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Mr. Cartha D. deLoach
F.B.I. Inspector
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. deLoach:

I believe we met some time ago with Morris Ernst and I am bothering you directly now because I really don't know who would be the proper party to deal with what follows. I would be most obliged if you would channel this matter to the appropriate party in the Bureau.

We represent Truman Capote. On March 6 and 7 there was broadcast on two radio stations in Chicago, WCFL and WGN, a statement allegedly written by Mr. Capote, indicating that the late President, John F. Kennedy, is still alive, in a vegetable-like state and that the marriage of the former Mrs. Kennedy to Mr. Onassis was a sham. Obviously this statement was not written by Mr. Capote and he knew nothing of it until the broadcast was brought to his attention.

I am enclosing three tapes, one of which I received from WCFL and two from WGN. These tapes contain the complete statement as well as certain indications of where the material came from.

Because of the public nature of the allegations about the late President I thought it appropriate to bring this matter to the attention of the Bureau so that they could try to track down the source of the statement. You will note from the second WGN tape that the statement which is

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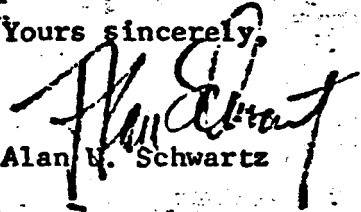
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now attributed to Mr. Capote apparently has been circulating for some time in the Illinois area and indeed was published by a national "scandal" newspaper.

If this matter is of concern to the Bureau I would appreciate it very much if you could advise me of what is finally uncovered. At any rate I would like to get the tapes back when you are finished with them.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely,


Alan N. Schwartz

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cc: Mr. Truman Capote