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Q. I have been told by someone who should know that the FBI is in serious trouble because of the Jack Kennedy assassination coverup. I am also informed that Clarence Kelley, director of the FBI, is largely a figurehead, and that the bureau is actually run by three officials named Callahan, Jenkins and Adams. Is any of this true? Are there any such men in the FBI? If there are, who are they?—S.S., Kansas City, Mo.

A. Nicholas P. Callahan is associate director of the FBI. Thomas J. Jenkins and James B. Adams are deputy associate directors of the FBI. All three are subordinate to Clarence Kelley in position but not in knowledge, influence or experience. The FBI, of course, is in trouble for destroying a threatening note delivered to its Dallas office by Lee Harvey Oswald a few days before he assassinated President Kennedy. Worse yet, the FBI subsequently withheld this information from the Warren Commission investigating the assassination.