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To: SAC, Jacksonville (89-10)

From: Director, FBI (62-109060)

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

- 1 - Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Adams
- 1 - Mr. Jenkins
- 1 - Mr. Gallagher
- 1 - Mr. O'Connell 10/2/75
- 1 - Mr. Cooke
- 1 - Mr. Nettles
- 1 - Mr. Bassett
- 1 - Mr. McDermott
- 1 - Mr. Wannall

Retelcals between FBIHQ and ASAC, Jacksonville, 10/1/75.

Enclosed for Jacksonville is one copy each of the following items pertaining to instant case:

1. Jacksonville teletype to Bureau 2/1/68.
2. Jacksonville airtel to Bureau 2/2/68, with enclosed LHM.
3. Bureau teletype to New Orleans and Jacksonville 3/29/68.
4. Jacksonville airtel to Bureau, 4/16/68.
5. Bureau airtel to Jacksonville, 4/22/68.
6. Jacksonville airtel to Bureau, 4/22/68.
7. Bureau airtel to Jacksonville and New Orleans 9/26/68.
8. Jacksonville airtel to Bureau 9/27/68, and its enclosure - a copy of the original stenographic notes of SAC Secretary Clarissa E. Davidson.

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TELETYPE UNIT

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Jacksonville, immediately upon receipt, have secretary Clarissa Davidson make a verbatim transcription of the enclosed stenographic notes in their entirety. Transmit transcription to FBIHQ by telecopier, attention Supervisor William E. Nettles, Jr., General Investigative Division. Of primary concern is the section regarding any information Walter provided concerning whether or not he received a teletype in the New Orleans Office from FBIHQ on 11/17/63, or any other date regarding a plot to assassinate President Kennedy in Dallas, Texas.

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NOTE: This relates to allegations of former New Orleans FBI clerk William S. Walter about a teletype being sent from FBIHQ to all field offices on 11/17/63, setting forth information that a militant revolutionary group might attempt to assassinate President Kennedy during his trip to Dallas, Texas. Walter was interviewed by then Jacksonville SAC D. K. Brown on 2/1/68, who reported that Walter told him he never saw or received such a teletype. Walter later claimed when interviewed by Memphis Agents that he did receive such a teletype, but SAC Brown subsequently advised that his secretary, Clarissa Davidson, sat in on the interview and took down Walter's information in shorthand. Brown advised Walter did tell him he never received or saw such a teletype. By airtel of 4/22/68, Jacksonville was instructed to preserve Davidson's stenographic notes regarding this matter and a transcription of them in the event they are ever needed to refute Walter's allegations. Per subsequent Bureau instructions, Jacksonville sent a copy of the stenographic notes to FBIHQ. On 10/1/75, Jacksonville ASAC Kenneth P. Walton was telephonically instructed to send a verbatim transcription of Davidson's notes by telecopier to FBIHQ. ASAC Walter called back later to advise that the only serials remaining in their file in this case were some unrelated FD-302s. All other serials have been destroyed, under the routine file destruction program, including Davidson's stenographic notes and transcription. Additionally, no file destruction log sheets were maintained from 1963-1974. This airtel furnishes a copy of the stenographic notes and related material from FBIHQ files to Jacksonville with instructions that a verbatim transcription be made and sent to FBIHQ by telecopier. Copy of stenographic notes in FBIHQ files were too light to be sent to Jacksonville by telecopier.