

August 17, 1964

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CRIMINAL DIVISION

The Honorable Robert F. Kennedy, U. S. Attorney-General
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Enclosed please find information with regard
to a despicable act.

Respectfully,



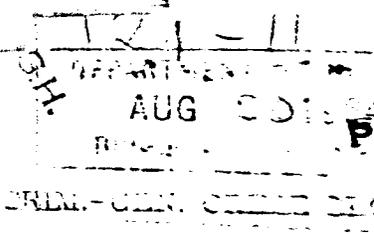
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August 19, 1964

It is imperative that the United States should solve its own problems before it might consider entry into conflict with other countries. There has been in existence within this country several serious situations that are not generally recognized. Those situations were known by previous administrations, averting major conflict in a most commendable manner. Both political parties have demonstrated that ability. The cooperation and discussion of co-existence did not occur automatically or as a result of the fear of a "horrible nuclear war". The gaseous compound of chlorine was not used during World War II following the arbitrary decision of all countries against the use of it.

During the wars of the past, reference was made within the country to the enemy, stressing the necessity for unity. It would behoove us to realize that we are now living in this era and not in any other era. The unrecognized dilemma for several years has been the common enemy that exists within the major powers, primarily the United States and the Soviet Union. Nuclear and medical scientists are the common enemy of those countries. The heretofore well-informed are galloping in the direction of war and "peace" under stalinism. It is unprecedented; the stalinist faction of the communist party controls medical and nuclear science.

Former President Eisenhower, the late President Kennedy, and Soviet Premier Khrushchev, for many years, urged the discontinuance of further nuclear testing with their knowledge of the fact that there was no immediate threat of war with Russia. The scientists of both countries insistently held opinions to the contrary. The behavioral pattern related to their work involving the public and our officials would disclose their stalinist-pavlovian inclinations. The CIA stated correctly that there was no threat of conflict with any other country.

Medical doctors and psychiatrists planned systematically many years ago to seize control of government in all levels. Their plans were not of a humanitarian nature. There exists indisputable evidence of that fact. The mayor of Harrisburg also is a surgeon. When a complaint was made with regard to brutality that incapacitated a woman, he apparently ignored it. She was incapacitated for longer than two months. They seek control with the insistent claim that they are the only ones qualified to handle these complex situations. The Assistant District Attorney of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania is a psychiatrist.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

May 21, 1964

In retrospect, when high officials of previous administrations made decisions in accordance with the situation as it was and not as the majority of the supposedly well informed individuals believed it to be, those officials constantly were criticised in a manner, which was irrational to an appalling degree. The reaction to everything that was accomplished with regard to the international situation, that actually had only one solution, should be reviewed. (The Cuban Situation would be a repetition of that identical reaction). The facts and only the facts were released; however, not very many persons understood or cared to have the understanding that was essential to their own survival. They did not know, and they refused to be enlightened, feigning ignorance of the facts. That is hypnotic control. The solution would be emphasis upon logic. Electronic and nuclear devices have been proved to have a paralytic affect upon independent successful thought. It has been observed that individuals utilizing such devices are NOT gaining the results required, even to a mediocre degree. The word, logic, is not employed, herein, to connote abstract control. Indisputable factual evidence is the type of evidence that medical and high-level scientific experts fear and shun. In 1955, those who were considered to have been well informed were galloping in the direction of the stalinist faction of the communist party, when they demanded "actions and not words". Seething criticism correlated with satisfactory concessions. It was obvious that the group holding that hypnotic "leash" had no desire for constructive action. Hungary failed to regain her independence; This country did not achieve the anticipated peace, free of bickering, for the reason that the people in the U.S. demonstrated that "they were NOT ready". That observation was valid.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

June 19, 1963

The numerous officials and celebrities who have expired as a result of cancer is significant. It is known that a malicious group within the professions, specifically the medical profession, has been operating militantly for many years. It is non-partisan. Not only is there the problem of a misinformed ~~the~~ public but, more seriously, a misinformed majority of officials. Everyone has been victimized by untruths. All of those who have expired were not legitimate terminal cases of cancer; but no physician will admit it---unless it should be known and such knowledge should be held tenaciously with a stubborn refusal to act solely in accordance with the currently accepted medical types of treatment to the exclusion of all others. In this "age" it would appear to be ignorance, but now it might be demonstrative of enlightenment and good sanity.

Those unfortunate individuals, all prominent in their field, would be alive at this time if they had not acted in such abject obedience to the dictates of organized medicine. Experience has proved that such narrow ideals are not acceptable when a patient expires unnecessarily ---but then it was too late.

Several years ago, the problem of working with patients who had been treated with radiation was described in the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph. Funeral directors were concerned with regard to methods of working on persons who, as a result of treatments with radiation, were too hot to handle.

Equate that level of absorbed radiation with a "worthless cancer cure". It has been established that numerous hopeless cancer patients were cured and still are alive and well for the reason that a so-called quack still was permitted to act in accordance with the absolute rights guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States.

[REDACTED]

July 6, 1962

It is known that hypnotism and nuclear devices such as the betatron machine, that is known to have 'suggestive' results, are utilized during the treatment of cancer. Such devices are used to control the patient from a considerable distance without his knowledge. His family and his friends are unaware of the fact that they, also, are the objects of control. It does not appear to be advisable for a patient to remain in the hospital or under treatment any longer than is necessary. The tendencies of the physicians who exert such unlimited control over the minds of others are questionable.

During World War II, psychologists and psychiatrists within the large universities in this country received psychological information from Russia. It was based upon Pavlovian Respondent Conditioning. Scientists were working in cooperation with Russia on nuclear devices having hypnotic results, also. Russia was uncommunicative with regard to most issues at that time. Our psychologists, psychiatrists, and nuclear scientists apparently were, themselves, conditioned while they were receiving that information.

The stalinist faction, although it is not currently in acceptance in Russia, has been operating within the professions in the United States for many years. They are medical doctors, psychiatrists, psychologists, lawyers, educators, clergymen, and others. Utilizing stalinist methods to further their own selfish inclinations, ~~directly or indirectly~~ they usurp the authority of ~~everyone in contact with them,~~ eventually. They exhibit an abnormal desire to rule, having no respect, whatsoever, for the rights of others. Ignorance of the facts, on the part of the people, is their ally. Victimized individuals and groups, heretofore well-informed, do not realize the source. Those professional persons, who wantonly control others, are mentally ill; and that is the actual problem.

