

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

San Antonio, Texas

November 28, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

Lt. Col. L. L. RIVERS, U. S. Army Retired, Harlingen, Texas, who was the original source of this information on November 22, 1963, advised on November 24, 1963, that he had identified his source as KENNETH SHAND, 921 Cenizo, Harlingen, Texas. SHAND was interviewed on November 24, 1963, and could give no additional information than that previously furnished by Lt. Col. RIVERS. SHAND said that the conversation was a casual one in a bar in Harlingen, Texas, in about May, 1963.

KEN MEDDERS, Manager of the Sun Valley Dusting Company, San Benito, Texas, and CLYDE ELLIOTT, Elliott Aviation Company, Harlingen, Texas, were interviewed on November 26, 1963, in an effort to identify the unknown duster pilot who had told KENNETH SHAND in May that the President would be shot when he next came to Texas and who told SHAND that he was a member of an organization known as the Minute Men. MEDDERS and ELLIOTT know most of the people connected with crop dusting in the area of Texas where they live as well as in Latin American countries.

Both MEDDERS and ELLIOTT stated that the physical description of the unknown pilot furnished by SHAND fits a man named CHUCK ROGERS whom they both know well but who has not been in Harlingen, Texas area since about 1957. They have no idea of his whereabouts. MEDDERS said that ROGERS worked for him in 1954 and part of 1955 mostly dusting crops in Nicaragua. MEDDERS described ROGERS as being unstable, untrustworthy, nervous to the point of having seizures, he drank too much liquor and was too rough on the company's equipment. MEDDERS said that the pilots in Nicaragua were allowed to carry side arms. Most of them did not elect to do so but ROGERS did and one day in Nicaragua became angry about something and took some shots at personnel around the airport. He was deported from Nicaragua. ELLIOTT said that in 1957 that CHUCK ROGERS

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contacted him and said that he could not get a job and wanted to know if ELLIOTT knew of anyone who would hire him as a pilot. ELLIOTT told ROGERS that he knew of no one who was that bad off for a pilot, and ROGERS has not been in the Harlingen area since.

MEDDERS and ELLIOTT advised that they also know a former duster pilot named HAROLD B. OLSEN who fits the general physical description of the person who is alleged to be the source of SHAND's story. MEDDERS and ELLIOTT state that OLSEN too has not worked in the Harlingen area for several years, that he is even more unstable than CHUCK ROGERS, that he is in an advanced state of alcoholism, that he lives somewhere around Winita Falls, Texas, and they have heard that he was working in Oklahoma six months ago, and they have not seen him in several years.

KEN MEDDERS explained that crop dusting has become a big business. Years ago it attracted unstable types of young men who had learned to fly during World War II but that these pilots lost too much equipment and embarrassed their employers in Latin American countries and that for the past few years they have been able to hire stable and reliable pilots.

Neither MEDDERS nor ELLIOTT could offer any suggestions as to the identity of the unknown person who is alleged to have given SHAND the information in question at a bar in Harlingen, Texas, in about May, 1963. They said that hardly any of the duster pilots now operating were pilots during World War II.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67) (P)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

OO: DALLAS

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 8 copies of letterhead memorandum reflecting investigation by SA ROBERT L. CHAPMAN at Laredo, Texas, and two copies are also enclosed to Dallas.

Secret Service, San Antonio advised.

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Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

