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TO : Mr. Gallagher *JFC*

FROM : B. H. Cooke *JFC*

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

DATE: 9/18/75

- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Adams
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- 1 - Mr. O'Connell
- 1 - Mr. Cooke
- 1 - Mr. Nettles
- 1 - Mr. Bassett
- 1 - Mr. McDermott
- 1 - Mr. Wannall

Attached is a copy of information which was telephonically furnished to FBIHQ on 9/17/75 by Nancy Collins of the Dallas Office. This information relates to the allegation that a teletype was sent from FBIHQ to the field on 11/17/63 which advised that an attempt might be made to assassinate President Kennedy during his visit to Dallas, Texas on 11/22/63.

SAC Theodore L. Gunderson has advised that the reporter who furnished the attached information also stated that his source told him that several people who were assigned to the New Orleans Office in November, 1963, had knowledge of the alleged teletype. He furnished their names phonetically as follows:

Agents

- Milton Knack
- Warren de Brueys
- Furman Boggan
- Ernie Wall
- (FNU) Alderman
- Woody Gilmore
- Harry Maynard

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- Roy Simon
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A review of pertinent files in this matter reveals that the following personnel were among those interviewed in 1968 when this alleged teletype first came up:

G. Myrwin Alderson
Furman G. Boggan
J. Woodrow Gilmore
Harry G. Maynor
Thomas Cecil McCurley
Ernest C. Wall, Jr.

All of those interviewed denied any knowledge of receipt of such a teletype as the alleged one. McCurley advised that after the publicity District Attorney James Garrison gave the alleged teletype in February, 1968, William S. Walter told him he recalled such a teletype.

All persons who were in the New Orleans Office in November, 1963, were not interviewed in 1968. Instructions were issued to interview all personnel then in New Orleans who were there in November 1963; Maynor because he had been SAC in New Orleans in 1963, and McCurley and another person because they were employed in New Orleans in November, 1963, in the same job (Security Patrol Clerk) as was Walter.

Concerning the initials, "HLF," contained in the first part of the alleged teletype, Communications Section Chief, Alvin C. Frank, Files and Communications Division, advises that these initials would be those of the teletype operator sending the message. No record could be found of a teletype operator at FBIHQ in November, 1963, having the initials "HLF."

The only initials similar are, "HFL," those of Harry F. Louderback, who is still in the Files and Communications Division. No record could be located which would indicate whether or not he worked the midnight to 8:00 a.m. shift on 11/17/63. Louderback is on annual leave until 9/22/75.

ACTION: For information.

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