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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: September 30, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF  
PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Supervisor Jack Danahy, New York Office, telephonically advised that Dorothy Kilgallen has come out with an article mentioning the FBI which appears in the 9-30-64, issue of the 'New York Journal-American.'

According to Danahy, the article indicates Kilgallen has been asked what her reaction is to the Commission report. She acknowledged not having read it completely as of yet but was aware the FBI and Secret Service has been criticized.

In connection with our current inquiry regarding Kilgallen specifically requested by the President's Commission to determine where she obtained the verbatim testimony of Jack Ruby's interview in Dallas, Kilgallen stated in part, "I'm inclined to believe that the FBI might have been more profitably employed in probing the facts of the case rather than how I got them which does seem a waste of time to me." Kilgallen in her article also stated she did not feel the press should have been so severely criticized by the Commission inasmuch as Ruby killed Oswald and not the press.

Danahy stated Kilgallen is fully aware that our inquiry is based on a specific Commission request.

It is pointed out Kilgallen has promised to furnish our Agents a photostat of a page of the Ruby testimony which was published under her by-line so the markings on the photostat can be examined by our Laboratory. She has given all sorts of excuses for not furnishing the photostat.

**ACTION:**

Danahy was instructed to promptly submit the article and to be alert to further articles. He was told to take no further action in this matter.