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Mr. William G. Miller  
Staff Director  
Senate Select Committee to Study  
Governmental Operations With Respect  
to Intelligence Activities  
G-308  
Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Miller:

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On July 20, 1976, Jack Fuller of the Attorney General's office, an attorney from the Office of Legal Counsel and I met with James Johnston, a former Church Committee staff member. Mr. Johnston had asked for the meeting to determine the interest the Department of Justice may have with respect to information developed, but not published, by the Church Committee concerning the assassination of President Kennedy.

After Mr. Johnston was informed that the Department of Justice had an interest in this information in connection with our responsibility to enforce federal criminal laws, he said that the information was of three general sorts:

- (1) Information pertaining to contacts between Lee Harvey Oswald and anti-Castro groups.
- (2) Information pertaining to decisions by federal officials not to be entirely candid with the Warren Commission.

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Jack Fuller

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- (3) Information concerning plots by the United States Government against Fidel Castro which may have had some relation to the assassination.

Mr. Johnston said he would recommend to Senator Gary Hart that the Senator suggest that the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence turn over any information in its possession in these areas to the Department.

We do not know what action, if any, the Committee has taken. We do feel that we must request that any information of the sort Mr. Johnston described or information otherwise relevant to the Department of Justice's responsibilities in this matter in the Committee's possession be turned over to the Department as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Keuch  
Deputy Assistant  
Attorney General

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Bob Keuch

DATE: Sept. 13, 1976

FROM : Jack Fuller

SUBJECT:

Here is the draft of the letter on the Kennedy  
— assassination materials. Let me know what you think.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

June 4, 1976



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Dear [Redacted] 7C

Governor Andrus of Idaho referred a copy of your research report on the Assassination of President Kennedy to the Department of Justice. Assistant Attorney General Richard L. Thornburgh, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, referred the report to this Bureau for study and response.

We have studied, in detail, the material contained in your report. The witnesses whose testimony you make reference to were attempting to recall events that occurred months before. It is true, as you point out, that there were some discrepancies in their testimony, particularly as to dates. These discrepancies, however, are typical of those found in any recording of recollections of different persons relating to the same event, after the passage of time.

As you are aware, the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy considered the testimony of over 500 witnesses and examined all of the available evidence, including that upon which your report is based. After carefully considering all of the available material and, in some cases, making note of discrepancies of the type you point out, the Commission reached conclusions to which all members subscribed.

Copies of this letter are being furnished to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, and to Governor Andrus of Idaho.

Sincerely yours,

*Clarence M. Kelley*

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

① - Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

1 - Honorable Cecil D. Andrus  
The Governor of Idaho  
Boise, Idaho 83700

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REMARKS <span style="float: right;">7C</span> SA [redacted] FBI, furnished the information on surveillance of Marina Oswald. Our DJ file no. 129-11 contains follow on actions to work of the Commission but would not reflect work done by FBI for Commission or the AG's directions to the FBI in that regard. Steve Blackhurst understood and appreciated the suggestion that he check AG records on that matter.  Steve also said the Committee has already pained through DJ file no. 129-11 several times. Tom Marum verified that this is where the Castro memo is and I verified that location for the Morgan memo. As Steve agreed that giving him the file number would suffice, Tom and I agreed we could wrap the whole thing up in one memo.  Do NOT use this form as a RECORD of approvals, concurrences, disapprovals, clearances, and similar actions (over)			
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Steve also said he would "take care of" the  
May 4 deadline.



Typed: 5/5/76

Michael E. Shaheen, Jr.  
Special Counsel for Intelligence  
Coordination

Richard L. Thornburgh  
Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

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Senate Select Committee Request for Documents Relating to  
Assassination of President Kennedy and CIA Plots Against Castro

This is in response to your memorandum of April 29, 1976, subject as above, requesting arrangement of an appropriate response on the above subject. The Select Committee's first request was for "delivery of all documents in the Department of Justice electronic surveillance files relating to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy." Our information is that the only such surveillance conducted was in regard to Marina Oswald. Chief Justice Warren requested this surveillance through the Attorney General. The Criminal Division would not have been privy to this transaction. Accordingly to the extent there may have been a record thereof independent of the general file on the assassination, the Office of the Attorney General would be the appropriate source for the information.

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Access was also requested to the Department of Justice file or files containing FBI letterhead memoranda as follows:

- (a) "Central Intelligence Agency's Intention to Send Hoodlums to Cuba to Assassinate Castro," dated March 6, 1967; and
- (b) "Assassination of President Kennedy, Re: Information supplied by Edward P. Morgan," dated March 21, 1967. Those memoranda are contained in DJ file no. 129-11. Mr. Blackhurst of your office has informally advised Mr. Robinson of the Criminal Division that the Select Committee has already had access to that file. Accordingly, no reason appears for denial of the further access the Committee seeks to that file.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

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TO: Richard L. Thornburgh  
Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

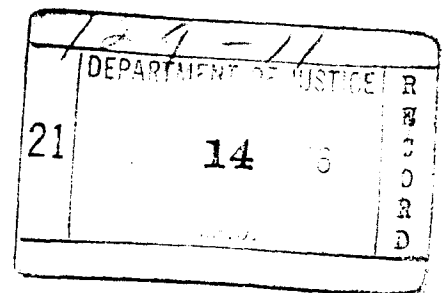
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FROM: Michael E. Shaheen, Jr.  
Special Counsel for Intelligence  
Coordination

SUBJECT: Senate Select Committee Request for Documents  
Relating to Assassination of President Kennedy  
and CIA Plots Against Castro

Attached is a letter from the Senate Select Committee dated April 28, 1976, requesting delivery of certain Departmental documents and access to certain Departmental files. We would appreciate your arranging for an appropriate response to this request.

