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~~HARRY BLUMS~~, United States Post Office Inspector, Room 500, Terminal Annex, advised this date he had received from one of the supervisors in the Terminal Annex Station, an anonymous letter consisting of three sheets of handwritten pages which were folded and taped together with a small piece of masking tape and had been recovered from a mail box and turned into the supervisor. This letter was not contained in an envelope, but on the outside of one of the pages was written the printed letters "FBI" and on the reverse side was written the words "Please get this to F.B.I." This letter reflects the following information:

"F.B.I.

"Dallas, Texas

"Dear Sir:

"Several months ago I told a policeman about a Cuban underground movement here and it involved two characters Tom Gwatley of the Dallas Theological Seminary and a Latin American man about 40 of the Dallas Produce Co.-he is a wiry little guy about 5'6" and a very nervous and loud talking person.

"Tom has been seen by me with Oswald several times in the past 3 wks. at different locations. I have seen him with a man resembling Ruby but not positive-they were at a coffee bar on Gaston and I was across the street. Tom has been seen coming out of a 2 story house on Swiss by the Seminary with the same seven persons on 3 occasions. Oswald was with them. Oswald left and the others went to the Seminary.

"Tom has been seen with this Latin American person near the Seminary also. I have heard both these men praising Castro and telling fellow workers about freedom under Castro.

"Damage, Shame and sorrow has resulted when I was told nothing can be done. I didn't want to come

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"forward sooner for fear of my life and my family.
I still am afraid after writing this letter to you.

"If you check out these two-you will have
a few prize plums and more than you bargained for.
Good luck and God Bless You."

Mr. HOLMES advised he is unable at this time to state
the location of the box from which this letter was recovered,
however, he is presently attempting to do this.

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Dr. DONALD CAMPBELL advised he is the Dean of Studies, Dallas Theological Seminary, 3909 Swiss Street, Dallas, Texas.

He advised that the records in the registrar's office of the Dallas Theological Seminary do not reflect the name TOM GWATLEY. He advised there is a student named THOMAS GWALTNEY who is in his fourth year of studies at the seminary. Dr. CAMPBELL advised that THOMAS GWALTNEY has a good record at the seminary and he knows of no unfavorable information connected with him.

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THOMAS GWALTNEY advised he resides at 1203 A Apple Street, Dallas, Texas, and is a student at the Dallas Theological Seminary, 3909 Swiss Street, Dallas, Texas. He stated he is 28 years of age and was born in Peoria, Illinois, is married and is in his fourth year of studies at the seminary. He advised he is a graduate of John Brown University and upon completing this year of studies will be eligible to take over a pastorate or teach in one of the seminaries. 2 APPROX 1935

GWALTNEY stated he never heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY until reading of them in the newspapers and hearing of them on television. He has never seen either man to his knowledge.

GWALTNEY stated that he does not know any man employed in the Dallas Produce Market, Dallas, Texas, to his knowledge although quite conceivably may have met someone so employed and not known it. Regarding a possible individual described as a Latin American type, age approximately 40 who may be so employed, he stated that he cannot identify this individual and may certainly have met a similar person, however, does not know it to his knowledge. He stated he associates with other students at the seminary as well as teaches Bible in the Garland Bible School. In view of this it is quite possible he may have met any number of individuals.

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RE: ALVARADO GOMEZ

At 3:00 A.M., November 23, 1963, an unknown female telephonically contacted the FBI Office at San Antonio, Texas, by long distance telephone and said that to find out who killed KENNEDY and anything else just talk to ALVARDO GOMEZ who lives "in or on Boston City or Street by name of Boston", in an unknown town.

On November 23, 1963, SA SAM C. COTTON made the following contacts at New Boston, Texas:

Sheriff ROBERT FREEMAN
Bowie County, Texas

Chief of Police DAVE HARRIS
New Boston, Texas

Mrs. RUBY NEIL HARRIS
Post Office
Boston, Texas

JAMES BOSWELL
Post Office
New Boston, Texas

All of the above advised there are no Mexican or Latin American families living in or around Boston or New Boston, Texas, to their knowledge and no one lives in either community by the name of ALVARADO GOMEZ.

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J. L. DUNHAM, 207 North Second Street, La Porte, Texas, telephonically advised that HARRY JOE HAMILTON came to his place of business the day President KENNEDY was shot and asked Mr. DUNHAM's secretary if she had heard the good news. HAMILTON reportedly stated he was glad they got the President and wished they had gotten the Vice President also.

Mr. DUNHAM stated HARRY JOE HAMILTON resides on State Highway 146 between the Shore Acres Addition and the community of La Porte and is well known in the La Porte area.

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by SA GRAHAM W. KITCHELL:pak 553 Date dictated 12/2/63

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HARRY JOE HAMILTON was interviewed at the indigent clinic of Hermann Hospital. Mr. HAMILTON stated that shortly after he received information on November 22, 1963, that President JOHN F. KENNEDY had been shot, he told several persons in the La Porte, Texas, community that he was glad President KENNEDY had been removed from office and further stated he recalled making the comment that he was glad that he wished the Vice President had also been removed. He stated, however, that the manner in which these expressions may have been received by persons he had contacted that day were different from the manner in which they were said in that he was merely not in agreement with the political philosophy of either President KENNEDY or Vice President JOHNSON since they were liberals and he was a conservative. He stated he would never harm anyone and specifically would not resort to the removal of a person in a high political position through assassination or violence. He stated he had no information pertaining to what happened in Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963, except what he had read in newspapers and heard on television and radio.

He stated he would never commit an overt act contrary to the Constitution form of government in the United States, adding he did not know JACK RUBY or LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

The following is a physical description of HAMILTON as obtained through observation and interview:

Name	HARRY JOE HAMILTON
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Date of birth	September 9, 1927
Place of birth	La Porte, Texas
Height	5'9½"
Weight	200 pounds
Eyes	Hazel
Hair	Brown
Occupation	Unemployed, but customarily a steam worker at A. O. Smith Corporation of Dallas, Industrial Road, Houston Texas.

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Home address	2523 State Highway 146, La Porte, Texas
Social Security number	464-34-6094
Texas Commercial Operators License number	1621217, to expire 1/13/61
Wife	CORINNE FOLLIS HAMILTON
Children	MIKE HAMILTON, (Age 13). RITA HAMILTON (Age 9)
Education	Completed high school and one-half year of college.

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The Boston Office advised by teletype November 25, 1963, that Miss LORRAINE VARGAS Malden, Massachusetts, had related she met a man, (First Name Unknown) HARLAN and wife, POLLY, of Houston, Texas, at Pan American Hotel, Miami, Florida, September 17, 1963. She said that during conversation, HARLAN made a statement to the effect that he would like to see the president dead and that if he knew someone who would do it he would give him a gun or pay to have it done. She could not say this was an exact quote and had no specific reason to believe this statement would be connected with the assassination.

On November 25, 1963, WILLIAM E. HARLAN, 1221 Rocky River, Houston, owner, William Harlan Insurance Agency, Houston, was interviewed by SA JAMES W. RUSSELL. HARLAN is a former Special Agent of the FBI. HARLAN recalled that in September, 1963, while vacationing at the Pan American Hotel, Miami, Florida, he and his wife met a young lady from Boston, Massachusetts, and remembers engaging in a political discussion with her. He said she was a Boston Irish Catholic and a tremendous admirer of KENNEDY. HARLAN said that he has not always agreed with KENNEDY's policies and did not vote for him at the time he was elected for president. He stated that, as he recalled, Vice President JOHNSON's name was mentioned in this conversation and he remembers the Boston girl stating to the effect that he would not like anyone unless he was from Texas.

