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The Phoenix PD regards this as a confidence scheme and is conducting an investigation. A PD informant on the fringe of the group and an associate of IRELAND's states IRELAND is a homosexual as is the informant.

This office does not contemplate contacting IRELAND or FRAZIER, at least during the active stages of the PD's investigation, but will maintain contact with the PD to attempt to learn exactly what was said at the seance prior to President KENNEDY's assassination.

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Confidential Information developed by the Intelligence Unit of the Miami Police Department Miami, Fla. Tape transcribed by [REDACTED] P/woman in the Miami Police Department on Nov 26, 1963.

Q: Now, Mr. _____, you have some information that maybe helpful to us in an investigation we are conducting, so will you please go ahead in your own words, in your own manner, and let us have this information, to the best of your ability to the best that you can remember.

A: Yes, I believe that I do. I left here on Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock; I met a man in Jacksonville, Fla at the Union Station at approximately 4:15. His name was Milteer. He was from Valdosta Georgia, and he is very much involved in what is known as an underground.

During the journey to South Carolina, he told me, he was connected with an International Underground. He expressed along the way that there would be a propoganda campaign put on now to prove to the Christian people of the world, that the Jews, the Zionist Jews had murdered Kennedy. He said there would be pamphlets distributed throughout the world stating that The Jews killed Christ 2,000 years ago, and on the 22nd of November, they killed President Kennedy.

I and Milteer arrived in Columbia, S. C. at approximately 12:00 o'clock A.M. on Sunday morning. We registered at the Wade Hampton Hotel Room 1127. Approximately 9:00 o'clock, Mr. Milteer got up, told me that he was going to get some coffee, and asked me if I wanted him to bring me some. I told him yes. He got back to the room approximately twenty minutes to ten, he brought some coffee, and he had some change, probably a dollar and a half worth of quarters and dimes. And he said to me when he came back in, he said to me, Oswald hasn't said anything, and he will not say anything. So, I said, "Why do you think that?" He said, "Well, he will just not say anything, and nobody has any worry", and of course we waited there until about 10:20, and four gentlemen came to visit with us.

One of them's name was Belton Mims of the Association of S. C. Klu Klux Klan; A. D. Boling, The Grand Dragon of the Association of the S. C. Klan; Jack D. Hendricks, Box 616 Denmark, S. C., and Official of the Association of the S. C. Klu Klux Klan; Will Ulmer, Route RFD Box 314-B Orangeburg, S. C. They entered the room and sit down, and greeted everybody as being glad to meet us there, and we went into a few discussions, Mr. Milteer did at least to them that, uh, the worries were over to a certain extent, but was not finished. That the underground had no worry as to being exposed, because this group that this Oswald belong to which was Pro-Castro had been promptly infiltrated, and of course, money had been put into right hands, furnished to the right people to do the job without throwing anything on the patriots. And at this point, Mims spoke up and said, "Well, it wouldn't had been so bad, if it had been Martin Luther King", and Milteer spoke up and said, that Martin Luther King was not important, that he was just one of Kennedy's race agitators, and there always was plenty of time to get Martin Luther King. But the thing that had to be done now was to get a pamphlet out, throughout the world laying the murder of Kennedy at the foot of the Jews.

He taken a piece of paper out of a drawer in the room, and he wrote out what he thought should be on the pamphlet. He written it on paper belonging to the Wade Hampton Hotel.

Q: Who did this writing?

A: Mr. Milteer. And he put the heading on it Christians Everywhere, Notice to Christians Everywhere; I didn't read it, but I heard him

Then a suggestion was made that we leave there, and go get something to eat. We left the hotel, went over to West Columbia to the Anchor Restaurant, but the Anchor Restaurant was full of people, Church people, I assume, and we left there and went out on highway 321 about ten miles south of Columbia to a place called Piggy Park Drive-Inn, we set to a table which is on the outside of the Drive-Inn, and we all had dinner. During the time of this meeting, and while we were waiting for our food, and during the time we eat it, uh, Milteer was continuously telling these men that the Constitutional Party of America would be used as part of the International Underground, and also as a political party, but the main purpose of it would be to organize in every state, and raise as much money as we could in everyway to furnish the hard core underground some money to eliminate the Jews, who were responsible for Kennedy's murder. That we had to convince the people of the world that the Jews engineered the killing, and in that way there would be no "heat" on the patriots. And he said that we had no worry, and to forget about being involved, it was a mastermind job, and that the Jews would never be able to lay it on the patriots. That the further it went, the more it would come at the feet of the Jews, and he told them that he was going back home, and he was going to start travelling again all over the country; he was going to Texas, Louisiana, uh, Maryland, Virginia, Arkansas, and different places, and that he would make contact, and that he would get the pamphlets put out, and he wanted them to put them out everywhere, and that we would have a meeting after the holidays. An Official Secret Meeting after the holidays. He would notify them where to meet and what time to meet. He suggested at one point, that they would meet on Dec 8th in Columbia, S. C., and the Grand Dragon said they couldn't have it then, because we are going to have out state meeting on Sunday December 8th in Columbia, S. C. He said, "We have got the National Meeting on the First of December" which he didn't say where it would be, but it would not be in Columbia. He said they had got orders from Georgia to meet with the National Klu Klux Klan on the First, and of course, he didn't say exactly where that would be. It was agreed, before we left, that Milteer would set the date, and the place where everybody would meet, and that they could invite people that were highly trusted, but that we were not under no circumstances to give the impression to our people that we had infiltrated this Oswald Pro-Castro organization and had the job done, let it go just like it is, and we would work right on down the line, and our objective now was to get rid of the Jews and probably Marint Luther King, but he said, "Martin Luther King is not important Kennedy is dead, and he is no more important", "But the Jews will set-up another group, and they will continue on with their race agitators to try to destroy the Christians, and we have an opportunity now to stop them, and we must do it",.

So, we separated, after eating, we came back to the Wade Hampton Hotel, Mims and the Grand Dragon brought Milteer and myself there, and we checked out at approximately 3:00 o'clock, and headed back to Georgia and Fla.

I left him at the bus station at 10:00 o'clock at night, I caught the bus out of Jacksonville at 10:30, and from leaving and parting from him, he told me just to keep quiet, say nothing to nobody, let him do the talking, let him do the maneuvering, and that he would keep me informed and abreast as to the policies and activities here on out. But he did give me the impression very much that he did know about this in the beginning, and he said to me when I met him on Saturday, before we parted for Columbia, he said, "Well, what do you think about it, now?" "Did they kill him through the window?" I said, "They sure did", he said, "I was in the window"

I am satisfied that this man beyond doubt knew that this was going to happen, and from the impression that I got from him this conspiracy originated in New Orleans, probably some in Miami, and different parts of the country, probably in California. And I am pretty sure California had a lot to do with it, because he mentioned Dr. Swift very often, in his conversations, what a great man he was and that he had already predicted that Kennedy would be killed, before he got out of office. So, that is about the story as to the important information that I got from him.

Q: Mr. _____, did you make mention of the fact, that this Mr. Milteer had explained to you, or had made a remark to you about Miami, something about Miami?

A: Well, he said, he made a remark to me on the way, he said that Kennedy could have been killed in Miami, but somebody called the F.B.I. and give the thing away, and of course, he was well guarded and everything went "pluey", and everybody kept quiet, and waited for Texas.

Q: Do you think he was trying to put across to you that this Oswald might have been here in Miami at the time?

A: Well, I asked him that, but he wouldn't answer me.

Q: I don't know how the records are, whether the man was working there (BREAKS IN) - I don't know either, but I asked him, I said "Do you think Oswald was here in Miami to assassinate the President?" and he just cut it off, he wouldn't answer me.

Q: He never answered you at all?

A: Never answered me at all.

Q: Do you think that he knows this Oswald personally, or knows anything about him?

A: Well, I believe that he does, I believe that if he doesn't know Oswald person, he knows the people in Miami or New Orleans that was doing business with the group which he belonged to. And that is where the infiltration was made into it, into this man's group, it was either Miami or New Orleans.

Q: These are two separate groups are they not? They are separated widely in their beliefs so to speak. How do you think they would be coming together?

A: From the impression he give me, and what he told me, was that Oswald group was Pro-Castro, and that they were infiltrated, and their leaders, somebody close to them was given money to infiltrate their group, and pay them to kill Kennedy, and that would throw, if anybody did get caught, that would throw the entire case into the laps of the Communist.

Q: In other words you say that this Constitutional Party, that has not formed yet, or some party to that.....

(BREAKS IN) - Yes, I believe what they call the Patriot Organizations over the country, now he talked very briefly about Billy Hargrave who is on the air every now and then, who had raised a lot of money, for the underground, and Swift, and Kenneth Gelf, and many others, he even spoke one time, you know uh, uh, Billy Estes had been persecuted very much by the Kennedy Administration. And that he was a man, who was in a position to raise a lot of money, and that in Texas there were a lot of people who could raise a lot of money, and that they

Q: Did he give any indication that money passed hands from the Patriot groups to....
(BREAKS IN) - Well, yes, he said, "Of course there was a lot of money".

Q: Did he mention that there was a lot of money?

