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# Memorandum

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TO : Director, FBI (62-109060) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ DATE: 5/28/65

FROM : Legat, Mexico (89-6) (P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION  
CONCERNING

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
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Re Dallas airtel 2/2/65.

As the Bureau and Dallas were advised by Mexico City letters dated 2/4/65 and 12/21/64, the Acting Director of the Mexican Federal Security Police, Captain FERNANDO GUTIERREZ BARRIOS, was contacted with respect to JORGE BARRAGAN E., Editor of the Mexico City Spanish language magazine, "Reportaje," and advised that he would seek an opportunity for interviewing BARRAGAN discreetly with respect to the latter's alleged knowledge of interest to captioned investigation. (S)

Captain GUTIERREZ BARRIOS has been recontacted on several occasions with respect to the foregoing matter and advised on 5/18/65 that BARRAGAN has proved to be extremely difficult to locate for interview. Furthermore, as a result of his additional inquiries concerning BARRAGAN, he has become definitely convinced that it would be undesirable to "honor him with an interview on this subject." He related that he has ascertained that BARRAGAN is completely unscrupulous, an opportunist and capable of extortion and blackmail in his journalistic pursuits. He added that if BARRAGAN had been in possession of any information of value, he undoubtedly would have sought out United States or Mexican authorities in order to impart that information. He expressed the personal opinion and conviction that BARRAGAN had sought an interview with Chief Justice WARREN or members of the Warren Commission.

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in order to seek a basis for personal aggrandizement and publicity. Captain GUTIERREZ reaffirmed his desire to cooperate with the Bureau and the Mexico City office but stated that he would prefer not to interview BARRAGON or have him interviewed by Agents of the Mexican Federal Security Police. He added his personal recommendation that he not be contacted by personnel or sources of the Legal Attache's office. (S) X

In view of the foregoing and unless advised to the contrary, the Mexico City office will make no further efforts to have BARRAGAN interviewed in connection with captioned matter. J

LEAD

MEXICO CITY OFFICE

At Mexico, D. F., Mexico

Will locate and interview LOUIS HEREDIA ANCONA, Manuel N. Ponce 304, Mexico 20, D. F., with respect to any knowledge he may have in connection with captioned investigation. J

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