HARLAN categorically and emphatically denied that he made any statement to the effect that the president should be dead or that he would desire to see him killed. HARLAN stated he is first a loyal American and knows that the assassination of the president is a greivous thing. He stated he has no knowledge of any specific information concerning OSWALD or RUBY.

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RE: EDWARD RICHARD HELTON, Hamilton, Ohio

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The following investigation was conducted by SA ERNEST T. CLARKE:

Mr. EDWARD GLASER, 325 Northeast View Drive, Hamilton, Ohio, advised on December 2, 1963, that he was at Hoppies Gardens at 902 Greenwood Avenue, Hamilton, from about 7:30 to 8:15 PM on December 1, 1963. The only other individuals present in the bar at the time were the owner, WALTER NEWMAN, who was tending bar; LESTER LONG, JR., 911 Greenwood Avenue; and EDWARD HELTON, 920 Vine Street.

GLASER was seated toward the end of the bar and standing at the extreme end was EDWARD HELTON. GLASER, a carrier for the U.S. Post Office Department, Hamilton, did not know HELTON and made no conversation with him. HELTON commented to GLASER, "We spent 1½ million dollars getting rid of KENNEDY." GLASER made no comment and prepared to move to another part of the bar when HELTON stated, "I contributed \$100 of the 1½ million."

GLASER joined LESTER LONG, JR., further down the bar. HELTON walked over to them and said that it would take four million dollars to get rid of "Johnson."

GLASER said that he and LONG ignored HELTON who then returned to his end of the bar and announced that he would bet \$50 that "Johnson" would not finish his term. WALTER NEWMAN, bartender, who overheard this, threw \$50 on the bar in front of HELTON and said, "Put your money where your mouth is." HELTON replied that he did not really want to bet.

Mr. GLASER advised that HELTON was sipping 3.2% beer while in the bar and was in the bar when GLASER left.

WALTER NEWMAN was interviewed on December 2, 1963, and he furnished the following information:

EDWARD HELTON, a resident in the neighborhood, has a reputation for being a braggart and a "pop-off." He is a loner and has no close friends or associates. He was in Hoppies Gardens from approximately 7:30 to 8:30 PM, December 1, 1963, at which time Mr. NEWMAN overheard him announce that he would bet \$50 that President JOHNSON would not complete his term.

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Mr. NEWMAN said he immediately covered the bet and Mr. HELTON backed down.

Mr. HELTON had been drinking and had a total of three beers while at the bar. Mr. NEWMAN stated he heard no other comment made by HELTON and he stated HELTON left shortly thereafter.

Mr. NEWMAN states he did not consider statements made by HELTON to be responsible. He stated HELTON has been in no trouble to his knowledge; holds membership in the Monkeys Mutual Aid Society of Hamilton, which is a social fraternal organization which provides an insurance benefit. He stated there is no question as to the loyalty of the members of this organization and he has never had reason to suspect the loyalty of HELTON.

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EDWARD RICHARD HELTON was interviewed at his residence, 920 Vine Street, Hamilton, Ohio. He was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents. He was advised he did not have to furnish any information, that any information he did furnish could be used against him in a court of law, and that he had the right to the services of an attorney. No threats or promises were made to induce him to make any statement.

He stated on December 1, 1963, he spent the entire day at the Monkeys Mutual Aid Society at 303 Third Street, Hamilton, Ohio. He was alone during the entire day and he consumed one quart of whisky while there. From this location he went to Hoppies Gardens for approximately 30 minutes to one hour around 7:30 PM. He advised he may have made statements to the effect that it cost 1½ million dollars to get rid of President KENNEDY, that he contributed \$100 of this amount, that it would take four million to get rid of President JOHNSON, and that he would bet \$50 that President JOHNSON would not finish his term. He stated he does not recall having made such statements, had no prerogative to make such statements, and he stated that he frequently makes comments while drunk without knowing what he says.

He stated he is not a member of any organization other than Monkeys Mutual Aid Society. He advised he considers himself a completely loyal patriotic American citizen and has the greatest respect for the President of the United States and other government authorities.

He stated that if comments as suggested above were made by him they would be without meaning. He advised he frequently attempts to upset WALTER NEWMAN while in Hoppies Gardens and may have remarked as above for this purpose. He has never had \$100 to contribute to any cause nor has he had \$50 with which to bet on anything.

Mr. HELTON advised he is employed at General Electric Corporation at Evendale, Ohio, as a millwright in the Maintenance Department where they do general machinery repair work and fence

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building. He is employed in Building 700 and has ID Card No. 6993. He is employed on the shift from 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM and has been with General Electric since 1951.

He could furnish no information concerning President KENNEDY's assassination, LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBENSTEIN. He stated he does not know and is not acquainted with either OSWALD or RUBENSTEIN.

Mr. HELTON is described as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Nationality:	American
Date of Birth:	July 14, 1909, Emiline, Virginia
Height:	5'7"
Weight:	135-40
Hair:	Gray
Eyes:	Hazel
	wears black-rimmed glasses
Complexion:	Ruddy
Build:	Slight
Marital Status:	Married
Wife:	ANNA HELTON, nee Kolb
Son:	WILLIAM EDWARD HELTON, 307 Brookfield Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio four grandchildren.

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Dallas
At 9:15 AM, November 27, 1963, switchboard operator EVALYN MIDDLETON received an anonymous telephone call, at which time the caller stated substantially, "Why don't you check at 7613 Sycene Road - JOHN HERMICK (phonetic), can probably give you some information regarding OSWALD's action."

Dallas
The following investigation was conducted by SA RONALD E. BRINKLEY:

On November 28, 1963, it was determined that there is no such address as 7613 Sycene Road. A neighborhood check revealed that no one by the name of JOHN HERMICK was known in that area. A check of the Dallas City Directory revealed no such address and no name such as JOHN HERMICK appeared therein.

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RE: THREATS AGAINST THE LIFE OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
AND OTHERS.
RICHARD JACK HERRMANN

The following investigation was conducted by
SA JOE P. PATTY:

By letter dated November 26, 1963, United States Attorney WOODROW SEALS, Houston, Texas, advised that a Mr. TOM WHITE, President of Local 16000, at the Ethyl Corporation, Pasadena, Texas, called and said a plant foreman at Ethyl Corporation, upon learning of the death of President KENNEDY, said it was the finest thing that ever happened and that he hoped the Attorney General would come to Texas so that he could be disposed of.

On November 27, 1963, RICHARD JACK HERRMANN, Maintenance Foreman, Ethyl Corporation, Pasadena, was interviewed. He said that on November 22, 1963, shortly after learning of the death of the President, he attended a manpower meeting with four other plant foremen. He said that he and the other foremen are close friends and that he has worked with these men for a number of years. He said that they are always kidding each other in a friendly manner. At the above meeting, he said he stood up on a chair and said, "That's one down and there is one to go and after him there were nine more to get (meaning the Supreme Court Justices)". He said that he also made a remark to the effect that he, the President, picked a good place in coming to Dallas, Texas, because they got the job done.