The surgeon-generals of several administrations have made no effort to rectify the situation. It is our legislators who are concerned with regard to wrongs; but, now, various members of the medical and dental professions have infiltrated government on all levels in accordance with a preconceived plan. Their

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motives are purely selfish. The solution would not be to "call a doctor".

The non-professional personnel in other fields such as the members of Police Departments, that now utilize hypnotism and sound wave devices, are exhibiting criminal tendencies, also. They are not sufficiently mature, psychologically, to respond to their sudden power over the minds of others in an objective lawful manner. All of the individuals who work with devices having 'suggestive' results are adversely affected by them. Their behavioral pattern presents a paradox of brutality and callous indifference.

The situation is non-partisan. Although controversies occasionally appear to be initiated by non-professionals, the medical profession is known to instigate those controversies by means of misinformation and hypnotic control. Doctors are prone to cause situations, involving and blaming others who are only innocent "bystanders" in the actual non-admitted dispute. Individuals who cooperate ultimately exhibit the same psychological tendencies. They lie; they are deliberately dishonest; they reiterate the questionable wishes of their paranoid masters within medical science; but it is apparent that they reject their own good judgment for the reason that they are hypnotically controlled.

Paranoid symptoms are exhibited that should be better understood. There is a tendency to project deficiencies and faults in the direction of others. Innocent persons assume the blame. That is paranoia. For longer than a decade, psychiatrists have been diagnosing that disturbance incorrectly; and they have been committing the victims. If a person complains that he is controlled hypnotically or in any other manner, he is claimed to "imagine that people are plotting against him". Psychiatric "treatment" or commitment is recommended; whereas, the actual persons who may have the paranoid or the hebephrenic types of schizophrenia remain at home to destroy the reputation of innocent helpless victims and to render harmful "assistance" that more correctly would be libel.

Pavlovian conditioning was the source of activity during the stalinist regime in Russia. The communists in Russia are known to call for persons, who violate the law, in an ambulance. It might be advisable to make an attempt to benefit from the experience of the satellite countries before they lost their freedom. We are not doing so.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

December 9, 1963

With regard to the assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, the members of the medical profession and the allied sciences might have been the source as a result of proposed legislation and that which already is in effect. Many of those men and women within the professions are known to exhibit tendencies that are symptomatic of the paranoid and the hebephrenic types of schizophrenia. It is difficult to believe that they are dangerous. The public, now, is better informed. Justified criticism has gained momentum, and violence in some form might have been the response by those who "could do no wrong".

The situation could be regarded as a paradox. It is known that Lee Harvey Oswald was a communist but that he had been critical of Russia. Charges by the Russian publications and the Cuban Foreign Ministry that "far right" agents in this country engineered the assassination may not be entirely incorrect, if the erroneous implications currently attributed to "far right" were known and thoroughly understood. The attempted assassination of former Major General Edwin C. Walker followed his release from a hospital in which he was under psychiatric observation, during a civil rights demonstration, and subsequently cleared. He and his associates were known to have been justifiably uncooperative. Unfortunately, many otherwise well-informed conservatives within this country are dangerously misinformed with regard to the medical-political situation. When the majority of the people act in abject obedience to medical and pharmaceutical organizations, they are, in reality, accepting groups that follow stalinist-pavlovian ideals and methods, although the stalinist faction is no longer in control in Russia.

It would be difficult to comprehend this situation without an understanding of the Cuban Situation. The late President was very well informed, but he was harassed by lesser informed individuals.

Prime Minister Fidel Castro was brought into power in Cuba by the assistance, primarily, of two groups, a relatively conservative group and a group that followed the



ideals, specifically, of the stalinist communists. When Premier Castro ultimately cooperated with Russia, the stalinist faction within the professions of this country proceeded to reverse its stand toward him, leading an anti-Castro revolt. Simultaneously, the anti-communists led an anti-Castro revolt. It is the same revolt. Patriotic Americans continue to follow in the direction of the stalinist faction with regard to numerous issues.

The assertion that Premier Castro is mentally ill should be regarded to be substantial evidence of the existence of members of the professions, exhibiting stalinist-pavlovian inclinations. He may, or he may not be mentally ill; but his attitudes are more consistent with a high standard of rational behavior than they were initially, when he was assisted in seizing control of the Cuban government from Dictator Fulgensia Battista, who was claimed to have regarded Abraham Lincoln as a "model".

Students within the universities of the United States staged demonstrations on Lincoln's Birthday and on other national holidays. Prior to last Christmas, Castro purchased food apparently in readiness for the holiday; the communists do not celebrate Christmas. A semblance of co-existence has been demonstrated in action but not in words at various times, amidst the irrational accusations by the misinformed individuals within this country. Premier Castro, however, never should have received the support of individuals within the United States, with weapons that eventually were confiscated by Federal agents for the reason that the entire scheme was contrary to international law.

For longer than ten years, mental illness, or its clever implication, has been used arbitrarily by the medical profession and the public in the event of a divergence of opinion. It is a "learned" reaction, one of the 'loaded' statements of this era that carries a definite response; whereby, all independent reasoning ceases. Pavlovian Conditioning was the source of activity during the



stalinist regime. The communists in Russia are known to call for persons, who violate the law, in an ambulance.

Frequently, discussion of the cuban situation appears to be subjective. To avoid suspicion, Oswald might have been the person paid or hypnotically controlled to carry out (unverbalized) violence. His death prevented the release of evidence by his own statements. Jack Ruby, his slayer, might have been hypnotically controlled, inaudibly, by various methods to carry out his part of a despicable act. (Do not overlook the fact that Operant Conditioning might have been utilized without detection. Persons are eliminated after they have "served their purpose".)

The late President Kennedy was aware of the situation nationally; and he made a valiant effort not to cooperate with the above-mentioned groups of individuals, who, repeatedly, have been the source of controversy and violence.

The facts might appear to be conflicting.



August 21, 1964

129-11 B.W.

Dear Barefoot:

Rich Katzenbach has asked us to reply to your letter of August 12, 1964

William Manchester has been authorized by Mrs. Kennedy, the Attorney General and other members of the Family to write a historical account of the events of last November. He is now in the process of interviewing everyone with knowledge of those four days.

Anything you can do to assist him will be greatly appreciated by the Attorney General.

