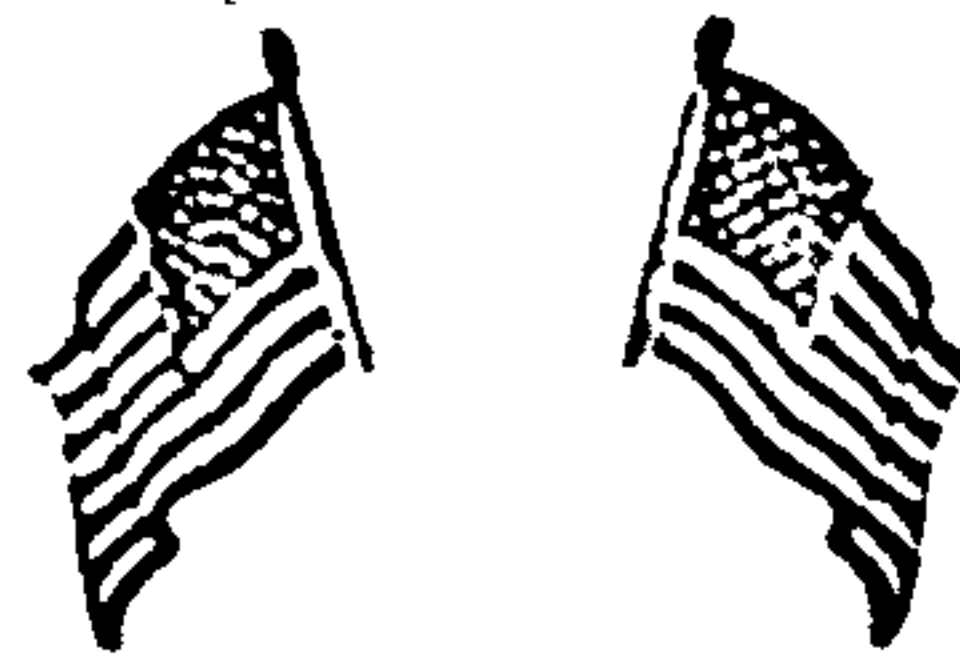


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IN THE DISTRICT OF  
SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
Civil Action No. :

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IN ALL FIFTY STATES

EVIDENCE EXCLUDED FROM  
WARREN REPORT .

VOLUME XXXIII OF THE EVIDENCE FILED  
WITH THE COURT CONTAINS 50 PAGES OF  
PHOTOSTATS OF LETTERS DOCUMENTS ETC.  
SHOWING THE PART PLAYED BY NAVAL OFFICIALS  
AND THE BENDIX CORP. IN THE DALLAS TRAGEDY  
AND THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. )

## Evidence Excluded from the Warren Report

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WHY DO SO MANY  
EXPERTS BELIEVE THE WARREN  
REPORT IS NOT THE FINAL  
ANSWER?

WHAT FACTS ABOUT  
THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION  
HAVE NOT YET BEEN FULLY  
REVEALED?

# WHO KILLED KENNEDY

## WHAT REALLY HAPPENED THAT DARK DAY IN DALLAS

The Warren commission listened to  
hundreds of witnesses, took down thousands  
pages of testimony. Now their report  
— and the conclusion is the same as  
snap judgment announced by the  
immediately after President Kennedy  
assassination.

What are the facts the Warren commis-  
sion did not probe? Was there a sinister con-  
spiracy so powerful it could muzzle the  
and the press of Dallas?

DO YOU BELIEVE  
THAT JACK RUBY WAS  
AN INSPIRED PATRIOT?

HERE IS THE EVIDENCE CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN  
SAID WOULD NEVER BE RELEASE DURING OUR LIFETIME

IN THESE 50 PAGES OF COURT FILED EVIDENCE THE  
MEN WHO CARRIED OUT THE ASSASSINATION ARE NAMED  
THE WHY OF THE DALLAS TRAGEDY IS TOLD. THE PART

If you can't believe it, the great American  
public—and most of Europe—share your doubts. It's

TRUE COPY

Kalamazoo Mich  
June 30, 1965

Honorable Senator  
Senator Robert Kenndy

Dear Sir

I am writing you about someone you would like know about the assassination of your Brs. John. this Killer is much alive to day I am telling you the truth in name of Jeuse. Christ our Lord. I reported to all of these Go. Connoly to F. B I. , Ed Hooer Depatment Jutus Washingto DC your farther in Boston to Prest Johnson Washington DD this Killer lives Pueblo Colo his name is MICHEAL BEZEK you can find out through the F. B. I or throught Per L B Johnson I hope be rewarded for My troubel

Robert this Killer is dangerous I had leave Pueblo because he was after Me to Kill My Hi works at the Pueblo Army Depot. at the Mich----- shop Bldg 522 on Nov 17. th 63 on a Sunday Lee H. Oswald called this man over the phone from Dallas Tex talk 2 hours. this took of from his job at the Depot on leave move 20, 21, 22, 1963 to go to Oswald at Dallas Oswald had him in that Bldg before time that Colored man would no him I dont a thing about what going on I dont hear a thing I am poor I have Job at if you like to see me you can find me in Kalamazoo Mich 1008 Trimble st. Kalamazoo

My address is

George H Davis  
1008 Trimble st  
Kalamazoo 49001  
Mich.

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Dear Sir,  
I am writing to you about someone  
you would like to know about the  
circumstances of your case. I am  
telling you the truth on matters of your  
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Washington, D.C.  
June 10, 1965  
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

United States Senate

Respectfully referred to

Federal Bureau of Investigation

for such consideration as the communication  
herewith submitted may warrant, and for a report  
thereon, in duplicate to accompany return of  
inclosure.

By direction of

Robert F. Kennedy  
U. S. S.

Att: Miss Cuddy

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READING ROOM

Honorable Robert F. Kennedy  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

My dear Senator:

I received your communication on July 26th with the enclosed letter from Mr. George H. Davis, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Mr. Davis was interviewed by a representative of this Bureau on March 5, 1964, in Pueblo, Colorado, at which time he made similar allegations against Michael Bezek, a fellow employee at the Pueblo Army Depot. A subsequent interview of Mr. Bezek and investigation by the FBI determined that Bezek was in the Pueblo area during the time of the assassination of President Kennedy and that he neither knew Lee Harvey Oswald nor had any connection with him.

It was determined, however, during the investigation resulting from Davis' allegation, that a doctor whom Davis had been consulting diagnosed Davis as possessing a senile psychosis, involving chronic brain syndrome, schizophrenic tendencies with definite hallucinations and paranoiac ideas and a person who should be examined by a psychiatrist with the objective of determining whether he should be admitted to a mental institution.

I am returning Mr. Davis' letter with this communication.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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NOTE: The letter is being sent in Attention: Miss Cuddy in accordance with her request.

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# Memorandum

Mr. Tolson	_____
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TO : J. Edgar Hoover  
 Director  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: JUL 23 1965

FROM : Nicholas deB. Katzenbach  
 Attorney General

SUBJECT: Public disclosure of Warren Commission records

In a memorandum of February 8, 1965, I requested an expression of your views with regard to public disclosure of unpublished documents that were furnished to the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy by the Bureau.

Following a review of your recommendations and the recommendations of the heads of other interested departments and agencies, I submitted a memorandum to McGeorge Bundy, Special Assistant to the President, proposing certain guidelines for determining which of those documents should be made available to the public. By a memorandum of April 19, 1965, Mr. Bundy approved those guidelines and asked me, in coordination with the National Archives, to instruct the appropriate agencies to conduct a review of pertinent documents in accordance with those guidelines and to complete that review by September 1965.

