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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69)
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63 MISCELLANEOUS - INFO CONCERNING OO: DALLAS

ReBulet to Kansas City dated 7/7/67, enclosing for Kansas City, Dallas and New Orleans a xerox copy of a letter to C. D. DILLON, Secretary of the Treasurer, Washington, D. C. from FRANCES THRASHER

A thorough review of FRANCES THRASHER's letter has been made by this office and it was noted that she mentioned that a portion of the testimony of a Mr. RUSSO was to the effect that as RUSSO observed the conspiracy OSWALD was playing with or wearing an "old General's hat". A review of the testimony given by PERRY RUSSO at the hearing for CLAY L. SHAW failed to disclose any testimony on his part regarding OSWALD playing with or wearing an old General's hat. It is further noted that THRASHER stated that on or about 7/19/54 OSWALD was a passenger on a MATS flight from Travis AFB, Calif. to the Tokyo International Airport, Japan, and that in the Spring of 1956 OSWALD was observed at the Atsugi Marine Base in Japan.

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A review of the files regarding LEE HARVEY OSWALD shows that from May or June, 1954 until approximately February, 1955 OSWALD was residing in New Orleans, La. The files further show that OSWALD joined the Marine Corps on 10/26/56 and was overseas in the Marine Corps from 9/12/57 to 12/22/58.

In view of the above information the allegations by FRANCES THRASHER do not appear to warrant any investigation.