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TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: April 23, 1964

FROM : MR. D. J. BRENNAN, JR.

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS;
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

S. J. Brennan
[Handwritten signatures]
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Reference is made to Dallas airtel dated April 17, 1964, in the above-captioned matter. This airtel recorded an interview by Dallas Agents on April 17, 1964, with [redacted] Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit. [redacted] indicated that he had been interviewed at his residence by an investigator from the President's Commission and that he was accompanied by a Secret Service Agent, name unknown. The Director instructed: "Have Liaison ask Rowley about this. H."

On April 23, 1964, Liaison Agent Bartlett discussed instant matter with Mr. James J. Rowley, Chief, U.S. Secret Service. Mr. Rowley advised that during the past two weeks Commission investigators have been in Dallas, Texas, interviewing witnesses. They are using an office which is part of the U.S. Attorney's office for this purpose and have requested the Secret Service to locate and bring in witnesses for the interviews. Mr. Rowley said that his service has been doing this inasmuch as the President asked full cooperation with the Commission. He indicated that this has been a lot of trouble to his men in both Dallas and New York City. However, they have gone along with the request.

After checking with his Dallas office to secure specific details, Mr. Rowley advised that Special Agent Patterson of the Secret Service office in Dallas did accompany Commission Investigator Burt Griffin to the home of [redacted]. This was done at night because [redacted] could not be located during the day. According to Secret Service Agent Patterson, Griffin desired to interview [redacted] especially because he handles the firearms tax phase in Dallas for the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit of Internal Revenue.

Rowley advised that Special Agent Patterson could not immediately recall any part of the conversation he overheard.

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| 1-Mr. Belmont | 1-Mr. Sullivan |
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which concerned FBI cooperation. However, Patterson was instructed to prepare a memorandum setting forth his recollection along this line. Mr. Rowley said that this memorandum will be furnished to the Bureau upon its receipt in Washington.

Mr. Rowley advised that his men have only been performing chauffeur service for the Commission investigators and have not been involved in the questioning of witnesses.

ACTION:

For information. You will be furnished with additional information concerning Griffin's questioning regarding FBI cooperation if Secret Service Agent Patterson's memorandum so reflects.

W. C. Sullivan ✓