In order to facilitate this review, the National Archives has prepared a list of the documents which are in the files of the President's Commission which were submitted by, or originated in, the Bureau. This list includes only the documents that were not published by the Commission and those that could readily be determined to have been published only in part.

It is requested that you arrange for the prompt examination of the listed documents with a view to authorizing the removal of existing restrictions on public availability of as many of those documents as possible.

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The guidelines approved by Mr. Bundy, which are set forth in the attachment to this letter, should be applied in making the required determinations.

The document-by-document review that this procedure requires may be undertaken on the basis of file copies of documents which were retained in the files of the Bureau, or, since all records of the President's Commission have been transferred to the National Archives, the Archivist will arrange to give your representative access to the listed documents if that procedure would be more convenient. At the conclusion of your review, a copy of the enclosed list, marked so as to show which documents may be made public and which must remain closed for the time being, is to be sent to Dr. Wayne C. Grover, Archivist of the United States. With respect to items that must be withheld from the public, please indicate the letter or number of the item in the attached guidelines that best describes the Bureau's reason for such withholding..

It is essential that the Archivist of the United States receive a reply by August 15, 1965, since a report to the White House must be prepared and submitted by September 1 on the overall status of accessibility to the records of the Commission. In order to avoid any unnecessary delay in this regard, I suggest that you send your reply to the Archivist. If any questions or problems arise in the course of the review, your representative should contact Dr. James B. Rhoads, Assistant Archivist for Civil Archives, whose telephone number is code 13, extension 22442.

I am aware of the difficulties inherent in this undertaking, but the public interest in these documents, and the determination of the White House Office that they be disclosed to the fullest extent consistent with the national security, sound public administration, and the rights of individual privacy, require that this assignment be accomplished with care and dispatch.

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GUIDELINES FOR REVIEW OF MATERIALS SUBMITTED TO  
THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

1. Statutory requirements prohibiting disclosure should be observed.
2. Security classifications should be respected, but the agency responsible for the classification should carefully re-evaluate the contents of each classified document and determine whether the classification can, consistently with the national security, be eliminated or downgraded.
3. Unclassified material which has not already been disclosed in another form should be made available to the public on a regular basis unless disclosure--
  - (A) Would be detrimental to the administration and enforcement of the laws and regulations of the United States and its agencies;
  - (B) Might reveal the identity of confidential sources of information and impede or jeopardize future investigations by precluding or limiting the use of the same or similar sources hereafter;
  - (C) Would be a source of embarrassment to innocent persons, who are the subject, source, or apparent source of the material in question, because it contains gossip and rumor or details of a personal nature having no significant connection with the assassination of the President;

(D) Would reveal material pertinent to the criminal prosecution of Jack Ruby for the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald, prior to the final judicial determination of that case.

Whenever one of the above reasons for nondisclosure may apply, your department should, in determining whether or not to authorize disclosure, weigh that reason against the overriding policy of the Executive Branch favoring the fullest possible disclosure.

Unless sooner released to the public, classified and unclassified material which is not now made available to the public shall, as a minimum, be reviewed by the agency concerned five years and ten years after the initial examination has been completed. The criteria applied in the initial examination, outlined above, should be applied to determine whether changed circumstances will permit further disclosure. Similar reviews should be undertaken at ten-year intervals until all materials are opened for legitimate research purposes. The Archivist of the United States will arrange for such review at the appropriate time. Whenever possible provision should be made for the automatic declassification of classified material which cannot be declassified at this time.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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Gandy	_____

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 7/12/65

FROM : A. Rosen

1 - Mr. Callahan

1 - Mr. Conrad

1 - Mr. Sullivan

SUBJECT: PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF WARREN COMMISSION RECORDS

1 - Mr. Trotter

1 - Mr. McGowan

1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - Mr. Shroder

1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - Mr. Hines

1 - Mr. Malley

1 - Mr. Raupach

## Request of the Attorney General

By letter dated July 8, 1965, the Attorney General requested that a review of pertinent documents now in the possession of National Archives relating to the assassination of President Kennedy be made for the purpose of a public disclosure of information on file which has not previously been disclosed. The letter made available certain guidelines which had been approved by McGeorge Bundy, Special Assistant to the President, which guidelines were to be used in making this review.

## Material to be Reviewed

The items listed by National Archives for review comprise 202 pages of items and list more than 2000 items for review. It appears National Archives has listed every report that was submitted to the Warren Commission by the Bureau, as well as all letterhead memoranda, all letters and any other written material that was furnished to the Commission, such as the preliminary report consisting of five volumes which was made available to the Warren Commission.

## Guidelines for Review

- (1) Statutory requirements prohibiting disclosure should be observed.

This appears to apply to national defense information and restricted data, disclosure of which is prohibited by the Espionage Statute and by the Atomic Energy Act.

- (2) Security classifications should be respected, but the agency responsible for the classification should carefully re-evaluate the contents of each classified document and determine whether the classification can, consistently with the national security, be eliminated or downgraded.

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Memo to Mr. Belmont from A. Rosen

With reference to security classifications in material furnished to the Warren Commission, we have previously declassified practically all material wherein such a request was received from the Warren Commission. This guideline will be followed in making the review.

- (3) Unclassified material which has not already been disclosed in another form should be made available to the public on a regular basis unless disclosure--
- (A) Would be detrimental to the administration and enforcement of the laws and regulations of the United States and its agencies;
- (B) Might reveal the identity of confidential sources of information and impede or jeopardize future investigations by precluding or limiting the use of the same or similar sources hereafter;
- (C) Would be a source of embarrassment to innocent persons, who are the subject, source, or apparent source of the material in question, because it contains gossip and rumor or details of a personal nature having no significant connection with the assassination of the President;
- (D) Would reveal material pertinent to the criminal prosecution of Jack Ruby for the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald, prior to the final judicial determination of that case.

Regarding (A) above, there is no problem.

With regard to Items (B), (C) and (D) above, these guidelines will be followed in making the review and the Department will be advised of any situations where because of the application of these guidelines the information cannot be disclosed.

With respect to the Ruby material, a legal decision will have to be rendered by the Department as to whether any of the reports in the Ruby case can be disclosed in view of the pending prosecutive action concerning Ruby.

The guideline indicates that in any instance where the foregoing reasons for non-disclosure might apply, we should in determining whether or not to authorize disclosure weigh that reason against the overriding policy of the Executive Branch favoring the fullest disclosure.



Memo to Mr. Belmont from A. Rosen

The comment is also made that unless the material has been released to the public, classified and unclassified material not now available to the public shall, as a minimum, be reviewed five and ten years after the initial examination (and each ten years thereafter) has been completed. The criteria applied in the initial examination, as previously outlined, is to be applied in each subsequent review.

All of the above guidelines will be followed to the fullest in making our review.

It is to be noted that many of our reports do contain information received from confidential sources where disclosure of same might possibly affect the Bureau's operations. In addition, many of our reports contain data received from banks, telephone companies and other places of business where disclosure could place such business concerns in a most embarrassing position unless appropriate subpoenas were issued for this data prior to public disclosure. There is also the possibility that disclosure of some of the information as now contained in our reports could result in lawsuits wherein the claim would be made that character assassination, injury to reputation, or other miscellaneous claims resulted.

The review will be made by the Domestic Intelligence Division, the General Investigative Division and the Laboratory, and there is a possibility that some of the items may refer to matters handled in the Identification Division and possibly the Administrative Division. Where such applies, these Divisions will handle their own material.

In making this review considerable savings in time can be achieved by having the list furnished by the National Archives checked against the material actually in the possession of Archives in order to make sure that we are reviewing the proper material.

The letter from the Attorney General requested the results of our review be furnished directly to National Archives by August 15, 1965. Due to the circumstances relating to our reports, we do not contemplate furnishing results of our review to National Archives but instead will furnish it to the Attorney General as recommendations and advise the Attorney General that the final decision as to disclosure rests with the Department.

