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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

DATE: 4/10/64

FROM : LEGAT, MEXICO CITY (89-6) (RUC)

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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

ENCLOSURES:

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Enclosed are 37 copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above, of which 25 copies are for the Dallas Office, one copy for the Detroit Office, and one copy for the New York Office.

REFERENCES:

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

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With regard to documentation in the enclosure on GEORGE WILLIAM CROCKETT, JR. (Bufile 100-367743, MC file 100-1820), it is noted that the Mexico City file is incomplete on this and that the Bureau has access to proper documentation.

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The second source is NY-384-S. (S)(u)

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informants be fully protected especially since they are the only source which received the information from ELIZABETH CATLETT MORA, REVA FRANK BERNSTEIN, and JOSEPH BERNSTEIN, who are not known to have discussed the information in the letterhead memorandum with anyone else. Under the circumstances, the protection of these informants is of paramount interest to the continued operations of the Bureau in Mexico, and for this reason the letterhead memorandum is classified "SECRET." (S) (u)

COPIES:

Twenty-five copies of the enclosed letterhead memorandum are being designated for Dallas, the domestic office of origin, according to instructions set forth in referenced Dallas airtel.

Ten copies of the enclosure are being forwarded to the Bureau inasmuch as referenced Bureau cable instructed that the results of reinterview with MEX-18 and MEX-19 be incorporated into a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination to the President's Commission. (S) (u)

Inasmuch as the Detroit and New York Offices are being furnished additional instructions by the Bureau, one copy of the enclosed letterhead memorandum is being furnished for the information of each of these offices.

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