As you can well imagine, things are hectic here once again.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely,

Mr. Barefoot Sanders
United States Attorney
U. S. Post Office Building
Dallas 1, Texas

EG:dj

cc: Files

Mr. Katzenbach

File
W.B.K.

ASSASSINATION

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THE OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

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REMARKS:

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Attention: Mr. Guttman

Would you please answer

this.

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Director, Division of
Public Information

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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS 1, TEXAS

BAREFOOT SANDERS

August 12, 1964

Mr. Nicholas deB Katzenbach
Deputy Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Nick:

I have received a letter from Mr. William Manchester who mentions that he plans to be in Texas the latter part of September and wants to discuss with me the events surrounding the death of President Kennedy, as far as I have any personal knowledge of such events.

He mentions your name and I will appreciate your dropping me a note at your convenience to give me any background on Mr. Manchester or his project which you think might be helpful to me in my discussions with him. Certainly his credentials seem to be of a very high order but I have up until now been declining to discuss the events of November 22nd with anyone outside official channels.

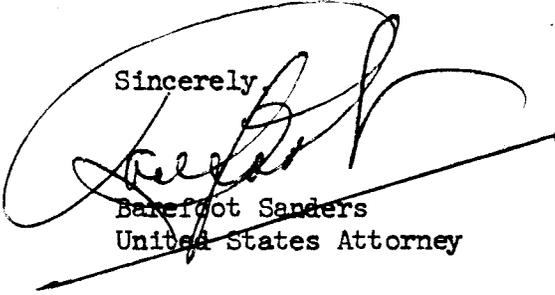
In other words, if Mr. Manchester has the sanction and approval which he appears to have I will be happy to visit with him in as much detail as he likes. Let me know.

Best wishes.

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Sincerely,


Barefoot Sanders
United States Attorney

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REMARKS

Attached may be 1
Thanks
WJ
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8-7 August 26, 1964

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Typed 8/25/64

Herbert J. Miller, Jr.,
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

HJM:MEH:mat
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[redacted] also known as
[redacted] John F. Kennedy
Miscellaneous - Information Concerning

D. B. G.]

RECORD

This will acknowledge receipt of your memorandum of August 7, 1964. Inasmuch as [redacted] has not impersonated Bureau personnel since he was interviewed by Bureau Agents on November 4, 1963, we have concluded that criminal action is not warranted against [redacted] at this time under 18 U.S.C. 912.

With reference to the check incident related in FBI report dated April 2, 1964, mentioned in your memorandum of July 21, 1964, we note that the United States Attorney's office at Philadelphia declined prosecution. After reviewing the FBI report we concur in this disposition of the matter.

We will appreciate being promptly informed in the event any facts are reported to the Bureau in the future indicating a violation of Federal law on the part of [redacted]

BFT
8/25/64

Declassified Date 1-9-90
(Pursuant to 28 C.F.R. 17.26)

[Signature]
Robert L. Rosen
Deputy Assistant Attorney General

M. H. J. 8/25
cc: Records
Mr. Helter

[Signature]
8/25/64

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CRIMINAL DIVISION MAIL ROOM
DATE 8-26-64
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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Herbert J. Miller, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

SEPTEMBER 2 1964

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F. B. I.

Attached herewith for your information is a copy of
a letter together with its enclosures dated August 6, 1964, to
the Attorney General from [redacted] he have been
advised that your office would like to receive copies of these
enclosures in your records.

Records ✓
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Skolnik
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REMARKS:
Handwritten notes in the Remarks section, including names like "Mr. Tolson" and "Mr. DeLoach".

FROM: NAME: **MICHAEL J. JOHNSON**

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DATE: **9/1**

Miss Johnson

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CRIMINAL DIVISION
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DEAR BOB;

PROBLEMS! DO THEY EVER
END? HERE'S ANOTHER ONE.

RIGHT NOW I'M IN THE MIDDLE
OF AN AFFAIR IN WHICH POSSIBLY
200 DIFFERENT AGENTS OF
THE FBI ~~ARE~~ ~~WALKING~~ ~~OR~~
~~WALKING~~ HAVE SAUNDERED ACROSS
MY PATH, AT ONE TIME OR
ANOTHER. I PLAY VOLLEY BALL
AT THE BEACH WITH THEM;
SIT WITH THEM AT BASEBALL
GAMES AND HAVE COFFEE WITH
THEM EVERY MORNING AND ALL
THE TIME WE NEVER REFER
SPECIFICALLY TO WHO THEY

129-11

~~ALL~~
AUG 12 1964
RECORDS BRANCH
FBI
HELP ME

HIS, BASICALLY, IS A
"HELP ME" LETTER BUT BY
THE END OF IT I HOPE
YOU'LL BE ABLE TO FIND

CRIMINAL-GEN. CRIME SEC.

(2)

ENOUGH TO JUSTIFY YOUR INTEREST.

THE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST ME (EITHER INITIATED OR THE FIRES OF THE CHARGES CAME FROM THE BUREAU ITSELF OR ~~BY~~ SOME PEOPLE AT MY LAST EMPLOYER —

(1) REASONABLE OR NEAR CHANCE OF BEING A POTENTIAL ASSASSIN OF A PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES LIKE THE SUSPECT OSWALD

(2) POTENTIAL OR ACTUAL CHILD MOLESTER

(3) ACTIVE HOMOSEXUAL

(3)

(4) ALCOHOLIC

(5) A ~~SECRET~~ COMMUNIST

(6) A ~~ONE~~ SLEW OF OTHERS.

THE REASON FOR WRITING
THIS LETTER IS THAT IT
APPEARS THAT THE FBI
IS SATISFIED THAT EVERY
SIGNIFICANT CHARGE ~~WAS~~ WAS
FALSE AND CONSCIOUSLY
FALSE TO THE KNOWLEDGE
OF THE PEOPLE WHO INITIATED
OR SUPPORTED THE CHARGES
BUT DUE TO MISGIVINGS OVER
SOME OF THE TACTICS THEY
EMPLOYED WHEN THEY FIRST
CONSIDERED THAT I MIGHT
BE AN ~~ASSASSIN~~ ^{POSSIBLE} ASSASSIN
AND ~~THE~~ DUE AGAIN TO
THE DEEP LOVE AND ADMIRATION
WE ALL HAD FOR YOUR
BROTHER THE PRESIDENT, JOHN
KENNEDY THERE SEEMS TO

(4)

BE GREAT DIFFICULTY TO WIND
IT UP.