**ACTION:** A review of this voluminous material is starting today and will be completed as rapidly as possible.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *Wiat*

DATE: July 14, 1965 ✓

FROM : A. Rosen *Rosen*

- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan  
(Attention Mr. Lenihan)
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Trimbach

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS  
MISCELLANEOUS -  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

PURPOSE:

To advise that Leo Sauvage has prepared a 442 page book entitled, "L'Affaire Oswald" (The Oswald Affair). This book questions the sincerity of the Warren Commission in conducting an objective investigation into the assassination. It is written in French.

BACKGROUND:

Legat, Paris has furnished a new book, "The Oswald Affair," by Leo Sauvage, which is written in French. Also furnished was an article concerning this book which appeared in the "New York Times," International Edition, Paris, dated 6-23-65. The Times article quotes Sauvage as charging that the Warren Commission acted like a prosecutor rather than like an investigating body. The Times article states that throughout "L'Affaire Oswald" Sauvage expresses a conviction that Oswald was innocent and Sauvage advances an unsubstantiated hypothesis that the murders of President Kennedy and his suspected assassin may have been the result of two separate plots. Times goes on to state that the plot to kill the President, according to Sauvage's book was conceived by unspecified Southern racists and a trial of Oswald would have revealed his innocence. The Times article states that Sauvage presents no new evidence.

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Sauvage is reported to be a correspondent for a Socialist newspaper and was the author of an article entitled, "The Oswald Affair," which appeared in the March, 1964, issue of "Commentary," a publication of the American Jewish Committee. The approximate ten page article in "Commentary" was analyzed in a previous memo (A. Rosen to Mr. Belmont, dated 4-27-64, captioned, "Lee Harvey Oswald, aka, Internal Security - Russia - Cuba," copy attached). The "Commentary" article states that as the Dallas authorities convicted Oswald by "press and television,"

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont  
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

the FBI "forced" the hand of the Warren Commission by leaking the results of our investigation and thus assuring that the Commission would return a verdict of "guilty" for Oswald. The "Commentary" article is based on speculation, unfounded material and half truths.

It appears likely that the book by Sauvage is an expansion of the information contained in the "Commentary" article, (both the book and the article are by the same author and have the same title); therefore, there would appear to be no need to translate the book.

ACTION:

It is recommended that the attached 442 page book not be translated as there is no reason to believe it contains any new material.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.  
IS - R - CUBA  
OO - Dallas

DATE: 7/28/65

Re report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, 4/19/65, Dallas, and Bulet to Legat, Mexico City, 4/26/65.

A review of captioned file since the submission of referenced report reflects there has not been any investigation conducted which has not been furnished the Bureau in appropriate form for dissemination or by other appropriate communication.

The file reflects that referenced Bulet to Legat, Mexico City, requested certain investigation concerning MIGUEL FONSECA RIVAS, and instructed Legat, Mexico City, to submit results in a form suitable for dissemination. The Dallas files do not reflect that such investigation has been conducted and in the event same has not been conducted the Bureau is requested to ascertain the status of such investigation from Legat, Mexico City.

The Bureau is also requested to advise Dallas upon receipt of any information received by the Bureau from the Department of Justice concerning the disposition of property obtained in instant investigation from various sources in order that any inquiry received from such sources can be intelligently answered and thus avoid any possible embarrassment to the Bureau.

Two extra copies of this letter are furnished to Bureau for possible dissemination to Legat, Mexico City.

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United States Senate

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By direction of

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

DATE: 8/2/65

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.  
IS - R - CUBA

At 2:55 P.M., 7/28/65, Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, mother of deceased subject, telephonically contacted the Fort Worth, Texas, RA and advised IC JAMES VON WHITE she had recently moved to a new address. She stated she has recently sold a story to McCall's magazine which will be published in their September edition. She stated she received quite a sum of money for this article and has taken this money and used it as a down payment on a home located at 4029 Byers, Fort Worth, Texas. Mrs. OSWALD stated her telephone number is still PErshing 7-7677.

Mrs. OSWALD inquired as to whether IC WHITE knew any Secret Service Agent in the Dallas area by the name of "CARTER." She stated she knew there was a Mr. TOM CARTER who was a Fort Worth FBI Agent (this is SA B. TOM CARTER), and that she was not confused on that point. She stated she is continuing her "research study" of the Warren Commission Report, and states that in places in the report it does not say whether some of the agents are Secret Service Agents or FBI Agents and that this was the reason she was making the inquiry as to whether there was a Secret Service Agent by the name of CARTER.

Mrs. OSWALD stated she is still continuing her work concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY and that the FBI should not be surprised if she "doesn't crack this case in the near future." Mrs. OSWALD also related she is still writing a book but refused to give any information to IC WHITE regarding this book.

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The above is submitted for the information of the Bureau and no action is contemplated by Dallas, UACB.

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SOVIET SECTION



August 4, 1965

Airtel

1 - Mr. Raupach

To: SAC, Dallas (89-43)

From: Director, FBI (62-109060)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963,  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed for Dallas is one copy of a letter dated July 4, 1965, bearing the signature "Laura Kittrell, 3009 Bryn Mawr, Dallas, 75225, Texas." This communication was directed to Senator Robert F. Kennedy and was received at the Bureau from the Office of Senator Robert F. Kennedy on July 30, 1965.

From information contained in Kittrell's letter, it appears she is currently or was formerly employed by the Texas State Employment Office. It appears she believed she had interviewed Lee Harvey Oswald at one time but there also appears to be a great deal of confusion as to her recollection regarding the alleged interview in that she frequently refers to a person, named by Kittrell, as "Murray Chotiner." She claimed she had previously been interviewed by a Special Agent of Secret Service, also a document that she prepared regarding this matter was furnished to the U. S. Attorney at Dallas. It also appears from her letter that she wrote the President's Commission and that she is criticizing the "Warren Commission" due to the fact that her communications were not acknowledged. Kittrell also makes reference to the fact that she had received a "mimeographed slip of paper from J. Edgar Hoover" which she claimed was an acknowledgment for one of her communications allegedly furnished to the former Attorney General, Robert F. Kennedy.

A review of Bureau files failed to reveal any reference to Kittrell in connection with any phase of investigation.

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Airtel to SAC, Dallas  
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

relating to the assassination of President Kennedy. However, the Dallas Office is referred to Dallas file 44-1418 captioned ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Victim, Civil Rights" in which the complainant in this case appears to be identical with the writer of the enclosed communication furnished to Senator Kennedy. Also Dallas is referred to Dallas airtel to the Bureau dated 11/3/64, captioned "Unknown Subject; Precinct 125, University Park School, 3505 Amherst Street, Dallas, Texas, 11/3/64; Miss Laura Kittrell - Complainant, Election Laws."

Dallas should carefully review indices concerning Kittrell and especially any references relating to any phase of the assassination or Oswald investigation. After a careful review of the enclosed communication from Kittrell, and if she is still employed by the Texas Employment Commission, consideration should be given to conducting discreet interviews with employers or established sources regarding Kittrell and her background. Thereafter, Kittrell should be interviewed relative to information furnished in her letter to Senator Kennedy.

Due to complaints previously furnished by Kittrell and the fact her letter indicates a possibility of some degree of instability, this matter is to be assigned to an experienced Agent who has background relating to all phases of the assassination investigation.

The Office of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has requested a report in this matter in duplicate, therefore, results of Dallas' inquiry should be incorporated into a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination to Senator Kennedy also U. S. Secret Service and the Department. This matter is to be handled on an expedite basis.