HERRMANN said that the above remarks were made to antagonize, in a joking manner, one of the other foreman, who is a staunch Democrat. He said he in no manner intended his remarks to be a threat against the President or the Attorney General. He said he is not opposed to the present administration and feels no animosity toward the President or Attorney General.

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He said that on the evening of November 22, 1963, he began to realize that the remarks he had made were in exceedingly bad taste and that he was very embarrassed with himself for making the statements. He said that it was several hours after the assassination before he realized the great impact it would have on him and the United States. He said when he arrived at work on the morning of November 26, 1963, he immediately apologized to the foremen he made the remark to and that he intended apologizing to officials of the Ethyl Corporation for making such remarks.

Richard D. ... HERRMANN said that he is not a member of any political or radical group and that the only organization he belongs to is the Mason's. He said he never knew or heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY until the past weekend and that he never has heard any talk of assassinating the President.

HERRMANN is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	February 5, 1916, Fort Worth, Texas
Height	6'2"
Weight	200 pounds
Build	Medium
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Medium
Wife	MITTIE HERRMANN 6839 Fauna, Houston. / 114
Residence	Same
Social Security	456 28 2858
Military	United States Navy, 1936 - 1940 and 1941 - 1945 NSN 355 90 63 and 430810
Education	Two years University of Houston.
Occupation	Toolmaker and plant foreman
Employer	Ethyl Corporation, Pasadena, since 1952.

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At 9:32 p.m., W. G. STINSON, Administrative Assistant to the Governor, Governor's Office, Parkland Hospital, personally appeared at the Dallas FBI Office and furnished the following information:

He stated R. E. (GENE) CHAMBERS, Wichita Falls, Texas, President of Armour Properties in Wichita Falls, contacted him by telephone on the morning of November 25, 1963, from Austin, Texas, and stated he had information he thought important and that he wanted to give it to someone as soon as possible.

STINSON stated he told CHAMBERS, who is a personal friend of his, as well as President LYNDON B. JOHNSON and Governor JOHN CONNALLY, that he would be glad to pass such information on to proper authorities. CHAMBERS flew to Dallas on November 25, 1963, and talked with STINSON until approximately 9:00 p.m. about a reported plot approximately three weeks ago to kill President KENNEDY while he was in Dallas.

According to STINSON, CHAMBERS is completely reliable.

CHAMBERS told STINSON that ROGER TITTLE, President of Panhandle Steel Company in Wichita Falls, came to him on November 25, 1963, and told him he had information relative to a plot to kill President KENNEDY. TITTLE's story to CHAMBERS reportedly disclosed that TITTLE and his wife, THELMA, had dinner with JOHN H. HILL, Southland Center, Dallas, Texas, recently. During the dinner HILL was violently abusive about President KENNEDY. HILL reportedly told ROGER and THELMA TITTLE that arrangements had been made to kill President KENNEDY in Dallas. According to HILL, three oilmen had the money to do the job and that the money had been put up.

HILL reportedly told TITTLE, "You had better get through to Democratic friends of President KENNEDY to change his ways, or he won't get out of Dallas alive." THELMA TITTLE was reportedly upset by the conversation and broke into tears. ROGER TITTLE told HILL, "Don't you know it is a Federal offense to even talk about killing President KENNEDY." ROGER TITTLE was reportedly back in Dallas a few days before President KENNEDY's arrival in Dallas. HILL stated to TITTLE at that time, "Have you gotten word to the President." When TITTLE replied "No" to HILL, HILL said, "It is too bad for the President" and "You'll be sorry you didn't do it."

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ROGER TITTLE reportedly told CHAMBERS he had told the above story to two other people, MILLS TITTLE, his father, and to PAUL EGGERS, his attorney, both Wichita Falls.

CHAMBERS reportedly stated TITTLE told him that HILL knew RUBY (JACK LEON RUBY) personally because HILL was quite a nightclub man.

HILL in recent years, according to CHAMBERS, has become very wealthy through oil transactions and is a lavish spender. TITTLE reportedly told CHAMBERS the identities of three men he thought HILL had in mind regarding putting up money to kill President KENNEDY.

STINSON stated he was not sure, based upon his conversation with CHAMBERS, whether HILL was referring to three other men or to himself and two other men with regard to those who had put up money to kill President KENNEDY.

STINSON observed that TITTLE, very likely, had a great deal more information than was passed on to CHAMBERS and through CHAMBERS to him.

No reference was made as to the amount of money reportedly put up by the three oilmen to have President KENNEDY killed.

STINSON stated HILL and the three oilmen referred to were concerned about an FPC deal in El Paso, Texas, wherein there is a definite conflict because of FPC interference.

STINSON stated CHAMBERS continued his flight to Wichita Falls following the above conversation and should arrive in Wichita Falls that night.

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Mr. ROGER TITTLE, President, Panhandle Steel Company, Old Burk Road, Wichita Falls, Texas, residence 2202 Avondale, advised he has known JOHN HILL, President of Southwest Producing Company, Southland Center, Dallas, Texas, for about seven or eight years. He advised HILL has done business with him and he knew him only casually the first three or four years and then became well acquainted with him. He stated HILL had moved from Wichita Falls about 1945 to Dallas, Texas.

Mr. TITTLE advised that about eight months to one year ago he and Mrs. TITTLE went to the Cipanga Club in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. JOHN HILL for cocktails and dinner. He advised after a few drinks, they sat down for dinner and HILL began a very vicious verbal attack on President KENNEDY personally. He stated HILL criticized what the President was doing to the country and blamed him for bringing Communists and Socialists into the Government and stated the President had stated oil was \$1.00 per barrel too high. Mr. TITTLE advised HILL during this conversation stated; "You'd better do something to get this stopped because I know several oil men who have what it takes to have the President assassinated."

Mr. TITTLE stated HILL knows that he and Mrs. TITTLE are strong Democrats and that Mr. TITTLE knows LYNDON B. JOHNSON. He advised he was very shocked by HILL's talk, and both Mrs. TITTLE, who began to cry, and Mrs. HILL were very upset and left the table. Mr. TITTLE advised he told HILL he should not talk as he was talking because a threat against the President's life was a Federal violation. Mr. TITTLE stated after Mrs. TITTLE and Mrs. HILL had left the table, HILL stated he could not help it if he had upset her, meaning Mrs. TITTLE, and insisted he was not kidding.

Mr. TITTLE stated HILL is a very large man and can hold large amounts of liquor and certainly was not drunk when he made these statements.

TITTLE further advised HILL stated he had completely switched from the Democrat Party to the other side because of what he had found out.

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Mr. TITTLE stated following the above incident, he tried to avoid HILL as much as possible but still had had three or four personal meetings with HILL in Dallas attempting to collect money which HILL owed him. He stated the last of these meetings was in August, 1963, and on each of these meetings, HILL asked if he had done anything about getting "the situation changed" and stated, "You can see what KENNEDY is doing." Mr. TITTLE advised he had had three contacts with HILL subsequent to August, but HILL had not mentioned President KENNEDY at these meetings.

Mr. TITTLE advised at the meeting prior to August when HILL had spoken about President KENNEDY, there had been no persons present besides HILL and himself except for their wives. He advised that at the meeting subsequent to August when there had been no mention made of President KENNEDY, there had been other persons present.

