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FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43) (P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS
11/22/63
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 3/18/76, HUGH AYNESWORTH, investigative reporter for the Dallas Times Herald, Dallas, Texas, contacted SAC TED L. GUNDERSON and advised he had received information Congressmen DOWNING (Virginia) and GONZALES (Texas), would speak before the House on this date and request the President KENNEDY assassination investigation be reopened because of receipt of information indicating there was a conspiracy. Congressmen DOWNING and/or GONZALES have pages 66 and 67 of an FBI report in their possession. This report sets forth information furnished 11/26/63, from Confidential Informant Dallas T-4 _____

_____ who advised he received information that a male voice was overheard in a telephone conversation between telephone number CR 5-5211, Arlington, Texas, and telephone number BL 3-1628, Irving, Texas, on 11/23/63. Informant

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advised exact time of the conversation was not available and he did not know from which of the telephone numbers the call originated. Informant advised the male voice claimed that he felt sure LEE HARVEY OSWALD had killed President KENNEDY, but did not feel OSWALD was responsible and further stated, "we both know who is responsible."

AYNESWORTH stated these Congressmen will claim this information was withheld from the Warren Commission by the FBI. They will also claim the FBI had a wiretap on the PAYNE residence (MARINA OSWALD's residence prior to and until the assassination).

AYNESWORTH stated this reported telephone conversation was between MICHAEL PAYNE and RUTH PAYNE (MARINA OSWALD lived with RUTH PAYNE prior to the assassination).

AYNESWORTH asked if the FBI had a telephone tap on the PAYNE residence immediately following the assassination and he was informed we did not.

It is noted page 67 of the report is the interview with MICHAEL PAYNE, who denied making any such statement.

The above two pages are in report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING at Dallas, dated 1/7/64 (DL 100-10461-2222), entitled, "Changed - LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka Aliksei Oswald, etc., IS-R-CUBA."

Dallas file 100-10461-2630 contains a memorandum from SA JOSEPH J. LOEFFLER dated 1/16/64, entitled, "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka; IS - R-CUBA." This memorandum reflects WILLIAM BRANNIGAN, Section Chief, Domestic Intelligence Division, telephonically contacted the Dallas Office that date referring to page 66 of the above report, specifically Confidential Informant Dallas T-4. In this report Confidential Informant Dallas T-4 is [REDACTED]

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Department. BRANNIGAN instructed that [redacted] be interviewed and information be placed on an FD-302 if agreeable with him.

The Bureau's attention is directed to Dallas report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 1/22/64, captioned, "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka; IS - R," Dallas file 100-10461-2650, Bufile 105-82555. Pages 85A - 85G deal totally with the above-described telephone call. It is noted when interviewed, [redacted] could not recall his source of this information.

Attention of the Bureau is directed to Dallas report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 2/11/64, entitled, "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka; IS-R-CUBA", Dallas file 100-10461-3200. Pages 100 and 101 make specific reference to the telephone call between MICHAEL PAYNE and RUTH PAYNE. It is noted page 101 lists toll calls made from telephone number BL 3-1628. A call is listed for 11/22/63.

For the additional information of the Bureau, Dallas files were reviewed and there definitely was no telephone tap by the FBI at the PAYNE residence subsequent to the assassination. It is noted, however, immediately following the assassination, MARINA OSWALD left the PAYNE residence and was placed in protective custody in a motel by the U. S. Secret Service. She subsequently moved to 629 Belt Line Road, Richardson, Texas. [redacted]

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