NOTE:

The Office of Senator Robert F. Kennedy forwarded to the Bureau a 14 page handprinted letter written by Laura Kittrell of Dallas. It pertains primarily to her observations and letters that she has written to the President's Commission and to the U. S. Attorney's Office regarding her alleged interviews with Lee Harvey Oswald while she was employed as an interviewer by the Texas State Employment Commission. She indicated she was interviewed by a Secret Service Agent and had received a mimeographed acknowledgment from the Bureau acknowledging one of her letters that was allegedly sent to Senator Kennedy when he was Attorney General. In this respect, our files contain



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no references to Kittrell in regard to any phase of assassination investigation. We do have two references concerning her which are contained in Bureau file 56-0-1306 concerning a complaint of malfunction in a voting machine which was received from our Dallas Office during November of 1964. We also have a reference in Bureau file 44-20419, a Civil Rights matter where Kittrell made a Civil Right's complaint in favor of her maid whose grandson had been arrested by the Dallas Police Department, for carrying concealed weapons and she alleged that he was beaten when arrested, however, this situation was completely resolved by Dallas report dated 9/7/62 and copies of this report were furnished to the Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division and no further inquiries were requested. The current communication from Kittrell was forwarded to the Bureau from Senator Kennedy and it appears imperative that this matter be resolved and Kittrell interviewed. Results are to be forwarded to the Office of Senator Kennedy, U. S. Secret Service and the Department.



DIRECTOR, FBI

8/10/65

SAC, WFO (62-0)

LOWELL BRANDLE, aka  
A. J. Hidell  
MISC - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(OO:WFO) TAMPA

Enclosed for the Bureau and Tampa are copies of documents furnished WFO by LOUIS F. LUCAS, Executive Director and Treasurer, National Rifle Association of America (NRA), 1600 Rhode Island Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC).

LUCAS advised 7/27/65, he received a copy of a letter which had been directed to the Potomac Arms Corporation (PAC) of Alexandria, Virginia. This letter, a copy of which is enclosed indicated a person named A. J. HIDELELL was interested in buying a 6.5 mm Mannlicher Carcano carbine. The PAC, noting the similarity of name and request with the name and request which was used prior to the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, refused to honor the request and sent a refund by check of \$12.50 to A. J. HIDELELL. A copy of this check is also enclosed.

When the check was returned from the bank, PAC noted the name of a co-endorser, LOWELL BRANDLE. PAC then ran a check in St. Petersburg, Fla. (Mr. LUCAS did not know if it was a credit check or a criminal check) in order to determine who LOWELL BRANDLE is. LUCAS said he understood that a LOWELL BRANDLE of St. Petersburg, Fla. is connected with a newspaper in that area. LUCAS said that he feels that this LOWELL BRANDLE, the co-endorser of the check, is evidently a newspaper man trying to make a big story out of his ability to obtain a firearm of the same type as the assassination weapon used against President JOHN F. KENNEDY. Mr. LUCAS also noted that the name A. J. HIDELELL was an alias of HARVEY LEE OSWALD, KENNEDY's alleged assassin.

Mr. LUCAS stated that PAC is a reputable firm and feels that this LOWELL BRANDLE is trying to victimize their company in order to get a firearm under a fictitious name. LUCAS said of course the rifle had not been sent, but he wanted the FBI to be aware of the unethical tactics used by this alleged newsman.

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- 1 - WFO (Enc. 6)

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# Memorandum

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson	
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TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

DATE:

FMV:CH  
129-11

FROM : Fred M. Vinson, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division

SUBJECT: Assassination Weapons

This memorandum will confirm a telephone conversation between Mr. Belcher of this Division and Mr. Malley of the Bureau in which it was requested that Bureau headquarters transfer to the SAC in Dallas, Texas, the rifle used to assassinate President Kennedy and the pistol used by the assassin to cause the death of a Dallas police officer.

The purpose of this request is to have these weapons within the jurisdiction of the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division, Internal Revenue Service, Treasury Department, so that that Service can institute the administrative forfeiture procedure described in 26 U.S.C. 7325. This administrative action may, at a later time, be converted into a libel action pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 905(b) and 26 U.S.C. 7401. This forfeiture action is being taken at this time in order to assist in defending the case of John J. King v. The Attorney General, U.S. D.C. D. Colo., Civil No. 9168. The Congressional committee considering legislation for disposition of these weapons has been advised the forfeiture procedure is contemplated.

It is not anticipated that it will be necessary that these weapons be relinquished from the custody of the SAC in Dallas. It is deemed necessary that these weapons be placed in the custody of the SAC in Dallas in order that in legal theory the SAC, Dallas, will be the constructive holder of these weapons for the ATTD.

Your cooperation in making an expeditious transfer of these weapons would be appreciated.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DATE: 8-13-65  
~~7/20/65~~

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

TO: FBI, Dallas

Invoice of Contents

- Crypt.-Trans.
- Document
- Electronics
- P & C (5)
- LFPS

Exhibit 139 - rifle with clip (K1)

Exhibit 143 - revolver (K3)

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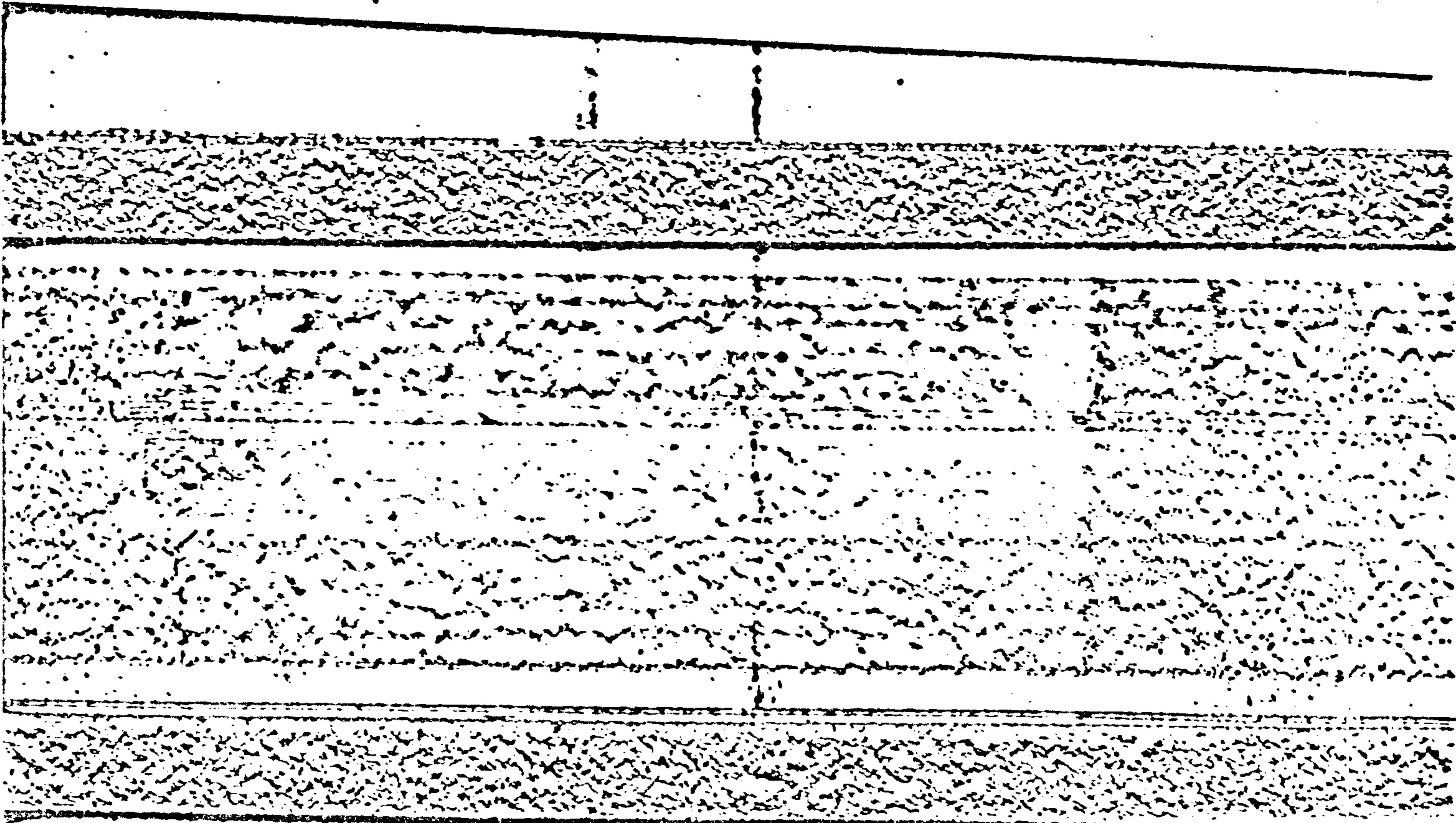
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

