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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
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Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of a LHM
dated and captioned ^{EX 102} above. Two copies of the LHM are
enclosed for Dallas Office and one for the New Orleans
Office.

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The information contained in the LHM was furnished
to SA HAROLD RUBENSTEIN. For information, it is noted
that [redacted] is frank to admit his relationship
with JAMES R. HOFFA and his sympathies for Hoffa in relation
to the latter's attempts to appeal his conviction in Chattanooga,
Tennessee.

- 6 ENCLOSURE
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cc of LHM to
APG's Vision, Director
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and USSS 3/17/67
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C.C. Wick

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It is further noted that [redacted] stated that he furnished the information in the enclosure solely from the standpoint of the Bureau's interest therein and did not relate his information to any move contemplated by the Teamsters Union on behalf of its incarcerated leader.

[redacted] stated that the information was furnished only because of his awareness of the Bureau's responsibilities in the field of internal security.



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
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NOVEMBER 22, 1963,
DALLAS, TEXAS

On March 13, 1967, [REDACTED] N.W., Washington, D. C., a public relations agent, advised that he recently learned through his affiliations with the Teamsters Union Headquarters in Washington, D. C., the following:

Edward G. Partin, who was a witness in the Chattanooga, Tennessee, trial of James R. Hoffa, (Teamsters Union President) will be subpoenaed by a grand jury in New Orleans, Louisiana, in the near future in connection with his possible involvement in captioned matter. Davidson stated that he has heard there is a photograph available of Partin in the presence of Jack Ruby, (deceased), convicted of killing Lee Harvey Oswald. [REDACTED] was unable to furnish any additional details regarding the photograph or his source for this information.

[REDACTED] was of the opinion that there may be some substance for Partin's subpoena because of his (Partin's) past activities relating to the supply of munitions to Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro. At this point Davidson furnished a copy of an article appearing in the "Chicago Tribune" for May 1, 1964, captioned "Hear Kennedy Balks Hoffa Nemesis Quiz." [REDACTED] stated that he received this copy of the article from the Teamsters Union Headquarters. The article, in brief, notes that Hoffa's attorneys attempted at the Chattanooga trial to introduce evidence that Partin had gone to Cuba in 1960 "and returned professing to be a friend and helper of Fidel Castro." The article further noted that then

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Attorney General of the United States Robert F. Kennedy inter-
ceded to prevent Senate investigators from questioning Partin
before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee.
The article further noted that one of the witnesses was
questioned "behind closed doors" and "the others" were released
from their subpoenas after the Subcommittee "received two
telephone calls." The article noted that there was an allegation
that these calls were from Mr. Robert F. Kennedy.

[redacted] stated that it was felt by Teamster Union
officials (not identified) that Partin furnished some infor-
mation to the Subcommittee relating to his activities on behalf
of Castro. He stated that at the time attorneys for Hoffa
wanted whatever information was available concerning Partin
and his alleged connections with Castro made public so as to
discredit his (Partin's) testimony against Hoffa.

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