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A check at the Laredo Air Force Base for the name of VINCENT W. CHRISTI or any variation of this name was negative.
OSWALD ever making any purchase.
No employee in the store recalls
pesos (Mexican) bill. No employee in the store recalls
two \$2.50 ties and paid for the purchases with a 500
a person who purchased a jacket for \$19.98; some shirts;
no name and is for a purchase made on September 21, 1963, by
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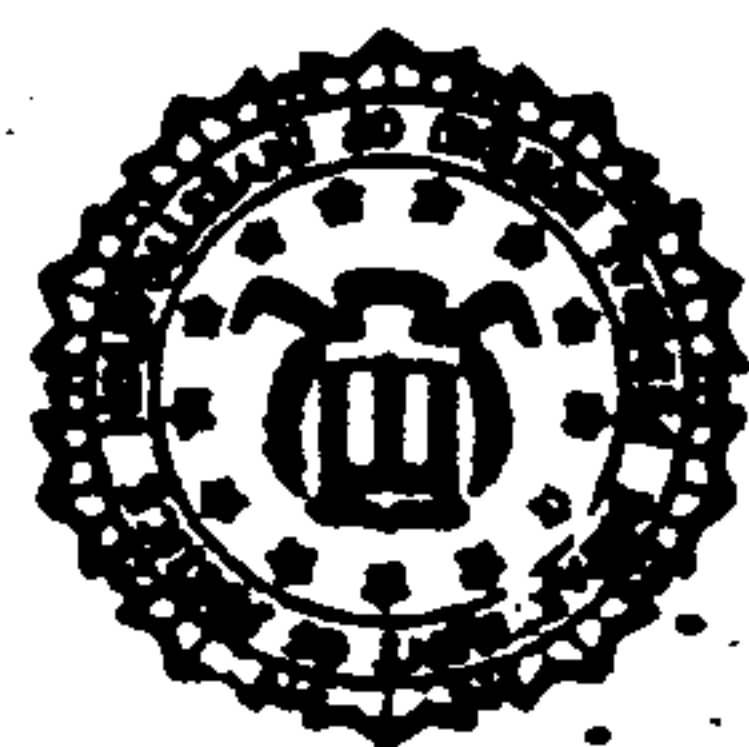
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that on November 26, 1963, a person had come into the store
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The Laredo Times, a daily newspaper, Laredo,
Texas, in their November 27, 1963 afternoon edition, carried
an article reflecting that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had purchased
approximately \$32.00 worth of clothing at Joe Brand Clothing
Store, Laredo, Texas, and that the purchase was verified
by Federal investigators through a receipt found among
OSWALD's possessions.
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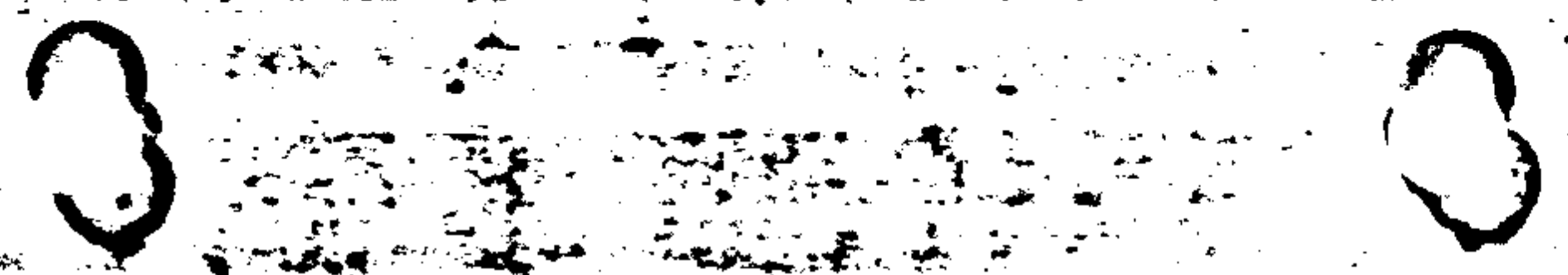
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A photostatic copy of the check was obtained which shows that the check was drawn on the Union National Bank, Laredo, Texas, and is in process of clearing the bank. FBI investigation being conducted of VINCENT W. CHRISTI for impersonation and interstate transportation of stolen property.

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AT CHICAGO, ON DECEMBER FOUR NEXT, UACB.

REPRODUCTION OF MICROFILM WILL BE MADE AT REMINGTON RAND,

PROCESSING.

WHO ORIGINALLY SECURED MICROFILM FROM WALDMAN, TO BE PRESENT DURING

APPROXIMATELY FIVE DOLLARS. ALSO, POSSIBLE FOR SA ROBERT J. DOLAN,

MICROFILM CAN IMMEDIATELY BE MADE LOCALLY BY REMINGTON RAND FOR

INQUIRY BY CHICAGO HAS DETERMINED THAT COPY OF DESCRIBED

CHICAGO DIVISION.

