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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: EXTERNAL ARRAIRS DIVISION
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (80-171)

SUBJECT: RELATIONS WITH NEWS MEDIA

ASSASSINATION of John Fitzgerald Kennedy

Attached is a news article from Page 1 of "The Birmingham News" dated 3/14/76 written by ANDREW KILPATRICK, staff writer for the above paper.

KILPATRICK has been cooperative with the Birmingham Office and telephonically contacted the SAC on 3/15/76 and advised that he had reached a stalemate in his story since the Miami Police indicated information in the tape was turned over to the FBI, an FBI spokesman indicated the information in the tape had been turned over to the Warren Commission, and the General Counsel for the Warren Commission indicated to KILPATRICK that he could not recall such a tape and the tape had not come to him.

The Bureau is requested to expeditiously furnish Birmingham any information regarding receipt of information as contained in tape obtained by Miami Police Department; if tape or information in tape furnished to Warren Commission and if not furnished, the reason why it was not furnished.

These answers will be greatly appreciated and will be made available to KILPATRICK upon receipt.

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