THE FOLLOWING ARE INSTANCES
THAT OCCURRED OR ARE
OCCURRING AND WHICH THEY
ARE HAVING DIFFICULTY IN
RESOLVING IN THEIR MINDS AS TO
WHY THEY DID SOME OF
THEM AND HOW, IF AT ALL,
THEY COULD BE RECTIFIED:

(1) MY FIRST CLASS MAIL
HAS BEEN OPENED AND THE
CONTENTS DIVULGED TO A
NOW RATHER LARGE PUBLIC.
THIS LETTER YOU ARE NOW
READING / I ASSUME WAS OPENED
AND KNOWLEDGE OF IT
PHONED TO YOU OR ONE
OF YOUR ASSISTANTS

(5)

FEEL THEY WISH THEY
HAD NEVER STARTED READING
MY MAIL AND ARE AT A MORAL
LOSS TO EXPLAIN, ~~THE~~ NOW, JUST
WHY THEY DID START.

(2) I'm A MILD-MANNERED,
RATHER WITHDRAWN PERSON, ~~AND~~
~~WHO~~ WHO IS EXTREMELY
RETICENT ON WHAT THEY
CONSIDER KEY MATTERS
(I SEE IT AS
PRESERVING MY INTEGRITY);

FOR THE ABOVE REASON THE
FOLLOWING HAS OCCURRED:

(a) ~~THE~~ SLOWING AUTO
HOOKS AT ME ABOUT
ONCE EVERY 1½ HOURS
FOR THE LAST 3½ MONTHS

(b) THREATS BY AGENTS
OF THE FBI - THESE

THREATS WERE FROM THEIR FRUSTRATION
— SINCE WE'VE BUILT UP A STRONG
RESPECT AND ADMIRATION FOR EACH OTHER
~~— THE FBI AGENTS SEEING AS I DO, THEY FRUSTRATED THOUGH~~

(6)

(2)(cont)

(1)(cont) TO BLACK MY EYES; KNOCK MY FRONT TEETH IN; OR BREAK MY WRISTS. — I'm a thin mild person who never gets into fights from 10 years old & up to consider this uncalled for

The two enclosed writings of mine are ones that I sincerely believe. When I pass them out to people, I say they were written for the purpose of self-expression but this is a thin veil for the truth that they were written to give the FBI some thing tangible.

As a brief description of myself since you may wonder ~~who~~ who is in all this:

(7)

I'm 31 & AN IRISH CATHOLIC
WHO HOPES AND EXPECTS TO
BECOME A PASSIONIST PRIEST.

OTHER POINTS:

(1) AS ALL THESE CHARGES
AND ACTIVITIES GO ON
AROUND ME, I READ AND
~~AM~~ PRAY, PRESERVE MY
CONSCIENCE AND INTEGRITY
AND HAVE WRITTEN ABOUT
900 PAGES OF LETTERS
OVER THE LAST 3 1/2
MONTHS TO A ~~NUMBER~~ MY
PARISH PRIESTS — ~~A~~

ON THIS FBI

& NAA INFLUENCE

AT PRESENT, I DON'T WORK (I
HAVN'T FOR THE LAST 4 MONTHS).

I SPEND MY TIME SITTING
ACROSS FROM CLEAN-CUT
FBI AGENTS AT ~~VARIOUS~~ LIBRARIES

(8)

OK COFFEE SHOPS WRITING
PAPERS LIKE THE ENCLOSED
TWO; ~~WE~~ CRACKING JOKES WITH
THEM OK JUST ~~THE~~ ~~ENCL~~
~~NEWS~~ DISCUSSING THE NEWSPAPER
HEADLINE STORIES OF THE DAY.

THE TWO ENCLOSED LETTERS
FROM [REDACTED] ARE "COVER"
LETTERS FROM HIM THANKING
ME FOR MAILING EACH OF
THE STATEMENTS AS I TURNED
THEM OUT.

WE KNOW EACH OTHER AND
THE TRUE MEANING OF THE
LETTERS.

I TOOK THE FIRST
STATEMENT OVER ON 23 JUNE
TO HIS OFFICE AND HE AND
I TOOK STOCK OF EACH OTHER
WITHOUT SAYING JUST THAT.

(9)

One phone call to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] would fill you in on this. There must be other concerns in the Los Angeles office of the FBI right now but I can't believe it. They must have about 30 agents, not the fellows who work for the agents, around Central Long Beach every day.

This intensive activity has been going on for 4 months, in a gradual ascent.

One problem right now is that there has been wide spread distribution of my picture and knowledge of my person as being identified with these charges and the question exists ~~the charge~~ as how to blank out these past impressions so that

These are two points that
I am requesting your
assistance with. I am looking
into it & you feel that
effort and decision on your
part is needed, I would
like to know you be very happy.

This letter, I realize,
sounds very detached and
seemingly indifferent. I'd
studied to be a Benedictine
priest in the past and
can honestly say that I
can be religious so that with
a surrender of my will to
the sacred heart / post
work too much about it.

I can get a job
because I was an engineer
point analysis work at \$800
per year) and return to
anonymity.

(10)

(11)

One is THAT
my ~~mother~~ MOTHER LIVES IN BROOKLYN
AND HAS HAD A HARD LIFE.
My FATHER, WHO PASSED AWAY
IN 1958, EXPRESSED HIS FRUSTRATIONS
IN LIFE THROUGH PHYSICAL
VIOLENCE UPON HER PERSON
AND FACE ABOUT ONCE A
WEEK FROM 1930 TO 1950.

It's NEVER A MOTHER'S
PROUDEST DAY WHEN A
CLEAN CUT FBI AGENT CALLS
ON HER AND INQUIRES
OF HER INFORMATION
TO RESOLVE AN ALLEGATION
THAT HER SON MAY BE
A POSSIBLE ASSASSIN ALONG WITH
THE OTHER CHARGES.

FOR THE ROAD MY MOTHER
HAS HAD TO TRAVEL IN
LIFE, I DOUBT IF IT WAS
A VERY PLEASANT DAY.

