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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963,  
DALLAS, TEXAS

Reference is made to your memorandum dated December 17, 1968, in captioned matter, your reference "ZTV:CWB:km; 129-11."

We have ascertained that in November, 1963, our New Orleans Office had three Security Patrol Clerks, namely, William S. Walter, Thomas Cecil McCurley and Thomas J. Bevans. Mr. Bevans is now a Special Agent assigned to our Los Angeles Office. Mr. McCurley resigned January 14, 1965, and as of November 27, 1967, reportedly was residing at 705 Lindsey Drive, Jackson, Mississippi. A check of our payroll records disclosed that William S. Walter did not work November 15, 1963, but did work the 12:15 a.m. to 3:15 a.m. Security Patrol shift on November 17, 1963. Mr. Bevans worked the 4:15 p.m., November 16, 1963, to 12:15 a.m., November 17, 1963, shift and also the 3:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. shift on November 17, 1963, that is, Mr. Bevans preceded and succeeded Mr. Walter during the latter's Security Patrol shift on November 17, 1963.

Mr. McCurley worked the 12:15 a.m. to 3:15 a.m. shift on November 16, 1963, and the 4:15 p.m., November 17, 1963, to 12:15 a.m., November 18, 1963, shift. Mr. Walter relieved Mr. McCurley at 12:15 a.m., November 18, 1963, and worked the eight-hour shift from 12:15 a.m. to 3:15 a.m., November 19, 1963.

We are making arrangements to interview both Mr. Bevans and Mr. McCurley in this matter. You will be promptly informed of the results of our inquiries upon receipt.