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To: SAC, Dallas (89-43)

From: Director, FBI (62-109060) - 5882  
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed for Dallas are two copies of a self-explanatory letter dated December 1, 1967, received at the Bureau from Mr. Edwin L. Weisl, Jr., Assistant Attorney General. Also enclosed are two Xerox copies each of civil complaints filed by John J. King and Marina N. Oswald Porter which accompanied Mr. Weisl's letter.

In order to answer the Department's request, Dallas prepare and submit to the Bureau the necessary information as set forth in items one through four of Mr. Weisl's letter in respect to each complaint.

Dallas' attention is specifically directed to the complaint filed by Marina N. Oswald Porter which contains a list of items published in the Federal Register and has been acquired by the Government under Public Law 89-318.

Dallas is to assign sufficient personnel to this matter so that it may be handled expeditiously.

Enclosures (6)

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- \_\_\_ Tolson
- \_\_\_ DeLoach
- \_\_\_ Mohr
- \_\_\_ Bishop
- \_\_\_ Casper
- \_\_\_ Callahan
- \_\_\_ Conrad
- \_\_\_ Felt
- \_\_\_ Gale
- \_\_\_ Rosen
- \_\_\_ Sullivan
- \_\_\_ Tavel
- \_\_\_ Trotter
- \_\_\_ Tele. Rm.
- \_\_\_ Holmes
- \_\_\_ Gandy

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**NOTE:**

By letter dated 12/1/67, the Department furnished a Civil Complaint Number 67-C-518 filed by John J. King for just compensation in the amount of \$5,000,000 for the 6.5 millimeter Mannlicher - Carcano Rifle (assassination rifle) and the .38 Smith and Wesson Revolver used by Lee Harvey Oswald to kill Dallas Police Officer J. D. Tippit. Also furnished was Civil Complaint Number CA-3-2282 filed by Marina M. Oswald Porter for just compensation in the amount of \$500,000 for property listed in the Federal Register whose ownership was invested in the Government under Public Law 89-318. All of this material relates to evidence obtained during the investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy. The Department is preparing a defense in this matter, and desires to know when the exhibits were taken into custody, persons who obtained original custody, time at which custody was initially obtained by Federal officers, and the location at the time of the original custody. Dallas being instructed to furnish this data for transmittal to the Department.