DATE: 8/23/65

FROM : SAC, WFO (105-37111) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
IS - R - CUBA  
(CO: DL)

On 8/19/65, Mr. CARROLL H. SEELEY, Assistant Chief, Legal Division, Passport Office, U.S. Dept. of State, made available to SA KENNETH J. HASER the following letter addressed to Mr. JOHN T. WHITE (former) (now retired) Chief, Foreign Operations Division, Passport Office, Dept. of State:

"Aug. 17, 1965

"Dear Mr. WHITE -

"I am trying to compile facts on the life of my son LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Would it be possible, if I could obtain a copy of his application for a passport? Also passport?

"The passport was issued Sept. 10, 1959 at Los Angeles, Calif. and application was made Sept. 4, 1959.

"Thanking you in advance I remain

"Sincerely,

/s/ MARGUERITE OSWALD

"4029 Byers  
Ft. Worth, Tex."

Mr. SEELEY advised that since the Legal Adviser of the Department of State is retaining the LEE HARVEY OSWALD passport file, he is forwarding this letter to the Legal Adviser for whatever action may be deemed appropriate by the latter.

WFO will check with Legal Adviser, USDS, to ascertain what action being taken by that office. Bureau and Dallas will be advised of results.

Above set forth for info Bureau and Dallas.

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2-Dallas (Info) (AM) (RM)  
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UNIVERSITY OF *Minnesota*

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55455

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

August 13, 1965

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I thought you might find the enclosed reprint of some interest. While you are well aware of these pieces of history, I had never realized the consistency of the psychiatric pattern before putting it all together.

Yours sincerely,

*Donald W. Hastings*  
Donald W. Hastings, M. D.

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Dr. Donald W. Hastings  
Department of Psychiatry and Neurology  
Medical School  
University of Minnesota  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

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Dear Dr. Hastings:

Your letter of August 13th, with the enclosed copy of "The Journal-Lancet," has been received. It was indeed good of you to furnish me your article, "The Psychiatry of Presidential Assassination," and I want to express my thanks.

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AUG 23 1965  
COMM-FBI

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

*Handwritten initials and signatures*

NOTE: Dr. Hastings previously corresponded with us requesting statistics relating to sex offenses, and he was furnished data by our letter to him of 12/7/61. Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning him. Bufiles contain no record of "The Journal-Lancet" or the article named above. Dr. Hastings has approached the subject of presidential assassination as a psychiatrist and has written a four-part article wherein he concludes that with one exception, attempts to assassinate Presidents of the United States have all been the products of disordered minds. He is of the opinion all assassins had schizophrenia and in most instances a paranoid type. His detailed account of the Oswald matter by his admission is based on public source information and not upon the report of the Warren Commission. The Warren Report according to him brought to light no new data of psychiatric importance. Dr. Hastings has concluded that Oswald was mentally ill

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**Dr. Donald W. Hastings**

when he shot President Kennedy and suggests this assassin never had a significant male figure to imitate. The FBI is mentioned on page four of the article with the reference that a sick person is convinced an organization is persecuting him and the organization can be anything: the United States Government, the FBI, etc. This article by Dr. Hastings may already have been brought to the attention of the Warren Commission; therefore, no dissemination is being made.



FBI

Date: 8/24/65

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Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

RE : LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.  
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*J.R. [unclear]*

On 8/21/65, LEE BOWERS, 1923 Viewcrest, Dallas, phone DA 7-2528, telephonically advised SA NEIL W. FORE that he had testified before the Warren Commission and that he had been contacted on 8/21/65 by an individual identifying himself as JONES HARRIS, who he described as a white male, age 30 to 32, 150 to 155 lbs., 5'7" to 5'8", black curly hair, who had indicated he was from New York. According to BOWERS, HARRIS was writing an article about the assassination that was to appear in "Esquire" magazine.

The Dallas files reflect that LEE E. BOWERS, JR., of 10508 Maple Grove, Dallas, a tower man at the North Tower Street Union Terminal, Dallas, was interviewed during the investigation of the assassination as reflected on page 43, of the report dated 11/30/63 at Dallas, and the report dated 9/19/64, pages 10 to 15. He was one of the individuals on the railroad overpass.

On 8/22/65, Miss JEAN LOLLIS HILL, 9402 Bluff Creek, telephone EV 1-2271, telephonically contacted SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING at which time she stated she too had received a call from an individual identifying himself as JONES HARRIS, who indicated he was writing an article on the assassination for "Esquire" magazine. She stated she was hesitant about talking to him and had not decided whether she would give him an interview or not.

Dallas files reflect that JEAN LOLLIS HILL was with MARY MOORMAN, who took pictures while standing on Elm Street, one of which pictures depicted the President immediately after being hit by a bullet. Interviews with Miss HILL are reflected in the

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Special Agent in Charge

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report dated 11/30/63 on page 35, and on pages 43 to 45 of the report dated 4/15/64. Interviews with MARY ANN MOORMAN, mentioned above, are reflected on page 35 of the report dated 11/30/63 and on page 42 of the report dated 4/15/64.

The Dallas files reflect that a JONES HARRIS, referred to in New York airtel to Bureau dated 2/26/65, captioned "PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY", was identified as a free-lance writer residing at 242 East 49th Street, New York, New York, telephone PL 5-8310. This New York airtel reflected that HARRIS was convinced LEE HARVEY OSWALD did not assassinate the President. The files further reflect that apparently HARRIS was not convinced that the individual depicted in photographs standing in doorway of the Texas School Book Depository at the time of the assassination was not LEE HARVEY OSWALD. It is noted that this individual was definitely established as being BILLY NOLAN LOVELADY.

The above is furnished to the Bureau for its information in view of the possibility of an article appearing in "Esquire" magazine by HARRIS.



1 - Mr. Belmont; 1 - Mr. Callahan; 1 - Mr. Conrad; 1 - Mr. Rosen;  
1 - Mr. Sullivan; 1 - Mr. Malley; 1 - Mr. Branigan; 1 - Mr. Stokes

The Attorney General

August 25, 1965

Director, FBI

**PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF  
WARREN COMMISSION RECORDS**

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READING ROOM

Our letter dated August 10, 1965, forwarded to you copies of our memorandum of the same date which set forth the results of our review of certain material contained in the Warren Commission's Numbered Document File at the National Archives.