A: Yes, there was a lot of money involved, and it came not only from the average Patriot, but from men who could afford to contribute. And that this has been in progress for sometime.

Now, while we were riding and talking I said to him, "Do you believe that the Klu Klux Klan had anything to do with blowing up the church in Alabama, killing the negro children?" He said that some of them did. I said, "What about this fellow Sheldon, who is the Imperial Wizard of the Klu Klux Klan in Alabama?" He said, "I was in his office, the night before it happened on Sunday in Tuscaloosa, Ala I was in there Saturday night, and I talked with him very much, and he said in his office he has a short wave radio, where he can call any of his men anytime, tell them where to go, what to do", but he says, he didn't believe in violence, such as the bombing and things that went on in Alabama. He told me that he would not assist in anyway, or contribute any money to violence, and he said that there is nothing to him, except that he is a politician, he said, "He elected Governor Wallace", and he said that he would not involve his organization in any violence of killing anybody. He said that he is not the kind of a leader that Brown is, of course, Brown, he said, believes in killing, and Sheldon is the opposite. He doesn't want to create any violence.

He said that Sheldon told him that Dr. Fields, who is the head of the National States Rights Party had been trying to infiltrate his organization, him and Stoner and some of the Dixie Klan for the past twelve months. They had made friends with some of his people, but not to the extent to interrupt his operation. Sheldon did not believe along the lines of Stoner and Fields in the National States Rights Party. Of course, he was a great supporter of Wallace.

Q: In other words, Stoner and Fields are more radical and dangerous than Sheldon?

A: Yes, he didn't believe in their policies of violence, that they advocate.

Q: Stoner does I understand, he is very radical, and could be a dangerous man.

A: Yeah, and that is what is thought by many of the organizations, now the Grand Dragon of S. C. A. D. Boling and Mims said that they had kept the States Right Party out of S. C. because they were rabble rouses, they wouldn't do nothing, but have somebody else do it, which they didn't want to happen in the State of South Carolina. That they were going to continue to keep them out of the State of South Carolina.

Q: Do you know whether this Milteer has ever spent any time in New Orleans?

A: He said that he had been to New Orleans and that he had been to Dallas Texas. This probably would have been 5-6 months ago, he didn't specify a certain time, but he was in New Orleans, Dallas, and Gulfport Mississippi, and in Biloxi, Mississippi and in Jackson, and he spent quite a time in Alabama.

So conversations like that would crop up every now and then on the way to S. C. I tried to lead him on as much as I could to get him to say things about it as much as I possibly could, but he give me to understand that the discussing the assassination of Kennedy was now useless because the job had been carried out, and the Patriots had to begin another series of eliminating our enemies. So, I didn't talk too much after he give me this impression that he didn't want me to talk, and I didn't want him to get suspicious in anyway that I was trying to pick him.

Q: Well, in other words, would you say that his conversation was brief on the assassination?

A: Yes sir, very brief.

Q: Didn't it seem kind of odd, the fact that everybody in the nation was overcome, and talking particularly about this one subject, just to tell you that it happened, and then quit talking about it. Did it seem odd to you?

A: Well, it did in a way; it seemed to me the way that he told me that it would not be necessary to be talking about it anymore as far as the Patriots were concerned, that we should not give an impression one way or the other that we were sad or that we were glad about it, just let it drop, because the underground was going to proceed with further operations, because it would be mostly alledged against the Jews.

Actually he said that Martin Luther King was an instrument used by Bobby Kennedy and the President and the Jews to cause disturbance throughout the nation, and that he was not important, because he could be knocked off anytime. He said that they had set a plot to kill him one time in Atlanta or several times; that Brown had attempted to follow him out and kill him from his home at, I believe he said, 540 Houston Street, Atlanta. But they had been unsuccessful to get him, but they did know that McGill the Editor of the paper in Atlanta had went to Martin Luther King's house pretty well drunk at different times in the morning, and that they had, had white women there, and colored women, and colored men, and white men in this particular house, but they had not got the opportunity to kill King, because different things would happen at different times. He said that Brown followed him several different times. Of course, he was interrupted to such an extent, that he didn't have a chance to kill him.

Q: Was Dixon's name mentioned at anytime, the one in Dallas of the K.K.K.

A: The only man in Dallas that he mentioned t at was a good Patriot down in Texas, and engineering a lot of activity there was a Mr. Davis a reverend Dr. Daviss, a preacher, head of the Klu Klux Klan. He was a man who didn't worry about human life, that he worried about his nation now. I know of Davis for several years. This Milteer now says that he doesn't want too much talk about Kennedy anymore, now he is alledgeling his war against the Jews, and their associates. But the Klu Klux Klan and the Officials which were Nims and Bolings didn't seem too please with the assassination of the President. Their main purpose was to eliminate Martin Luther King and some of the negro leaders. But I don't know, they didn't give him any assurance of anything, except that they would go along

That was Jack D. Heidrich, Box 616 Denmark, S. C.; Will Ulmer RFD 1, Route Box 314-B Orangeburg, S. C. So, they seemed to be more enthused that the President was dead than the other two. Now, Mims and the Grand Dragon didn't talk much about the assassination of Kennedy, they did indicate that they were surprised that he had been assassinated. Of course old man Boling said, "That in the future it may bear out for the best, but it was going to hurt us very much, because we had give the impression to all the countries that we had turned out like the communist countries instead of electing our people that we killed them." He said, "That he didn't think that it was going to do the nation very much good". Milteer on the other side, I thought he was going to insult Mr. Boling when he said this, because he said, "That is the impression that a lot of our people has got and allowed this thing to go too far, that Kennedy appointed all the Jews he could get, and he said that it was nothing in God's almighty world but a conspiracy", he said, "A lot of Catholics are just as much against Kennedy as anybody else" and he said, "There was probably a lot of Catholic money that helped to get him killed", that a lot of Catholics were against him for appointing all the Jews up there to office. A lot of Patriots had been too slow in realizing these things. He said it was hard, and it had been hard to convince them that this was the chanel to take.

Q: Was there any indication that you had with these 4-5 men that this assassin had belonged, or had participated, or contributed to any of their parties? Was there any conversation to that effect?

A: Well, there was no conversation or remarks made by these people that they had contributed in anyway to the assassination. Now, I don't know what connections Milteer had up in that country, but he did say he had a man in Conway, S. C. which was a good Patriot in the underground and had contributed. Well, this was a very much surprise to the Grand Dragon and Mims, and they immediately asked him who this man was, and he said, "Well, I don't know, I forgot his name". So Mims said, "We have Conway we have claverns in Conway, and we have a lot of people up there in our organization, very good people". So, Milteer said, "Well, I got some good people there, too" he said, "I got some good people in S. C. Cameron, in different places" but he said, "As I tell you, we do not reveal all the names of our people", and Mims asked him if he would write him and give him the name and he said, "Yes, I will do that, because he is going to be one of the electorate, who is going to be one of the delegates to the convention to this party, if we get it going in time". So, Mims told him that he would help him get some delegates, the independent electoral, the electorate from S. C., and if it were necessary he would help him get petitions, uh, to put this on the slate in S. C., this Constitutional Party.

Q: In other words, the K.K.K. is moving into this Constitutional Party?

A: Yeah, they are moving in full blooded. They are going to have a meeting on the First of December; that is a National meeting.

Q: That is the K.K.K.?

A: That is the K.K.K. The chairman of this is Gene Veneable, an attorney, from Atlanta. He has notified everybody to stand-by at the place where it is going to be held. That came in Saturday Saturday night in Columbia, this was told to me by Mims, at that

Q: He didn't say when he had been in Texas?

A: No, he didn't say. He had been in New Orleans, Houston, different places in Louisiana and in Texas.

There is no question in my mind that Milteer did not know that the ground work was being set, maybe, in 5-6 different states to kill the President. There is no question in my mind in the conversation; the man couldn't guess, he couldn't guess all the things, before hand. He couldn't guess, in my opinion, that the President would be shot from a window, and it happened this way, and I just don't believe that he was guessing all these things; I don't believe that he is guessing about the stuff he is talking about now, because he is too conscientious to get away from the assassination of Kennedy and get on the road to something else, because he says there is no use wasting any time discussing the assassination of Kennedy because Kennedy is dead and Oswald can't squawk on anybody. Now, this was before he was killed. When we left from the hotel and went out to eat, when we got to Anchor's Restaurant over at West Columbia, a man walked out who knows Mims, I don't know who he was, and he said to Mims, "Well, Oswald has just been shot", he said, "He has?", he said, "Yes, he has just been shot", and we couldn't get into that restaurant, and we had to go to the Piggy Park Drive-Inn, so on the way we turned the radio on and sure enough it come on that he had been shot.

Q: What was Milteer's reaction?

A: Milteer said, "That makes it work perfect, now, the Jews killed Kennedy and the Jews killed Oswald" he said, "Now, we have no worry". But I can't understand, when he left the hotel with me, I am satisfied that he made along distance call, because he come back with this change.

I don't know how to figure him out too much, because he seems to know too much, and what he predicts comes true.

Q: Where do you think this money would have come from?

