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To: SAC, WFO ³⁻¹
From: Director, FBI (62-109060) ³⁻¹⁵

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

Re Legat, Paris letter to the Director 3/5/64,
captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, IS - R - Cuba."

Attached for WFO and Dallas is one copy each of
referenced letter and enclosed LHM containing information
concerning [redacted] WFO is instructed to contact
appropriate sources at Walter Reed Hospital and determine
if [redacted] is still a patient. Ascertain his psychiatric
evaluation noting [redacted] has previously been described as
a paranoiac individual. Determine if the psychiatric
evaluation can be furnished to the President's Commission.
Prepare an LHM under the caption of [redacted] and
include the information which was furnished by Legat, Paris
deleting the caption Lee Harvey Oswald. Also include the
results of your inquiry. If officials at Walter Reed Hospital
recommend that [redacted] not be interviewed, comply. Otherwise
interview him to fully resolve [redacted] alleged prediction
regarding the assassination of President Kennedy.

If [redacted] is no longer at Walter Reed Hospital
and has either been discharged from military service or
transferred to another base, set out lead with appropriate
background so that he may be interviewed.

Enclosures (2)

1 - Dallas (89-43) (Enclosures 2)

1 - 163-7273

1 - Mr. Lonihan

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- ___ Tolson
- ___ Belmont
- ___ Mohr
- ___ Casper
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- ___ Conrad
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- ___ Evans
- ___ Gale
- ___ Rosen
- ___ Sullivan
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[redacted] was attached to Headquarters Company, U. S. Army General Depot, Metz, France, and has in the past had several articles published in the controversial English language newspaper "Overseas Weekly," published in Germany. He allegedly on 9/15/63, had a [Six-column article published in this newspaper, which included his photograph, regarding his refusal to buy U. S. Savings Bonds.] In November, 1963, he appeared in Switzerland after he left his unit in Metz, France and contacted various U. S. newspaper representatives in an attempt to interest them in a story of how the U. S. Army was persecuting him and attempting to brainwash him. [redacted] is described as 5' 9" 165 pounds, medium build, Army serial number [redacted] and date of birth [6/10/38, Chicago, Illinois.]

The property stamp should be deleted from your LHM and prepare 25 copies in insert form and forward to Dallas for inclusion in their report. Handle promptly.

NOTE:

By airtel dated 12/9/63 Denver Office furnish LHM containing information that one Beth Cox, has a boy friend Howard Cohen who is stationed in Metz, France with the U. S. Army. It was alleged Cohen's friends translated or decoded the G. I. papers headlines to read, Kennedy will be assassinated Thanksgiving Day and later changed to read the very date he died. Subsequent investigation conducted by Legat Paris determined the individual involved was [redacted] DOB 6/10/38, Chicago, Illinois. Following psychiatric examination at Metz, France, November, 1963 [redacted] was described as a paranoiac individual and his discharge from the Army was recommended due to his inability to adjust to military life. He was transferred to Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., in December, 1963 and was last known to be at this location as a patient. Regarding allegations of assassination it was alleged [redacted] had published this information one month before the assassination of President Kennedy. It is anticipated information concerning [redacted] will be furnished to the President's Commission. D.C.