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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109000)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (62-6115) (C)

**CONFIDENTIAL**

DATE: 5/3/67

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
11/22/63  
DALLAS, TEXAS

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REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2  
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*Handwritten:* [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]

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**EXP. PROC.**

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AND FIELD OFFICES  
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JAMES EARL RAY  
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# Memorandum

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DATE: 3/6/64

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-12933) (C)

SUBJECT: HARRY DEAN  
IS - CUBA  
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

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DATE 1-5-94 BY 9803-RAD/EN  
5668-SLD/mde 9/28/98 (JFK)

ReBulet to Los Angeles, 2/19/64.

Enclosed are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum, dated as above, at Los Angeles, setting forth requested information concerning the subject.

The enclosure is being classified "Confidential" for the protection of the sources utilized to cite the Chicago Chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) and EDGAR SWABECK.

The concealed sources utilized in the citations of the FPCC and EDGAR SWABECK, applicable for the period of DEAN's activities in Chicago, mostly were derived from the reports of SA JOHN N. MORGAN, dated 7/26/61, at Chicago, and SA LEE R. INMAN, dated 7/26/62, at Los Angeles, regarding "EDGAR SWABECK, SM - SWP" (Bufile 100-381850, LA 100-60840) and (CSLA 3184-S, WF 1282-S and CG 6259-S) in connection with the FPCC and (CG 5933-S, CG 6259-S and LA 4015-S) in connection with SWABECK.

In accordance with Bureau instructions, a letterhead memorandum concerning FRANK VEGA will be prepared separately in the case captioned, "FRANK VEGA, IS - CUBA," following reinterview with DEAN for any additional information he may be able to furnish regarding VEGA and his contact with him in Cuba.

This case is being placed in a closed status.

- 2- Bureau (Enc. 9) (RM) (AM)
- 2- Los Angeles  
(1- 105- 16378 - FRANK VEGA)

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