A: Well, there is no telling, you see, like he said, when he mentioned the name Leander H. Perez; this man was a judge down there.

Q: Where was he a judge at?

A: Plakman Parish, that is right outside of New Orleans. This man has taken a stand for States Rights against segregation, and he has been ex-communicated from the Catholic Church on the stand he has taken in New Orleans. Well, this Milteer seems to be a friend to him, or to know him very well, and several other people in the State of Louisiana and Texas. But he didn't go to work and give me all the names and addresses, but he give me to understand that he knew them, and had associated with them.

Q: Do you think that he could have been the Treasurer or that he could have been collecting this money?

A: No, I don't believe that he was the Treasurer, no, I don't believe he was. But I do believe that he was one of the main agitators travelling over the country in connections with this, and he knows

Q: In other words, you think somebody knew the temperament of Oswald, and figured wanted to get Kennedy out of the way, and would particularly do it for money?

A: Yeah.

Q: But we don't know, and you don't have any idea of who might have collected this money, or who might have given this money to this particular man, the assassin, Oswald, because somebody would have to give it to him.

A: Well, I don't believe Milteer did it, but it might be a possibility that he knows who engineered it in Texas and Louisiana. The impression I get from him, I think the thing was set up to kill Mr. Kennedy in the South, in some southern state. There was no particular town picked out, it was just the opportunity of the town that would suit best when the proper time comes. I think that when this man Mr. Kennedy left Miami, it was published in the papers, where he would go, and I think that they just set this man up in Texas and had him kill him right there. Because Milteer is too much enthused over it, he discussed it too much before hand and after not to know something about it.

Q: How about Governor Connolly, did they mention him?

A: No, they didn't mention his name at all, they didn't mention his name, they only mention, of course he got hurt, but they didn't mention that he should have been killed or anything. No not a thing. I don't think that they really intended to kill Connolly. He didn't indicate that anybody had anything against him or wanted to kill him at all.

Q: Milteer familiar with Dallas?

A: Oh, yeah. He is familiar with Dallas according to his own statements. I was never there with him, but he has been down there quite a bit. And this man Milteer has traveled all over the country, and he travels all over the country, and he has been very active in putting out anti-Jewish and anti-Kennedy literature, and he carries it in his car all the time. Now in Columbia he had some pamphlets which read, Rebel Underground, and it had a Confederate Flag on it, and I asked him, "Who put this out?" and he said, "Sheldon put it out", but I didn't get a copy of it, he didn't give me a copy. But I am satisfied that a copy of this could be obtained through Alabama somewhere, where it was put out, I didn't even get a change to read this. He give those people over there some of it, but he didn't have none for me.

Q: But he didn't mention any other party that this man might have belonged to, this Oswald?

A: No, he didn't, but he did say that Oswald was not connected with Moscow, or any big communist leaders; that this was a small group within itself that probably originated out of Miami.

Q: Even though Oswald spent 3 years supposedly or alledgely in Russia, he still believes that this is not a plot....

(BREAKS IN) - from Russia, no. He said that it was not, but that we had to now impress on the people of the United States that this was a Communist, Zionist Jew Conspiracy to kill the President, but he said we know it isn't, but that is what we have got to get into

I assume I will get that between now and Saturday.

Q: He drives a white Volks Wagon?

A: That is the Volks Wagon, but on this trip, he had a small Swedish automobile.

Q: (names auto - not legible on tape)

A: Yeah. Two door.

Q: What color is this car?

A: I would say that this car, well, it would be a "pea green".

Q: Do you know whether or not he carries Georgia tags?

A: Yeah, Georgia tags.

Q: The Volks Wagon?

A: Yeah, both of them.

Q: Now, this Milteer, did you meet his family?

A: At one time I did. He is married and has a wife, and lives in Valdosta, Georgia.

Q: Did he have any relatives that you know of, or did you meet any of them, or did you hear him speak of any.

A: No, I never heard him speak of any of his brothers or any of his relations. But I do know that he has some.

Q: You feel that this man particularly needs watching.

A: Well, I think that he needs watching very closely, and this Reverend Davis in Texas, and I think that Jack Brown should be watched, Kenneth Adams, James Fannamen, the National States Right Party, and I don't know, and I would not say not to watch them, but if Milteer is telling the truth, I don't think this fellow Sheldon would involve himself into any killings, now this I can't say to be definitely, but that is the impression he gives me. I do think that it is important he should be checked out as close as he could to find out if he really was in Sheldon's office Saturday night before these children were killed in this church on a Sunday morning in Birmingham. Now, if he was in Tuscaloosa as close as he is to Brown, he may know a whole lot about the killing, we don't know, but he told me that he was there in the office with him. Now, I imagine that this could be checked out and verified, and if that is true we are putting Milteer closer to the killing of these children.

Q: Is this Milteer very observing, is he suspicious of being followed?

A: No, he doesn't seem to be suspicious, because he told me that he has never been arrested, he has never been brought in by anyone or questioned about any activities, because he said that they know that he distributes literature, he said it was no secret, he has his name on it, and post office box, both in Quentin, Georgia, and in Valdosta. And he says that he doesn't hesitate to tell people in any group or any place that he goes that it is Jewish Conspiracy to overthrow the United States. Now, he distributes a whole lot of these Common Sense which are printed in Union, N.J.; he carries them in his car all the time.

Now he is getting in contact with all the Patriot leaders to distribute this pamphlet. Now, the way that he said this to the Officials Association of the S. C. Klan, he didn't request, that is what impressed me, he didn't request that they do this, he more or less ordered that they do this.

Q: In other words, he seemed like the boss?

A: That is right. He told them, he said, "The International Underground" that is the first time I ever heard that word. The International Underground. That the pamphlets had to be got out, and that people had to help pay for them to get them out throughout the world. That was the first time I ever heard of any talk of any International Underground, which is dedicated to destroy the Jews, to get them out of office, and to get them out of the United States, to tie their hands in other countries.

Now, if we closely observe their activities with this pamphlet and others, it may bring us closer to the fact that Milteer is directly connected. At this point, we can prove nothing. But if we cover this man the way he should be covered, and the charges he is going to make against the Jews, the propoganda campaign that he is going to start, it seems to me we can lead back and sooner or later identify some people close to him and in this conspiracy who killed this man.

Q: But there was no one in your travels who seem to you that was very close to him?

A: No, he claims to be very close to Governor Wallace, very close, and of course he told those people down there, the S. C. Klan, that Governor Wallace would agree to run on this Constitutional Party. What we had to do was to get out, get petitions, get independent delegates to the National Convention, or to get his name on different states. The campaign will be started now to get independent electores in each state on this party.

Q: When will he contact you again?

A: Well, he told me I would hear from him, and when this pamphlet which he had made up, and he may alter it some since Rubens has been identified as killing this man, Oswald, he told me that he may alter it a little bit. But I would be getting a copy of it soon, that he has sent it out to be printed by all these different organizations in the United States and distributed.

Q: Other than Martin Luther King has he ever made mentioned of plans to assasin anybody in the government, or otherwise?

A: Well, naturally he seemed to think that Bobby Kennedy needed killing, but he doesn't think now that, that is important. Martin Luther King neither. He claims now that the big Jews who are backing the United Nations and the conspiracy to overthrow the United States Government is the ones that should be taken care of now. He strictly stated that Bobby Kennedy and Martin Luther King are not important now. And he told Mims that there was no use at all to try to fight Bobby Kennedy or Martin Luther King, not to waste time on them, because they were out of existence. He said that they had no more power in Washington, and that the President of the United States that was there now, would not take the same course, because he sees the handwriting on the wall. There are a lot more

just exactly what seems to be in the making. Now Mims told me, it was kind of hard to get away from Milteer but, when we got down to the hotel, he went down to his automobile which was parked in front of the hotel to get some literature to give to Mims, I think it was the Common Sense, it had 3 pictures on the front, and I didn't even look to see who they were. Mims and the Grand Dragon asked me, "Do you think there is a possible chance you can get back here, before we have to leave for the meeting on Saturday?" I said, "I don't know, I will do my best", he said, "There are a lot more things we would like to discuss with you", and "We would like to go into details about this man" and I said, "Well, you know as much about him as I do, you have heard practically the story that he has been telling me, see".

Q: In other words, they don't know this Milteer too well?

A: No, the impression I got, the only thing they know about him is through correspondence and conversations over telephones.

Q: He was the one who set these meetings up in these particular places you went with him.

A: Yeah, he set them all up, yeah.

Q: Some of these people were complete strangers other than correspondence?

A: That is right. That is the impression I got, you never know all these things, where there is a conspiracy to kill people, especially the President of the United States, people are not going to talk too much, they are not going to tell you too much. But I am satisfied that he had never met the Grand Dragon, nor Mims, but maybe he had with the exception of telephone conversation, or through his secret investigation, or whoever he has, but I am not sure that he knows them personal or not.

Q: Did they seem in a hurry to get away from him?