Mr. TITTLE stated HILL about 30 days ago hired ART HILL, who is no relation and who formerly was the operating head of El Paso Natural Gas in El Paso, Texas. He advised HILL had been in partnership with JOE DRISCOLL and they had sold their oil and gas leases around Farmington, New Mexico, to Mid Continent Supply Company, and each had obtained about two and one-quarter million dollars apiece from this sale. Mr. TITTLE advised DRISCOLL had severed partnership with HILL about sixty days ago. He further advised he believed HILL may have informed DRISCOLL of the threat mentioned in the Cipanga Club. Mr. TITTLE stated DRISCOLL, who has offices in the Southland Center, Dallas, Texas, is a very reputable tax attorney and reportedly is friendly enough with Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY that he, DRISCOLL, has visited in the Attorney General's home.

TITTLE advised HILL is very impressed with wealth; and while he is not known in the first class clubs in Dallas, he does throw his money around and frequents after-hours joints.

Mr. TITTLE advised he feels HILL knew JACK RUBY because HILL frequented places similar to those run by RUBY and is a heavy drinker.

Mr. TITTLE stated his first thought after hearing of the assassination of President KENNEDY was of the conversation he had had with HILL in the Cipanga Club.

Mr. TITTLE stated HILL associates with OSCAR WYATT, President of Coastal States Gas, Corpus Christi, Texas, and is also close to PAUL KAYSER, Chairman of the Board of El Paso Gas. He advised HILL is an unstable person but is a shrewd business operator. He described HILL as follows:

Name	JOHN HILL
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	31
Height	6'7"
Weight	260 lbs.
Marital status	Married
Wife	JO BETH HILL

Date November 26, 19631

Wichita Falls, Texas

Mrs. **THELMA TITTLE**, 2202 Avondale, advised she and her husband, **ROGER TITTLE**, had had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. **JOHN HILL** at the Cipango Club in Dallas, Texas, about the time **EDWARD KENNEDY** was a candidate for the U. S. Senate. She advised they had had some drinks before dinner and after sitting down for dinner, **HILL** remarked it would be the end of free elections in this country if **EDWARD KENNEDY** was elected. He then began a vicious verbal attack on President **KENNEDY** personally, generally accusing him of ruining the country. Mrs. **TITTLE** stated she could not recall the exact wording, but **HILL** then stated he knew two or three Dallas oil men who would have President **KENNEDY** "taken care of." She stated she could not recall the precise wording, but it left no doubt in her mind he meant assassination. She further stated **HILL** indicated the oil men were very high up financially, although she could not recall that he mentioned any names.

Mrs. **TITTLE** advised **HILL** was definitely serious and was not drunk at the time of this conversation.

Mrs. **TITTLE** advised she may have met **HILL** two or three times after this occasion but carefully avoided any discussion of politics.

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Mr. R. E. "GENE" CHAMBERS, Manager, Armour Properties, Oil and Gas Building, Wichita Falls, Texas, residence 2110 Avondale, advised Mr. ROGER TITTLE, President of Panhandle Steel Company, Wichita Falls, Texas, had, following the assassination of President KENNEDY, informed him that JOHN HILL, owner of the Southwest Producing Company, 31st Floor, Southland Center, Dallas, Texas, had made a vicious verbal attack on President KENNEDY personally and had informed TITTLE he knew two or three oil men in Dallas who would have the President killed. Mr. CHAMBERS stated Mr. TITTLE informed him this was about the time President KENNEDY had definitely made plans to visit Dallas. Mr. CHAMBERS stated Mr. TITTLE informed him he had occasion to meet HILL subsequent to the meeting when the threat had been mentioned, and at these subsequent meetings, HILL asked if TITTLE had done anything about contacting LBJ about getting something done, referring to a change in administration policy.

During the week prior to the assassination, HILL asked TITTLE if he had warned President KENNEDY and told TITTLE he would be sorry the rest of his life.

Mr. CHAMBERS advised HILL had formerly resided in Wichita Falls, Texas, and had first come to Wichita Falls about ten or twelve years ago as a salesman for the Industrial Supply Company. HILL later became associated as a minor partner with J. C. MANN, JR., an oil man in Wichita Falls. Mr. CHAMBERS advised HILL is an overbearing type of oil promoter who will not take "no" for an answer. He advised HILL has made a great deal of money in recent years through the sale of gas and oil interests.

Mr. CHAMBERS stated he personally has not heard HILL make the type of statements which TITTLE advised HILL had made to him.

Mr. CHAMBERS was reinterviewed after he had talked with Mr. TITTLE on November 26, 1963, concerning the above information, and Mr. CHAMBERS advised at this time he had apparently misunderstood Mr. TITTLE as to the exact wording of HILL's conversation and the dates of HILL's conversations.

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 by Special Agent WILLIAM E. LOGG, JR./gm Date dictated 11/26/63

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Mr. JOSEPH P. DRISCOLL, attorney, 3108 Southland Center, Dallas, Texas, informed that he has associated with JOHN HILL in the oil business since 1958 until approximately one month ago. He stated that their association was in connection with the Southwest Production Company engaged in the oil business. Mr. DRISCOLL related that HILL is not taking a part in any political group or organization at the present time, that he is aware of. He stated that HILL does spend some time at the Imperial and the Cipango Club in Dallas, however, it has always been in connection with business matters and HILL is usually home by 10:00 as he is an early riser. HILL is, according to DRISCOLL, devoted to his wife and four children and spends as much time with them as he can. Mr. DRISCOLL stated HILL drinks some on social occasions but DRISCOLL did not consider HILL a heavy drinker.

Mr. DRISCOLL advised that HILL voted for KENNEDY in 1960. He stated that HILL has indicated opposition to the KENNEDY administration due primarily to the authority vested in the Federal Power Commission over the oil business. He stated that he has never heard HILL say anything against KENNEDY personally. Mr. DRISCOLL advised that HILL is actually a timid type person and he has never heard HILL suggest violence in any situation and does not believe HILL would be a part to any type of violence although he is given to loose talk.

Mr. DRISCOLL said that he has never heard HILL make any threats or remarks or heard of HILL making any threats or remarks.

DRISCOLL stated that in connection with HILL's loose remarks that HILL likes to "needle" people whom he knows has opposite views from his.

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on 11/26/63 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 89-43
 by Special Agents LEO L. ROBERTSON and
GEORGE W. H. CARLSON:jj Date dictated 11/26/63

Date November 29, 1963

Mr. JOHN HENRY HILL, who resides at 3415 Centenary, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed at the Vermejo Park Ranch, at which time he was advised that he need not make any statement; that any statement made by him could be used against him in a court of law, and that he could talk to a lawyer before making any statement.

Mr. HILL stated that he is a partner in the operation of the Southwest Production Company at 3108 Southland Street, Dallas, and that his partner in this operation is Mr. JOSEPH P. DRISCOLL. Mr. HILL advised that JOSEPH DRISCOLL is a former college roommate of ex-President KENNEDY and that his only contact with Mr. KENNEDY has been through DRISCOLL. He said that he did not personally know Mr. KENNEDY but that he was an active supporter of the ex-President during his election campaign and contributed between \$2,000 and \$10,000 to Mr. KENNEDY's campaign through Mr. DRISCOLL. HILL stated that after the KENNEDY administration began to put its civil rights and integration program into effect, he began to discontinue his support of the President because he disagreed with these programs. HILL stated that there was no conflict between his business interests and the KENNEDY administration and that, in fact, he made five or six million dollars in business while Mr. KENNEDY was President. He stated he had no personal animosity towards the President and no reason, because of business differences, to attempt to bring pressure upon the President or his administration to change administration policies.

