas, "Sun Telegraph" but with the Fort Worth "Star Telegram" and expeditious investigation is being conducted to locate both Waldo and Sutton so that they can be interviewed regarding this matter and to ascertain the exact location of Bridewell so that he in turn may be interviewed. Through Dallas sources it was determined Theodore (Thayer) Waldo is presently employed as a Public Relations Officer at the University of the Americas, Mexico City, Mexico.

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RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

Currently, we are checking Federal Communications Commission records in an effort to get a lead on Sutton so that he may be interviewed and we can obtain information in his possession concerning Bridewell and his present location.

To fully resolve this matter Waldo, who is currently in Mexico City, will have to be interviewed to obtain all information in his possession. This can only be handled by Legat, Mexico City who should contact Waldo under controlled conditions through an invitation to the American Embassy or through other arrangements by which Legat, Mexico can interview him.

In view of these circumstances this matter has been coordinated with the Liaison Section of the Domestic Intelligence Division.

ACTION:

Attached for approval is a cablegram to Legat, Mexico instructing Legat, Mexico to interview Waldo in connection with this matter. Copies of this cablegram are being furnished to Dallas and Washington Field Office.

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