A: Yeah, they didn't invite him to stay too long, after we finished over at the Pig's Park where we eat. Mims said that he had to go somewhere, and that he had to be there by 6:00 o'clock, and he evidently was telling the truth, because he had some luggage in his car, I don't know whether he had been somewhere and come back with this, but anyhow he said he had to be some place, and he had this luggage in his automobile. They didn't try to prolong him at all. There is something that Mims wants to talk to me about, but he couldn't with him there, and also the Grand Dragon, but I don't know just what it is, but I know that I am very close to Mims and the Grand Dragon, and they have a lot of confidence in me, this I know, because he brought it right into the room there, he brought it up, that Stoner was spreading it all over the country that I was an F.B.I. informer.

Q: Who brought that up?

A: Mims did. Stoner had sent this out to different patriotic organizations to watch me, because I was an F.B.I. informer, and that he had caught me and Hockett down here, they had the letter, they had a copy right there. Mims said, "We know that this is not true," and the reason that this come out was at a meeting Stoner tried to get his delegate accepted into the National Klu Klux Klan Board, and _____ made the stand against him, because this card said "Stoner's

F.B.I. informer; it was a copy of a letter sent to George Victor. It even stated in there that he had talked to Keathley, and told Keathley not to talk to me, that I was an informer.

Q: Had Milteer seen this letter before?

A: No, he had never seen the letter, he said, "I thought that Stoner was too smart to write a letter of this type" and he said, "I thought Dr. Fields was too smart to allow Stoner to write a letter of this type" he said, "This hurts them very much, because too many people know _____, and I definitely know that _____ is no informer and thousands of other people know it", and this definitely hurt them. He said he ruled his delegate out in Atlanta, and this was his avenue to hurt him to put this out, and he said, "I am very much surprised that he would be stupid enough to write a letter of this kind".

The rest of the tape is the informer's belief that it is important that he go back to Columbia to talk with Mims and the Grand Dragon. Complete reiteration of this transcript - no new information on the tape. (Not transcribed - approximately 2 mins)

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NOTE: All proper names were spelled phonetically.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC DALLAS (100-10461)

DATE: 12/10/63

FROM : SA VINCENT E. DRAIN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;

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On this date, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Dallas, Texas, contacted SA DRAIN. [REDACTED] was inquiring as to the [REDACTED]

He stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was referred to the Special Agent in Charge of the Dallas Office.

[REDACTED] advised that in his opinion, WALKER would make the most of any information concerning the shooting episode as had been alleged in the newspaper. OSWALD's shooting into his, WALKER's, home.

[REDACTED] he stated he advised that the above was being furnished on a confidential basis and that if he were ever asked concerning same he would have to deny that he made any such statements.

The above is being submitted for information and observations.

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REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SAN FRANCISCO	DATE 1/18/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/17/64
TITLE OF CASE LLOYD JOHN WILSON, aka.		REPORT MADE BY DENNIS W. SHANAHAN	TYPED BY vmm
		CHARACTER OF CASE RACIAL MATTER	

SYNOPSIS:

REFERENCES: Bureau radiogram, 1/16/64.
Report of SA DENNIS W. SHANAHAN dated 1/7/64 at Chicago.

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ENCLOSURES

TO KANSAS CITY

Two (2) copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning subject.

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AT U. S. FEDERAL HOSPITAL, SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI. Will follow and report results of psychiatric examination of WILSON.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Chicago

Report of: SA DENNIS W. SHANAHAN Office: Chicago, Illinois
Date: 1/18/64

Field Office File #: 157-269 Bureau File #: 157-1024

Title: LLOYD JOHN WILSON

Character: RACIAL MATTER

Synopsis: WILSON appeared before USDC Judge ABRAHAM L. MAROVITZ on 1/16/64 at Chicago, Illinois. Judge MAROVITZ ruled, on basis of Federal psychiatric examination, that WILSON was capable of understanding the charges against him and to assist in his defense. On 1/17/64 Judge MAROVITZ rescinded this opinion and ordered WILSON to be taken forthwith to U. S. Federal Hospital, Springfield, Missouri for psychiatric examination.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

On January 17, 1964, SA JOSEPH NOONAN, Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois, advised as follows:

On January 3, 1964, LLOYD JOHN WILSON appeared before Judge HARRY CAMERFORD, Branch 42A, Municipal Court, Chicago, Illinois. Judge CAMERFORD dismissed the local charge of disorderly conduct in favor of the Federal charge against the subject. [On the same date WILSON appeared before U. S. Commissioner C. S. BENTLEY PIKE at which time his attorney, RAYMOND SMITH, requested a hearing. WILSON was held on \$25,000.00 bond and the hearing date was set as January 10, 1964.]

On January 9, 1964, Assistant United States Attorney JAMES B. SLOAN appeared before U. S. District Court Judge ABRAHAM L. MAROVITZ to request a sanity hearing for WILSON. Judge MAROVITZ so ordered and set January 16, 1964, as the court date.

On January 16, 1964, Judge MAROVITZ, based on the psychiatric examination, held that WILSON was capable of understanding the charges against him and of assisting in his defense. On this same date, by mutual agreement of the attorneys, the hearing before the U. S. Commissioner was postponed to January 20, 1964.

On January 17, 1964, on a petition of U. S. Attorney FRANK E. MC DONALD, Judge MAROVITZ rescinded his order of January 16, 1964, and directed that WILSON be transported forthwith to the U. S. Federal Hospital at Springfield, Missouri for psychiatric examination.

Agent NOONAN advised that on December 20, 1963, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] having examined WILSON, reported subject as [REDACTED] An attachment to [REDACTED] report reflected a [REDACTED] on December 21, 1963, diagnosed WILSON as [REDACTED]

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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC'S BUTTE, DENVER, LOS ANGELES (105-15823),
OKLAHOMA CITY (105-783) AND ST. LOUIS

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS R CUBA

Re: WILLIAM McEWAN DUFF, aka

1-13-64. Re Dallas airtel to Director and your office

Enclosed for each office listed is a photo of DUFF
which may be used in instant investigation.

The following description was obtained from the
Identification Record of DUFF whose FBI Number is 483 264 E:

Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
Height	5' 7 1/2"
Weight	149 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Fair
Build	Medium
Date of Birth	11-4-31 at Grangemouth, Stirlingshire, Scotland
Residence	4919 San Jacinto, Dallas, Texas in 1963
Occupation	Locomotive Engineer

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SA B. E. DEFFENBAUGH, JR.

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1. The Worker, November 17, 1963
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Above concludes informant's report.

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The reason for the delay in channelization of the above information is contained in memorandum of SA B. E. DEFFENBAUGH, JR., to SAC, San Antonio, dated

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Date: 1/27/64

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TO: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)
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SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Reurairtel to Pittsburgh, 1/10/64.

Enclosed for Dallas is one (1) photograph of LESLIE CHESTER HOLLANDSWORTH.

Enclosed for Los Angeles is one (1) copy of referenced Dallas airtel.

The following investigation was conducted by SAA LEON ROSS GRABEN at Charleston, W. Va.:

Attempts to contact BUSTER D. MITCHELL, R. D. #5, Box 621, on 1/21 and 22/64, were met with negative results.

On 1/23/64, BUSTER D. MITCHELL, R. D. #5, Box 621, advised he has had no personal contact with LESLIE HOLLANDSWORTH since last interviewed by SA GRABEN. He stated he had received a letter from LESLIE dated 12/15/63, from China Lake, Calif., in which he advised him not to mention to anyone what he had told him when they met in Charleston. MITCHELL said he assumed LESLIE was referring to the statement that he was going to hear something that is going to shock the country. He said LESLIE also mentioned that he was going to Reno for the holidays and would be in Los Angeles after the first of the year, and could be located through a friend (not identified) at 1100 N. Hollywood Avenue, Los Angeles 6, California. He said LESLIE made no mention as to his activity in China Lake or what he would be doing in Los Angeles.

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MITCHELL said LESLIE's father, W. C. HOLLANDSWORTH, who was last known to live in Beckley, W. Va., died a number of years ago and it is his understanding that his mother had since re-married and her whereabouts were not known to him. He said the only person or relative that he knew of that would know LESLIE's mother's married name and whereabouts would be a distant cousin, EDITH STOVER, who lives on "E" Street, Beckley, W. Va. MITCHELL said he could furnish no further information regarding LESLIE's relatives or activity.

On the same date, Mrs. VIRGINIA JARRETT, Criminal Identification Bureau, West Virginia State Police, State Capitol, advised her records reflect that one LESLIE CHESTER HOLLANDSWORTH, also known as ROY ELMER and BOB ELMER, white male, born 1907, Raleigh County, W. Va., 5'9", 171 lbs., blue eyes, brown hair, light complexion, wife KATE, was arrested by the West Virginia State Police on March 9, 1933, at Gauley Bridge, W. Va., for armed robbery and on March 28, 1943, as a fugitive from justice for the Maryland State Police. She said her files contain no further record for HOLLANDSWORTH. Mrs. JARRETT made available a photograph of HOLLANDSWORTH that was taken on March 9, 1933.

