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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 3/23/64

Sergeant PATRICK T. DEAN, Patrol Division, Dallas Police Department, advised that on March 24, 1964, at about 4:45 AM, PATRICK DEAN, City Hall Mail Telegraph Operator, called DEAN at his office saying she had a collect call from a **BAILEY SIMPSON**, Victoria, Canada, and that SIMPSON wanted to talk to someone about the assassination of President **KENNEDY**. Sergeant DEAN stated there was no one in his office who should accept the call and PATRICK DEAN talked with SIMPSON and the Victoria, Canada operator. He felt that SIMPSON was quite articulate and that it would be worthwhile to accept the collect call.

Sergeant DEAN stated he authorized the operator to accept the collect call and SIMPSON said he was in Dallas on November 22, 1963, and took some pictures of the President's car at the time he was shot and that he believed he had the Texas School Book Depository Building in the background. According to Sergeant DEAN, SIMPSON described his camera as an expensive camera with "wide-angle" scope lens.

SIMPSON stated he had been talking to his attorney, **BATTER**, (phonetic) and that BATTER had instructed him to contact the Dallas Police Department. Sergeant DEAN stated that SIMPSON claimed he had not had the film developed and did not know exactly what was in the photographs.

Sergeant DEAN stated he told SIMPSON that he would contact the President's Commission in Washington, D. C., and send the pictures to them. But that SIMPSON claimed he did not want to contact the President's Commission, and stated he would mail the film to him. Sergeant DEAN advised on March 25, 1964.

Sergeant DEAN advised that **PATRIC FARR**, the switchboard operator, contacted **EDMUND WILLIAMS**, of the Victoria, British Columbia Telephone Company in Victoria, British Columbia, on this date. It was ascertained the call had been placed from telephone number 36-3282. He stated this phone number was reportedly registered to **R. E. SMITH**, 1241 Columbia, Victoria, British Columbia.

Sergeant DEAN stated he would immediately contact the Dallas FBI Office on receipt of the film.

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Special Agent ALFRED D. SHERLEY/cab Date dictated 3/23/64

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Under date of March 26, 1964, the Seattle office advised that Corporal R. E. D. BLACKWOOD, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Victoria, British Columbia, had on that date interviewed **EDWIN HENRY WILLIAM SMITH**, 1141 Columbia Street, Victoria, British Columbia, who advised making the telephone call to the Dallas Police Department on March 24, 1964. He also admitted using a fictitious name, claimed he had never been to Dallas, Texas, and had no film of the assassination of President **KENNEDY**. The Seattle office advised that the only reason SMITH could give for making the telephone call was that he had been watching a television program and had been drunksy and decided to make the call, according to Corporal BLACKWOOD, SMITH is "given to dreams". SMITH's last employment was in connection with the demolition of buildings.

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Marion ALLEN (person believed to be the recipient of the survey) advised on identifying himself as Secret Service Agent at Texas School Book Depository immediately following assassination (unreported 1-20-64).

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to previous reports relative to Lee Harvey Oswald.

Other Investigations

On 11-28-63 the following was reported to SAK Norman F. Corral, by Captain Will Pitts, Dallas Police Department.

Lee Harvey Oswald in the first telephone interview of his arrest, stated that as he was leaving the Texas School Book Depository building, he saw (see file 100-10461) and interviewed him at the Texas School Book Depository as Secret Service agents and asked for the location of a telephone.

On 1-1-64 Mr. Alan SMITH, Detective, Dallas Police Department, stated that he had interviewed Mr. Alan SMITH, Army Intelligence, who was trapped inside the Texas School Book Depository after the Depository hour had been announced.

On 1-26-64 Mr. Powell was interviewed relative to his location at the time of the assassination and his activities subsequent to the assassination. Mr. Powell stated that he had been visiting the grounds (area) a position near the corner of Houston and Elm Streets, the site of the assassination. He stated that he had been in the area and he had joined a group of people's together, who were standing under the rear of the Texas School Book Depository at the time of the assassination and that he had been the subject of a photograph.

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