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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (89-46)  
ATTENTION: SA RICHARD L. KESLER

DATE: 11/26/63

FROM : SA GEORGE B. KNIGHT

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF  
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY  
ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER

The following law enforcement officers and informants in the West Rural Territory, FBI, Charlotte, were contacted on 11/23/63 with negative results concerning their having any information whatsoever pertinent to the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. All of these individuals advised that they would notify FBI Charlotte if they ever received any information of this nature.

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