If the person assigned to this has any questions, please have him contact Mr. Steven Blackhurst of my staff (ext. 5211).



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 SELECT COMMITTEE TO  
 STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS WITH  
 RESPECT TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES  
 (PURSUANT TO S. RES. 21, 94TH CONGRESS)  
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

April 28, 1976


Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., Esq.  
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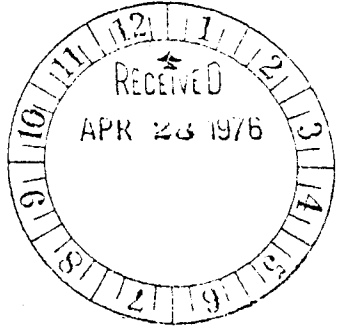
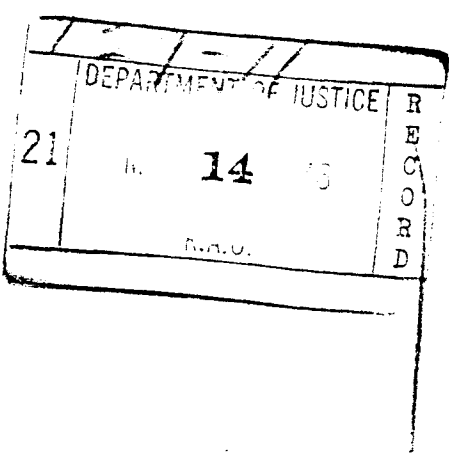
Dear Mike:

The Senate Select Committee requests delivery or access (as indicated) of the following materials on or before Tuesday, May 4, 1976:

1. Delivery of all documents in the Department of Justice electronic surveillance files relating to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.
2. Access to the Department of Justice file or files which contain the following FBI letterhead memorandums:
  - (a) Director, FBI, to Attorney General, captioned "Central Intelligence Agency's Intention to Send Hoodlums to Cuba to Assassinate Castro," dated March 6, 1967;
  - (b) "Assassination of President Kennedy," . . . "Re: Information Supplied by Edward P. Morgan"; dated March 21, 1967.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Mike Epstein.

Sincerely,  
  
 Paul G. Wallach  
 Counsel



Typed: 5/3/76

May 20. 1976

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Richard L. Thornburgh  
Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

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Assassination of President Kennedy

Attached is a letter to the Attorney General from Governor Andrus, Idaho, forwarding a research report on the above subject prepared by a journalist constituent [redacted] should you deem direct reply to [redacted] from the FBI inappropriate, please furnish us comment on [redacted] analysis for our consideration in preparing a response.

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The Honorable Edward H. Levi  
United States Attorney General  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear General Levi:

A constituent of mine who also is a member of the journalistic profession in my state forwarded on to me a report which he purports documents what he believes to be proof of a so-called "domestic conspiracy in the assassination of President Kennedy." He has asked that I forward this material on to you for scrutiny by the appropriate officials in your department.

Let me make it clear that I am not endorsing his report or his findings, I am merely adhering to his request to forward his report on to your office. He feels my forwarding on his report to you might insure that his report is treated with more deference and respect than if he were merely to submit it himself.

I would hope that an appropriate subordinate of yours will read the document, analyze it and in view of the Warren Commission's findings, appropriately respond to him.

In advance, let me thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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CECIL D. ANDRUS  
GOVERNOR

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## Warren Commission Investigation

### The successful "April 23" deception

The following is an analysis of public documents of unquestionable validity to illuminate three facets of the JFK assassination, as follows:

1. The existence of a conspiracy.
2. The existence of a cover-up during Commission hearings.
3. Identity of a prime instigator of the crime.

All documents cited are found in the Warren Commission volumes. Those referred to in this report are located by volume and page number for convenient checking.

### Background

During her first testimony before the Commission, Feb. 3-6, 1964 (1), Marina Oswald acknowledged that her husband bought a mail order rifle on Mar. 20, 1963 and, on the evening of April 10, used it in a sniper attempt on the life of Gen. Edwin Walker at the general's Dallas home.

At this time the Oswald family was living at 214 W. Neely St. in Dallas. Oswald had lost his job at the photo lab, Jagers, Chiles, Stovall, on April 6, four days before the Walker event.

As throughout her testimony, Marina was consistently vague on specific dates. She said her husband went to New Orleans after the Walker incident and she went to live with Mrs. Ruth Paine, whom she had met at a party in February. She was so vague on the events of April that the dates of these two changes, Oswald's departure for New Orleans and her removal to Mrs. Paine's home in Irving, were not revealed.

The rent on the Neely St. apartment was paid through May 1.

At the close of her testimony, Marina was asked repeatedly if, to her knowledge, Oswald had threatened violence to any other public figure. She repeatedly denied it.