Mr. HILL advised that during the last year of the KENNEDY administration he and his associates were attempting to complete a business deal in the oil industry whereby his group would purchase the complete oil rights in the State of Texas of the Pan American Oil Company, after which they would reorganize this company and sell gas to the City of El Paso, Texas. He said that in attempting to complete this business arrangement, they were thwarted by the complicated procedures of the Federal Power Commission in the KENNEDY administration. He said that as

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by and RAYMOND J. FOX/mf Date dictated 11/29/63

a result of the regulations of the Federal Power Commission, his attorney finally advised him and his associates to withdraw from any further attempts to complete this business transaction. Mr. HILL stated that because of this he was disappointed with the KENNEDY administration and stated that he may have said that the KENNEDY administration appeared to "be going socialistic" but added that he is positive he never stated that the KENNEDY administration was "bringing communists and socialists into the Government." Mr. HILL advised that he cannot recall President KENNEDY's ever having said, "Oil was \$1.00 per barrel too high," and, accordingly, he could never have made this statement to anyone. Mr. HILL advised that he did not attempt at any time to bring pressure to bear on Mr. KENNEDY personally or his administration in order to have administration policies with regard to the oil industry changed. HILL denied in this connection that he ever made the statement, "You'd better do something to get this stopped because I know several oil men who have what it takes to have the President assassinated." HILL advised he had no knowledge of any oil men or other persons who might have contemplated any violence toward Mr. KENNEDY.

Mr. HILL stated that while he disagreed with some phases of the KENNEDY administration policies and was disappointed in not being able to complete business transactions because of the complicated procedure of the Federal Power Commission under the KENNEDY administration, he did not at any time make any statements advocating or urging physical injury to Mr. KENNEDY. He said that in connection with his business activities he was in company of many oil people who were not pleased with the activities of the KENNEDY administration and that he also disagreed with many of the political practices of the administration while in company with these business associates. He advised, however, that these opinions were political in nature and definitely were not aimed at the personal safety of the President of the United States.

HILL stated that he could not recall having been in any group where he was alleged to have made remarks against the safety of the President of the United States and stated that at no time was he informed by anyone that his remarks constituted a Federal violation. HILL advised that he was at a loss to understand why anyone should attribute remarks such as these to him and added that it is his opinion that the basis of these remarks probably began with people in the oil business in Dallas who were envious of his business deals or had suffered financial loss because his company had been successful in obtaining business which they were seeking.

J.H.
Mr. HILL stated that he never knew JACK RUBENSTEIN, who is also known as JACK RUBY, and that he never visited any of RUBENSTEIN's clubs in Dallas. HILL stated that LEE HARVEY OSWALD is unknown to him and that he has no knowledge of the activities of either OSWALD or RUBENSTEIN.

J.H.
Mr. HILL furnished the following background and descriptive data concerning himself:

Name:	JOHN HENRY HILL
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	May 9, 1928
Place of Birth:	Jacksonville, Florida
Height:	6'6"
Weight:	280 lbs.
Marital Status:	Married - wife, JO BETH HILL

3410 Central Exp. Dallas, Tex.

Date November 29, 1963

Mrs. JO BETH HILL was interviewed at the ranch office of the Vermejo Park Ranch, at which time she was advised that she did not have to make any statement, that any statement she did make could be used against her later in a court of law, and that she had the right to consult an attorney prior to making any statement. She stated that she did not desire an attorney at this time and furnished the following information:

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She is 27 years of age and is married to JOHN HENRY HILL. She resides with her husband and four (4) children at 3415 Centenary, Dallas, Texas. She categorically denied having heard her husband, JOHN H. HILL, in the past make any remarks criticizing former President JOHN F. KENNEDY regarding his bringing communists and socialists into the Government. She denied having ever heard her husband make any remark concerning President KENNEDY's statement to the effect that oil was \$1.00 per barrel too high. She denied having heard her husband make the statement, "You'd better do something to get this stopped because I know several oil men who have what it takes to have the President assassinated."

Mrs. HILL denied that she or her husband are acquainted with JACK RUBY. She indicated that neither she nor her husband are politically minded and cannot recall her husband having ever made any violent statements about KENNEDY or KENNEDY's Administration. She indicated that she and her husband have not agreed with the KENNEDY Administration regarding the integration problem as they both personally feel the Administration is moving too fast in connection with integration. She and her husband have not been hurt in any way by the KENNEDY Administration and, in fact, have prospered under this Administration. She is aware that her husband contributed to KENNEDY's campaign and, in fact, she and her husband received invitations to attend KENNEDY's Inaugural

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by SA EDWARD J. RODGERS, JR.;

by SA WALLACE C. HAGUE:pmh Date dictated 11/29/63

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Ball. Due to the fact that she was approximately seven months pregnant, they did not attend this function.

She and her husband were in Dallas, Texas on the day of KENNEDY's assassination and, in fact, on the morning of November 22, 1963, she went to Neiman Marcus Department Store in Dallas and took some jewelry to be repaired, at which time the Jewelry Department gave her a diamond clasp which they had made for her. Upon leaving Neiman Marcus shortly before noon, she met her husband at Cullom and Boren Sporting Goods Store where Mr. HILL purchased a hunting rifle and various articles of clothing for their present hunting trip to the Vermejo Park Ranch. Upon leaving Cullom and Boren, they had lunch together at the Imperial Club, Baker Hotel, in Dallas, and upon completion of lunch, she returned to Neiman Marcus and picked up the jewelry she had left for repair. She left Neiman Marcus at approximately 1:00 p. m., and on walking out of the store, noticed a television set carrying news of the President's assassination. This was the first she knew of KENNEDY's assassination.

Mrs. HILL denies that she and her husband frequent nightclubs and that her husband is any more than a social drinker. She states her husband, on occasion, has had one too many drinks, however, he is basically a very quiet individual who does not become overly talkative after several drinks. She states their membership in social clubs in the Dallas area is confined to the Cipango Club, the Imperial Club, and the Dallas Hunting and Fishing Club.

Mrs. HILL denies any knowledge of any oil men or any other persons who might have contemplated any violence toward Mr. KENNEDY.

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The records of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Ft. Smith, Arkansas, reflect that at 3:45 P.M., November 22, 1963, a call was received from an anonymous male caller in Ft. Smith who stated "regarding the death of the President, conduct investigation at the Buckhorn Bar, Dallas, as the manager has been talked to about the killing" at which time the caller hung up.

The above information should not be made public prior to being properly secured through the use of a subpoena duces tecum directed to Mr. CHARLES HUEBARD, District Manager, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Ft. Smith, Arkansas.

