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TO : Mr. J. B. Adams

DATE: 5-23-75

FROM : Legal Counsel *J. B. Adams*

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF JOHN FITZGERALD  
 KENNEDY  
 DALLAS, TEXAS  
 11-22-63

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## SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

On 5-22-75 CIA requested from the FBI copies of photographs of three "bums" who were taken into custody by Dallas authorities on 11-22-63 in the vicinity of the Texas School Book Depository. It has been alleged that the three persons shown in the photographs were E. Howard Hunt and Frank Sturgis, individuals involved in the Watergate incident, and Thomas Arthur Vallee, who was arrested in Chicago, Illinois, several days before the Kennedy assassination based on a threat against the President. [redacted] Special Assistant to Senator Henry Jackson (D-Wash.), made available on 9-12-74 to Inspector Bowers a set of the photographs depicting these "bums" which had been furnished [redacted] by one Michael Canfield, and the FBI Laboratory made copies from these prints, the original being returned to [redacted]. [redacted] requested that his identity be concealed as the source of these photographs. Canfield was supposed to furnish a set of these photographs to Washington Field Office but it has been determined he never did so.

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At Mr. Adams' instructions, Bowers contacted [redacted] on 5-22-75 and advised him of the CIA request for a set of these photographs. [redacted] was told that if he has no objections we intend to furnish CIA a set of the pictures with the statement that the originals were obtained from an individual who requested his identity be concealed. [redacted] stated that was quite satisfactory to him, adding that if it becomes necessary he would agree to his identity being disclosed as the source of these pictures.

- 1 - Mr. Gebhardt
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*J. B. Adams*

Legal Counsel to Mr. J. B. Adams  
RE: ASSASSINATION OF JOHN FITZGERALD  
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Appropriate personnel of the General Investigative,  
Intelligence, and Laboratory Divisions were telephonically advised  
of the contact with [REDACTED] late on 5-22-75 and the Intelligence Division  
arranged that date to provide a set of the photographs to CIA.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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