### Marina's belated recollection

Two weeks later, on Feb. 22, 1964, the Washington POST quoted the Houston POST to the effect that Marina had recalled another incident in which Oswald had threatened the life of a well known public figure. (2)

On Feb. 25 she was interviewed by the FBI about the report and now stated that, on April 23, 1963, Oswald had read the morning paper, then got dressed, took out his pistol, and indicated that the "Vice President" was in Dallas and that he was going downtown to try to shoot him. (3)

Marina said she assumed he meant former "Vice President" Nixon. She stated that she persuaded her husband to give her the pistol and kept him confined in the bathroom for three hours, though there was no lock on the outside of the door.

The FBI was deeply unimpressed by the story. There were no witnesses and its credibility rested entirely upon Marina's word. When the report reached Washington it was largely ignored and received no publicity.

Why was the "April 23" story ignored?

In the first place, Oswald had already been identified as a domestic tyrant who dominated his wife and beat her when he was so inclined. His docility on April 23 was beyond belief.

In addition, both the FBI and the Secret Service had tried without success to establish Oswald's whereabouts during the two weeks following the Walker incident on April 10. They had been unable to find any evidence that he was in Dallas after April 12, when he cashed his last pay check from the photo lab (4) and applied for unemployment benefits at the Dallas office of the Texas Employment Commission. (5)

Other than that, there were no job applications, no follow-up on his unemployment claim, no postal or financial transactions, no persons who recalled seeing him after April 12.

The Secret Service concluded that "he must have left Dallas sometime between April 12 and April 29", when he was known to have applied for interstate UC benefits in New Orleans. They listed his address from April 12 to 29 as "757 French St., New Orleans," the home of his aunt and uncle, the Murrets. (6)

Thus, even at this point, Marina's "Nixon" story had all the earmarks of calculated perjury, since logic and all other evidence indicated that Oswald was not even in Dallas on April 23.

Mrs. Ruth Faine's testimony

On March 18-19, 1964, Mrs. Faine appeared as a witness before the Warren Commission. When the events of April, 1963 came into discussion, she volunteered the "recollection" that she and both Oswalds and their child shared a picnic in a Dallas park on April 20, 1963 and that, on April 24, she took Oswald's baggage to a bus station for his departure for New Orleans that evening or the next morning. (7)

She said Marina went to stay at her home on that day, April 24, and remained there until she drove her to New Orleans on May 10, her husband having found work there. She added that she, Mrs. F., went to San Antonio on April 26-28, leaving Marina at her home.

In her testimony, Marina had mentioned no "picnic" with Mrs. Paine in April or any other time. She had not specified when her husband left for New Orleans.

As with Marina's "Nixon" story, there were no witnesses to Mrs. Paine's "recollections." But the Warren Commission accepted her statements without question. They had the effect of making Marina's "April 23" incident plausible, at least to the extent that Oswald was now asserted to have been in Dallas then.

No one on the Commission appeared to have been aware that, when interviewed right after the assassination (Nov. 27, 1963) by FBI agents Hosty and Odum, Mrs. Paine had told them that "she took Marina to her home" on April 11, 1963 - which was the day after the Walker attempt. (8)

The documents which will now be reviewed will indicate that Mrs. Paine told Agents Hosty and Odum the truth, but lied to the Warren Commission under oath.

#### Oswald's Unemployment Compensation Claims

- April 12, '63 On this date the Dallas UC office received Oswald's initial application for unemployment benefits. The form, filled out in longhand, has several indications of forgery, but it was accepted for processing and a copy forwarded to Austin. (9)
- April 16, '63 The Austin headquarters found no record of Oswald's latest employment by Jagers, Chiles, Stoval, the photo lab. It was revealed later that this firm's records had carried Oswald's UC account with two digits of his social security number transposed. So payments to UC in his behalf had not been credited to his account in Austin's records.

Thus, on April 16, Austin mailed him a form rejecting his claim. It was correctly addressed to his Neely St. address in Dallas. It was delivered to that address on either the 17th or 18th. Oswald was not there to receive it. (10)

However, someone else did pick it up. The Neely St. address was crossed out and the forwarding address, "757 France St., New Orleans, La." was added in longhand - and the letter was remailed to New Orleans.

The forwarding address is clearly in Mrs. Paine's handwriting when compared with the same address (but with "France" spelled "French") in her address book, Commission Exhibit 402. (11)



Thus, Mrs. Paine's own script, on a letter Oswald was not there to receive on April 17 or 18, belies her testimony that he was in Dallas for a "picnic" on April 20 and to take a bus to New Orleans on April 24.

The post office in New Orleans was not able to deliver the notice forwarded to "France St." They evidently sent it out on at least two carrier routes that included a "France St." They finally mailed it back to Austin, marked "No such number." The original notice and its envelope were turned over to the Warren Commission by Austin, along with other documents relating to his UC claims. (12)

April 26, '63 On this date Oswald made an initial claim for interstate unemployment benefits at the New Orleans Division of Unemployment Security. He had not received the rejection notice from Austin and, as of this date, did not know his claim had been questioned there. (13)

April 29, '63 On this date he returned to the New Orleans UC office and filled out various forms, one of which was a "request for reconsideration" of his status. He noted that two digits in his social security number had been transposed in the photo lab records. (14)

(Only Mrs. Paine had seen the rejection form from Austin. Yet, between April 26 and 29, Oswald had learned of the rejection and the error that caused it. Mrs. Paine testified that she went to "San Antonio" on April 26, 27, 28. Obviously, Mrs. Paine and Oswald had been in touch in that period.)