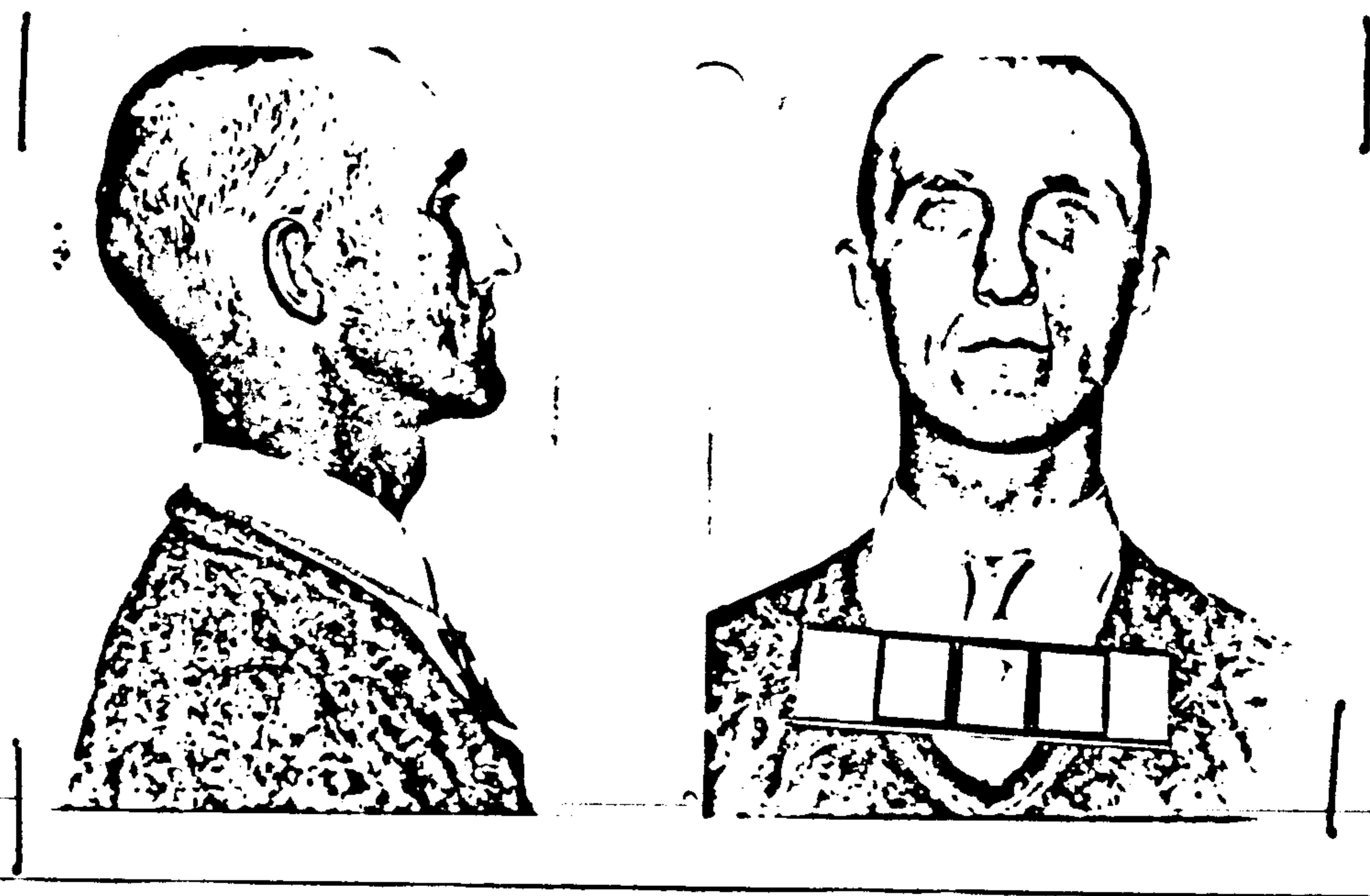
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At Los Angeles, California

Will attempt to locate and interview LESLIE CHESTER HOLLANDSWORTH at 633½ Elden Avenue, regarding statement he made to BUSTER MITCHELL on 11/18 or 19/63, in Charleston, W. Va., and for any information he may have regarding LEE HARVEY OSWALD, JACK RUBY or the assassination of the President in Dallas, Texas.

Above investigation should be conducted expeditiously.



Optional Form No. 10
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

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TO: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (100-7631)

DATE: 2/6/64

FROM: SA JOHN M. KEMMY

RE: CP, USA
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On 1/7/64 [redacted] furnished the writer an oral report which was subsequently transcribed and thereafter acknowledged by Informant on 1/23/64. This report is located in [redacted] and contains the following information:

On [redacted] it was learned that on that date [redacted] and [redacted] traveled from [redacted] Texas, to Houston, Texas, to attend a meeting of the State Committee of the Communist Party of Texas on December 8, 1963. They stayed that night in [redacted] the name of which is unknown.

- 1-100-7631 (DEFFENBAUGH)
- 1-100-7232 [redacted]
- 1-100-9378 [redacted]
- 1-100-7260 (P & P)
- 1-100-7050 (FUNDS)
- 1-105-2909 (L. H. OSWALD)

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Above concludes informant's report.

Reason for delay in obtaining and authentication of information appearing above is set forth in memorandum of SA JOHN M. KEMMY to SAC, San Antonio, dated [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (100-10461)

DATE: 2/25/64

FROM : SAC SHANKLIN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Assistant Director W. C. SULLIVAN called at 8:50 AM today to inquire how the surveillance was running and he was advised that nothing was happening.

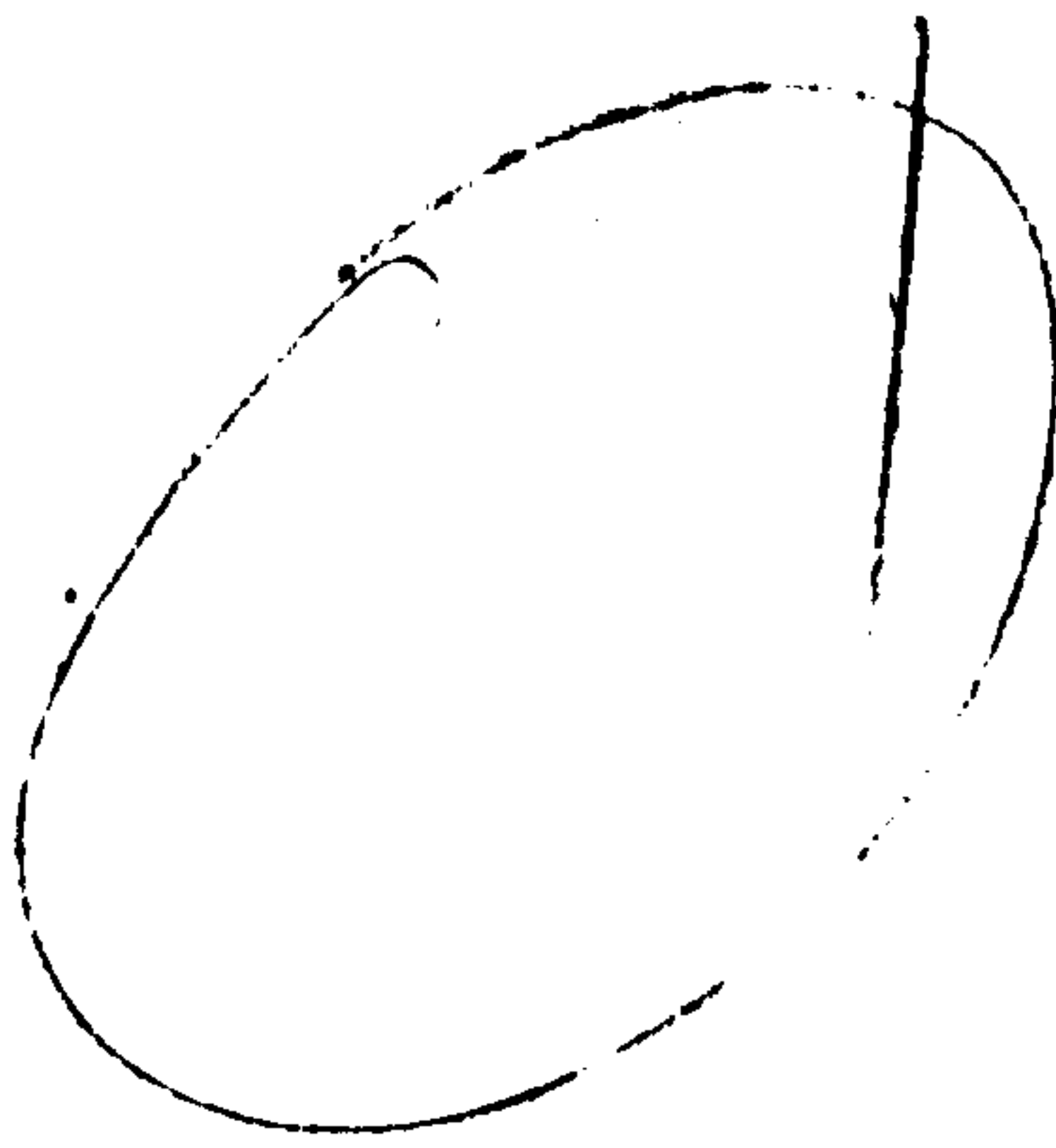
SULLIVAN stated that inasmuch as the news of [REDACTED] is known to a number of people and likely to hit the press, [REDACTED] called up before the Commission as soon as possible. Mr. SULLIVAN instructed Dallas Office to get this fact into a teletype right away, pointing out the urgency of the thing and that it is quite likely to get in the press. Mr. BELMONT thinks this is a good thing to do.

