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To: SAC, Denver

1 - Mr. Nettles

From: Director, FBI

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

Re Tampa airtel, 10/9/75, Dallas airtel, 10/31/75,
and New Orleans airtel, 11/7/75, no copies sent to Denver.

Enclosed for Denver for background information are
two copies of a Tampa LHM dated 10/9/75.

FBIHQ files contain no information identifiable
with [REDACTED]

The name Clay Bertrand originally came to light
when Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, Attorney Dean Andrews
indicated he had received a telephone call, after the assas-
sination, from an individual who identified himself as
Bertrand. The caller requested that Andrews defend Lee Harvey
Oswald. Thereafter, former New Orleans District Attorney
Jim Garrison, while conducting his investigation of the
assassination, unsuccessfully tried to prove that Clay Shaw
(deceased), was identical with Bertrand.

Denver at Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver,
Colorado, attempt to identify and develop any available in-
formation regarding Clay Bertrand, aka Bert (LNU), who was
reportedly treated at the psychiatric ward of that hospital
during 1967-1968.

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1 - Dallas (For information)
1 - New Orleans (For information)

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Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Tampa at Clearwater, Florida, determine from [REDACTED] the names and present locations of any other persons who knew or met Bertrand in Denver, Colorado, in 1967-1968, and set out appropriate leads in an attempt to verify the information she furnished in Tampa LHM of 10/9/75.

Both offices submit LHMs.

NOTE: [REDACTED] advised that in 1967-1968, in Denver, Colorado, she knew a Bert (LNU), who claimed his true name was Clay Bertrand and the Bertrand who was being sought in New Orleans was not the right one. He allegedly was attached to the Air Police at Lowry Air Force Base and indicated he had connections with the CIA. At one time he indicated he had a problem regarding the assassination of President Kennedy. In May or June of 1968, she took him to the Fitzsimmons General Hospital and turned him over to a doctor in the psychiatric ward who was a colonel. The next day, the hospital denied any knowledge of him (Bert). Even though Bert appears to be a psychiatric case, these leads are being set out in an effort to develop a clearer picture of this matter. Office of origin, Dallas, recommended the above leads.