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Memorandum

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431)

DATE: 12-5-66

FROM : FRANCIS A. BURNS JR #12

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SUBJECT: *See att*
~~WILFRED BATES~~
~~846 Palmer Road~~
~~Bronxville, New York~~
~~Tel. No. DEerfield 7-0065~~
INFO CONC

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Mr. WILFRED BATES telephonically contacted the NYO on instant date and was connected to the office of ADIC MALONE. BATES advised that he wanted to offer information concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY. In the absence of ADIC MALONE, this call was transferred to the writer.

BATES stated that he had been in Dallas, Texas on the day of President Kennedy's assassination. He said that in was in Dallas in connection with a golf association group.

He alleged that he was standing along the curb to the right-front of the President's vehicle. He said that he heard the shot from his right-rear and saw the President as he was shot. He then turned and ran up the grassy knoll in the direction of a picket fence. He was stopped by two policemen who ordered him to stop and leave the area.

BATES stated that he had not given the above information prior to this date due to fact that he had been charged and convicted of arson in Boston, Massachusetts during the period of 1944-1949 and was afraid if he mentioned the above facts, his record would be revealed.

He advised that he had recently suffered a heart attack and was regaining his health at his home.

NYO files reflect in [100-92701-8670 p3] that on *CS* 6/30/66, a WILFRED BATES of Bronxville, New York, [telephonically] *CS* contacted the SMUN requesting information as to Russian opinion on the bombings of Hanoi. He identified himself as a former *(S)*

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Colonel in the United States Air Force who had been in Berlin, Germany at time of Russian occupation. (S)(U)

Mr. BATES was advised that the aforementioned information would be forwarded to the appropriate section of the NYO handling such matters.

A copy on this memorandum is being designated for NY File [100-92701] for information.

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12/6/66

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Wilfred Bracy

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Address

Birth Date

Birthplace

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Sex

Male

Female

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TO : SAC (105-38431) (C)

FROM : SA CLYDE E. WHITSON (#312)

SUBJECT: WILFRED BATES
846 Palmer Road
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Tel. No. DEerfield 7-0065
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Re FRANCIS A. BURNS, JR. #12 memo to SAC, NY, dated 12/5/66.

A review of NYO indices on 12/8/66, indicated the following information:

NY 105-59698-9

NY memo to SAC, dated 5/2/63, captioned, "WILFRED BAETZ aka Wilfred Bates, 846 Palmer Road, Bronxville, NY, 914 DE 7-0065", indicating that on 5/2/63, BAETZ phoned the NYO claiming that 2 months previous, 2 Agents had requested him to let the FBI know about any contacts he made with Latin American countries. BAETZ said he intended to call a Mr. LOPEZ in Haiti, on 5/2/63.

NY [100-92701-8670 p.3] (S)

[NY 3726-S*] (protect) furnished in a memo, dated 7/6/66, captioned, ["UN PERSONNEL - USSR, IS - R"], [CS] that on 6/30/66, WILFRED BATES (phonetic) of Bronxville, NY, contacted the SMUN, and asked to speak with someone to get an opinion on the bombings of Hanoi, and of English Premier WILSON's statement. BATES indicated he was in Berlin as a Colonel of the USAF when the Russians came in, and was wondering "if Russia was going to stand behind us or are we wrong". An unknown Soviet male stated it was not a question for [telephone conversation], [CS] and if BATES wanted to know the Russian position, he should [come to] the Mission. On this above, [the call was terminated] (S)

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