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Regarding the affidavits from Agent personnel having anything to do with omission of SA HOSTY's name, office address, etc. from report of SA GEMBERLING dated 12/23/63, DON MOORE was advised these will be sent AMSD today and will arrive Washington about 4:00 PM, being delivered about 7:00 PM.

DON MOORE was advised that we have completed the reinterview of ROBERT OSWALD, that he had nothing more to offer, and that we are submitting a teletype on that today.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE SAN ANTONIO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SAN ANTONIO	DATE 2/26/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/27/63 - 2/24/64
TITLE OF CASE J. JAMES, aka., "BRJ"; JOHN CONNALLY, Governor, State of Texas - VICTIM		REPORT MADE BY SA H. T. BURK	TYPED BY njs
		CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION	

REFERENCES

- 12/24/63. Oklahoma City airtel to San Antonio dated (Interoffice)
- 12/27/63. San Antonio teletype to Bureau, et al dated
- 1/7/64. Dallas airtel to Bureau, et al dated 12/31/63. Bureau airtel to Dallas dated 1/6/64. Oklahoma City airtel to San Antonio dated (Interoffice)
- 1/8/64. Kansas City airtel to Dallas dated (Interoffice)
- 1/10/64. Dallas teletype to Bureau, et al dated
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AT DALLAS, TEXAS

Two copies of this report are being designated for Dallas for files 89-43 and 100-10461 since the letter addressed to Governor CONNALLY contained information that might be of value in these two cases in which Dallas is origin.

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[REDACTED] (protect identity) [REDACTED] McAlester, Oklahoma, advised SA LOWREY on 12/19/63 that their General Delivery window showed the name of B. J. JAMES; however, they had no background information. He also advised that the clerk at the General Delivery window did recall a couple of letters but they were never called for and have been returned to the sender of whom there is no record.

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On 1/3/64 [REDACTED] (protect identity) advised that the only JAMES having a General Delivery address in McAlester, Oklahoma, is a RAY JAMES and he could be located through the McAlester PD [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, San Antonio

Report of: SA H. T. BURK
Date: February 26, 1964

Office: SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Field Office File No.: 9-1090

Bureau File No.: 105-82555

Title:
B. J. JAMES;
JOHN CONNALLY, Governor,
State of Texas - VICTIM

Character:
EXTORTION

Synopsis:

Governor JOHN CONNALLY, Austin, Texas, received letter postmarked McAlester, Oklahoma, 12/16/63 signed "BRJ", return address on envelope, "B. J. JAMES, General Delivery, McAlester, Oklahoma," which Texas DPS, Austin, Texas, described as "crank letter" in which writer discussed theories and possibly motives of assassination President JOHN F. KENNEDY and attempt on Governor CONNALLY's life. AUSA, San Antonio, Texas, declined prosecution stating no violation. Suspect ELDRIDGE SOLOMON PRICE, also known as B. J. JAMES, FBI No. 451137 eliminated, no other suspects developed.

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DETAILS:

Investigation in this case is based on a telephone call from the Oklahoma City Office to San Antonio on December 19, 1963, the content of which is as follows:

On December 19, 1963, BOB OLIVER, Chief of Police, McAlester, Oklahoma, advised SA HENRY B. LOWREY that he had received a telephone call from one OTIS KLAR

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of the Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas, who informed OLIVER that the Texas Department of Public Safety had information that a letter had been received in Texas threatening the life of the Texas Governor and the letter was postmarked McAlester, Oklahoma, and signed B. J. JAMES, General Delivery, McAlester, Oklahoma. OLIVER advised Mr. KIAR had requested the McAlester Police Department to conduct investigation to determine the identity of B. J. JAMES.

The credit bureau, utilities, city directory, telephone directory, Police Department and Sheriff's Office records of McAlester failed to show the names of B. J. JAMES or ELDRIDGE SOLOMON PRICE.

One BILLY RAY JAMES was located at Hartshorne, Oklahoma, however, he was only 18 years of age and a service station employee. He denied ever having maintained a mailing address of General Delivery, McAlester, Oklahoma.

On December 27, 1963, O. NEWT HUMPHREYS, Chief, Internal Security Division, Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas, made available to SA H. T. BURK a typewritten letter dated December 12, 1963, addressed to JOHN CONNALLY, Governor of Texas, Austin, Texas, postmarked McAlester, Okla., December 16, 1963, 4:00 p.m. unsigned but bearing typewritten initials "BJJ".

Return typed address on envelope reads "B. J. JAMES, General Delivery, McAlester, Oklahoma." HUMPHREYS advised that the above letter turned over to this office as a "crank letter" by the Governor's Office and inquiry through Chief of Police, McAlester, Oklahoma, failed to identify B. J. JAMES or B. R. JAMES and Texas Department of Public Safety unable to identify same from available information. The letter reads as follows:

"December 12, 1963, Honorable JOHN CONNALLY,
Governor, State of Texas, Austin, Texas.
Dear Governor CONNALLY, LYNDON JOHNSON was
desperate to be President of the United States
and Major EDWIN A. WALKER is desperate to be

Governor of the State of Texas. What were these men's chances to achieve their ambition with JOHN F. KENNEDY and JOHN CONNALLY alive" --- So they began early in 1963 to plan the assassination of YOU and President KENNEDY. It was understood that Mr. JOHNSON would immediately take over the duties as President of the U. S. and be in a position to direct all investigations into the assassinations; as has been the case thus far. Following a closeout of investigations Mr. JOHNSON was to begin using his influence as President to aid Major WALKER's bid for Governor of Texas during the next election in Texas.

"Trace all LEADS - Major WALKER had his house fired into early in the year. Mr. JOHNSON had a private interview filmed of himself in which he stated how happy he was as Vice President. At the same time it had been hinted that Mr. JOHNSON might be dropped from the Democratic ticket as President KENNEDY's running mate in 1964. Mr. JOHNSON remembered what happened to JACK GARNER and HENRY WALLACE. Hence they began the plans for the double assassination.

"You will note that Major WALKER has been a frequent visitor to New Orleans, the place where OSWALD has lived until it was announced that President KENNEDY was coming to Texas. (Who arranged this Texas trip for the President?) Who secured this job for OSWALD in this PARTICULAR building? Whose STATION wagon from Texas had transported OSWALD to and from New Orleans? Who arranged the parade in Dallas? Who designated this particular STREET at this PARTICULAR hour? Why was Mr. JOHNSON's car arranged so far from the President's car? Why the Governor, President and Vice President were not riding together in the same car and their wives in another? Why did Major WALKER leave town at the time of the President's visit? Why the Police of Dallas didn't offer you,

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the President and OSWALD any more protection than a BOY SCOUT PATROL of three boys with hand axes? Why was the LADY judge so handy for swearing Mr. JOHNSON in as President? Pen her in for information. Why was she so well prepared to go on the plane? Whose Bible was used? Why nothing has been said about her since? Why Mr. JOHNSON didn't let Mr. HOOVER and the FBI complete the investigation? Why bring Justice WARREN into the picture? Mr. JOHNSON knows that Justice WARREN is not going into the South to gather information about President KENNEDY's assassination. Mr. JOHNSON knows that Judge WARREN is not well favored by the leading politicians of the South. Mr. JOHNSON knows that the people in authority in the South are not going to give Judge WARREN much information about the assassination of President KENNEDY.

"Why is Mr. JOHNSON shielding his girls with so much protection? (He is afraid someone will get information from them about the assassination).

"Mrs. JOHNSON's family and friends are mostly located in Alabama and some high officials from down that way have been recent visitors to President KENNEDY's home state. For what purpose?

"You are still the number ONE man on the JOHNSON and WALKER LIST. If they are not exposed and brought to trial they will continue to carry through their plans.

"All these threats on Major WALKER and Mr. JOHNSON are prepared hoax to divert attention from their HIDEOUS crimes.

"Who had OSWALD's wife to lie about the April shooting into the WALKER home??????

"Has there been an investigation of the LBJ Ranch to see if they were really prepared for the President and his party?

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"Why some of the party didn't go to the ranch?

"It is understood that there was not to have been a Dallas parade. Who planned it? Why along this street where OSWALD had been working?????

"What about the other workers of this building?

"RUBY was selected beforehand to carry out this mission--just in case. /s/ BRJ"

Dallas indices reflect B. J. JAMES is one of many aliases of ELDRIDGE SOLOMON PRICE, FBI No. 451137, who in January, 1960, was described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	July 4, 1892 or 1894 at Johnson County, Georgia
Height	5'6"
Weight	194 pounds
Hair	White
Eyes	Hazel
Complexion	Ruddy
Characteristics	Wears moustache and glasses; well-dressed

The information available in the Dallas files reflects that PRICE was sentenced November 22, 1957, to seven years in custody of the Attorney General, by U. S. District Judge FRANK A. HOOPER in Georgia. ~~PRICE was~~

Dallas files also reflect that on January 22, 1960, PRICE was removed from the El Paso County Jail, El Paso, Texas, by the U. S. Marshal, en route to the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas.