On August 18, 1965, Dr. James B. Rhoads, Assistant Archivist for Civil Archives, requested that we review certain documents which were listed in List D in our August 10, 1965, memorandum. We have completed this review as well as a review of several additional Commission documents among the Warren Commission's Numbered Document File which were not listed in the listing of unpublished material prepared by the National Archives. The results of our review of this material which was conducted on August 19 and 20, 1965, are contained in the enclosed memorandum dated August 24, 1965, two copies of which are enclosed. In order to expedite processing of the material in question by the National Archives, a copy of the enclosed memorandum is being furnished to Dr. Rhoads.

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AUG 25 1965  
COMM-FBI

We call to your attention that among the documents reviewed on August 19 and 20, 1965, were Commission Documents 692 and 1114 which were originally listed in our List D. Document 692 is an official Central Intelligence Agency Dossier and 1114 is a file of the Department of State, both of which have been classified "Secret" in their entirety by the contributing agencies. The FBI documents contained in these files, which documents are described in the enclosed memorandum, by themselves all fall within the category covered in our List A; namely documents which, according to the guidelines, may at this time be placed in the public domain. However, as the contributing agencies have classified the files in which they are contained "Secret," we have listed them in the enclosed memorandum under List C which pertains to material which must, at this time, be enclosed under the guidelines. Should the contributing agencies declassify their files which are represented by Commission Documents numbered 692 and 1114, the FBI material contained therein may be placed in List A.

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**The Attorney General**

We continue in our view expressed in our letter of August 10, 1965, that the final decision as to the public disclosure of the material in question rests with the Department of Justice.

**Enclosures (2)**

**1 - The Deputy Attorney General**

**NOTE:**

Dr. Rhoads on 8-13-65 requested J. C. Stokes to review certain of the Commission's documents; namely, Secret Service, CIA, and State Department files included among which were much FBI material. These files were not made available to us by Archives during our initial review of material in question. In addition to this material, the Archives located several other documents which were not previously listed by them and, hence, were not reviewed. The attached LHM includes results of review of all this material. For information, three items were found which should be excised.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Stokes

August 24, 1965

**PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF WARREN COMMISSION RECORDS**

There follow, lists of documents in the Warren Commission's Numbered Document File as maintained by the National Archives. The lists herein conform to the lists as defined in the Federal Bureau of Investigation memorandum, same caption, dated August 10, 1965. The numbers in the lists that follow are the numbers of the documents assigned to them by the Warren Commission. Where any document in List A was heretofore classified, it may now be considered unclassified.

LIST A

91	247	204j*	333	335 (cover letter only)
176	266	204k*	602	
189	204b2c*	305	700	
203	204d*	332	731	
222	204f*	336	733	

\*Warren Commission document number 204 is a Department of State file comprised of eleven folders of miscellaneous material, which folders have been numbered 204a, 204b2c, 204d through 204k and including 204l. In listing the indicated folders of Document 204 the Federal Bureau of Investigation is referring only to material contained therein which is of Federal Bureau of Investigation origin. This material is described as follows:

204b2c - Report in the Lee Harvey Oswald case of Special Agent Milton E. Knack dated October 31, 1963, at New Orleans, Louisiana; first page of report in the Lee Harvey Oswald case of Special Agent John W. Fain dated May 12, 1960, at Dallas, Texas; letter from Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, to Office of Security, Department of State, dated June 3, 1960, dealing with Foreign Service Dispatch Number 204; letterhead memorandum of six pages in the Lee Harvey Oswald case dated September 24, 1963, at New Orleans, Louisiana. (The report listed by the National Archives as the report of Special Agent Warren C. DeBruys

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
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dated September 25, 1963, at New Orleans, Louisiana, in the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, New Orleans Division matter was not located among the documents in folder 294b3c when this material was reviewed on August 19, 1965).

294d; letter from Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, to Office of Security, Department of State, dated February 27, 1961, dealing with Lee Harvey Oswald's discharge from the Marine Corps Reserve and his enrollment in the Albert Schweitzer College, Switzerland.

294f; letter from Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, to Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security, Department of State, dated December 20, 1963, concerning Thomas Eli Davis and Harold Leob Schulman; report of Special Agent Darrel B. Currie dated November 24, 1963, at Boston, Massachusetts, regarding the assassination of President John F. Kennedy;

294j; report of Special Agent John W. Fain dated July 3, 1961, at Dallas, Texas, in the Lee Harvey Oswald matter; report of Special Agent John W. Fain dated May 12, 1960, captioned "Funds Transmitted to Residents of Russia"; letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, to Office of Security, Department of State, dated February 27, 1961 (same as letter in 294d); letter from Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, to Office of Security, Department of State, dated June 3, 1960 (same as letter in 294b3c).

294k; report of Special Agent James P. Hosty dated September 16, 1962, at Dallas, Texas, in the Lee Harvey Oswald matter; reports of Special Agent John W. Fain dated July 10, 1962; August 30, 1962; and July 3, 1961, at Dallas, Texas, in the Lee Harvey Oswald matter; letters from Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, to Office of Security, Department of State dated June 3, 1960, and February 27, 1961 (same as letters in 294b3c and 294d).

LIST C

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\*Document 602 is an official dossier submitted by the Central Intelligence Agency and document 1114 is a file consisting of twelve folders of miscellaneous material submitted by the



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Department of State. Both of these documents have been classified "Secret" by the contributing agencies. While the Federal Bureau of Investigation material contained in these documents when considered separately would fall within the category of List A, they are incorporated in List C because of the classification of the files by the contributing agency. Should documents 692 and 1114 be declassified by the contributing agencies, the Federal Bureau of Investigation material contained therein should be regarded as belonging in List A. The Federal Bureau of Investigation material contained in these documents is as follows:

692; report of Special Agent Warren C. McBratney dated October 25, 1963, at New Orleans, Louisiana, captioned "Fair Play for Cuba Committee, New Orleans Division"; report of Special Agent Milton R. Knack dated October 31, 1963, in the Lee Harvey Oswald matter; memorandum in the Lee Harvey Oswald matter dated September 24, 1963, at New Orleans, Louisiana; report of Special Agent James P. Hasty dated September 10, 1963, at Dallas, Texas, in the Lee Harvey Oswald matter; reports of Special Agent John W. Fain dated July 3, 1961, and August 30, 1962, at Dallas, Texas, in the Lee Harvey Oswald matter; report of Special Agent John W. Fain dated May 12, 1960, at Dallas, Texas, captioned "Funds Transmitted to Residents of Russia."

1114 Folder II; letterhead memorandum of six pages in the Lee Harvey Oswald matter dated September 24, 1963, at New Orleans, Louisiana; letter from Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation to Office of Security, Department of State, dated June 3, 1963 (same as in 2014, List A); first page of report of Special Agent John W. Fain dated May 12, 1960, at Dallas, Texas, captioned "Funds Transmitted to Residents of Russia."

Folder IV; letter from Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation to Office of Security, Department of State, dated February 27, 1961 (same as in 2014, List A).

Folder V; letter dated February 27, 1961 (same as in Folder IV).

Folder VI; letter to Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security, Department of State, dated December 20, 1960 (same as in 2014, List A); report of Special Agent Milton R. Knack dated October 31, 1963, at New Orleans, Louisiana, in

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the Lee Harvey Oswald matter; report of Special Agent Warren C. DeTruys dated October 25, 1963, at New Orleans, Louisiana, captioned "Fair Play for Cuba Committee, New Orleans Division."

Folder II; report of Special Agent John W. Fain dated May 12, 1960, at Dallas, Texas, captioned "Funds Transmitted to Residents of Russia"; letters dated February 27, 1961, and June 30, 1960, to the Office of Security, Department of State (same as letters in 204d and 204b/c, List A).

Folder III; report of Special Agent James P. Healy dated September 10, 1963, at Dallas, Texas, in the Lee Harvey Oswald matter; reports of Special Agent John W. Fain dated July 3, 1961; July 10, 1962; and August 20, 1962; at Dallas, Texas, in the Lee Harvey Oswald matter; letter to the Office of Security, Department of State, dated June 3, 1960 (same as letter in 204b/c, List A).