(12)

FOR THE LOVE OF THE SACRED
HEART, IN YOUR CHARITY
WOULD ASK THAT YOU LOOK
INTO THIS AND IF YOU COME
TO ESSENTIALLY THE SAME CONCLUSION
AS HAD BEEN EXPRESSED ~~IN~~ IN
THIS LETTER POSSIBLY ON
ANOTHER DAY IN THE FUTURE
YOU COULD SEE THAT ANOTHER
CLEAN CUT FBI AGENT
WALKS DOWN THE SAME
STREET TO HER HOME AND
MIGHT SAY:

~~AT~~ AT THE TIME WE LAST
CALLED ~~ON~~ ON YOU:

(1) WE WERE NOT CERTAIN
OF THE TYPE OF PERSON
OSWALD WAS

(2) WE WERE NOT CERTAIN
OF THE TYPE OF PERSON
YOUR SON WAS

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(3) WE WERE NOT CERTAIN
OF THE TYPE OF
PERSONS HIS ACCUSERS
WERE &
& SO FORTH.

THE PRESENT POSITION IS
THAT THE BUREAU OFFICE HERE
SEEMS ~~BE~~ AT A LOSS AT
WHAT TO DO NEXT:

(1) I'VE LOST ABOUT \$2000
IN WAGES

(2) MY NAME ~~AS~~ AS A
POSSIBLE SUSPECT HAS
BEEN GIVEN VERY EXTENSIVE
COVERAGE MAKING IT
DIFFICULT, ~~AS~~ AS A
POINT OF REALITY, FOR
ME TO GET A JOB.

THE ISSUE WOULD SEEM TO BE
LEADERSHIP.

My personal view is that
for throughout the history
of America;

every agent of the Bureau
who has given his life in
the performance of his duties;
the every man in the services
who laid down his life

in battle;
every policeman who has
ever died in the line of
duty;

every great American
in our history like Washington,
Lincoln, Lee, Madison and your
brother John who have given
us the heritage of their
character in its love of and
dedication to country in the sight
of Almighty God; these men
or ~~individuals~~ individually and
collectively in spirit have

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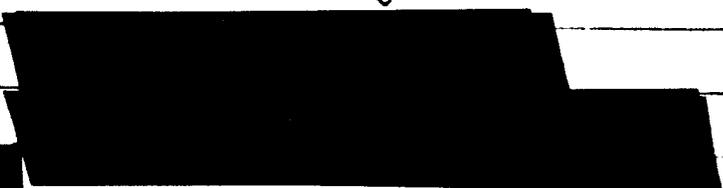
RAISED THE BANNERS OF TRUTH,
HONOR AND JUSTICE THAT
FLY OVER OUR LAND.

RIGHT NOW, THE POSSIBILITY
EXISTS THAT THESE BANNERS, WHICH
THOSE MEN IN SPIRIT HAVE
RAISED, MIGHT COME DOWN
FOR LACK OF DIRECTION.

MAY I RESPECTFULLY AND HUMBLY
ASK YOU TO LOOK INTO THIS
MATTER, AND IF THAT IS
YOUR DECISION, PROVIDE THE
LEADERSHIP SO THAT THOSE BANNERS
MAY CONTINUE TO WAVE OVER
OUR LAND IN THE SIGHT ~~OF~~ OF
OUR LORD AND SAVIOR, JESUS
CHRIST.

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Sincerely,



AN ANALYSIS OF THE CHARACTER OF THE ASSASSIN OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Lee Harvey Oswald died before he was given the opportunity of a trial for the murder of the President and thus the case of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy will never legally be solved. Oswald will always be recorded in American History as the suspected and probable assassin. We have the further knowledge that one of the sternest admonitions in the Bible is that of: "Judge not lest ye be judged."

With the above being accepted as a foundation, the reason I have undertaken this analysis of the probable assassin of the President is that to the extent that the personality characteristics of this man and any man in general like him could constitute the make up of a man who might and would possibly assassinate a President or other high government official, it would be a civic duty in conscience of a private citizen to communicate such an analysis to agencies which are charged by law with the responsibilities of safeguarding the life of the President and other officials since they have the obligation in prudence to consider possible individuals who might be construed as a cause for concern in the fulfilling of the tasks of their profession.

I don't know Oswald personally but taking the reports of him and the manifestations of his character as given in the news media, I would hold that an atheist could perpetrate this horrible crime. For the purposes of this analysis I will assume a fictional character named Oswald who does perpetrate this crime to reconcile the facts that while the human being Oswald cannot be licitly judged, the mind naturally seeks a solution to the crime.

When a person believes in and has obedience to Almighty God, he accepts the existence and obligation to build a spiritual life and a moral code as given by this Creator as ruling his conduct as a person individually and in association with other persons in society. For such a person, the center of his life is Almighty God. His actions, behavior and thoughts are performed with reference to God and His Laws. There also exists other possibilities as a philosophy of life. A person can deny that there is a one, true God in Heaven Who created life and rules men and all that exists, and in so doing the person who believes this way now makes himself the center of life and society and in so doing, in effect, makes himself a god. The false "god" that an atheist makes of himself is all-powerful and almighty to the extent of the maximum effect that his will can have in life.

As opposed to the Creator Who is perfection itself and Whose goodness, mercy and justice are infinite, the false "god" that an atheist makes of himself may exercise his will to its maximum power in envy, hatred and malice. To such a person, if the impulse presents itself of beating his wife, since his will is the center of the universe and its exercise is held to be a good, he therefore beats his wife. If the envy, malice and hatred of our country and its constitutional head, the President of the United States as an office and the individual man who holds that office with courage and dedication, is powerful enough to present to the will of that atheist the desire to express these evil qualities and, further, if there is no moral frame of reference restraining this will but the will acting is the good sought after; then the person may take the life of this man who was the President of our nation in an act of murder. Let us assume our fictional Oswald is such a man.

Los Angeles Times by Robert E. Thompson datelined Dallas - approximately November 23, 1963.

"Lee H. Oswald, 24, an ex-Marine, was booked as Mr. Kennedy's alleged assassin after he had been interrogated for nearly eight hours by federal, state and local law enforcement officers, Dallas Police Chief J. E. Curry, told newsmen Oswald had not confessed.

But, the Chief said, he would be charged with murder based on physical evidence. . . . Investigators said they still have considerable work to do on the case but are convinced that Oswald is guilty of the President's murder. Police said Oswald admitted he worked in the textbook warehouse building from which the shots that killed the President were fired. Oswald would not account for his whereabouts at the time of the assassination, police said. . . . but from the moment Oswald was apprehended, the primary objective of the FBI, the Secret Service, Texas Rangers, and the Dallas Police was to determine whether he fired the fatal shot at the President. Curry said Oswald admitted his Communist sympathies and activities in the pro-Castro "Fair Play for Cuba Committee." But, beyond that, Curry said, Oswald would admit nothing. The Police Chief described Oswald as a stoic."

