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To: SACs, Houston (62-2115)  
Dallas (89-43)

From: Director, FBI (62-109060) - 6204

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
OO: DALLAS

ReHOairtel 2/23/68 and Dallas airtels 2/21/68  
and 2/23/68.

Referenced airtels concern information furnished  
by Melvin L. Gray, Jr., relating to a .303 Savage bullet  
found at the assassination site in Dallas and results of  
an interview with Gray by the Houston Division.

Referenced Dallas airtel dated 2/21/68 indicated  
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Gray and Melvin L. Gray, Jr., did  
not want their names divulged or that the information they  
furnished be disclosed outside the FBI. However, due to  
the nature of the information they furnished, this must be  
disseminated to other Government agencies.

Houston determine if Melvin L. Gray, Jr., still  
desires his identity be concealed. If he does, handle  
accordingly, and incorporate the results of his interview  
in an LHM. If he has no objection to revealing his  
identity, then it should be set forth in the LHM. Noting  
his apparent cooperation and the fact he considered fur-  
nishing this information to District Attorney James  
Garrison in New Orleans, it would appear that he would  
not object to having his identity revealed.

1 - New Orleans (89-69) (Enc. 2)

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Airtel to SACs, Houston and Dallas  
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

Houston and Dallas insure that the New Orleans Division receives all information relating to this matter, noting that New Orleans did not receive copies of referenced Houston airtel 2/23/68 or Dallas airtel of the same date, copies of which are enclosed for the information of New Orleans.

Investigation in this phase should be handled expeditiously, and Dallas, if photographs of the location where the bullet was found are available, information concerning this should be incorporated into a letterhead memorandum, and the photographs are to be enclosures to this communication. Dallas determine from Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Gray, due to present circumstances, whether they have any objection to revealing their identity.

NOTE:

Melvin L. Gray, Jr., furnished information to a clerical employee of our Dallas Office that he found a .303 unfired rifle cartridge partially buried in the soil near a drainage opening at the assassination site which, according to Gray, was "an ideal escape route." District Attorney Garrison has publicly stated that the assassins made their escape utilizing a sewer in Dealey Plaza. Gray was reported by Dallas to have more than an ordinary interest in the assassination, and there were indications he would turn the cartridge over to District Attorney Garrison.

Dallas was telephonically instructed to interview Gray thoroughly. It was determined Gray had returned to school in Houston, and he was interviewed by the Houston Office. He has made the bullet available which is being furnished to the Laboratory by separate communication for examination, and Houston is being instructed to submit results of Gray's interview in a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.