In filling out the above form, Oswald wrote "757 France St." as his address - the same incorrect street name Mrs. Paine had used for his forwarding address. When a copy of the form was forwarded to Austin they checked the error and mailed Oswald a form approving his claim to "757 France St." This mail was also undeliverable in New Orleans and was returned to Austin.

His use of the "France St." address on the 29th indicated that Oswald had not yet gone to his uncle's home on French St. When he did arrive there around May 1, he phoned from a bus station and told the Murrets he had arrived ~~in~~ Dallas  
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that same day. That evening Mr. Murrett drove him to the bus station to pick up baggage he had checked there. Oswald did not want his uncle and aunt to know he had been in New Orleans for two weeks.

April 29, '63 In other forms Oswald filled out on this date, he himself answers the question as to whether he had been in Dallas on April 23. Since he had no evident reason to falsify on this occasion, and knew he would get no payments if he were caught doing so by the UC authorities, one can suppose he wrote the truth:

1. In answer to the question, "When did you arrive here?" he wrote, "April 12." (16)
2. Asked to indicate on how many of the past seven days he had been in New Orleans "able to work and available for work," he wrote in all seven, beginning with April 23 and ending with the 29th. (17)

From Oswald's own statements, the history of the rejection notice mailed from Austin on April 16, and Mrs. Paine's original statement to Agents Hosty and Odum, it would appear that the taking of Oswald's baggage to the Dallas bus station and Marina's removal to Mrs. Paine's home occurred on April 11, not April 24.

By the same token, Marina's "Nixon" story on April 23 was patently false.

#### The motive for the "April 23" deception

Anyone who had detected these perjuries during the first five months of 1964, while the Warren Commission investigations proceeded, would have been baffled by them. They had no purpose. April 23 had no evident significance in relationship to the JFK assassination.

Although no one on the Commission staff seemed to believe Marina's "Nixon" yarn, no one seemed to express the least curiosity as to why she would invent the lie. But the "Nixon" story filled in an awkward blank space in April, 1963, so it was made a part of the official record. Except for the persistence of an FBI team in Dallas, its purpose might have remained an enigma.

Ever since the assassination the FBI had been trying without success to pinpoint the origin of President Kennedy's junket to Texas that included the Dallas motorcade. No one seemed to know how the idea got started.

In late May of 1964 FBI agents finally hit pay dirt via a study of Dallas newspapers for 1963 on microfilm. Their report filed on June 1, 1964, reflected that, on April 23, 1963, Vice President Lyndon Johnson had visited the city to address a NASA convention at the Trade Mart - the same auditorium at which JFK was to have spoken on Nov. 22, 1963.

After his speech he held a news conference for local editors and politicians in which he stressed his hope for a Presidential visit to Dallas at an early date. (18) A reference to this news conference in the Dallas TIMES HERALD of Sept. 13, 1963 credited LBJ with launching the Kennedy visit on this occasion. (19)

Though not highly publicized at first, this was taken to be the genesis of the Nov. 22 visit to Dallas. It was a documented contradiction to LBJ's constant public assertions ever since the assassination that he had opposed the Kennedy visit to Texas from the beginning.

#### The "Nixon" story in the spotlight

Immediately after the release of this revelation, and well before it could be digested and interpreted by the Commission and the media, Marina Oswald was hastily recalled to the witness stand to tell her "Unbelievable" story about "April 23" in the world news spotlight.

On June 11, 1964 she took the witness stand again (20) and was defensive from the beginning, protesting too frequently that she was telling the truth. She startled her interrogator at the outset by saying, "I did not think up this incident with Nixon myself." (21)

Her story was substantially the same as it had been in February, and just as implausible. She asserted that "Nixon" was the only Vice President she had ever heard of, so supposed he was the "Vice President" her husband allegedly wanted to shoot on April 23.

When questioned about other events in April that Mrs. Paine had told about, Marina still remembered no picnic on April 20, and her account of Oswald's departure from Dallas for New Orleans differed from Mrs. Paine's in every important respect.

The uncritical Commission bought her story. But her own statements didn't make it clear enough what the "Nixon" affair really meant. It became the function of Commission Counsel Rankin to spell it out for the record:

That Nixon was no where near Dallas on April 23, but Vice Presi-

dent Lyndon Johnson was. Thus it followed that it was LBJ that Lee Oswald (by now identified as the assassin of President Kennedy) intended to kill on April 23, seven months earlier.

Powerful forces behind the scenes of the Warren Commission had been preparing to advance this proposition (if it became necessary) since back in February, 1964, when the "Nixon" story first surfaced. These were forces able to suborn the perjury of star witnesses right under the nose of the Commission.

The FBI report of June 1 made the revelation "necessary." Its prompt effect, with the help of wide publication, was to completely obliterate the implications to be drawn from discovery that LBJ had launched the idea for the Texas visit on April 23, 1963.

A classic strategy of conspirators in a political murder to avoid suspicion (literally the only sure strategy) had worked again:

"No individual will participate in a murder conspiracy of which he himself is an intended victim."

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This outline of the "April 23" deception only identifies the players of the leading roles in the scenario. Several other persons involved in the deception are identifiable in the Commission records.