It is not known by the Dallas Office if PRICE is now in custody. He is known from available information at Dallas to have threatened people on several occasions.

The contents of the above letter was discussed with Assistant U. S. Attorney K. KEY HOFFMAN, JR., San Antonio, Texas, on December 27, 1963, by SA DON R. ROSE, at which time Mr. HOFFMAN declined prosecution stating the contents of the letter did not constitute a violation.

Records of the Identification Division indicate that ELDRIDGE SOLOMON PRICE, FBI Number 451137 was received at the Federal Penitentiary, Leavenworth on January 24, 1960, to commence serving a seven year sentence. These records further indicate he was transferred to the Federal Correctional Institution, Seagoville, Texas, on November 13, 1962. Identification records do not indicate if PRICE is still incarcerated.

ELDRIDGE SOLOMON PRICE, FBI No. 451137, was located by SAS ARTHUR E. CARTER and WILL HAYDEN GRIFFIN at the Federal Correctional Institution, Seagoville, Texas, January 9, 1964. PRICE denies sending letter mentioned in Dallas communication and also denies any knowledge of RUBY or OSWALD or of their association. He was received at Seagoville November 13, 1962, and his present maximum release date is December 21, 1966. His minimum release date is December 21, 1964.

The following description was obtained by observation and interrogation:

Name	ELDRIDGE SOLOMON PRICE
Sex	Male
Race	White
Nationality	American
Date of Birth	July 4, 1894
Place of Birth	Johnson County, Georgia
Height	5'7½"
Weight	170 pounds

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Hair	Light Brown-graying
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Florid
Build	Stocky
Miscellaneous	Wears half-shell and metal frame glasses; birth mark under right breast, size of hand
Former occupations	Oil business, production and lease sales
Relatives	Ex-wife- <u>EDITH WYNN PRICE</u> unknown address, Oklahoma City
	Daughter-Mrs. S. BOYD (LORRAINE) JOHNSON, unknown address, Oklahoma City
	Son- <u>STERLING W. PRICE</u> , employed by Western Cement Corporation, Enid, Oklahoma
	Son- <u>ALVIN A. PRICE</u> , employed by Western Cement Corporation, Enid, Oklahoma

It should be noted that prior to conducting the interview, PRICE was warned of his rights and advised he had never heard of OSWALD or RUBY until the publicity on radio, TV, and in the newspapers was released after the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

PRICE also advised he never corresponded by typewriter.

CARL F. ZARTER, Administrative Assistant, United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, on January 6, 1964, advised IC LEONARD L. AYRES as follows:

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ELDRIDGE S. PRICE was first committed to the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, under #51622, on September 21, 1937, and conditionally released on September 2, 1938. PRICE was serving a 13 month sentence from the Northern District of Texas, Dallas, Texas, for "Customs Act - Evading Income Tax."

ELDRIDGE SOLOMON PRICE was again committed to the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, under #77362-L, on January 24, 1960, to serve a seven-year sentence from the Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta, imposed November 22, 1957, for "PO: Mail Fraud."

ZARTER advised that PRICE and the United States Penitentiary file pertaining to PRICE were transferred to the Federal Correctional Institution at Seagoville, Texas, on November 12, 1962.

The following investigation was conducted by SA HOWARD C. BURGIN, JR:

AT MC ALESTER, OKLAHOMA

The following established sources were contacted in an attempt to locate the subject with negative results on January 2, 1964:

DON K. MILLER, City Treasurer, Water Department

BARBARA CARROLL, Secretary, Arkansas & Louisiana Gas Company

Captain CHARLES LA RUE, Salvation Army

FRANCES VOLOCK, Public Service Company of Oklahoma

LEON WILLIS, Manager, Credit Bureau of McAlester

ARVIL BARNES, Undersheriff, Pittsburg County

On January 3, 1964, BOB OLIVER, Chief of Police, McAlester, advised that RAY JAMES has a record and made available the file which furnished the following information:

Name	J. R. JAMES
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	September 25, 1905
Place of Birth	McAlester, Oklahoma
Height	5'7"
Weight	140 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Gray
Build	Medium
Complexion	Dark
Occupation	Railroad worker
Residence in 1950	Spruce and Stonewall Streets, McAlester, Oklahoma
Notify in case of emergency	BESSIE JAMES, waitress, McAlester, Oklahoma
Mother	ANNA SHORT, Krebs, Oklahoma

Arrests:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
11/4/50	Drunk	\$10 fine
3/2/57	Drunk	\$10 fine
5/28/58	Fighting	\$10 fine
5/28/58	Assault with deadly wpn.	\$19 fine

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On January 6, 1964, BOB OLIVER, Chief of Police, McAlester, Oklahoma, advised that J. R. JAMES' full name is JOSEPH RAY JAMES and he is presently residing with his mother in Krebs, Oklahoma. Mr. OLIVER advised that he has handwriting samples of JAMES which are available if needed for identification purposes. He further advised that JAMES is now retired and frequents many of the Domino Parlors in McAlester and has been known to make some illegal whiskey.

On February 24, 1964, O. NEWT HUMPHREYS, JR., Chief, Internal Security Division, Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas, advised his department has been unable to develop any further information as to the identity of the person who prepared or sent the letter to Governor CONNALLY and signed it "BRJ."

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

DATE: FEB 24 1964

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
AR

Re Kansas City letter to Bureau, 1/24/64.

On 11/26/63, [REDACTED] advised that he had observed STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO and SAM RANGATORE having a brief discussion concerning a new automobile obtained by RANGATORE. There then followed a brief discussion between STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO, RANGATORE and one other unidentified individual, during which they briefly speculated about the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY and the killer of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. The subject believed RUBY will not be convicted. RANGATORE and PETER A. MAGADDINO believed RUBY will be released on a plea of insanity. PETER A. MAGADDINO had no doubts, according to the informant, that OSWALD killed the President; whereas RANGATORE stated that it is difficult to prove who exactly pulled the trigger. The subject and PETER A. MAGADDINO expressed the belief that RUBY has the Nation's sympathy. However, they add that it has been established that

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Albany (92-132) (Info.) (RM)
- ② - Dallas (Info.) (RM)
(1 - 44-1639, JACK L. RUBY; LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM, CR)
- ① - 100-10461, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R)
- 2 - Miami (Info.) (RM)
(1 - [REDACTED])
(1 - [REDACTED])
- 2 - Philadelphia (Info.) (RM)
(1 - [REDACTED])
(1 - 80- [REDACTED])
- 11 - Buffalo
(1 - [REDACTED])
(1 - [REDACTED])
(1 - [REDACTED])
(1 - 44-214, JACK L. RUBY)
(1 - 105-4467, LEE HARVEY OSWALD)
(1 - [REDACTED])
(1 - [REDACTED])
(1 - [REDACTED])
(1 - [REDACTED])
(1 - 92-61, SUB 5)

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And
[Signature]

FBJ:krd
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OSWALD had been seen at RUBY's nightclub prior to the assassination. The subject stated that he suspected there may be a connection between OSWALD and RUBY and that there is more involved than meets the eye. He explained that with so many policemen in the Dallas Police Station, no one could possibly gain entrance without being noticed. However, inasmuch as RUBY got in, the subject implied there might have been a conspiracy with the Dallas Police. He further stated that the family of the Dallas policeman who was killed by OSWALD should receive a pension from the Government. RANGATORE recommended that the KENNEDY family should provide money for the deceased officer's family.

(b)(7)(c) The next topic of conversation was [REDACTED]

At this point, the group was joined by FRED RANDACCIO, who was greeted in an enthusiastic manner by the subject and the others. The following conversation then took place:

(b)(7)(c) F. RANDACCIO: [REDACTED]

(b)(7)(c) The remainder of this conversation became unintelligible due to extraneous noises and the mumbled and muffled tones of RANDACCIO. However, [REDACTED]

(b)(7)(c) RANDACCIO then began to speak in a very low whisper tone which rendered a brief conversation between him and the subject inaudible.

RANDACCIO then facetiously called out to RANGATORE and congratulated him on the death of the President. Everyone present began to laugh. STEVE MAGARDINO interrupted and cautioned the group that the public around them is watching

for their reaction in this matter, and that they must not speak in this fashion. All agreed with the subject, who then proceeded to tell them that the late President was one of the greatest presidents we have had and blamed the cause for his assassination on his brother, the Attorney General. MAGADDINO stated that ROBERT KENNEDY pressed too many issues behind the scenes. As an example, MAGADDINO cited the VALACHI hearings. He stated that neither the President, nor (Director J. EDGAR) HOOVER and the FBI wish to bring up "discussions" which were brought out by the "VALACHI hearings." He remarked that the Attorney General had to "accomplish something" and therefore pressed too many issues. MAGADDINO stated he had received this information from "educated people who have gone to school for many years and know what they are talking about."