Date 11/23/631

A. D. HODGE, owner, Buckhorn Bar and Buckhorn Trading Post, 217 South Ervay Street, stated that in regard to a telephone call received at Fort Smith, Arkansas, on the evening of November 22, 1963, he had no information, since no one had talked with him about the killing until he had heard about it on the radio. Mr. HODGE stated that his present Day and Night Manager is PAUL MONTRY, but that MONTRY has not related any incidents to him indicating anyone had discussed any plans to kill the President or anything of that nature. Mr. HODGE stated that frequently he or his manager are forced to evict drunks from the bar and on occasions these drunks have called the Dallas City Police with false reports of trouble at the Buckhorn Bar just to get them in trouble. He stated he knew no one living in the Fort Smith area and had no idea as to who might have made any calls concerning the Buckhorn Bar. Dallas
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Mr. HODGE then stated that about a week ago he had a boy working in the kitchen of the Buckhorn Bar as a dishwasher named BOYD MAIDEN, residence given as Route 2, Box 86, Wilmer, Texas, Social Security No. 400-42-5720. He stated this individual is described as a white male, age approximately 28, height 5' 8", and walked with a limp. Mr. HODGE stated that on November 18, 1963, BOYD MAIDEN suddenly left the Buckhorn Bar without giving him any notice and about the same day he missed a \$65.16 gauge shotgun. He stated this individual returned to the Buckhorn Bar on Wednesday, stating he had been to the Veterans Administration Hospital in Dallas for treatment of an injury in his leg he had suffered during U. S. Army service. Mr. HODGE stated his manager immediately fired this individual, and they have not seen or heard from him since. He stated he did not know whether or not BOYD MAIDEN could have made the phone call, but it was possible.

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on 11/23/63 at Dallas, TexasFile # Dallas 89-43by Special Agent JAMES W. ANDERTONand IVAN D. LEE/mlDate dictated 11/23/63

Date 11/23/631

PAUL MONTRY advised he is the Day and Night Manager of the Buckhorn Bar, 217 South Ervay Street, and resides at 500 East Sixth Street, Dallas. He stated that the actual owner of the bar and Buckhorn Trading Post is Mr. A. D. HODGE.

Mr. MONTRY stated that he does not know anyone in Fort Smith, Arkansas, and had no idea as to who might have made an anonymous telephone call to the telephone company there indicating that the manager had been talked to about the assassination of the President. Mr. MONTRY stated he definitely had not been talked to except by police officers immediately after the assassination of President KENNEDY and that during the afternoon of November 22, 1963, Mr. HODGE had talked to numerous police officers in the Buckhorn Trading Post, which contains hundreds of different types of guns.

on 11/23/63 at Dallas, TexasFile # Dallas 89-43by Special Agent JAMES W. ANDERTON ⁵⁷⁵ 51Date dictated 11/23/63

Date November 26, 1963

SHARON RAMSEY, employee of C & C Manufacturing Company, 310 North Austin Street, telephone RI 8-9923, advised ROBERT HUGHES, employed at Nichols Parking Lot across from 310 North Austin, was defeated for the State Legislature.

HUGHES has been passing out literature for General WALKER for the past several months and has been a real close associate of WALKER. He contacts everyone parking at his lot in an attempt to prevail upon them to support WALKER.

Miss RAMSEY stated HUGHES told her he had organized the group to give ADLAI STEVENSON the trouble at the auditorium and that the assassination of the President here was just the beginning as there was a lot more to follow.

She described HUGHES as a white male, 22 or 23, 5'8" tall, 185 pounds, heavy-set.

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by Special Agent WILL HAYDEN GRIFFIN/pm Date dictated 11/26/63

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Date 12/2/63

ROBERT BENJAMIN HUGHES, Jr. was located at the All-right Parking Lot in the 300 block of North Austin, Dallas, and furnished the following information: *born 1/12/20 Tulsa Okla.*

He resides at 2622 Kinsey, Dallas, with his mother, MONETTA HUGHES. He was in the U. S. Army from January, 1958, to December, 1960, receiving an honorable discharge, Army Serial No. RA 18476986. On leaving the service he was employed for two months by Hardware Mutual Insurance in Dallas and then by the Union News Company, also Dallas, from April to June of 1961. He has worked since August of 1961 for the Allright Systems, Inc. Wilson Building, Dallas, as a parking lot attendant. HUGHES admitted making statements to various people after the assassination of President KENNEDY to the effect that that assassination was just the beginning. He explained these statements by saying that he believed the Communists were beginning a reign of terror and that being anti-Communist he was interested in doing anything that would fight Communism. As part of his activities, he had contributed money to the Christian Crusade headed by BILLY JAMES HARGISS, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and had worked for General EDWIN WALKER during his campaign for Governor in Texas in 1962. Since the election campaign he has passed out additional literature, anti-Communist in nature, put out by General WALKER. During the interview, he expressed the opinion that ADLAI STEVENSON, U. S. Representative to the United Nations, had left the officer protecting him on his recent visit to Dallas and mixed with the crowd in the hopes that an incident would occur which would "make Dallas look bad". He feels that the shooting of President KENNEDY might be another incident designed to bring trouble to Dallas. When specifically questioned re this statement, HUGHES advised that this was a personal opinion he had, not based on any facts in his possession or any information he had obtained from any particular person or source.

He said he was not acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY; to his knowledge he had never met them and knew of no connection between them and had no information whatsoever re the assassination of President KENNEDY.

HUGHES furnished the following description of himself:

Name	ROBERT BENJAMIN HUGHES, JR.
Race	White
Sex	Male

on 12/2/63 at Dallas, Texas 581 File # DL 89-43

by Special Agent # WILLIAM K. BOCK and JAMES R. GRAHAM, JR. /cv Date dictated 12/2/63

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Date of birth	November 28, 1936
Place of birth	Tulsa, Oklahoma
Height	5'6"
Weight	160 pounds
Hair	Light brown
Eyes	Blue
Residence	2622 Kinsey, Dallas, Texas.
Mother	MONETTA HUGHES, same address
Employment	Allright Systems, Inc., Wilson Building, Dallas, Texas, as parking lot attendant, 300 block North Austin, Dallas, Texas
Military service	January, 1958 through December, 1960, U. S. Army, Serial Number RA 18476986, Honorable Discharge

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RE: THREAT TO THE LIFE OF THE PRESIDENT
DR. M. E. "MAC" HUNTER, JR.
BAYTOWN, TEXAS

Mr. JOHN M. POWERS, #2 Westwood Street, Baytown, Texas, an employee of the Research and Development Division, Humble Oil Company, and a graduate chemist of Notre Dame University in 1937, advised SA LEVERETTE A. BAKER on November 26, 1963 he had attended a dinner of a "gourmet club" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. (FAYE) SMITH, JR., Houston, Texas, about four months ago at which time Dr. M. E. "MAC" HUNTER made a statement, substantially as follows:

"I would give \$4,000.00 to have KENNEDY killed".

Mr. POWERS stated that Dr. HUNTER has always been extremely "anti-Kennedy", has always been extremely uncomplimentary in speaking about President KENNEDY, and has always taken the firm position that the KENNEDY administration is forcing the United States into socialism.

Mr. POWERS stated he has never had any reason to question Dr. HUNTER's loyalty to the United States, Dr. HUNTER is a veteran of the U. S. Navy, and he is not known to be a member of any organization advocating overthrow of the United States Government.

Mr. POWERS stated he believed the remark by Dr. HUNTER was occasioned by some adverse news in the local news media, such as the Cuban situation, etc., and was "an ill advised statement made at an ill-tempered occasion".

Mr. POWERS advised he does not believe Dr. HUNTER would actually do what he said since Dr. HUNTER has never been a person "expected to be cruel in the sense of doing something to take a man's life".

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M. E. Hunter

On November 27, 1963, Dr. MALCOLM E. HUNTER, JR., 1604 Oak Shadows, Baytown, was located at his office at 1009 Polly, Baytown, and was interviewed by SA LEVERETTE A. BAKER and SA CLARENCE E. WRIGHT.

