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SA ARLO J. QUILL

11/23/63

SA ROBERT S. EURGINS

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SA EDWIN B. BIRNEY

11/22/63

SA MILTON P. MANDT

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SA ARLO J. QUILL

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SA JOHN J. KLISE

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SA ROBERT A. BILGREEN

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11/22/63 SA FRANK G. DOUDS
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11/23/63 SA DAVID A. SHAPIRO
11/22/63 SA THOMAS R. MICHALSKI
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11/23/63 SA LAWRENCE A. WESTCOTT
11/23/63 SA THOMAS R. MICHALSKI
11/22/63 SA FRANK R. WALSH
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11/26/63 SA ERNEST J. KIRSTEIN

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11/22/63 SA HAROLD E. WEIDA

11/23/63 SA JAMES O. LANG

11/22/63 SA JAMES M. VAUGHN, JR.

11/25/63 SA THOMAS A. CORBETT

11/24/63 "

11/23/63 SA JOHN W. TOULAN

11/22/63 SA RICHARD W. SHIMER

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11/23/63 SA A. JAMES ANDERSON

11/23/63 SA ROBERT TOLAN

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Deputy Sheriff HAROLD AGNEY
Erie County, SO

11/23/63

SA RICHARD W. SHIMER

Captain of Detectives
HERON JACOBY
Sandusky PD

11/23/63

ADMINISTRATIVE

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[REDACTED] has been recommended for inclusion on the Security Index and for DETCOM tabbing. Inasmuch as [REDACTED] was capable of committing acts of this type (assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY), his whereabouts on 11/22/63 were ascertained.

[REDACTED] Custodian, Whittier Apartments, 5609-13 Whittier Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, on November 23, 1963, advised SA EDWARD P. GAZUR that [REDACTED] recently moved into [REDACTED] and seldom answer the door. She noted that on November 22, 1963, she did see [REDACTED] and his wife at the apartment. She also noted that both [REDACTED] and his wife are unemployed.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA GROVER C. TWINER
Date: December 1, 1963

Office: CLEVELAND

Field Office File #: 105-6774

Bureau File #:

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

ROBERT EDWARD WEBSTER determined to be at work on 11/22/63. No mention of LEE HARVEY OSWALD in WEBSTER's INS file. SAM FRANK advised that friend of his had photograph of himself (friend) and person resembling OSWALD taken in Japan. EDGAR HESS does not know if any of performers at GE, Louisville, worked at JACK RUBY's Carousel Club, Dallas. Confidential sources, Cleveland area, unable to furnish any information.

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DETAILS:

ROBERT EDWARD WEBSTER

Communication from Washington Field Office on November 23, 1963, advised that information from Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) personnel, Washington, D.C., suggests the possibility LEE HARVEY OSWALD, principal suspect in the assassination, may have been known by ROBERT EDWARD WEBSTER as their acts in returning to the United States from the USSR paralleled in June, 1962. Information at Washington Field Office is that as of May 8, 1963, WEBSTER resided

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Inn-City Motel, Main Street, Wellsville, Ohio, and employed by the Wesco Manufacturing Company.

According to this information, WEBSTER was born October 23, 1928, at Tiffin, Ohio, and his INS file A11764882 is located at the INS Office, Cleveland, Ohio.

On November 23, 1963, Assistant District Director for Investigation, INS, RICHARD G. HILL advised SA MILTON P. MANDT that a review of ROBERT EDWARD WEBSTER's file, Number A11764882, did not reveal any mention of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. WEBSTER was interrogated by INS at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in May, 1963, and stated that he had never been affiliated with any Communist organization in the USSR or the United States. WEBSTER further advised in his INS interview that he was asked to become a member of a trade union in the USSR but refused and joined no organizations while living in the USSR. WEBSTER was examined and admitted as an alien on June 27, 1963, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Captain PETER TRAYNOR, Wellsville, Ohio, Police Department, advised SA JAMES W. DE GARMO that he personally viewed WEBSTER in Wellsville, Ohio, on November 23, 1963. TRAYNOR also advised that WEBSTER was working at Wesco Manufacturing Company every day of that week including November 22, 1963.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

On November 29, 1963, at 10:30 AM, LEO CAPUCINI, ^v INTL
Clyde, Ohio (telephone 547-1682) telephonically contacted SA MORRIS E. ELLER, to advise that his wife had learned from her sister, EVELYN NASONTI, who resides on Remington Avenue in Sandusky, Ohio, that a person, whose name is unknown and who is a friend of SAM FRANKS, Bellevue, Ohio, had a photograph of LEE OSWALD and JACK RUBY drinking together.