The reason he refuses to account for his whereabouts and does not confess follows from his past pattern of behavior of defiance of authority. His face shows considerable frustration as a general condition but from the news photos of him just before he was shot while between officers J. R. Leavelle and L. C. Graves, as a specific condition, his face and bearing show considerable self-composure and contentment.

In the police interrogation room while all the investigations from the different agencies stand around him, he has this self-assurance and refuses to confess a crime he committed since he feels a sense of power and superiority to the men around him as he watches their helplessness in the face of the effect of his will. Their chief interest is not in obtaining a confession from him as such. On this day, every man questioning him ardently wishes that this deed could be undone. He sees their uneasiness and exults in the fact that it was the action of his will that is the power in front of which they are helpless.

Most people seldom look at other persons as those persons are, but rather superimpose the qualities they consider important as an overlay to another's character. The average person refers to the assassin as a "kook" or "nut". The reason they say this is that they never look at the assassin as one human being and what he is like but rather put this overlay of their own traits on him and come up with confusion. Nearly all of us spent the weekend of November 22 - 24 in a state of shock as a result of the difficulty in assimilating the enormity of this crime.

The average person starts out with the following premises:

- (1) I love my country and assume that others do too.
- (2) I would never murder any one and I assume that no one else would either.

When a person comes along who retains in his character contradictions of both of these statements to a profound degree and is prepared and does act in reality with these evil elements in his character as motives, no one has to be ashamed of experiencing confusion in trying to understand such an individual.

While the suspect has this sense of power, there also is the fact of his lack of comprehension of the significance of what he has done since if, to him, the exercise of his will is the main good in life, then the social implications of his acts is a meaningless term. With such a person you could mention Kennedy, assassination, Connally and murder all day long and he wouldn't bat an eyelash or twitch a lip. These terms are of no importance to him.

The exercise of his will is important to him. The people who are hurt in this exercise of his will are extraneous to his interest. If he was shown a picture of Mrs. Kennedy and her children and was told that as a result of his action this young woman is now a widow and will have to bring up her children without a father, this would have no effect on him since his will acting is important to him and the suffering of this woman and her children are not.

For the purposes of speculation assuming he had not been shot, when he was visited in jail by his wife and mother, he'd ask for newspapers to read what reporters were saying about him and exult in the glow of his self-importance. This would be an example of how morally obtuse this man is. He would have a silent glee in all the attention being paid him but would not, because of his moral and spiritual condition, comprehend the abhorrence that the public would experience for his act. At the end of his trial assuming he was found guilty, the newspapers would report that Oswald maintained the same stoic composure as the judge sentenced him that he had all during the trial. The word here would not be stoic but uncomprehending. He would not comprehend the fact that society found his act reprehensible.

Assuming he was sentenced to life imprisonment, as the years passed and the Communist and leftist but non-Communist news media around the world raised the cry that Oswald was innocent and that the assassination was a rightist plot he would never consciously say anything to contradict this and would enjoy the attention given him.

As an example which contrasts with this line of behavior and might be considered as the way the average murderer from a motive of passion acts, they had a case in Seattle where an Italian laborer killed his unfaithful wife in a very brutal and violent manner. For the first fifteen hours he was in custody, the man admitted nothing. At this point, the suspect was reported as having gone into a catatonic like fit in which he re-enacted his crime fearfully sobbing all the while. Eight hours later after sleeping, he denied any previous verbal confession which he had made. What probably occurred was that the enormity of his act filled him with overwhelming emotions which caused him to act against his own self-interest.

A father of a young boy hits the child in anger and then is immediately remorseful. The reason he experiences remorse is because of the love the father has for the child. If he didn't have this love, he wouldn't experience sorrow.

If the reader accepts as a speculation the foregoing analysis and then compares the picture of Oswald from the newspapers before and after he was shot, I would premise that the key feature on his face as he is shot is the lack of comprehension he has even of the significance of his own death.

The question presents itself of the spiritual implications of this event. At the split second that the assassin was squeezing the trigger to fire the bullet at 12:30 P.M. on the 22nd of November, Almighty God saw this and as the Ruler of the world, all the societies and people in it and every act and power to act that exists in His creatures could have caused a slight gust of wind which would have swerved the bullet to miss the President by 2 inches. Our Lord had the power to do this, but He did not use it.

It is said that Our Lord never causes evil but rather permits it to occur and that even then He draws good out of the evil act. This assassination was a singularly monstrously evil act.

- (1) Why did our Lord permit it to occur?
- (2) What good does our Lord expect to derive out of this evil act?
- (3) What does He wish that we, His creatures, learn from this event in an understanding which will reflect His glory and goodness?

Possibly we may have to put aside the image of the happy, pleasant America with no problems which has millions of its citizens fleeing a confrontation with their consciences by occupying their attention with subscription pay television, new cars with side windows that move at the press of a button and ~~other~~ distractions.

OTHER

The purpose of our Lord in permitting this horrible crime to occur may well be that he is no longer willing to accept only the implicit belief in God that is the foundation of our society and country but wishes that this profession of allegiance and obedience to Almighty God be publicly made and acted upon by both the individuals and institutions of our country.

This implicit belief exists when a person places his hand on the Bible in court and says that: "I will tell the truth and nothing but the truth, so help me God." The implication is that the words and the judicial system that rests on their meaning are worthless without the witness of our Lord.

The people of our country have experienced much grief over this event and possibly some of it is excessive. The assassination of President John F. Kennedy, shocking though it is, has to be viewed in a spiritual perspective.

The life of John F. Kennedy belonged to Almighty God and when He, in His wisdom, chose to call his servant to his eternal reward whether on that day, two days before, ten years before or ten years after November 22, 1963, was an expression of His will -- a will which has to be received by His creatures with a submissiveness characterized by humility and meekness.

Is all the grief that our country experienced, both individually and collectively, equal to the sorrow that our Blessed Mother felt on the day that she saw her Son carry His cross along the road to Calvary and there watch Jesus be crucified?

