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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-60713)

SUBJECT: TASS NEWS AGENCY IS - R  
Assassination of  
President John F. Kennedy

Re NY airtel to New Orleans, 3/10/67, captioned  
"SERGEI A. LOSEV" (U)

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and 7  
copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above, containing  
information furnished by NY 554-S\* on 3/10/67, concerning  
a conversation between HARRY FREEMAN, TNA, and HARRISON  
SALISBURY, Executive Reporter of the New York Times, and a  
rather frequent contact of HARRY FREEMAN. It is pointed out  
that SALISBURY has been interviewed by SAS of the FBI in 1964,  
and found cooperative.

ENCLOSURE

- (3) - Bureau (Encls. 8) (RM)
- 1 - New Orleans (INFO) (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 4 - New York
  - (1 - 105-62900) (LOSEV)
  - (1 - 100-60618) (FREEMAN)
  - (1 - 100-929) (SALISBURY)

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
  - 1 - Mr. Wick
  - 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
  - 1 - Mr. Branigan
  - 1 - Mr. Peterson
- March 14, 1967

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My letter dated February 17, 1967, reported that Harrison E. Salisbury of "The New York Times" was in contact with Harry Freeman, Managing Editor, Tass News Agency, official Soviet Government news-gathering organization in New York, New York, concerning Salisbury's proposed trip to the Soviet Union. (S)(U)

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past made available the following on March 10, 1967. (S)(U)

Salisbury told Freeman he had returned from the USSR one week previously and that he had arranged with Aleksandr A. Vishnevsky, Assistant Director, Tass News Agency, Moscow, USSR, for the use of Tass photo archives. Freeman told Salisbury he was going to New Orleans for the hearings but he does not take the matter seriously and will not write anything phony. Salisbury said it was his impression that the USSR would not believe that District Attorney Garrison is a publicity hound. They also discussed the recent defection of Svetlana Stalin, daughter of the former Soviet premier. Salisbury felt her concern for her safety was inaccurate inasmuch as she had lived in the USSR for 15 years since Stalin's death. Salisbury suggested that he and Freeman get together when Freeman returns from New Orleans. (S)(U)

Freeman and Sergey A. Losev, Acting Correspondent in Charge, Tass News Agency, New York, have reservations to travel to New Orleans, Louisiana, on March 13, 1967, and will probably return to New York, New York, on March 17, 1967.

Freeman informed an individual in New Orleans that he and Losev would be in that city during the coming week and were advised it would be necessary for them to check with the

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- 1 - 100-43594 (Salisbury)
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sheriff to be photographed. [ ] Freeman then contacted the sheriff in New Orleans, identified himself as a representative of Tass News Agency and arrangements were made for him and Losev to appear before 5 p.m., date not given, so they could be photographed. They were assigned seats numbered 11 and 12 in the courtroom. (S) (u)

District Attorney James C. Garrison, New Orleans, Louisiana, has been conducting an investigation alleging a conspiracy in connection with the assassination of former President John F. Kennedy. Hearings are scheduled in New Orleans March 14, 1967, concerning Garrison's arrest of Clay Shaw in connection with the alleged conspiracy. (u)

This information has been furnished to the Honorable Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President. (u)

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

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