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CAPUCINI stated he did not know the exact address of FRANKS but he is the son of BASIL and JEANETTE FRANKS and is a white male about 25 years of age, single, and apparently lives with his parents. He possibly is employed at the Whirlpool Corporation, Clyde, Ohio.

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FRANKS and the unknown individual who allegedly has the photograph served in the Army together approximately two years ago and were stationed in Texas.

CAPUCINI said he had not seen the photograph himself and is merely furnishing this information for what it may be worth. He requested that his identity be kept confidential if any contacts were made with FRANKS.

SAM FRANKS was interviewed at the pool room owned by his parents, BASIL and JANET FRANKS, Main Street, Bellevue, Ohio, on November 29, 1963. He said that he never made any statement that his buddy had a photograph of OSWALD and RUBY drinking together. He stated that there is a fellow who works with him by the name of RAY (last name unknown) who has a photograph of himself drinking with OSWALD in an enlisted men's club in Japan six years ago. He said he saw this photograph and that it was of RAY (last name unknown) and a person who resembles OSWALD.

By communication dated November 30, 1963, the Louisville Division advised that Mrs. THELMA YOST, Louisville, Kentucky, advised that the General Electric (GE) Company, Louisville in October, 1963, had a group of entertainers staying at Brown's Suburban Motel where Mrs. YOST is a chambermaid. Mrs. YOST thinks two entertainers, BETTY RHODES, dancer-singer, and LOU CUTLET, comedian, had books on Communism-Marxism although she is vague as to the basis of her opinion. She stated that they (members of the group of entertainers) told her that they had just come back from JACK RUBY's Carousel Club in Dallas. She does not know who told her, or who or how many of the group were supposed to have worked at the Carousel.

JEAN FOOTE, Sales Relations, General Electric Company, Louisville, Kentucky, advised that entertainers were appearing in shows at General Electric plant, Louisville, September and October, in connection with introduction of new model appliances to dealers and distributors.

The show was produced by Dramaturgy, Inc., 2307 Chester Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. Dramaturgy is believed to be owned by a man named (first name unknown) WILDING. C. RANKIN BINGHAM is President of Dramaturgy and FRANK C. WARRINGTON was Director of the GE production. EDGAR HESS, 6302 Theota Avenue, Parma, Ohio, was technical director. The entertainers were all from New York City.

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A review of the City Directory for Cleveland, Ohio, revealed C. RANKIN BINGHAM as President of Dramaturgy, 2507 Chester Avenue and RUDOLPH J. KUKURA as Vice President.

Efforts to contact the above on December 1, 1963, have been negative.

Mr. EDGAR HESS, 6802 Theota Avenue, Parma, Ohio, was telephonically contacted by SA GROVER C. TWINER on December 1, 1963, and he advised that he was hired by Dramaturgy as a technical director of this show, however, the actors were all from the New York area.

He stated that WILDING was known to him as Wilding, Inc., which has now been merged with Dramaturgy, Inc., and believes that they work out of Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. HESS stated that he did not know whether any of the performers utilized in this show had worked at the Carousel in Dallas or not. He stated that Mr. BINGHAM or Mr. KUKURA and possibly Mr. FRANK WARRINGTON could furnish this information. He also stated the performers were supplied through an agency in New York whose name he did not know but assumed that either Mr. BINGHAM or Mr. KUKURA would know.

Confidential sources, who are familiar with activities of the Communist Party, racial matters and criminal matters in the Cleveland, Ohio, area, were contacted but were unable to furnish any information concerning OSWALD or who might be responsible for the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

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REPORTING OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 12/10/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/5/63 - 12/9/63
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REFERENCES:

Report of SA GERARD JAMES NORTON, 12/4/63, at San Francisco.
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 San Francisco teletype to Director, 12/4/63, 12/5/63.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Inspector FITZPATRICK's informant mentioned in the details of this report is [redacted] who is [redacted] of the Bay Area FPCC.

