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TO : Mr. Monahan *M/S*

DATE: 10/20/77

FROM : J. S. Peelman

- 1 - Mr. Monahan
- 1 - Mr. Peelman
- 1 - Mr. Long (Attn: Mr. Skaggs)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

PURPOSE: To set forth facts concerning the incurring of expenses in the amount of \$31.50 in connection with the shipment of a bullet fragment by Braniff Airways from Washington, D. C., to Dallas, Texas, on 9/20/77.

RECOMMENDATION: That the attached bill in the amount of \$31.50 be paid as the expense incurred was necessary and justified.

EX-105 REC-85 *102-107060-7825*

DETAILS: On 12/1/76, Richard Harold Lester, Dallas, Texas, turned over to the FBI a bullet fragment which he claimed to have found at the John F. Kennedy assassination site during 1974. On 7/28/77, an examination of the Lester bullet fragment and comparison of the Oswald rifle test bullets was made by the FBI Laboratory. Nothing was found by the Laboratory to indicate the Lester bullet fragment was fired from the assassination weapon as represented by the test bullets.

On 9/19/77, this Bureau was advised that a representative of the House Select Committee on Assassinations had arranged with Mr. Lester to receive service of a subpoena on the morning of 9/21/77. In view of the time limitation, the bullet fragment was hand carried to Dulles International Airport on 9/20/77, by a Special Agent where it was shipped to Dallas via Braniff Airways Pronto Package Service thereby incurring an expense of \$31.50. The bullet fragment was delivered to Lester on 9/21/77.

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