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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-398200)  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-44568)  
SUBJECT: THOMAS WILLIAMS SANDERS, aka  
SM - SWP  
OO: San Francisco

*Assassination of  
President John F. Kennedy*

Re San Antonio letter to San Francisco dated 1/13/68

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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of an LHM concerning captioned individual. Two (2) copies each are enclosed for New Orleans and San Antonio and one (1) copy each for Houston and Dallas for information.

The source used in the LHM is [REDACTED]

The enclosed LHM is classified confidential as information furnished by [REDACTED] if disclosed, could reasonably result in the identification of a confidential informant of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

The San Francisco Office possesses no additional information concerning Subject's travel to New Orleans and the San Antonio and Houston areas.

**ENCLOSURE** Offices receiving this communication are requested to advise San Francisco and New Orleans of any additional pertinent information.

- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 8) (RM)
- 1 - Dallas (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Houston (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 2 - New Orleans (Encls. 2) (RM)
- 2 - San Antonio (100-9735) (Encls. 2) (RM)
- 1 - San Francisco

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San Francisco, California

January 23, 1968

**C O N F I D E N T I A L**

THOMAS WILLIAMS SANDERS

Mrs. Thomas B. Harris, 858 Lee Hall, San Antonio, Texas, telephonically contacted the San Antonio Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on January 7, 1968, at which time she reported that her nephew Thomas Williams Sanders was then staying with her sister, a Mrs. S. S. Walldov, 3015 Renker, San Antonio. Mrs. Harris asserted that Sanders had in the past visited Cuba and that he had mentioned he was recently in New Orleans, Louisiana, talking to District Attorney Garrison concerning the assassination of President Kennedy.

On January 19, 1968, a source advised Thomas Williams Sanders had returned to the Berkeley, California, area on January 12, 1968, following an absence of approximately two weeks. This source advised Sanders had stated he visited New Orleans, Louisiana, during his absence from Berkeley. Source advised that in connection with Sanders' visit to New Orleans it was recalled Sanders hoped to write an article on the Kennedy assassination. Sanders had stated he intended to utilize the point of view of District Attorney Garrison and to publish an article in a new magazine to be called "Black Politics" of which Sanders is the publisher and chief editor.

Source has advised in March, 1966, that Thomas Williams Sanders was suspended and expelled from membership in the Socialist Workers Party as a result of his unauthorized travel and activities in Central America.

The Socialist Workers Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Title THOMAS WILLIAMS SANDERS

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Reference San Francisco memorandum  
dated and captioned as above

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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