All San Francisco PCI's and PSI's contacted, could not furnish any information concerning this matter to date.

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All persons interviewed in the investigation of "JACK RUBY, aka; LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM; CR" could not connect or associate RUBY and OSWALD in any way.

The following has been furnished to Secret Service, San Francisco:

On 11/26/63, Mrs. RUTH KENNEDY, 737 Ventura St., Richmond, California, advised that in about 7/63, while in the Union gas station at San Pablo and Sierra Streets, Richmond, a man at the station stated, "We are getting rid of that man, KENNEDY, by assassination, if we can't vote him out of office."

On 11/27/63, BUDDY FORREST COUSATTE, 6035 Park, Richmond, California, was interviewed and advised that he never made any statements that he would kill the President of the USA. He admitted that he is violently opposed to the KENNEDY administration and that if any states seceded from the USA over civil rights and the integration situation, he would proceed to one of those states as fast as possible and assist them in their fight against the USA.

He advised that in the summer of 1963, he organized a group called "The New Army of the Confederacy" and there were about 50 members in this group. This group was opposed to the KENNEDY administration and everything that it stood for, including integration. In about 8/63, this group was disbanded and several of the members joined the John Birch Society.

COUSATTE would not furnish the membership of this organization.

LETTER RECEIVED BY RADIO STATION KPRC, SAN FRANCISCO, 12/5/63

The following letter was received by Radio Station KPRC, San Francisco, December 5, 1963, and was furnished by mail to the San Francisco Office on the same date. The envelope is addressed "K.F.R.C. NEWS ROOM SAN FRANCISCO" and is postmarked "Petaluma, California, 11:30 a.m., December 4, 1963." A one page typewritten letter contained in this envelope reads as follows:

"SUPERIOR COURTS

"HEAVEN WARNED PRESIDENT J. F. KENNEDY ISAIAH 47:13

DO NOT SHOOT THE MOON AND STARS*****CUT OFF BY

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BILLIONS TO SHOOT THE MOON YET MILLION ARE GOING
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TO PROTECT THE PRESIDENT)

"OSWALD, I DID NOT SHOOT THE PRESIDENT.

"SOONER OR LATER THE COFFIN WILL BE REMOVED FROM
HIS GRAVE.

"ELIJAH WHO WALKED WITH THE ALMIGHTY GOD ARM IN ARM
IN HEAVEN.

Malachi 4:5

"A MAN OF GOD

"A MEMBER OF THE HOLY TRINITY

"Elijah V

"THE F.B.I. HAS NO POWER AT ANY TIME TO PROTECT
THE FAMILY AND THE PRESIDENT L. JOHNSON AS LONG HE
SHOTS THE MOON."

The above letter and envelope were mailed to the
San Francisco Office, Attention, SAC, by CLIFFORD ENGLE,
News Director, Radio KPRC. There is no record of the name
"ELIJAH V" in the Indices of the San Francisco Office.

This letter was called to the attention of TOM
HANSON, SAC, Secret Service Division, United States Treasury
Department, San Francisco, by SA WILLIAM N. KIDWELL, JR.,
December 9, 1963, and Mr. HANSON was furnished with a xerox
copy of the above described letter and envelope.

This report is classified confidential since it
contains data which could reasonably result in identification
of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise
future effectiveness thereof.

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SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Will report the results of laboratory examinations presently being conducted.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to:

Report on:

SA GERARD JAMES NORTON
Date: 12/10/63

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

Laboratory examination of train and bus tickets negative to date. INS records reflect BUS D. OSWALT and JACKIE J. OSWALT were passengers on Mexican Airline flight from Mexico City to Chicago on 11/12/63. National Director of FPCC sent letter to all chapters advising them that no charter had been issued in either the State of Texas or New Orleans and that OSWALT was never an officer or representative of the FPCC. DANIEL PETER O'CONNOR, formerly of USMC, advised they he cannot recall OSWALT.

