UNITED STATES (1 - Kr. C. D. DeLoach 1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop DATE: February 2, 1968 Sellevan 1 - Mr. A. Rosen FROM : Ur. W. A. Branigan 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan 1 - Mr. W. A. Branigan 1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS Reference is made to memorandum Mr. W. A. Branigan to Mr. W. C. Sullivan, 2/1/68, summarizing New Orleans District Attorney James C. Garrison's appearance on the Johnny Carson television show January 31-February 1, 1968. On page three of referenced memorandum (attached) we reported that a Bureau teletype was sent to all Bureau offices on the evening of November 22, 1963, instructing all offices to immediately contact all informants, security, racial, and criminal, as well as other sources, to develop any information bearing on the assassination of President Kennedy. All offices were instructed to immediately determine the whereabouts of all bombing suspects, all known Klan members and members of hate groups and known racial extremists. The Director noted at this point on referenced memorandum "I want to know more about this.H" For the Director's information, the teletype mentioned above was prepared at Seat of Government immediately following receipt of information from our Dallas Office that President Kennedy had been assassinated in Dallas. At the time the teletype was prepared at Seat of Government Lee Harvey Oswald had not been arrested as a suspect nor was it known who, or how many individuals were involved in the assassination of President Kennedy. It was imperative that all of our offices be given the instructions set out in the teletype mentioned above in connection with our investigation of the assassination. Each of our offices responded to this teletype of November 22, 1963, (the day of the assassination). No informant was located who could shed any light on the assassination. As our investigation developed in the succeeding weeks, it was conclusively established that Lee Harvey Oswald, acting alone, committed the assassination of President Kennedy.

Hemorandum to I W. C. Sullivan
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN PITZGERALD KENNEDY
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For the Director's further information in this matter, the Warren Commission, by letter dated September 21, 1964, requested to be furnished a brief summary of the scope of this Bureau's investigation to determine whether Lee Harvey Oswald had some affiliation with various subversive underground activities. By letter dated September 24, 1964, we informed the Warren Commission that we had made a nation-wide check of our files, both at Headquarters and in each of our offices and had also made a canvass of all of our security informants on a nation-wide basis. We assured the Warren Commission that all information we possessed in this particular matter had been furnished to the Warren Commission.

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