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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

(ATTN: EXTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION)

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ASSASSINATION OF JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY DALLAS, TEXAS 11/22/63 (CO:DA);

Re Telecall of Inspector BOWERS, FBIHQ, to WFO 8/12/74.

On 8/13/74, WFO agents interviewed MICHAEL CANFIELD formerly associated with New Left activities, who furnished the following information:

He, along with ALLEN WEBERMAN who did not appear for the interview and is also associated with New Left activities, have done extensive research concerning the Warren Commission Report, as well as events occurring on the date of the assassination. He advised that they are conducting a research under the auspices of Congressman HENRY B. GONZALES, Democrat, Texas, and are using his office facilities.

He advised their research determined that three individuals had been arrested shortly after the assassination and taken to the Sheriff's Office, Dallas. Investigation by them at the Dallas Sheriff's Office indicated no record of this arrest. CANFIELD had in his possession several photographs which he claimed to have obtained from Dallas newspaper files concerning the arrest. He indicated he is of the opinion that

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two of the individuals in these photographs are E. HOWARD HUNT and FRANK A. STUROIS, both of whom had been implicated in Watergate.

He intends to furnish these photographs to the FBI in hopes that the FBI would compare same against the known photographs of HUNT and STURGIS.

He also advised that he and CANFIELD are only two of many individuals who are still conducting research into the KENNEDY assassination, independent of CANFIELD and himself.

The Bureau will be advised of further contact with either CANFIELD or WEBERMAN.