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DETAILS:

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

On December 5, 1963, WILLIAM WHITNEY, Vice President, Bay Microfilm, 4009 Transport Street, Palo Alto, California, who is an ex-Special Agent of the FBI, advised SA GERARD JAMES NORTON that the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) records have been forwarded in a raw microfilm state to Photostat Corporation, 560 Sacramento Street, San Francisco.

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On December 5, 1963, Mr. DAN SHANNAHAN, Photostat Corporation, 560 Sacramento Street, San Francisco, furnished all INS-film in their possession to SA JOHN F. BRESLIN. Mr. SHANNAHAN advised that this company does not have the facilities in San Francisco to develop this film.

On December 5, 1963, the raw film was developed by Bay Microfilm, Palo Alto.

A review of INS records contained on this raw microfilm by SA JOHN F. BRESLIN reflected that Flight 800, Mexican Airlines, from Mexico City to Chicago, arriving at Chicago on November 12, 1963, carried two American citizens. BUS D. OSWALT, 400 West Kickapoo, Hartford City, Indiana. OSWALT was born September 17, 1935, at Roll, Indiana.

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The second American citizen was JACKIE J. OSWALT with the same address as BUS OSWALT and born January 8, 1935, in Hartford City, Indiana.

By letter dated December 5, 1963, the Identification Division advised that the examination of all Southern Pacific Railroad train tickets has been conducted and no latent impressions of any value were developed on these tickets.

On December 9, 1963, DANIEL PETER O'CONNOR, 109 Round Table Drive, Apartment 4, San Jose, California, advised SA CHARLES D. MARRON that he served in the United States Marine Corps from February, 1956, to September, 1959. He has absolutely no recollection of OSWALT and he is unable to identify the unknown Marine from Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He suggested contact with PAUL THOMAS SCHELTRY who resides at Newport Beach and is employed as a gas station attendant on Superior Boulevard or Avenue, which boulevard or avenue goes west out of Costa Mesa. He believes it to be a Chevron station and stated that it was next to a roller rink kitty-corner from a bowling alley.

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He advised he and SCHELTRY have talked about OSWALT and SCHELTRY recalled OSWALT as they were in the same type of operation, that being radar scope operation, MAS Four. He stated that SCHELTRY was well acquainted with EARL WILLIAM VANIDESTINE and that SCHELTRY could possibly identify this Marine.

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

A characterization of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) is contained in the appendix hereto.

On December 4, 1963, Inspector THOMAS FITZPATRICK, San Francisco Police Department, Intelligence Detail, advised that on December 3, 1963, he received the following information from an informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past. The informant advised Inspector FITZPATRICK that the following letter had been sent out by TOM SANDERS, Berkeley, California, who is a member of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and Secretary of the FPCC in the San Francisco area.

"Dear

"This is a copy of the letter I received from the FPCC national director:

"11/26

"Sorry about the breakdown in communications but circumstances at this moment are quite beyond my control and quite unfortunate.

"The enclosed release is not getting adequate attention and interest seems to lie in resolving the right and scapegoating the left. All evidence at my disposal now indicate careful, calculated and cleverly deceptive 'investigation' to make FP scapegoat!

"Very adverse circumstances prevent attendance at office or home now. (I make regular contact with our attorney.)

"I do not believe myself safe from anything right now and ask all to bear witness that I will not do anything which will bring harm to myself. I do not feel even vaguely suicidal, I am being extremely cautious about any kind of accident, and I am prepared for passive legal surrender to any authorities should this become necessary:

"And for concern of all who have been associated may I say for their assurance that I remain firm in my will to honor their welfare and accept the consequences of this action.

"I expect everyone else to maintain their integrity and social responsibility as well.

"Concerning the issue of the murdered man accused of assassination my office statement is:

"The National Office has never issued a Charter in that area or in either state; we do not now and never had a Chapter there with any Charter from our organization and no such person was ever an officer or representative of this organization.

"We receive many communications and cannot recall any one individual who may or may not have written us, but we are positive that we have no organization in that area.

