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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Re: Assassination of President
John Fitzgerald Kennedy,
Dallas, Texas, November 22, 1963

On March 27, 1968, Mr. Harry G. Maynor, Security Director, General Telephone and Electronics Service Corporation, 730 Third Avenue, New York, New York, advised that he is a former Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) who in the past served as the Special Agent in Charge of the New Orleans FBI Office. He advised that he acted in this capacity in November, 1963, when President Kennedy was murdered in Dallas, Texas. La

Mr. Maynor advised that he recalls one William S. Walter as a clerical employee of the New Orleans FBI Office in November, 1963. His actual position was that of Security Patrol Clerk whose duties included the sending and receiving of teletype messages to and from other FBI field offices and FBI Headquarters in Washington, D.C. La

Regarding allegations made by William S. Walter that a communication from FBI Headquarters in Washington, D.C. was received at the New Orleans FBI Office on November 17, 1963, stating in effect there would be an assassination attempt on the President's life during his forthcoming trip to Texas, Mr. Maynor stated he has no recollection whatever of receiving or seeing any such teletype or other communication containing this message. He remarked that had such a message been received by him he most certainly would have some recollection of it. He also stated he has no recollection of receiving a message by telephone or by any other means from William S. Walter during the morning of November 17, 1963, following receipt of this alleged communication informing him of its content. Further Mr. Maynor stated he did not instruct any of his Special Agent personnel during the morning of November 17, 1963,

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following receipt of this alleged communication to alert informants in the New Orleans area regarding a possible assassination attempt on the President.

Mr. Maynor was asked whether he can recall receiving or seeing any communication from FBI Headquarters instructing the various Special Agents of the New Orleans FBI Office who conducted interviews concerning the assassination of President Kennedy to examine their interview reports to make sure there were no conflicts contained in them and whether the Special Agents were ordered to resolve any such conflicts by preparing new reports and destroying the old reports. Mr. Maynor replied that at no time had he instructed Special Agent personnel participating in the investigation of the President's assassination to change, alter in any way, or destroy investigative reports concerning interviews conducted in connection with this matter. This allegation Mr. Maynor stated is unequivocally false.