Dr. HUNTER readily stated he is and always has been, completely against President KENNEDY's administration and would do anything legal to get him defeated. He stated he had never made any remark to the effect he would contribute funds to have KENNEDY killed but had stated he would contribute campaign funds to the candidate of his choice in order to defeat KENNEDY.

Dr. HUNTER also stated he had recently remarked that if anyone wanted to assassinate the president it (the Dallas trip) would be a good time to have it done because of the attacks which had occurred against ADLAI STEVENSON in Dallas recently.

Dr. HUNTER stated the assassination of President KENNEDY was a serious blow to this country, that he was absolutely against any such measure to remove a man from office.

Date November 26, 19631

JAMES WOLLWEBER, 3031 Rebecca Drive, S. W., Atlanta, Ga. telephonically advised that he had received a telephone call at 5:00 p.m. on November 22, 1963, from a man who identified himself as (FNU) JOHNSON.

JOHNSON told WOLLWEBER that he knew that WOLLWEBER was a person who could keep quiet and he wanted WOLLWEBER to fly him to Dallas, Texas, on the following day. There they were to pick up an unknown individual and fly him to Nassau.

JOHNSON wanted WOLLWEBER to meet him at 12:00 noon on November 23, 1963, at the Opalocka Airport near Miami, Florida, but WOLLWEBER was not certain that he would keep the appointment.

WOLLWEBER advised that he is a pilot and flies his own plane.

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On 11/22/63 at Atlanta, Georgia File # Atlanta 89-45
by SA CHARLES S. HARDING /evg Date dictated 11/22/63

Date November 26, 19631

JAMES WOLLWEBER, 3031 Rebecca Drive, S. W., telephonically advised that he will not make the trip to Opalocks Airport near Miami, Florida, to meet (FNU) JOHNSON as he had planned because of the bad weather conditions in the Atlanta area and the unavailability of the specific airplane he wanted to use for the trip.

WOLLWEBER advised that he would advise the FBI if he should change his plans.

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On 11/23/63 at Atlanta, Georgia File # Atlanta 89-45
by SA CHARLES S. HARDING /evg Date dictated 11/23/63

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Date December 3, 19631

Mr. DON C. MC GLOTHLIN, 1047 South Carol Avenue, Wheeling, Illinois, was interviewed at his place of employment, the William Howard Taft High School, Nagle and Bryn Mawr, concerning remarks made by a student during an 11:00 a.m. class on November 22, 1963. He identified the student as GEORGE KANTAK, age 16, a member of the Sophomore English class meeting from 10:20 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. He said the student asked him how many Presidents had been assassinated and he replied that there had been three Presidents assassinated. The student displayed some surprise and said he "thought there had been only two". MC GLOTHLIN identified the assassinated Presidents as LINCOLN, GARFIELD and MC KINLEY and the student expressed some surprise that GARFIELD had been assassinated.

Mr. MC GLOTHLIN advised GEORGE KANTAK, age 16, resided with his parents, BART and MARJORIE KANTAK, at 5939 Navarre Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. He said the student came from a good home and his academic record revealed he was an average to below average student. He said he could furnish no additional information concerning remarks made by the student and did not suspect that the student had any prior knowledge of the assassination of President KENNEDY.

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On 12/3/63 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 62-6115

by SA QUENTIN P. STINSON/jrn Date dictated 12/3/63

1Date 12/3/63

WILLIAM R. CAMPBELL, SR., 7701 Hemlock, advised his son, WILLIAM R. CAMPBELL, JR., is presently a patient in the Veterans Hospital at Knoxville, Iowa. On November 26, 1963, his son first made mention of an alleged plot against President KENNEDY's life which a BOB KENNEDY supposedly told him about on November 21, 1963. His son, CAMPBELL, JR., had previously made no mention of such a plot or any conversation with a BOB KENNEDY, and certainly had made no mention of this matter to him on Thursday, November 21, 1963, the day before the President's assassination.

CAMPBELL, JR. told him on November 26, 1963, that KENNEDY, a member of the Fair Play For Cuba Committee had told him on November 21, 1963, that the President was going to be killed with a rifle and invited CAMPBELL, JR. to join in the plot.

CAMPBELL, JR. said he told KENNEDY he would not join in any such plot, and in fact would tell the FBI about this conversation; whereupon, CAMPBELL, JR. related KENNEDY threatened to kill him if he revealed the assassination plans to the FBI. CAMPBELL, JR. urged CAMPBELL, SR. to telephone the FBI, but he declined to do so.

CAMPBELL, SR. explained to the interviewing agent that it was his definite opinion that his son was having a delusion since he has been suffering from persecution delusions in recent weeks. His son was severely affected by the President's assassination and watched most of the television news broadcasts Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, the 23rd, 24th, and 25th.

CAMPBELL, SR. explained that his son was released from the Veterans Hospital at Knoxville, Iowa, last June. He returned him to the hospital on the same date he told of the assassination plot allegedly involving BOB KENNEDY, on November 26, 1963.

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On 11/28/63 at Overland Park, Kansas File # KC 62-8156

by SA ANTHONY E. SCHIAPPA (cj) Date dictated 11/29/63

1Date 12/3/63

PAUL LINN, Manager, Sunflower Drug Store, Santa Fe and 80th Street, advised as follows:

He is casually acquainted with WILLIAM R. CAMPBELL, JR. and ROBERT G. KENNEDY, JR., who are frequent customers of his store.

He has thought that CAMPBELL is a bit "strange" noting that CAMPBELL's favorite attire is a boy scout uniform. He described KENNEDY as a quiet, reserved young man. He recalled that KENNEDY had done some painting for him in the drug store. He has never known KENNEDY to be a practical joker or a trouble maker. He has no recollection of whether either KENNEDY or CAMPBELL was in his drug store on November 21, 1963.

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Sergeant M. E. KNIFFIN, Overland Park Police Department, advised he was acquainted with both WILLIAM R. CAMPBELL, JR. and ROBERT G. KENNEDY, JR. He recalled that CAMPBELL seemed a bit odd, but comes from a "nice family", his father being a building contractor. He further recalled that KENNEDY had been in minor trouble on several occasions since he was a juvenile, but was seldom in serious enough trouble to warrant charges being placed against him.

Sergeant KNIFFIN advised his records reflect KENNEDY was arrested October 16, 1963, for vagrancy, "for hanging around the Sunflower Drug Store", and on November 6, 1963, was sentenced to one-half day in jail.

His records further reflected KENNEDY was the subject of an investigation December 17, 1960, on which occasion he was found drinking beer with juveniles in a parked car.

Sergeant KNIFFIN advised KENNEDY's father, ROBERT G. KENNEDY, SR., was arrested November 4, 1960, for speeding and subsequently forfeited a \$9.00 bond.

Sergeant KNIFFIN said KENNEDY, SR. operates Chris Speedometer Service in Kansas City, Missouri, and has no serious blemish on his reputation to his knowledge.

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by SA ANTHONY E. SCHIAPPA (cj) Date dictated 11/29/63

Date 12/3/63

ROBERT GREGG KENNEDY, JR., 9005 Hemlock, was advised of the identity of interviewing agent, that he did not have to make a statement, and that any statement he did make could be used against him in a court of law. He was advised of his right to consult an attorney before proceeding with the interview. KENNEDY advised the following:

He is casually acquainted with WILLIAM R. CAMPBELL, JR. whom he has seen on several occasions at the Sunflower Drug Store in Overland Park, Kansas.