"Without consideration of checking our files I can say without qualification that our organization has not in the past and does not now have membership lists. We have only a mailing list in our possession and this includes many unsolicited names including U. S. Government officials we felt should benefit from our informational releases. Any curious person seeking information we possess could be on that list and the entire list has never been any more than that. Anyone who may have joined our Committee in the past had a membership card made out and no record of this has been kept. The card is sent to that person and it is known only to them because of complete absence of any records.

"Also, anyone can write in at any time and become a subscriber or member in whatever name and address they send in with their contribution. We have never made any distinction and could not know any more about it.

"Further information on this issue is contained in our release.

"I'm sure we all regret this unfortunate accident of history which is now burdening us with all its repercussions in our society. I know this is the final blow to our honest efforts of the past, but know too that we still must carry this burden somewhat longer than most of us might care to at the moment. The choice is out of our hands now but I know we shall bear this finally in good standing and conscientiously.

"V. T. Lee"

"NATIONAL OFFICE PRESS RELEASE"

NY heard from
Play for C.L.

"National Director of the Fair Play for Cuba Com., V. T. LEE, decried as unseemly and dangerous the attempts by some of the news media to imply that this Committee is even indirectly connected with the tragic assassination which has stunned the entire civilized community.

"We have already stated to the news media our sincere sympathy to Mrs. KENNEDY and have unequivocally deplore the tragic act that was committed," said LEE. "In addition," he added, "we informed the world that this Committee was never represented by the accused, LEE H. OSWALD, whether guilty or innocent.

"This has been a year of shocking deaths. Have we as a people so abandoned our humanity that we do not understand the urgent need to end the terrible pursuit of violence and vengeance?" asked LEE. "Have we so little conscience that the brutal slaying of MEDGAR EVERS, the horrible destruction of the Birmingham children, the senseless assassination of the President followed by the sudden murder of the accused will only result in calumny and vindictive political persecution?"

"The Fair Play for Cuba Committee has always peacefully and legally only sought the body and spirit of peace and friendship. We have always shunned and opposed aggression although we have often been victims of violence as we tried to express ourselves.

"We appeal today that we not become another victim in the terrible wilderness of hatred and political intrigue which besets a cold war world so frighteningly near destruction. We implore Americans not to let the events of these last days be used to compound the tragedy with injustice to their countrymen for purposes which would only heighten the dangerous situation of man against men and nation against nation.

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"Let this finally be the hour of understanding, integrity, justice and peaceful resolution, and put forever behind us aggression and suppression and oppression," concluded LEE."

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Date 11/29/63

On November 26, 1963, Mrs. RUTH KENNEDY, 737 Ventura Street, Richmond, California, advised Special Agent RICHARD S. ERICKSON that in about July, 1963, while she was in the Union Gas Station at San Pablo and Sierra Streets, Richmond, California, a man in the station stated "We are letting rid of that man, KENNEDY, by assassination, if we can't vote him out of office."

On 11/26/63 at Richmond, California File # SF 89-58

by SA RICHARD S. ERICKSON /jmp

Date dictated 11/28/63

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Date 11/29/63

On September 27, 1963, BUDDY FORREST COUSATTE, 6035 Park, Richmond, California, advised Special Agent RICHARD S. ERICKSON that he is employed in a Union Gas Station at the corner of San Pablo and Sierra Streets in Richmond, California. He admitted that he is violently opposed to the KENNEDY administration and that if any states seceded from the United States of America over "civil rights" and the integration situation, he would proceed to one of these states as fast as possible and assist them in their fight against the United States of America. He stated that he never has made any statements to the effect that he would kill the President of the United States of America.

He advised that in the summer of 1963 he organized a group called "The New Army of the Confederacy" which had a membership of about 50 men. This group was opposed to the KENNEDY administration and everything that it stood for, including integration. In about August, 1963, this group was disbanded and several of its members joined the John Birch Society. ca

COUSATTE could not furnish the membership of this organization and refused to give any further information.

On 11/27/63 at Richmond, California File # SF 89-58
by SA RICHARD S. ERICKSON /jmp Date dictated 11/28/63

Date 12/13/63

The following letter was received by radio station KFRC, San Francisco, California, on December 5, 1963, and was furnished by mail to the San Francisco Office on the same date by CLIFFORD ENGLE, News Director. The envelope is addressed "KFRC, News Room, San Francisco" and is postmarked Petaluma, California, 11:30 a.m., December 4, 1963. A one page typewritten letter contained in this envelope reads as follows:

"SUPERIOR COURTS

"HEAVEN WARNED PRESIDENT J.F. KENNEDY ISAIAH 47:13

DO NOT SHOOT THE MOON AND STARS*****CUT OFF BY *****

SATAN.