MICROFILM BE MADE FOR THEIR USE. FILM NOW IN POSSESSION OF

KLEIN-S NECESSARY TO THEIR OPERATION. WALDMAN REQUESTED COPY OF

CONTAINS PHOTOGRAPHS OF OTHER PERTINENT BUSINESS RECORDS OF

NUMBER C TWO SEVEN SIX SIX, TO A. HIDELE, DALLAS, TEXAS, ALSO

KLEIN-S ORDER BLANK SHOWING PURCHASE OF ITALIAN CARBINE, SERIAL

DECEMBER TWO LAST, ADVISED THAT MICROFILM CONTAINING PHOTOGRAPHS OF

INC., FOUR FIVE FOUR ZERO WEST MADISON STREET, CHICAGO, ON

WILLIAM J. WALDMAN, VICE PRESIDENT, KLEIN-S SPORTING GOODS,

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

FROM SAC, CHICAGO 62-6115 1-P

TO DIRECTOR

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VA 10-37 PM OK FBI VA LLD 11-25-63 JAC/SM

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THAT HE DROPPED FROM CLASS DUE TO SUBJECT'S VIEWS

COULD FURNISH NO FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THE PROFESSOR, AND STATED

FACT KOONTZ REFRAINED FROM FURTHER DISCUSSION WITH SUBJECT. KOONTZ

CAPTURED BY NORTH KOREANS AND HELD AS PRISONER OF WAR. DUE TO THIS

PROFESSOR ALLEGEDLY SERVED IN ARMED SERVICE DURING KOREAN CONFLICT AND

TALKED AT LENGTH WITH THIS PROFESSOR, HOWEVER, UPON LEARNING THAT THE

DON'T HAVE TO WAIT TO CHANGE THINGS END QUOTE. KOONTZ STATED THAT HE

PRESENT POLITICAL SITUATION. THE PROFESSOR ALLEGEDLY STATED QUOTE YOU

THROUGH LEGISLATION OR ELECTION IF THEY WEREN'T SATISFIED WITH THE

CLASS REGARDING THE RIGHT OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO MAKE CHANGES

AGAINST PRESIDENT KENNEDY. KOONTZ TALKED WITH THIS PROFESSOR AFTER

ONE, WHOSE NAME HE DOES NOT RECALL EXPRESSED STRONG PERSONAL VIEWS

THE PROFESSOR WHO TAUGHT AMERICAN HISTORY, FIRST SEMESTER, ONE ZERO

DALLAS, TEXAS, SUMMER SESSION, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE LAST. STATES THAT

THIS OFFICE THIS DATE THAT HE FORMERLY ATTENDED UNIVERSITY OF DALLAS,

NUMBER TWO SEVEN FIVE DASH THREE FIVE THREE ZERO, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED

THOMAS KOONTZ, RESIDENCE FIVE SIX ONE ONE NORTH RIDGE, TELEPHONE

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT, INFORMATION CONCERNING.

FROM SAC, CHICAGO /62-6115/ 1 PAGE

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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Tel. Dr. + No. 11-22-63
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OSWALD HAD REQUESTED RUSSIAN CITIZENSHIP AND PERMISSION TO LIVE IN
CORPUS CHRISTI PAPER NOVEMBER ONE, FIFTY NINE, REFLECT LEE HARVEY
PRO CUBAN LITERATURE. FILES OF INCT, CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS, REFLECT
OSWALD WAS ARRESTED IN NEW ORLEANS, DATE UNKNOWN, FOR DISTRIBUTING
UNQUOTE LITERATURE. RECORDS, INCT, NEW ORLEANS, REFLECT LEE HARVEY
J. HIDELL WHO REPORTEDLY HAS BEEN DISTRIBUTING QUOTE HANDS OFF CUBA
HIDELL. JONES STATED INCT RECORDS HERE REFLECT A REFERENCE TO ANA
OSWALD WAS CARRYING A SELECTIVE SERVICE CARD HAVING THE NAME OF ALEX
ARRESTED TODAY IN DALLAS, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION HE HAS RECEIVED
ED TO A RUSSIAN WOMAN AND HAS TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY IN RUSSIA. WHEN
IN PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S DEATH. JONES STATED OSWALD REPORTEDLY IS MARRI-
A POLICE OFFICER IN A THEATER IN DALLAS AND THAT OSWALD IS A SUSPECT
THEY HAD LEARNED THAT LEE HARVEY OSWALD HAD BEEN ARRESTED AFTER KILLING
TWELFTH INCT GROUP, SAN ANTONIO, ADVISED THAT THROUGH NEWS BROADCASTS
LT. COLONEL ROBERT E. JONES, OPERATIONS OFFICER, ONE HUNDRED