LIST D

966 (enclosure - Office of Naval Intelligence Document)

LIST E

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NOTE:

Letterhead prepared for dissemination to AG and to Dr. James B. Rhoads, Assistant Archivist for Civil Archives, National Archives, 9th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, by courier service. Review of this material was conducted by SA J. C. Stokes at request of Dr. Rhoads on August 19 and 20 1965.

# Memorandum

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: August 26, 1965

FMV:CWB:pem

129-11

FROM: *W* *10* Fred M. Vinson, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division

SUBJECT: Assassination Weapons

With reference to your request of August 19, 1965, to be advised what disposition is to be made of these weapons upon completion of the forfeiture proceedings, it can only be stated such disposition will be dependent upon successful completion of the forfeiture proceedings and the civil action of John J. King v. The Attorney General, U.S.D.C. D. Colo., Civil No. 9163. In addition, it is hoped this matter will ultimately result in enactment of legislation by Congress.

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (105-82555)

FROM : *C. J. [Signature]* Legat, Mexico (105-3702) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
IS - R - CUBA

DATE: 8/20/65

Rebulet dated 4/26/65.

At Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico

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Due to the nature of the information developed to date, the results are not being furnished to the Bureau in a form suitable for dissemination.

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MEXICO CITY

At Monterrey, Nuevo Leon

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TO : Mr. Gale

DATE: 8/21/65

FROM : W. V. Cleveland

SUBJECT: ROCK ROCKION,  
ALSO KNOWN AS  
JAMES E. HAWLEY  
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

At 5:45 a.m., 8/21/65, Rockion called the Bureau from a toll station in YMCA in Oakland, California, and spoke with SA Clifford P. Hartley, Night Supervisor, Special Investigative Division.

Rockion admitted he had been drinking. He said he believed Oswald had an accomplice in the assassination of President Kennedy, as there had to be because Oswald couldn't do it alone. Said he felt so badly ever since that he is going to "look around" for the accomplice. Said he, Rockion, had been laid off the local Navy yard and might return to show business.

No record Bureau files.

ACTION:

None, for the record.

*S. J. [Signature]*

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1 - Mr. Gale  
1 - Mr. Cleveland  
1 - Mr. Hartley  
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Date: 8/25/65

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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Via AIRTEL (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

RE : LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. IS - R - CUBA

INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau dated 8/24/65.

On 8/24/65 PHILIP BEN HATHAWAY, residence 11021 Quail Run, Dallas, who is employed at the Lone Star Gas Company, Research and Development, telephone RI 1-3711, extension 776, home phone Diamond 8-6532, advised that on the morning of 8/24/65 he was called upon by JONES HARRIS, who is described as being a free-lance writer, who was doing an article for "Esquire" magazine concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY. Mr. HATHAWAY stated that HARRIS was apparently attempting in his article to indicate that there were more persons involved than OSWALD in the assassination. He stated HARRIS indicated he had spent approximately four hours recently with General EDWIN A. WALKER at Dallas, Texas. He stated HARRIS had in his possession a copy of a photograph believed by HATHAWAY to be the photograph shown by FBI Agents to Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD at the Six Flags Inn shortly after the assassination.

Mr. HATHAWAY's interview is reflected on page 752 of the report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 10/10/63.

HATHAWAY advised that HARRIS indicated he might desire HATHAWAY to review his article prior to it being turned over to "Esquire" magazine and HATHAWAY stated that in the event this occurs he would immediately make a copy of same to SA GEMBERLING.

The above is furnished for the Bureau's information and in the event a copy of the article is made available to this office the same will be immediately furnished to the Bureau.

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Date: 8-17-65

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Bureau airtel, 8-4-65, relative to letter of  
LAURA KITTRELL, Dallas, Texas, to Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Enclosed are 10 copies of letterhead memorandum  
in this connection. No further inquiry is intended in view  
of the obvious state of emotional unbalance of MISS KITTRELL  
and her failure to have information of value.

Files referred to in the letterhead memorandum  
regarding MISS KITTRELL are:

DL 89-43, ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD  
KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION  
CONCERNING, serials 185, 689. Dallas letter to Newark, 11/23/63.

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DL 44-1418 [Redacted]  
- VICTIM, CR.

DL 56-103, UNSUBS, PRECINCT 125, UNIVERSITY PARK  
SCHOOL, 3505 AMHERST STREET, DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/3/64; MISS  
LAURA KITTRELL, COMPLAINANT, ELECTION LAWS.

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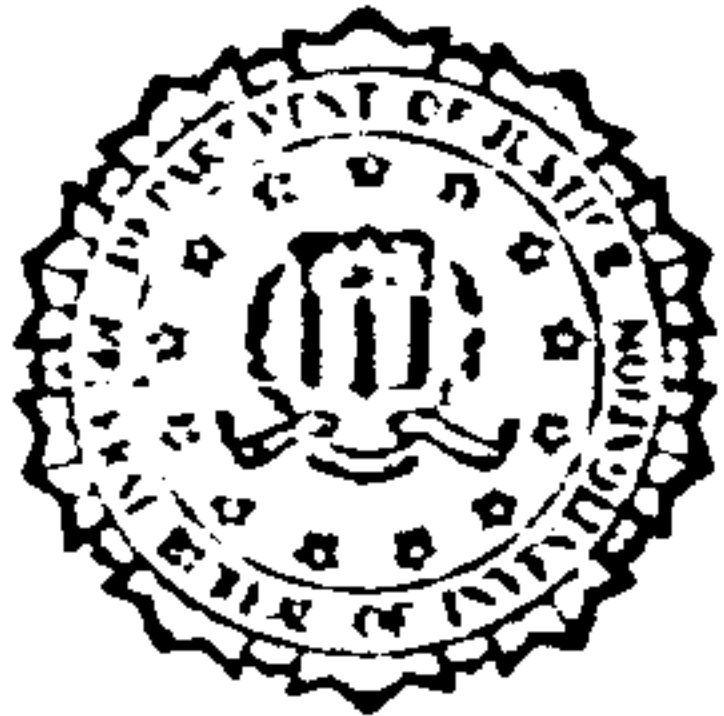
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
August 17, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
November 22, 1963  
Dallas, Texas

On July 30, 1965, Federal Bureau of Investigation Headquarters, Washington, D. C. received from the office of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, a letter dated June 4, 1965, which had been addressed to Senator Kennedy by Miss Laura Kittrell, 3009 Bryn Mawr, Dallas, Texas. A copy of this 14-page handprinted communication is attached hereto.

The 1965 Dallas City Directory lists Miss Laura Kittrell, Counselor, State Employment Commission, residence 3009 Bryn Mawr. The directory also shows at the same address, W. H. (Frances L.) Kittrell, Texas Press Clipping Bureau. The current Dallas telephone directory lists W. H. Kittrell, 3009 Bryn Mawr, Elmer 3-3011. Miss Laura Kittrell's name does not appear in the telephone directory.

Records of Retail Merchants Association, Dallas, indicate Miss Laura Kittrell to be the daughter of W. H. Kittrell, both residents at 3009 Bryn Mawr, Dallas. Miss Kittrell has been of record since November 1942. Such trade transactions as are of record reflect she has a satisfactory credit rating. The file indicates she was born in October 1904, place of birth not shown. Miss Kittrell is shown to have been employed by Texas Employment Commission in February 1950. Previous employers of

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record were NYA (believed to be National Youth Administration), Terrell, Texas, in 1940; Neiman's Store, Dallas, date not shown; Tara's Studio and P. J. Caldwell, 1948 and 1949, respectively, locations not shown.

