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4/15/68

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To: SAC, Dallas (89-43)  
REC-23  
From: Director, FBI (62-109060) - 6343

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

ReCVairtel 4/9/68 and accompanying LHM.

Enclosed for each recipient is one Xerox copy of Lake's identification record.

Dallas furnish observations on Lake's story, together with recommendations. LHM being disseminated to Department of Justice for its information.

Enclosure

- 1 - Cleveland (62-1848) (Enclosure)
- 1 - Los Angeles (Enclosure)

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NOTE: Donald Herbert Lake, presently [redacted] in Toledo, Ohio, asked to see an FBI Agent on 4/5/68. He has been in [redacted]

He stated that he was in Dallas, Texas, on 11/22/63 and in the vicinity of the assassination when it occurred that day. He tells story of looking through a pair of binoculars at Lee Harvey Oswald when the latter fired two shots. He borrowed the binoculars from a man standing next to him on the street. Subsequently he saw Oswald leave the Texas School Book Depository Building and take a taxicab from the area. Lake stated he never told anyone about what he had seen, not even his wife. He said he did this because he was at the time a [redacted] from Los Angeles and did not want to disclose his whereabouts to authorities. Lake said he had read considerably regarding the assassination. A Captain from [redacted]

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- Mr. Callahan
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- Mr. Sullivan
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- Miss Gandy

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the Detective Bureau of Toledo, Ohio, advised Lake is a [redacted] and "jail wise." According to this Captain, Lake would say anything in an attempt to help himself. Lake's story included the statement that before Oswald fired the first shot, a second white male made an appearance at the window from which Oswald fired. Lake gave a sketchy description of this man. Lake's story is inconsistent with the accounts furnished by other eye witnesses, particularly Howard L. Brennan, as to the actual shooting. His story that Oswald took a taxicab from the building is inconsistent with the facts developed by the Commission, that is, that Oswald walked from the building for several blocks, then got on a bus, then got off the bus and walked several more blocks and then finally took a taxicab. It is possible Lake is concocting the story to help himself. [redacted]