BILLIONS TO SHOOT THE MOON YET MILLION ARE GOING HUNGRY. THE F.B.I. HAD NO POWER AT ANY TIME TO PROTECT THE PRESIDENT.

"OSWALD, I DID NOT SHOOT THE PRESIDENT.

"SOONER OR LATER THE COFFIN WILL BE REMOVED FROM HIS GRAVE.

"ELIJAH WHO WALKED WITH THE ALMIGHTY GOD ARM IN ARM IN HEAVEN.

Malachi 4:5

"A MAN OF GOD

"A MEMBER OF THE HOLY TRINITY

"Elijah V

"THE F.B.I. HAS NO POWER AT ANY TIME TO PROTECT THE

On 12/10/63 at San Francisco, California File # SF 89-58

by SA WILLIAM N. KIDWELL /jnp

Date dictated 12/12/63

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WNK/jmp

FAMILY AND THE PRESIDENT L. JOHNSON AS LONG AS HE
SHOOTS THE MOON."

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE,
BAY AREA CHAPTER, also known
as Bay Area Fair Play for Cuba
Committee (BAFPCC)

The "New York Times" newspaper on November 20, 1960, carried an article captioned "Pro-Castro Body Reports U.S. Gain," which reported that the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) had 5,000 paid-up members in the United States. The article declared that the FPCC had headquarters at 799 Broadway, New York City, New York, and had chapters in other cities, including one in San Francisco.

A source advised in March, 1961, that the Bay Area Chapter of the FPCC (BAFPCC) began to be formed in San Francisco in November, 1960, under the direct guidance and leadership of ASHER HARER, who the source identified as a member of the San Francisco Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and a member of the National Committee of the SWP.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A source advised in May, 1963, that the BAFPCC is currently active in the San Francisco area and includes members in San Francisco and surrounding counties. He advised that the BAFPCC has no headquarters but received mail through Post Office Box 2615, San Francisco 26, California, which is a box maintained by ASHER HARER. He stated that the announced aims and purposes of the BAFPCC are to "spread the truth about Cuba and to prevent U.S. intervention in Cuba."

A source advised in March, 1963, that in the recent elections of the BAFPCC, the SWP continued its influence by having SWP members elected to the Executive Committee.

APPENDIX

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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE (FPCC)

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contained a full-page advertisement captioned, "What Is Really Happening In Cuba?," placed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. Charles A. Santos-Buch identified himself and Robert Taber as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and Taber obtained funds from the Cuban Government, which were applied toward the cost of the aforementioned advertisement.

On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between the Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. However, during the past year this source observed there has been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that today their influence is negligible.

On May 20, 1963, a second source advised that the National Headquarters of the FPCC is located in Room 329 at 799 Broadway, New York City. According to this source, the position of National Office Director was created in the Fall of 1962, and was filled by Vincent "Ted" Lee, who now formulates FPCC policy. This source observed Lee has followed a course of entertaining and accepting the cooperation of many other organizations, including the CP and the SWP, when he has felt it would be to his personal benefit as well as the FPCC's. However, Lee has indicated to this source he has no intention of permitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization. Lee feels the FPCC should advocate resumption of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the United States and support the right of Cubans to manage their revolution without interference from other nations, but not support the Cuban revolution per se.

The CP and the SWP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

APPENDIX

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY - SAN
FRANCISCO DIVISION

A source advised on August 1, 1960, that the San Francisco Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) was formed approximately in the early part of 1938 and the Oakland Branch of the SWP was formed in the latter part of 1938.

A second source advised on October 26, 1959, that the name of the Oakland Branch of the SWP was changed to the Oakland-Berkeley Branch of the SWP.

A third source advised on April 30, 1963, that the San Francisco Branch and the Oakland-Berkeley Branch of the SWP follow the policies and directives of the National SWP with which they are affiliated.

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