As individuals and a country, it may be said that to the extent:

- (a) of our faith in materialism that our scientists are our priests,
- (b) of our faith in secular humanism that our psychiatrists are our priests, and
- (c) of our faith in Almighty God that our Catholic Priests are our Priests (i.e. author's partisan view - it would be a Rabbi or Minister for those of other faiths).

Truths may be drawn from this terrible event that will show forth the glory of God and contribute to the possibility of drawing more souls to Him. As the natural life of John Kennedy ebbed away, despite the frantic efforts of our magnificent medical doctors and the facilities they have, the faiths of Materialism and Secular Humanism and its ministers, the scientists and psychiatrists, stood by helpless and despairing. One faith, that in Almighty God, demonstrated that it lives even through such terrible events in Glory and Majesty and provides to its adherents the spiritual power of the Love of God which has overcome death.

At the end of this analysis, it is necessary to mention once again that as a person who has left the living Oswald will never be able to be tried for this crime. It is the duty of a Christian to wish the mercy of our Lord on the soul of the man Lee Oswald and leave to Almighty God His judgement.

The only justification that can be presented for undertaking such an analysis is that the confusion most people experience due to the main suspect's untimely death, ignorance of motives and the utmost seriousness of the act perpetrated as of now lend themselves, with a realistic knowledge of human weakness, to unscrupulous individuals using this situation to make unfounded charges against second parties and in turn leading to general, unproductive investigative work.

July 22, 1964

VIEWS ON THE HISTORY, POLITICS AND PHILOSOPHY OF AMERICA

A story of the Greeks and the analogy it provides for us.

Of the Peloponnesian War, Thucydides relates that the Athenian Greeks ceased to be a great and feared power in the Mediterranean when they fought and were defeated at equal numbers by the Greeks at Syracuse in Sicily. The reason they were defeated for the first time at equal numbers when hitherto they were usually victorious against heavy odds is that they fought a people for the first time who believed in the same principles they did. Their defeat demonstrated that their power was not unique or mysterious to themselves but rather lay in the fact that they were human beings who adhered to certain ideas and it was the resultant strength that men could bring to life by holding these principles that made them great.

The moral Thucydides drew from this was that other countries lost their fear of the "Athenian Greek Magic" by seeing them defeated. The analogy relative to America, in my opinion, is that Americans are human beings no better or worse as such than any other group of people on the planet but what lies at the greatness of America, and great I believe it to be, are the principles that we espouse and specifically that the people of this land believing in these concepts.

The analogy of the Greeks to our situation is that with the prolonged ideological conflict with Russia, there exists the tendency, even if not articulated, on the part of Americans to tone down the striking features of our principles, emphasize those characteristics which are less offensive to communists under the opinion that this would reduce tensions if the source of those tensions were not highlighted. While recognizing this to be the case, I advocate that we perceive that the following principles (the ones enumerated are ones that I am deeply committed to and when in the course of duty to country a man may die it is specifically in defense of these that I would undertake that duty):

- (a) Sanctity of the individual
- (b) Right to privacy
- (c) The doctrine that men are not the creatures of the state but rather that the state exists only to serve its citizens
- (d) That it derives its authority from God
- (e) That its citizens have the freedom to publicly worship God

make us great and that in time of danger, when we are challenged for holding them, that we should increase our devotion to them.

My personal philosophy of life is that I am an individual created by Our Lord; that I am an American citizen who loves his country, is prepared to die in its defense, and believes in the right of that country to self-defense against enemies that would attack it.

As one human being, what can I do to promote its welfare -- while I do not pretend to perfectly comprehend, less perfectly act on these truths; I believe, in a generation which is rare for the profession of these qualities, in possessing a love and adoration of Our Lord for His own sake as a primary reason for living and motive for acting and on a more mundane level, of possessing a personal honor which will not sacrifice its principles for the acquisition of money or power. To be more truthful, for the above reasons, not to pursue these goals at all.

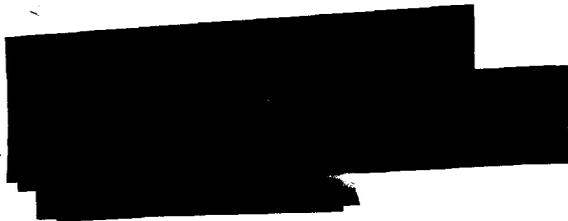
What explains a person who reads a great deal, does not extensively socialize, marry, have children, try to accept responsibility or strive for a better material well-being? I have read above 3,000 books. I enjoy being alone from the standpoint of thinking about what I read and spiritual meditation. I enjoy living in a country that respects my personal freedom and has faith in individual human beings -- faith that their efforts to be true to themselves and strengthen their integrity will in the long run benefit both the individual and society.

To achieve the above goals it does not inhere that a person has to remain single, be less social than average or place position or money low on a system of values, but I find this attitude to afford less room for compromise.

What do such attitudes mean in social terms? Can we have a viable society if each person does not contribute to his capacity for the Gross National Product? Yes, if we appreciate the fact that other courses are open and accept the fact that some people will take them. Why doesn't a person who feels this way go into a conventional role such as a teacher? Again, I feel it is exercising the capacity God gave and the freedoms our political system conferred to be an individual. If Lincoln had lived and died in Springfield, Illinois, never gaining any fame but still possessing his strong faith in God and integrity, I feel his life would still have meaning because his will acted on the graces Our Lord bestowed on him to develop his strong character.

The genius of America in history, and I am thinking here in political and natural terms, is that it professed the faith that any person could be capable of greatness if given the opportunity. Systems prior to this entrusted its opportunities and destiny on its Aristocracy and if exceptional persons rose from the common populace, it assimilated him into the favored class. Coming from the point of theoretically expressing faith in the average person with the Declaration of Independence and Bill of Rights in 1776, Abraham Lincoln afforded history an example of the truth of this belief.

Another feature of which I am proud to be an American would be the following example. In the Central Valley of California we do not have orientals blowing up gas stations as is occurring in Venezuela. The reason is that for someone who is poor opportunity to improve his status by personal initiative exists as a safety valve to frustration. This idea is cogent enough that it is the policy of our government to disseminate it to other lands as a means to deal with the social and political problems that have arisen in the 20th century.