Thereafter a whispered conversation which was partially audible to the informant was heard between

[REDACTED]

(b)(7)(c)

The following conversation then took place and is being set forth verbatim:

[REDACTED]

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(b)(7)(c)

(b)(7)(K)

[REDACTED]

The remainder of the conversation was rendered unintelligible by extraneous factors.

Subsequently, on the same date, CI advised that

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Copies of this letter being furnished to receiving Offices since it contains information of possible interest to those Offices.



FILE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (100-10,461)

DATE: 3/2/64

FROM : IC JOE A. PEARCE

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD,
IS - R

On the above date [redacted] residence [redacted] phone [redacted] Dallas, Texas, (PROTECT IDENTITY) telephonically contacted this office and advised that she is a member of the Oak Cliff Society of Fine Arts.

[redacted] attended a meeting of this group on 2/7/64 at which she overheard Mrs. Dick Loomis make the following statement: "I saw Ruby come out of Oswalds apartment". [redacted] stated she knew that [redacted], residence [redacted] phone [redacted] Dallas, also overheard Mrs. Loomis make the above statement.

Mrs. Dick Loomis resides at 511 East 10th Street, phone WH 6 3374 or FR 1 7593, Dallas, and is the current President of the Oak Cliff Society of Fine Arts, located at 201 North Rosemont, phone WH 6 1670, Dallas.

[redacted] stated the above had been on her mind and had decided to report the above statement to this office.

Indices of Oswald case reflect Mrs. Loomis mentioned in 100-10,461-3200, pages 213, 214 and 215, 216 + 217

*Doc
See refs above
& re-interview this woman
Have her either give facts or
sheet up.
The
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Dallas
lead*

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Ambr Ambr

Doc Carter

FBI DALLAS

FBI BIRMGHAM

9:47 PM CST URGENT 3-3-64 GDM

TO DIRECTOR, DALLAS, KNOXVILLE, MEMPHIS AND MOBILE
FROM BIRMINGHAM (62-2045) 5P

JAMES RIDDLE HOFFA, ET AL. LMRA-IM, CONSPIRACY, OOJ. OO MEMPHIS.

CLARENCE DANIEL SMELLEY, AT THREE TWENTYFIVE PM CST, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED SAC BIRMINGHAM AND SAID HE WAS A STEWARD WITH THE TEAMSTERS UNION AND HAD SOME INFORMATION HE COULD FURNISH TO "UNTIE A FEW KNOTS IN CHATTANOOGA." HE DECLINED INVITATION TO COME TO FBI OFFICE AND REQUESTED THAT AGENTS MEET HIM AT OLD SOUTH BARBECUE, TARRANT, ALABAMA. AT FOUR PM, CST, HE WAS CONTACTED AT THAT PLACE BY SAS CHARLES R. HENNICK AND HARRY T. POSEY AND ADVISED IN SUBSTANCE AS FOLLOWS.

HE IS MEMBER OF LOCAL SIX ONE TWO, TEAMSTERS UNION, BIRMINGHAM, HOLDS POSITION OF JOB STEWARD. HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY JACK COLE TRUCKING COMPANY, BIRMINGHAM, SINCE NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE AS A CHECKER. DURING NINETEEN SIXTYTWO HE AND ANOTHER MEMBER OF LOCAL SIX ONE TWO, WHOM HE WOULD NOT IDENTIFY, WERE CONTACTED BY JAMES RIDDLE HOFFA AND INSTRUCTED TO MEET HIM, HOFFA, AT RAILROAD STATION, NASHVILLE, TENN.

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HE AND UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER DROVE TO NASHVILLE WHERE THEY MET HOFFA, MAN BY NAME OF KING, AND DORFMAN, AT A RAILROAD STATION WHERE THE L AND N HUMMING BIRD DISPATCHES PASSENGERS, AND WHERE HOFFA GAVE HIM A CARDBOARD BOX CONTAINING TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IN FIFTY AND TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS. HOFFA INSTRUCTED HIM TO PAY OFF A JURYMAN AND THEN "BLOW" TOWN. FURNISHED INSTRUCTIONS TO GO TO THE FIRST TOWN APPROXIMATELY TWENTYFIVE MILES SOUTH OF NASHVILLE ON OLD HIGHWAY THIRTYONE WHERE HE WAS TO MEET JURYMAN. HE AND HIS COMPANION MET THE JURYMAN AND GAVE HIM MONEY AND TOLD THE JURYMAN THAT THE MONEY WAS FOR A DEADLOCK OR MISTRIAL. SMELLEY, WHEN QUIZZED AS TO HOW HE WOULD BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY JURYMAN AND HOW HE WOULD ARRANGE FOR PASSAGE OF MONEY, WAS NON-SPECIFIC, BUT INSISTED THAT HE KNEW THE PERSON TO WHOM HE PASSED MONEY WAS A JURYMAN. SMELLEY DID, HOWEVER, ADVISE THAT HOFFA HAD FURNISHED HIM A METHOD IN WHICH TO IDENTIFY THIS JURYMAN, BUT SMELLEY DECLINED TO FURNISH THIS INFORMATION TO INTERVIEWING AGENTS. SMELLEY ADVISED THAT PURSUANT TO HOFFA'S INSTRUCTIONS THE PAY-OFF WAS MADE AND HE AND HIS UNIDENTIFIED COMPANION RETURNED TO BIRMINGHAM.

IN ADDITION TO ABOVE INFORMATION, SMELLEY ALSO ADVISED THAT HE HAD A SUBSEQUENT CONTACT WITH HOFFA WHICH TOOK PLACE IN SEPTEMBER,

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SIXTYTHREE, IN WASHINGTON, D. C. SMELLEY ADVISED THAT HE AGAIN TRAVELED TO D. C. WITH THE SAME UNIDENTIFIED COMPANION AND WHILE IN D. C. HE MET WITH HOFFA AGAIN. ON OCCASION OF THIS MEETING WITH HOFFA, SMELLEY INSISTS THAT HARVEY LEE OSWALD WAS ALSO PRESENT. SMELLEY STATED THERE WERE OTHERS PRESENT BUT HE DOES NOT KNOW WHO THEY WERE. ON THE OCCASION OF THIS MEETING SMELLEY ADVISED THAT TWO CONTRACTS WERE MADE BETWEEN HOFFA AND OSWALD. THE FIRST CONTRACT WAS FOR THE KILLING OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY BY OSWALD, AND THE SECOND WAS FOR THE SUBSEQUENT KILLING OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, ROBERT KENNEDY, ALSO BY OSWALD.

IN VIEW OF THIS STATEMENT BY SMELLEY, HE WAS PRESSED FOR ANY AND ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION REGARDING SPECIFICS AS TO TIME, EXACT DATE, EXACT PLACE, AND ANY OTHER POSSIBLE WITNESSES WHO MIGHT HAVE OVERHEARD THE STORY HE JUST TOLD.

IN CONCLUSION SMELLEY INSISTED THAT HE HAD TAPE RECORDINGS COVERING BOTH INSTANCES OF HIS MEETING WITH HOFFA WHICH WOULD VERIFY THE INFORMATION WHICH HE HAD FURNISHED. HE DID, HOWEVER, STATE THAT HE WOULD NOT MAKE THESE TAPES RECORDINGS AVAILABLE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS HE HAD CLEARED WITH HIS COMPANION. SMELLEY ALSO SAID THAT HE WOULD NOT, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, CONSIDER DISCUSSING THE MATTER ANY FURTHER WITH AGENTS OF THE FBI UNTIL TOMORROW, MARCH FOUR, SIXTYFOUR.

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DURING COURSE OF INTERVIEW WITH SMELLEY HE WAS PRESSED FOR REASON FOR FURNISHING THIS INFORMATION AT THIS TIME. SMELLEY WOULD NOT GIVE ANY REASON, BUT DID STATE THAT IF HE BECAME KNOWN AS SOURCE OF THIS DATA HE WOULD BE "DEAD DUCK".

THIS MATTER WILL, OF COURSE, BE FOLLOWED VERY CLOSELY BY THE BIRMINGHAM OFFICE AND THE BUREAU AND OTHER INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE IMMEDIATELY APPRISED OF RESULTS OF THIS RECONTACT.

IT IS OBVIOUS THAT WE MUST ASCERTAIN THE VERACITY AND STABILITY OF SMELLEY SO THAT THE INFORMATION HE FURNISHED MAY BE PROPERLY EVALUATED. HE STATED THAT HE IS NEPHEW OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BUT HAS HAD VERY LITTLE CONTACT WITH HIM IN RECENT YEARS. ALTHOUGH IT WOULD NOT BE DESIRABLE TO MAKE AN OFFICIAL CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE SPECIFIC REASON FOR OUR INTEREST IN THE INFORMANT WHO IS HIS NEPHEW, IT IS FELT THAT SINCE EVALUATION OF THE INFORMANT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT, EVERY EFFORT MUST BE MADE TO DETERMINE THIS VITAL FACTOR.

SA [REDACTED] OF THIS OFFICE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IT IS FELT THAT [REDACTED] HAS A SUFFICIENTLY CLOSE PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO INFORMALLY CONTACT [REDACTED] AND MAKE INQUIRY AS TO

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