The trail of investigation would lead to the FBI in Washington and certainly to the staff of the Warren Commission. For various efforts were made to back-date Marina's first mention of the "Nixon" incident to as early as ~~Dec.~~ 14, 1963, and Mrs. Paine's "recollections" about April to an even earlier date.

Before its publication in the Commission volumes, Hosty and Odum's report of Nov. 27, 1963 was "corrected" to show two events in April following the item that Mrs. Paine took Marina to her home on the 11th. Both the "picnic" on the 20th and Oswald's departure on the 24th were made to conform to Mrs. Paine's testimony in March, 1964.

In short, the "April 23" deception provides a wide open door for new investigation leading to the core of the John F. Kennedy assassination conspiracy.

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Research report by [REDACTED] 7C

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BENEFIT CLAIM DETERMINATION  
(INSUFFICIENT WAGES)

The wages listed below (if any) were reported for you by covered employers as wages received by you during your "Base Period" from 1-01-62 to 12-31-62. They are not sufficient to qualify you for unemployment insurance. If by the next calendar quarter, you have received sufficient wages to qualify, you may file a new claim, if you are then unemployed.

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4.	<i>Files</i>			

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*Dove, if this has no hearing on the 12/3 incoming from the Don Edwards Committee, it can go to files as far as I'm concerned -  
(However, your Secy may want to record rec'd # so it can be*

FROM:	NAME	BUILDING & ROOM	EXT.	DATE
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		<i>OSM</i>		
				<i>12/3</i>

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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ED HAS NOW  
DONE THIS. DM

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After giving the attached buck slip considerable thought I do not believe it would be appropriate for me to call the AB or DAB's office to Inquire if they want us to do some work on a matter which our AAG is well aware of (see KTM initials in incoming) and AAG has not asked for us to muddle around in this matter. We don't work for Clarence Kelly or the FBI + if the AB, DAB or AAG want us to do something they have the means to let us know. Since CWB's buck slip is addressed to you, you may wish to follow his suggestions. I recommend against doing so (OVER)

FROM:	NAME	BUILDING & ROOM	EXT.	DATE
	Ed Lowenberg	FTB 501	3758	11/24
	DM			

I called to see if in DAB's office was handling this  
JEL  
11/24/68

Approved 2/11/81



In addition you may wish to consider.

1) No crime is reported here  
2) The statute of limitations would have run in any case  
3) This matter is fully resolved by the attachments

IT BEGAN WITH FBI ADMISSION DURING CONG TESTIMONY LAST MONTH TO EDWARD COMMITTEE.

IE STEVE BLANKHURST IN DAB'S OFFICE

4) The DAB's office is handling this & related matters in-house & our informal advisement is that if Crime Division assistance is required it will be requested.

5) The only "hot" item contained herein is a unrelated comment by Mr. Hoover to the effect that the "average Mexican ~~is~~ is a psychological liar" [he probably meant pathological liar - which in my opinion is a racist & unjust characterization] See p 5 of Hoover's 2/24/64 memorandum.

E.J.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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The Attached is AAG re -  
(even tho it was routed through  
AG's office)

and, as a cc, does not  
"seem" to be the basis on which  
we should do anything -

Even tho. the above is SOP -  
lets be sure others also understand  
the "SOP" - Thus -

FROM:	NAME	BUILDING & ROOM	EXT.	DATE
	Please contact AG & DAG			
	personnel to determine (1) what happened			
	to their cc; (2) do they expect us			

- over

to search files of Justice —  
as suggested by incoming —  
or to initiate FBI  
interviews (also, sugg. by incoming)

and, if they do expect  
us to do anything — why —  
& on what theory —

(since Speculations has been, etc)

only possible basis &  
our aim is to "stay-ahead-of"

Something that one of the  
Comm. may be doing. —

if that's it — let's be clear what  
Comm. — & what is it doing

at the moment

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

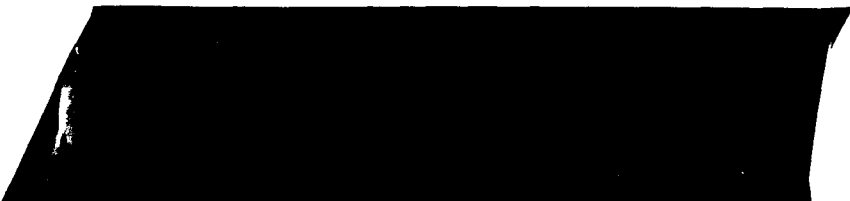
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

*Abraham*

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
CRIMINAL DIVISION

October 31, 1975



7C

Dear [redacted] 7C

Your letter of October 16, 1975, to the Attorney General regarding the medical report of the autopsy of President John F. Kennedy has been referred to me for reply.

The report you mention in your letter is in the custody of the National Archives and Records Service. You may desire to direct a letter to Mr. James B. Rhoads, Archivist of the United States, Seventh and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D. C. 20408, concerning access to the report.

