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Assassination of President
JOHN F. KENNEDY

At 4:00 PM, Assistant to the Director BELMONT telephonically called and advised that the FBI should immediately start a complete investigation in this case. Every facet of it is to be covered, as the Director was of the opinion that we would have to solve it, and that it was necessary I should request additional Agents.

He authorized the use of the polygraph on suspect LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Assistant tothe Director BELMONT and Assistant Director DeLOACH both stated that comments to the press requests would be that "We are rendering every possible assistance." The Director has personally instructed that all possible assistance be given in the solution of this matter.

DE LOACH also stated that JERRY O'LEARY, who is a close friend of the Bureau and is with the Washington Evening Star, is en route to Dallas and that he will be in contact with me.

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