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1042AM URGENT 1-27-67 LMB
TO DIRECTOR (62-109060)
FROM DALLAS (89-43) 1P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, DALLAS,
TEXAS, NOV. TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, MISC., INFORMATION
CONCERNING. OO DALLAS

RE MY TELEPHONE CALL TO ASST. TO THE DIRECTOR, MR. DE LOACH,
THIS DATE.

ON THIS DATE, EDDIE BARKER, SAC CONTACT AND NEWS DIRECTOR
KSLD RADIO AND TV, DALLAS, CBS OUTLET IN DALLAS, ADVISED ME
 CONFIDENTIALLY THAT THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING COMPANY WAS PLANNING
 A FIVE HOUR DOCUMENTARY ON THE ASSASSINATION. HE STATED THE PRIMARY
 PURPOSE OF THIS WAS TO TAKE THE BOOKS WHICH ARE CRITICAL OF THE
 WARREN REPORT, PARTICULARLY "RUSH TO JUDGMENT" BY MARK LANE, AND
 TEAR THE SAME APART. HE INDICATED THIS DOCUMENTARY WAS CERTAINLY
 NOT GOING TO BE CRITICAL OF THE FBI, AND IN FACT IT WOULD SUPPORT
 THE WARREN REPORTS. HE STATED HE UNDERSTOOD THAT COLUMBIA OFFICIALS
 IN NEW YORK HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH JOHN J. MC CLOY, ALLEN W. DULLES
 AND J. LEE RANKIN. HE WAS OF THE OPINION THAT THEY WERE CERTAINLY
 COOPERATING, OR WERE GOING TO COOPERATE IN THIS PRODUCTION. BARKER
 REQUESTED THAT THIS INFORMATION BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL, AND SAID HE
 WOULD FURNISH ME MORE DETAILS AT A LATER DATE. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT
 ADVISED OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENT.

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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