Sincerely yours,

*Clarence M. Kelley*  
Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

1- Assistant Attorney General (Enclosure - copy of incoming)  
Criminal Division

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October 16, 1975

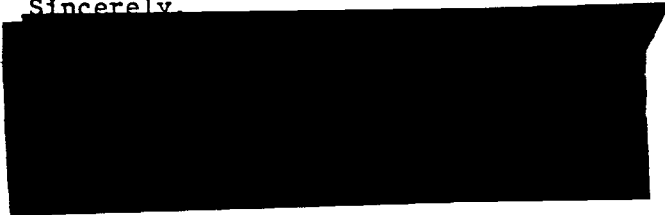
Attorney General of The United States  
Edward Levi  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I understand that the report of medical experts who examined physical evidence pertaining to the John Kennedy autopsy is now available to the public. I refer to the report summarized in the New York Times 17:1, January 17, 1969, authored by Doctors W.H. Carnes, R.H. Morgan, A.R. Morwitz, and R.S. Fisher.

How may I get a copy?

Sincerely,



7C

Typed 12/15/75  
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Honorable John V. Tunney  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

December 15, 1975

Dear Senator:

Your communication transmitting a letter from [redacted] 7C  
[redacted] has been referred to me. [redacted] letter concerns the  
7C assassination of former President John F. Kennedy.

The authors who have criticized the conclusions of the  
Warren Commission do not claim to have any significant new evidence,  
so far as we are aware. Rather, their criticisms and demands for a  
new inquiry are based upon different conclusions they have drawn  
from parts of the same body of evidence that was examined by the  
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analysis of the facts concerning the assassination and the evidence  
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of no evidence which supports a conclusion that Lee Harvey Oswald  
did not assassinate President Kennedy.

As you know, when President Ford was questioned by the  
press as to whether he felt it would be in the national interest  
to re-open the assassination investigation he pointed out that  
as a member of the Warren Commission he knew a good deal about the  
Hearings and the Report. He then stated that a staff member had  
advised him that while no new evidence has come up, there are some  
new developments -- not evidence but new developments -- that might  
justify a new investigation to lay aside any doubts to which those  
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investigated without re-opening the whole matter  
that took us (the Warren Commission) 10 months to  
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organization ought to do so but not to re-open all  
of the other aspects because I think they were  
thoroughly covered by the Warren Commission.

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JOHN V. TUNNEY  
CALIFORNIA

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

Respectfully referred to:

Department of Justice  
Constitution Ave and 10th St. NW  
Washington, D.C. 20530

Enclosure from:



7C

Re:

I would appreciate your assistance with the enclosed request. Any information which you may be able to furnish will be most welcomed.

Please send the information:

1/1 Directly to person making request being sure to return this form and the original correspondence to my office.

1/1 Bill Stuard  
Office of Senator John V. Tunney  
3210 DSOB  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Thank you for your time and effort in helping me be more responsive to the needs of my constituents.

Sincerely,

JOHN V. TUNNEY  
United States Senator

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129-11  
NOV 27 1975  
OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

October 22, 1975  
2:25 p.m.

Justice Dept

Dear sir,

I am a high school senior and I have chosen to research the death of President John F. Kennedy for my government project.

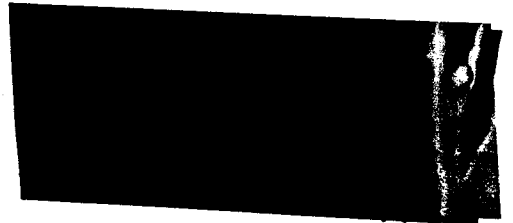
In light of the recent disclosures concerning the C.I.A. poison supply, E. Howard Hunt's orders to assassinate Jack Anderson, the death plots concerning Castro, the destruction of Lee H. Oswald's threatening letter to the F.B.I. and the innumerable discrepancies, contradictions, and impossibilities in the Warren Commission's report, do you feel that President Kennedy was killed by Lee Harvey Oswald or that he was the victim of a conspiracy?

I would be most interested in your opinion or any information you might send me regarding this issue, particularly the names of people I might contact for further information.

Thank you very much for your time,

p.s. please reply

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MAY 10, 1976

Honorable Frank Horton  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Horton:

Your communication transmitting a letter from [redacted] has been referred to me. [redacted] letter concerns the assassination of former President John F. Kennedy. *TC*

The authors who have criticized the conclusions of the Warren Commission do not claim to have any significant new evidence, so far as we are aware. Rather, their criticisms and demands for a new inquiry are based upon different conclusions they have drawn from parts of the same body of evidence that was examined by the Commission. The Commission made a thorough inquiry and detailed analysis of the facts concerning the assassination and the evidence amply supports the basic conclusions of the Commission. We know of no evidence which supports a conclusion that Lee Harvey Oswald did not assassinate President Kennedy.

As you know, when President Ford was questioned by the press as to whether he felt it would be in the national interest to re-open the assassination investigation he pointed out that as a member of the Warren Commission he knew a good deal about the Hearings and the Report. He then stated that a staff member had advised him that while no new evidence has come up, there are some new developments -- not evidence but new developments -- that might justify a new investigation to lay aside any doubts to which those developments might have given rise. He then said:

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When asked whether he would appoint, for instance, a task force from the Department of Justice to look into the new developments or if he would rather have it done by an independent organization, the President said that in light of his former membership on the Warren Commission it might be better to have it done by somebody not appointed by him.

I hope that this information is of assistance to you in responding to your constituent.

Sincerely,

RICHARD L. THORNBURGH  
Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

FRANK HORTON  
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE  
34TH DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

COMMITTEE:  
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS  
RANKING MINORITY MEMBER

DAVID A. LOVENHEIM  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515  
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LYONS, NEW YORK

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Honorable Edward Levi  
Attorney General  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Levi:

In behalf of my constituent, who is identified in the attached letter copy, I should like to request your consideration of this matter.