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Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

AUGUST 3 1964

Herbert J. Miller, Jr.,
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

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[redacted] also known as
[redacted] John F. Kennedy.
Miscellaneous - Information Concerning

D. E. GJ
RECORD

This will acknowledge receipt of your memorandum of July 21, 1964, with the attached copy of an FBI report dated April 2, 1964, relating to [redacted]

With reference to [redacted]'s impersonation of Assistant Director William C. Sullivan, the memorandum from your Bureau dated November 5, 1963, a copy of which memorandum was sent to this Division, reflects that on November 4, 1963, [redacted] was interviewed by Bureau agents concerning his impersonation of Mr. Sullivan, and was admonished not to use the name of a Bureau representative, or to represent himself to be connected with the Bureau. [redacted] declared he would adhere to the instructions and apologized for the trouble he had caused. The memorandum further shows that Assistant U. S. Attorney Frederick G. Smithson, Washington, D. C., declined prosecution, and advised the Bureau Agents that he desired to be notified immediately if [redacted] persisted in impersonating Bureau personnel.

We are now considering the question whether the activities of [redacted] warrant any action by this Division, and we will appreciate being informed whether [redacted] has impersonated Bureau personnel since the interview with him on November 4, 1963, and if so, please let us have the facts and circumstances relating to the impersonation.

Declassified Date 1-8-90
(Pursuant to 28 C.F.R. 17.26)

[Signature]
Special Agent in Charge
Deputy Assistant Attorney General

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M. H. Helter
cc: Records
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The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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JULY 10 1964

Herbert J. Miller, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

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The enclosed correspondence is for your information.

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Enclosure

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July 6th 1964
We must arrange to
meet either in Boston
D.C. or Hyannis - port
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which may solve the
mystery of Nov. 22 1963
Contact L.C. Schmide
Special Agent F.B.I.
D.C. Field Office and
leave word where and
where we can meet?
I, am financially des-
titute at the moment
or I, would fly in.
Sincerely

File 11-66-538
U.S. Dept of Justice
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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REMARKS Subject: [redacted] also known as
[redacted] John F. Kennedy.
Miscellaneous - Information Concerning

By memorandum dated July 10, 1964, this Division transmitted a post card to the FBI from [redacted] who claimed to have information "which may solve the mystery of November 22, 1963".

Although the foregoing memorandum required no reply, we received a memorandum dated July 21, 1964, from the FBI which points out, among other things, that [redacted] is emotionally unstable, has a criminal record which covers over 25 years, and has become a serious and general nuisance to the Bureau because of his impersonation of Assistant Director William C. Sullivan. The FBI memorandum also mentions that at one

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<i>M. H. Helter</i> Mr. M. H. Helter	Ext. 2608 Room 2119	7/31/64

time [redacted] was committed to St. Elizabeths Hospital; that he left the hospital on his own and there is no order for his return.

Attached to the FBI memorandum is a report dated April 2, 1964, showing that last fall, while [redacted] was in Toronto, Canada, he secured a blank check from the Imperial Bank of Canada, and then made out a check drawn on the Canadian Bank of Commerce in the amount of \$10,000, payable to [redacted] and signed "John F. Kennedy, Pres. of U.S., phone National 81-414, Washington, D. C." He mailed the check to the "Chief of Disbursing, U.S. Federal Reserve, Philadelphia Branch, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, U.S.A." The Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia has neither the funds or authority to cash checks, and the [redacted] check was turned over to the FBI at Philadelphia. On February 20, 1964, [redacted] sent a letter to the USA at Philadelphia stating the foregoing check was a jest. AUSA J. Shane Creamer declined prosecution stating the subject is a mental case and the check was never presented to a commercial bank.

With reference to the impersonation of Assistant Director Sullivan, file 47-51-316 contains a copy of an FBI memorandum dated November 5, 1963, reflecting that [redacted] was interviewed by Bureau Agents on November 4, 1963; that [redacted] advised that he did not realize the seriousness of this matter; that he meant no harm to Mr. Sullivan or the Bureau; that he used Mr. Sullivan's name to impress anyone with whom he may have had correspondence but did not use the name to gain anything of value "other than a little prestige". He agreed to cease his impersonation activity and apologized for the trouble he had caused. The case was presented to AUSA Frederick G. Smithson, Washington, D.C., who declined prosecution, stating that he desired to be notified immediately if [redacted] persists in impersonating Bureau personnel.

Information received from [redacted] of St. Elizabeths Hospital, indicates [redacted] was committed to the Hospital January 9, 1961; he "eloped" from the Hospital and was discharged May 18, 1961. According to [redacted] the Hospital has no jurisdiction or control over [redacted] at the present time, and would have no authority to apprehend him in the event he came to the District.

Department File 97-18-74 shows that on January 12, 1962, a complaint was filed against [redacted] in the Southern District of Florida, charging the mailing of obscene matter in violation of 18 U.S.C. 1461. Upon information that subject was mentally incompetent a motion was made by the USA under 18 U.S.C. 4244 and the court entered an order for a psychiatric examination. The diagnostic impression of the examining doctor was as follows:

The diagnosis from a psychiatric standpoint is that of a sociopathic personality disturbance, associated with a sexual deviation, 000-X63. It is apparent from his life history that he is not able to attain normal sexual maturity. There is however, no definite evidence of a psychosis. He is definitely able to understand the proceedings against him, and he is able to assist counsel in his own defense. He is able to understand the nature and quality of his acts and realizes the rightness and wrongness of his acts as far as what society or others would think of them.

[redacted] attempted to burglarize a church in Canada on December 5, 1963, and was sent to the Ontario Hospital for 30 days for a mental examination. [redacted] escaped January 18, 1964. [redacted] of the hospital staff advised [redacted] is not dangerous; that he has an over-active imagination and believes himself to be of great importance. The Doctor considers he would be more of a nuisance than a danger.

The FBI memorandum of July 21, 1964, requests advice as to what action may be taken against [redacted]. While it is my view that the AUSA at Philadelphia made a proper disposition of the check case, the FBI memorandum raises a question whether [redacted] has ceased his impersonation of Bureau personnel, and that matter should be clarified before making a final response to the Bureau.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

TO : The Attorney General

DATE: July 22, 1964

FROM : *HW* Howard P. Willens

File N.B.

SUBJECT: President's Commission

129-11

At a meeting at the White House late yesterday afternoon it was decided that the report of the President's Commission would not be published until after the Democratic Convention. The date selected for publication is Monday, September 14, 1964, the first Monday in September after Labor Day. White House representatives have requested that President Johnson be provided with page proofs of the report by September 1.

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cc: Deputy Attorney General

