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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

On 4-3-67 Mr. James Phelan, writer for the "Saturday Evening Post," contacted a Bureau official at Seat of Government and furnished data he had obtained regarding New Orleans District Attorney James C. Garrison's investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy. Mr. Phelan also made available a copy of an interview of Perry Raymond Russo by one of Garrison's investigators, Andrew J. Sciambra, which occurred 2-25-67. This data was summarized in a letterhead memorandum prepared at Seat of Government, a copy of which is enclosed for each office. Also enclosed is a copy of the interview of Russo, mentioned above.

The information furnished by Mr. Phelan should be closely held in each office and must not be disseminated outside the Bureau. According to Phelan, his story on the Garrison investigation will appear in the "Saturday Evening Post" which is scheduled to come out on 4-24-67.

For the added information of each office, a copy of the letterhead memorandum and a copy of the interview of Russo by Sciambra has been disseminated at Seat of Government to the White House and to the Attorney General.

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