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To: SAC, San Antonio  
From: Director, FBI (62-109060)

1 - Mr. [redacted]

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY,  
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS  
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Enclosed are copies of a letter from [redacted],  
[redacted] Dripping Springs, Texas to  
Mr. Roland L. Elliott, Director of Correspondence for President  
Ford. The letter was referred to FBIHQ by the Department of  
Justice.

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[redacted], in his letter to Elliott, alleges he has  
been denied \$25,000 by Mr. Hoover and the Director of the CIA  
and that his life has been threatened by the FBI and CIA.  
[redacted] enclosed a letter from Senator Richard S. Schweiker  
and a letter to Senator Howard Baker in which it appears  
[redacted] has furnished information to the Senate Committee on  
Intelligence alleging that he has information regarding  
Lee Harvey Oswald, Fidel Castro, and the assassination of  
President John F. Kennedy.

Bureau indices show that [redacted] also  
known as [redacted], was investigated in Chicago  
in 1943 for impersonation of an FBI Agent. The U. S. Attorney  
stated the case did not warrant Federal prosecution since the  
subject apparently never represented himself as an Agent to  
anyone other than his mistress. [redacted] Smith was described as a  
white male, 5'11 1/2 inches, 158 pounds, date of birth 6/15/10.

In addition, Houston was office of origin in 1955  
case captioned, "[redacted] Impersonation," Houston file  
47-1686, San Antonio file 47-2722, in which [redacted] was

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1 - Dallas (For Information) (Enclosures 2)

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Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

accused as posing as a Government lawyer [in cheating Mexican-Americans out of their funds paid him to establish titles to their land]. The U. S. Attorney declined prosecution when no Federal violation was established. At that time [redacted] who may be identical to the writer of the enclosed letter, was residing in Victoria, Texas, and had a business address in Kingsville, Texas. [redacted] was described as white male, 5'9 inches to 5'11 inches, 250 pounds who was 49 years of age in 1955.

San Antonio review indices and conduct other logical investigation for background information on writer of enclosed letter. Unless your investigation develops information indicating that [redacted] should not be contacted, he should be interviewed for full details of any information he allegedly possesses regarding Lee Harvey Oswald, Fidel Castro, and the assassination of President Kennedy. He should also be questioned regarding his allegation that Mr. Hoover and the Director of the CIA denied a payment of \$25,000 to him.

Report results of investigation in form of an LHM with copies for FBIHQ and the office of origin.

NOTE: [redacted], Dripping Springs, Texas, in attached letter to Director of Correspondence for President Ford, alleges FBI and CIA denied him \$25,000 to which he is entitled. Correspondence enclosed with his letter indicates [redacted] has furnished information to Senators Schweiker and Baker alleging that he possess information pertaining to the assassination of President Kennedy. This directs San Antonio to develop background data on [redacted] and, unless the investigation dictates otherwise, to interview [redacted] regarding the information contained in his letters.