On August 12, 1965, W. H. Miller, District Director, Texas Employment Commission, 8300 John Carpenter Freeway, Dallas, advised that Miss Laura Kittrell is employed as a counselor, Texas Employment Commission, 1206 Ross Avenue, Dallas, and in this capacity counsels persons seeking industrial employment. He said she is the daughter of one F. H. "Bill" Kittrell, a "local politician" who has over the years attached himself in one way or another to campaigns of political luminaries of the moment. He has been employed in the public relations field and more recently provides a press clipping service to various types of clients.

Mr. Miller said Miss Kittrell is a long-time employee of Texas Employment Commission and was first employed as an interviewer. He said that while Miss Kittrell is considered intelligent and a good worker in many respects, she is a "frustrated old maid" and, in his opinion, somewhat "squirrely". He said she is "inclined to get on the soap box" frequently and is very often "in left field" in connection with some of her statements. He said he recalled one instance in the fairly recent past when employees of the agency were requested to answer a questionnaire by filling in blanks and without signing their names, in connection with a possible change in policy. Miss Kittrell was not content to merely fill in the blanks as requested, but gave a lengthy discourse and signed her questionnaire. He said he thought this was typical of Miss Kittrell's attitude. He said it has not come to his attention that Miss Kittrell has any information which would have a bearing on the assassination of the late President Kennedy, and he had no knowledge of her having communicated with Senator Kennedy.

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the Warren Commission, or others; however, he said he could not be surprised if she has so communicated, because it is typical of her to inject herself into matters of public interest.

Files of the Dallas FBI Office include information that on November 23, 1963, Mr. Frank Cooney, Counselor, Texas Employment Commission, called to inform he had received information from Miss Laura Kittrell, a fellow employee, that she had interviewed a person on Wednesday, November 20, 1963, who had professed to have a subversive background. She had reported the matter as having a possible connection with Lee Harvey Oswald. Inquiry into the matter on November 23, 1963, resulted in the identification and an interview with the person Miss Kittrell had in mind. No connection of any nature whatsoever with Oswald was disclosed by this inquiry.

On September 4, 1962, Miss Laura Kittrell, 3005 Bryn Mawr, telephonically advised the Dallas FBI Office she had received from her maid information to the effect a grandson of the maid had been abused by officers of the Dallas Police Department when arrested on August 20, 1962, for carrying a concealed weapon. This information precipitated an investigation which resulted in admission on the part of the person who was allegedly abused that he had concocted the story to obtain sympathy. Investigation did not, however, require further contact with Miss Kittrell or result in development of information concerning her.

At approximately 9:05 A.M., November 3, 1964, Miss Laura Kittrell, 3005 Bryn Mawr, Dallas, telephone ER 3-3011, employee of Texas Employment Commission, telephone RI 7-2071, telephonically advised she had just completed voting at Precinct 125, University Park School, 3505 Amherst Street, Dallas, and that the voting machine used by her was not working properly. She demanded the Federal Bureau of Investigation order the machine removed, stating she was not sure her vote would count.



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Miss Kittrell stated the lever one uses to vote the straight ticket was inoperative and she was informed by an Election Judge that she would have to turn the lever down over the name of each individual candidate. She said the Election Judges were aware the lever "was broken". She stated the machine used by her was the first machine on the north side of the room "nearest the table". She said there were four machines and that while a long line of persons were waiting to vote, at least one of the booths was vacant at any given time due to delay. She said, accordingly, there was no need for the machine which was out-of-order.

Miss Kittrell stated she had called the office of the United States Attorney, Dallas, and had been informed that office had no authority to order a machine removed. Miss Kittrell, when advised that the Federal Bureau of Investigation would have no authority to order a machine removed but would notify proper persons of her complaint, demanded the action be taken immediately, stating six or more persons could have voted during the time it took the Agent to obtain the basic information from her.

Mr. Crozier Gowen, Election Judge, Precinct 125, advised two of the four machines had, in fact, been out-of-order to the extent that the lever for voting a straight ticket was not operating properly. He stated, however, all persons were being informed that their vote would be properly recorded by placing the small levers down over the names of the individual candidates. He said the machines had been found defective, as described above, shortly after the polls were opened, and technicians had been called to make necessary adjustments but had not arrived at that time.

Mr. V. Dameron, Deputy Sheriff, Dallas County, advised complaints regarding defective or allegedly defective machines are being received by his office and that the Sheriff's Office is transporting technicians to

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the various polling places. He said there was a considerable backlog of complaints, and there would be undoubtedly considerable delay with regard to any particular complaint.

On August 12, 1965, Special Agents of the FBI interviewed Miss Kittrell at her place of employment, Texas Employment Commission, 1205 Ross Avenue, Dallas. Agents exhibited their credentials to her and orally identified themselves as Special Agents of the FBI at the outset. She was informed that a copy of her letter of June 6, 1965, to Senator Robert F. Kennedy had been furnished to the Dallas FBI Office, and that Agents desired to talk with her in regard to the contents of this letter. She stated at this time that her letter to Senator Kennedy had not been acknowledged, and that a previous letter she had written to Mr. Kennedy on December 26, 1963, had not been acknowledged by him, but that she had received a mimeographed slip of paper from J. Edgar Hoover. She said she was, at the time of interview, not certain and in fact doubted Senator Kennedy had ever received the more recent letter. Her attention was directed to a block stamp on Page 1 of the letter which indicated the communication had been received in the Senator's Office on June 8, 1965, at 3:57 P.M. She said this did not prove to her the Senator had in fact received the letter. She was asked to summarize for Agents the information in her letter. She said the contents of the letter speak for themselves, but that she would summarize same.

Miss Kittrell stated that in late September or early October 1963, she had interviewed at her desk at Texas Employment Commission a Negro woman who was seeking employment. She had stated she was from California and had worked formerly for Murray Chetner. She said she is inclined to believe this interview took place in October 1963, since she recalled periwinkles were in bloom and she



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had some of these flowers on her desk. She said she also recalls the dresses she and the Negro woman were wearing would suggest the fall season of the year. At the time of the interview with the Negro woman, Miss Kittrell observed a man leaning against the wall near her desk. There were at least two persons with this man, one another man and one a pregnant woman. She said these persons were conspicuous in that the first man she mentioned was wearing a "motorcycle jacket", and the woman appeared to be talking on her hands as if she were a deaf mute.

She said when she had finished with the Negro woman, this man came over to her desk, said he did not mean to "butt into her business", but asked if he had not heard the Negro woman say she was from California, and that she had worked for Murray Chotiner. She said she told the man she could not answer him, as her conversations with persons at her agency were confidential. The man said, "Well, I'll be damned."

A few days later, she said she received a call from Mrs. Pauline Elrod, a neighbor, a claims investigator, and fellow employee of Miss Kittrell. She said she was sending a man, whom Miss Kittrell now believes was Lee Harvey Oswald, to Miss Kittrell and wanted to get him "reclassified". Mrs. Elrod had said the man was from New Orleans. An appointment was made for a specific time. When the man arrived, another person, who also had an appointment with Miss Kittrell, was present and it was necessary to keep the person, whom Miss Kittrell was now calling "Oswald", waiting. She said she apologized to him for keeping him waiting.

She said "Oswald" commented to her at the outset, "Gee, I'll bet your old man has got a lot of dough", to which she replied, "You are mistaken". She said she thought she recognized "Oswald" as the person who had been in a few days previously and asked him if he had ever worked in California and for Murray Chotiner. "Oswald" did not answer directly but inferred he had not worked for Murray Chotiner and said, "He's a crook". Miss Kittrell said she told "Oswald", "I wouldn't say that". "Oswald" said, "Yes, he is".