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Re Dallas airtel to the Director dated 3/17/64.

Enclosed herewith are 25 copies each of the following:

1. Insert entitled Polish Reaction to the Assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY;
2. FD-302 interview concerning the Polish reaction to the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY;
3. Administrative insert page identifying source furnishing the above information.

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On November 24 and 25, 1963, an individual who requested his identity not be divulged but who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on November 23, 1963, he had met in New York City with BOHDAN LEWANDOWSKI, Polish Ambassador to the United Nations (UN), and MANFRED LACHS, Special Advisor for Disarmament Matters to the Polish Foreign Minister. LACHS and LEWANDOWSKI opened a discussion on the assassination of President KENNEDY, and questioned the source concerning the reaction of people in the United States. The source advised the Poles that there was real shock and dismay within intellectual circles concerning the tragedy (S)(u)

LACHS and LEWANDOWSKI then commented that the assassination was a disaster and as its result, the future was very uncertain. LEWANDOWSKI commented that his first reaction to the assassination was the possibility of a military coup d'etat in the United States; however, LACHS had convinced him that such a reaction was unfounded and based on a lack of knowledge of the American political system. (S)(u)

LACHS and LEWANDOWSKI then discussed the inefficiency of the Dallas Police Department, and commented that the Chief of Police in Dallas had impressed them on his television interviews as being "an incompetent idiot." LACHS commented that the arrest of LEE OSWALD and his identification as a communist was probably a whitewash by the inefficient Police Department to dig up a scapegoat for the incident, and LACHS compared the arrest of OSWALD to the SACCO and VANZETTI incident. LACHS commented that no disciplined communist could have committed the assassination, since it was contrary to the interests of KHRUSHCHEV as there was no alternative in the United States as good as President KENNEDY. (S)(u)

LACHS and LEWANDOWSKI appeared very shocked by the incident and commented that as a result of the assassination, they were very uncertain of the future and (S)

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by SA WILLIAM E. DUFF/rms Date dictated 11/25/63

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