He has never on any occasions prior to the President's assassination discussed the Fair Play For Cuba Committee or any assassination plot against President KENNEDY with CAMPBELL. He does not recall whether he was in the Sunflower Drug Store on Thursday, November 21, 1963, nor does he recall whether he saw or spoke with CAMPBELL on that date.

He recalls seeing CAMPBELL in the drug store on November 22, 1963, the date of the President's assassination, and further recalls he, CAMPBELL, and other customers in the drug store were listening to radio broadcasts concerning the assassination.

He and CAMPBELL may have made some comment to each other concerning the assassination, but certainly no mention was made of his being a member of the Fair Play For Cuba Committee or the prospect of CAMPBELL joining this committee. He has never been associated with any such committee, and considers himself completely loyal to the United States. He has never even in a joking manner told CAMPBELL he was involved in any assassination plot.

He was unable to recall precisely his activities on November 21, 1963, but said he believed he was in the downtown area. He explained that he regularly patronizes the Sunflower Drug Store, almost daily, and therefore could not say with certainty whether or not he was in the drug store on November 21, 1963.

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The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	ROBERT GREGG KENNEDY, JR.
Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of Birth	October 11, 1943
Place of Birth	Kansas City, Missouri
Height	5'9"
Weight	150 pounds
Eyes	Hazel
Hair	Brown
Scars and Marks	Scar side of left hand; face heavily pock marked
Tattoos	Tattoo "BOB" right forearm
Usual Occupation	Painter
Relatives	Father, ROBERT GREGG KENNEDY, SR., 9005 Hemlock; mother, CARLENE KENNEDY, same address brothers, STEPHEN 12, MICHAEL 15; sister, KAREN 10, all of the same address.
Military Service	U. S. Air Force 3 months, hard- ship discharge 9/7/61, Lackland AFB
Serial Number	AF 17604953
Social Security Number	514-40-1390

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Thomas Louis Koontz

Mr. THOMAS KOONTZ, 5611 North Ridge, Chicago, Illinois (telephone 275-3530) telephonically reported on November 22, 1963, that he formerly attended the University of Dallas, Dallas, Texas, during the summer session of 1963. KOONTZ stated that the professor who taught American History First Semester 101, whose name he does not recall, expressed strong personal views against President KENNEDY. KOONTZ stated he talked with the professor after class regarding the right of the American people to make changes through legislation or election if they were not satisfied with present political situations. The professor reportedly stated "you don't have to wait to change things." KOONTZ stated he talked at length with the professor, however, upon learning that the professor allegedly served in the armed service during the Korean conflict, was captured by North Koreans and was held as a prisoner of war, KOONTZ refrained from further discussion with the professor. KOONTZ could furnish no further information regarding the professor and stated he dropped from the class due to the professor's views as stated above.

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Sister MARY MARGARET, Registrar, University of Dallas, stated her records reflect that THOMAS BURKE KOONTZ, 5030 Vandelia, Apartment C, enrolled for the 1963 fall semester at the University of Dallas, but was unable to attend after enrolling. She stated KOONTZ'S application is dated September 10, 1963, and his transcript from BALDWIN WALLACE, Berea, Ohio, was received by date of September 14, 1963. KOONTZ was accepted and notified of his acceptance by letter of September 17, 1963, and in turn notified the school he would not be able to attend by letter of September 28, 1963.

Sister MARY MARGARET stated there is no record that KOONTZ ever attended the school either under the above registration or at any other time.

She stated that History--101 is currently being taught during the fall semester by Mr. ROBERT S. WOOD, who resides at 3109 Bryn Mawr, Irving, Texas.

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Mr. ROBERT STEPHEN WOOD, 3109 Bryn Mawr (BL 5-1462), stated that he teaches History--Western Civilization, 101, at the University of Dallas. *Robert S.*

Mr. WOOD made a check of his records and found an undated card reflecting THOMAS B. KOONTZ entered his class and was dropped as of October 3, 1963. Mr. WOOD said he recalls an individual who he feels sure is the THOMAS B. KOONTZ who entered his class and this individual only attended one or two lectures. He said that during one of the lectures offered when this individual was present, he, WOOD, lectured on the rise and fall of the Roman empire and then proceeded to point out similarities between that empire at its peak of power and the present government of the United States, such as the powerful central government. He said he pointed out in this lecture that he was not opining that our present government will go the way of the Roman empire but offered the lecture to stimulate thought among his students.

Mr. WOOD said that after the class was dismissed, the individual who he feels is KOONTZ, referred to above, approached him and asked that they have a cup of coffee and discuss their political views. He said he accepted the offer and the discussion lasted for about two hours during which time they discussed almost every aspect of present forms of government and during the discussion KOONTZ expressed very sympathetic views toward the CASTRO government that is presently in power in Cuba. He said KOONTZ held firm convictions that the people of Cuba are firmly behind CASTRO and pointed out that he, KOONTZ, has visited in Cuba on three or four occasions since the CASTRO government came into power. Mr. WOOD said KOONTZ expressed sympathy toward Socialistic forms of government and felt the United States government is an inefficient government-al system.

Mr. WOOD said that he, WOOD, is a Republican and over the past years has been a strong critic of the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY as he, WOOD, is of the opinion that President KENNEDY was too soft on communism and has not been aggressive enough in combating communism. He cited the

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Bay of Pigs invasion as an example where he, WOOD, thinks the United States government should have taken more definite action in execution of the invasion rather than allow it to terminate as it did.

Mr. WOOD stated that he recognizes that he is probably more anti-communist than most individuals, as he feels that he knows that the communist will use any means to attain their end and pointed out that he was a prisoner of the communists for three years, having been captured in North Korea and during this period of time, developed strong anti-communist views.

WOOD stated that KOONTZ is a nice looking young man, very articulate and appeared to be above average in intelligence. Based on his limited contact, he is of the opinion that KOONTZ is a boy who may be argumentative by nature and would in all probability take the opposite view regardless of what view may be expressed during a lecture. He said KOONTZ told him, WOOD, that KOONTZ was employed selling World Encyclopedias at a stand in the lobby of Dallas Love Field. Mr. WOOD stated that when he heard the news of the arrest of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, with the statement that he, OSWALD, was a member of the Fair Play For Cuba Committee, he remembered his conversation with the person believed to be KOONTZ and wondered if KOONTZ was possibly associated with that organization. WOOD stated that he has never met or heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and has no knowledge that KOONTZ was in any way associated with OSWALD.

Mr. WOOD stated that he, WOOD, left Dallas at about 3:30 a.m., November 22, 1963, and drove to Austin, Texas, where he participated as a member of the state Fullbright Committee, where he and the other members of the committee interviewed students from the various universities of Texas as candidates for the Fullbright Scholarship in attending leading universities in the country. Mr. WOOD stated that he left Austin, Texas, at about 1 or 1:30 p.m., November 22, 1963, and drove back to Dallas, arriving between 4 and 5 p.m. He exhibited a roster of the state committee meeting held November 22, 1963, in the East Room of the Austin Hotel, starting at 8:30 a.m., and it was noted the roster includes the name of Mr. WOOD, University of Dallas.

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WOOD stated that he, WOOD, had never expressed any views that the American form of government should be changed through violence nor had he heard the individual he believed to be KOONTZ express such an opinion.