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January 23, 1968

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

I am in receipt of your letter dated January 16, 1968, in captioned matter, your reference 129-11. Your letter enclosed a copy of a letter to the Department of Justice from Mr. Edward F. Wegmann, New Orleans, Louisiana.

In accordance with your request, there is enclosed a memorandum setting forth a concise summary of the facts involving Mr. William Turner's employment, dismissal and efforts to obtain reinstatement in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The decision as to whether any or all of this information concerning Mr. Turner should be made available to Mr. Wegmann should be made by the Department of Justice.

For your further information, a check of our files did not disclose whether Mr. Turner was at any time a member of the White House Secret Service Detail. It is suggested that you may desire to check with the Secret Service or refer Mr. Wegmann to the Secret Service in such matter.

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See memorandum Mr. W. A. Branigan to Mr. W. C. Sullivan, dated 1/22/68, same caption, prepared by REL:as.

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WILLIAM WEYAND TURNER

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Following a pre-employment investigation, Mr. Turner entered on duty in the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on February 5, 1951, as a Special Agent, grade GS-10, \$5,000 per year. He served in FBI offices at St. Louis, Missouri; San Francisco, California; Seattle, Washington; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and Knoxville, Tennessee.

Mr. Turner, a veteran of the U. S. Navy, was dismissed effective July 19, 1961, under procedures of the Veterans Preference Act. He was then assigned to Knoxville in grade GS-12, \$9,735 per annum. Among the charges on which his dismissal was based were that he had demonstrated through various untrue or unjustified statements that he lacked the [REDACTED] required of an FBI Agent.

He appealed the dismissal to the Civil Service Commission and was given a hearing. He appeared on his own behalf and with legal counsel. The Appeals Examining Office sustained his dismissal December 20, 1961, on the grounds that he lacked the [REDACTED] required of an FBI Agent and had shown a poor attitude toward the FBI and its Director. Mr. Turner appealed this decision to the Civil Service Commission Board of Appeals and Review. On August 17, 1962, that Board sustained the dismissal.

He filed a civil action October 5, 1962, in the U. S. District Court, District of Columbia, seeking reinstatement in the FBI. The District Court, on May 20, 1963, denied his motion for summary judgment and granted the Government's motion for summary judgment. On June 14, 1963, Mr. Turner noted appeal of this decision to the U. S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia

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Circuit. This appeal was argued January 22, 1964, before a three-judge panel of the Circuit Court. The panel affirmed his dismissal April 2, 1964. He petitioned for a rehearing by the full bench of the Circuit Court and the full bench denied his petition May 20, 1964. He then petitioned the U. S. Supreme Court for a writ of certiorari, and on November 9, 1964, this was denied.