Thank you for whatever information and assistance you can provide. I look forward to your reply.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

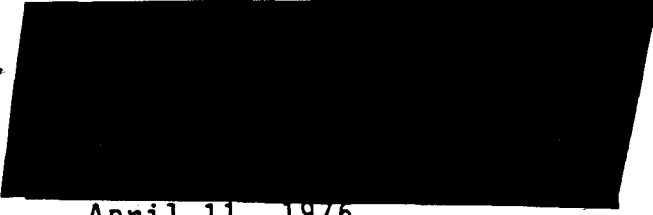
*Frank Horton*  
Frank Horton

PH: jh  
Attn: **RECEIVED**

Please return to attention of Mr. [unclear] Jan 1976

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April 11, 1976

The Honorable Franko Horton  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.

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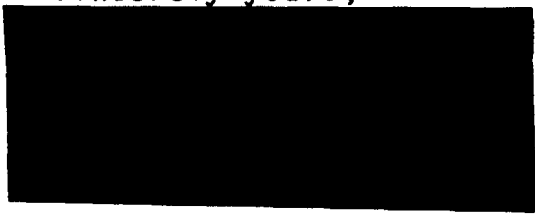
My dear Mr. Horton,

I am a sophomore at Palmyra-Macedon Central High School. I have recently become aware of the controversy concerning President John F. Kennedy's assassination. I personally don't think that the Warren Commission was completely correct in its findings, but that is not for me to decide. There is a lot of evidence supporting a conspiracy (i.e. the time between the first and last shots, as shown by the Zapruder film, and a number of witnesses who said they saw a puff of smoke in the grassy knoll).

I would like to see a new investigation opened by a government-backed, independant agency with subpoena power. This would clear up a lot of things. If they found the Warren Commission to be correct, it would prove to the skeptics that Lee Harvey Oswald was the lone assassin. If they disprove the Warren Commission and a conspiracy were discovered, we might uncover a huge cover-up involving a large number of important people.

In any event, a new investigation is unnecessary and would be beneficial in that we would learn the truth, once and for all.

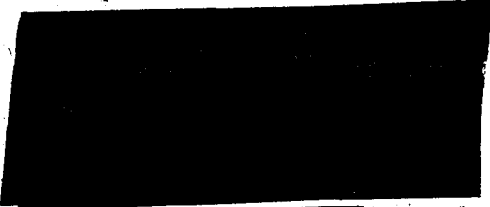
Sincerely yours,



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Dear [redacted] 7C

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I hope that this information is of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

RICHARD L. THORNBURGH  
Assistant Attorney General

OFFICE

March 7, 1976

43  
Justice  
Dear Mr. Ford,

I have a question to ask, but I really don't know how to ask it! I don't know if you have much time to read, but I try to after I do my studies from college. Now I am reading a fantastic book by Marshall Holte. It's entitled "When Death Delights", and it is the story of Dr. Milton Halpern and Fascist Medicine.

But while reading the first chapter which talks about President Kennedy's assassination, I was quite surprised to find that you were on the Warren Commission. Now, what I really want to know is do you ever feel that the Kennedy case will ever be solved? I would also like to know if you believe Oswald did fire the shots? Maybe I am getting too personal. Just how do you feel about the whole thing.

I am finally to the page (182) where I am curious about what really went wrong. It is a very

... had thing to know that the  
people of the United States would  
want to kill a President. Or even  
try to kill a President and find  
other way. I am certain and find  
trying to figure out why this is  
happening. What is becoming of  
the United States?

Now, I guess I am give you a  
description of me! I am about 5'5"  
tall, the only + about give in the family.  
I am now studying my children  
diagram, learning of R.C. (registered  
meteorologist) and that might be  
the end of May or just part of June  
before my graduation I am take  
a few the experience. My own average  
for riding to roughly 90, but I am  
literally awaiting the correct time. The  
points to find my own you are  
Hugo. I also have a good dog  
named Oscar. He is very smart  
He even write, count, and sing + when  
you. I have a brother who is your  
yours from me.

I have to say a few words  
about your family! I think they



are beautiful and lucky to have  
such a terrific father and husband.  
I tried to get to Wausau to hear  
your son Jack speak, but didn't  
make it because of a big exam. I  
really think he is great along with  
the rest of the family.

So may God bless your lives  
and bring joy and happiness to  
everyone. Also, I would like to wish  
you luck in the election. You have  
them for sure.

Peace to all,

7C

p.s. sorry it is so long,  
but I got carried  
away.

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MAY 18 1976



7C

Dear [redacted] 7C

Your letter to Mrs. Ford concerning the assassination of former President Kennedy has been referred to me. You are writing a paper on the assassination and would like information regarding the controversies which have developed concerning this event.

I regret that the Department of Justice does not have any materials available for distribution on this subject.

As I am sure you are aware many authors have criticized the conclusions of the Warren Commission. These authors do not claim to have any significant new evidence, so far as we are aware. Rather, their criticisms and demands for a new inquiry are based upon different conclusions they have drawn from parts of the same body of evidence that was examined by the Commission. The Commission made a thorough inquiry and detailed analysis of the facts concerning the assassination and the evidence amply supports the basic conclusions of the Commission. We know of no evidence which supports a conclusion that Lee Harvey Oswald did not assassinate President Kennedy.

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Sincerely,

RICHARD L. THORNBURGH  
Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: Mrs. Alice Chunn  
Department of Justice  
Room 6326  
Constitution Avenue and 10th Street, NW  
Washington, D. C. 20530

Date: May 4, 1976

ACTION REQUESTED

- Draft reply for:
  - President's signature.
  - Undersigned's signature.
- Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.
- Direct reply.
- Furnish information copy.
- Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.
- Furnish copy of reply, if any.
- For your information.
- For comment.

NOTE

Prompt action is essential.

If more than 72 hours' delay is encountered, please telephone the undersigned immediately, Code 1450.

Basic correspondence should be returned when draft reply, memorandum, or comment is requested.

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REMARKS:

MAY 12 1976

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Description:

Letter: \_\_\_\_\_ Telegram: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 To: Mrs. Ford  
 From: [Redacted]  
 Date: April 20, 1976  
 Subject: She would like information from the Warren Commission

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CRIMINAL DIVISION

By direction of the President:  
*Elizabeth M. O'Neill* 1976  
 Mrs. Elizabeth M. O'Neill  
 Director of Correspondence  
 for Mrs. Ford  
 ORIGINAL-GEN. CRIME SEC.

(Department or Agency copy)

7C

April 20, 1976

Dear Mrs. Ford,

I am a sophomore at Springbrook High School. I am presently researching for a history paper. The topic I am covering concerns the assassination of President Kennedy and the current controversies which have developed. While researching I discovered that President Ford had been a member of the Warren Commission which investigated the assassination. Please send me any information which could aid me in my research. The paper will be due on June 3, and it is necessary that I acquire all information as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Dear



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Your letter to Attorney General Levi concerning the assassination of former President John F. Kennedy has been referred to me. You feel that the inquiry by the Warren Commission was completely fraudulent because of comments by other authors.

The authors who have criticized the conclusions of the Warren Commission do not claim to have any significant new evidence, so far as we are aware. Rather, their criticisms and demands for a new inquiry are based upon different conclusions they have drawn from parts of the same body of evidence that was examined by the Commission. The Commission made a thorough inquiry and detailed analysis of the facts concerning the assassination and the evidence amply supports the basic conclusions of the Commission. We know of no evidence which supports a conclusion that Lee Harvey Oswald did not assassinate President Kennedy.

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The Attorney General appreciates the interest of concerned citizens like yourself who express their views. Thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

GEORGIA McNEMAR  
Attorney, Legislation and Special  
Projects Section  
Criminal Division

Dear Sir,

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April 29th 1976

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DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
MAIL ROOM  
OROM

Just heard on the radio that you  
have ordered opening of the Martin Luther  
King case

If the results are no better than former  
President Kennedy assassination inquiry by  
the Warren Commission then you will be  
wasting time & the taxpayers money  
I've felt for years that the Warren report  
was a grave miscarriage of justice  
The true facts have been coming out  
bit by bit & the fraud & whitewash &  
general covering up is appalling

Citizen apathy has been a strong force  
in keeping the facts secret, but I feel strongly  
that people are waking up, at long last!  
I listened to a Schenectady N.Y. Radio program  
for two hours & was horrified at the things  
I heard last nite  
There were 3 very highly rated authors  
answering questions & I was left with out a doubt  
the Warren Report was completely fraudulent.

When I heard that Pres Ford was on the  
investigating panel checking the report, I was  
appalled.  
He stated emphatically that it was honest  
This fact alone should hurt him plus the fact  
that the people did not vote him in - most undereducated!  
Also he was hand picked by a criminal for V.P. &  
privileged he should never have had - leaving Mr Ford  
to step into a criminals shoes - the highest office in the land

Such things are not done - even in these underdeveloped  
countries: a Ford fan - for from it, but not help us if something happened &  
I'm not a Ford fan - I feel he is guilty of secret  
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Your letter to the Attorney General concerning several subjects has been referred to me.

With regard to gun control, for your information, I am enclosing copies of two statements of President Ford on June 19, 1975, in which he expressed opposition to the registration of guns and gun owners.

I am also enclosing a copy of the Administration's proposed gun control bill, together with a section by section analysis, which was submitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as well as the Attorney General's testimony on the subject of gun control before the Subcommittee to Investigate Juvenile Delinquency on July 22, 1975.

The Attorney General appreciates the interest of those who express their opinions and suggestions on matters which are of vital concern to our Nation. The agencies which are charged with maintaining law and order need the assistance of all people in order to accomplish their task.

Sincerely,

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Dear Attorney General.

I watched TV today Face The Nation and I must say that in my time and I am 66 years old I have never respected an attorney general as much as I do you. Your answers to questions seem to be to the point and made by a man who I could trust.

I am against opening up cases such as the assassinations of Pres Kennedy and Sen. Martin Luther King. The government should take a stand and say "Case is closed". Noisy news men and crooked lawyers who want to stir up unrest in our nation must be curbed. We must have the F.B.I. and other government agencies to keep an eye on the subversive groups who are commuists and want to divide our great country. Any person who is found guilty of a plot to overthrow our government should be shot for treason. We are too lenient with our criminals. Send off the electric chair. Hardened criminals cannot be rehabilitated. It is not safe to walk the streets