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DEATH OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

TO - DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SAC, DALLAS
FROM - SAC, SAN ANTONIO 2-PAGES

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of Hotel & Grand Hotel*

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LETTERHEAD MEMO FOLLOWS.

OR FT. WORTH AND HAS RELATIVES THERE.
PRAISED COMMUNISM. ARTICLES REFLECT OSWALD RESIDES IN EITHER DALLAS
WITH RUSSIAN WIFE AND CHILD AND THAT HE DENOUNCED CAPITALISM AND
DAILY NEWSPAPER, REFLECTED OSWALD HAD RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES
RUSSIA. LATER ARTICLE, JUNE EIGHT, SIXTYTWO, IN SAN ANTONIO LIGHT,

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Robert A. Frazier and Charles L. Killion of the Laboratory will conduct the firearms examination on when the gun is received and will also examine the bullets. They have been advised on the evening of 11/22/63 that one bullet found on the stretcher by hospital attendant in Dallas is being turned over to an Agent from WFO on 11/22/63 for delivery to the Laboratory.

Mr. Gus Bols, Identification Division was telephonically alerted by SA J. A. Conley on 11/22/63 that the President may be brought to the Bureau by an Agent of the Dallas Office requiring latent fingerprint examination. Bols stated he would have personnel available in latent fingerprint section on Saturday to handle any examination.

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

TO: Mr. Rosen
FROM: J. L. Handley

DATE: November 22, 1963

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Reference is made to Rosen to Belmont memorandum dated November 22, 1963, captioned as above. Pursuant to Bureau request, SA Henry Rowe, Atlanta Office, telephonically advised at 6:15 PM as follows.

He had recontacted Departmental Attorney A. Frank Grimsley, Jr., and he advised that when he first contacted the switchboard operator, Miss Murphy, she was upset. Grimsley subsequently re-interviewed Miss Murphy at which time she advised that the caller rather incoherently stated to the effect, we have you now or we will get you now. The call was made at 3:00 PM, EST. It was made on the U. S. Attorney Office phone and Miss Murphy stated that the person was ranting and raving about the death of the President and said something to the effect we have you now or we will get you now. There was no indication whatsoever that the call was anything but local. Rowe advised that SA Earl Moore, Secret Service and Captain R. B. Rittie, Atlanta, Police Department were advised of this call.

SUBJECT: ANONYMOUS THREATENING CALL
 RECEIVED BY DEPARTMENT ATTORNEY
 A. FRANK GRIMSLEY, JR. ATLANTA, GEORGIA
 NOVEMBER 22, 1963

FROM: A. Rosen

TO: Mr. Belmont

DATE: November 22, 1963

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
 Memorandum

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J EDGAR HOOVER

WASHDC

NOW OLD MAN DO YOU REALIZE THE DANGER ALWAYS WAS AS SOME OF
US HAVE SEEN IT THIS RIGHT AING THING WAS EVERY BIT AS DANGEROUS
AS THE COMMUNIST YOU HAVE TALKED TO PROFITABLY ABOUT. NOW LETS
SEE YOUR PEOPLE GET CRACKING OR YOU GET OUT AND LET ANOTHER
MAN IN

1 A EGGLESTON 2508 ALOMA WICHITA KANS

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MR. MOHR FOR THE DIRECTOR

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no identifiable information concerning correspondent

John Edgar Hoover
Director

J. Edgar Hoover

Sincerely yours,

The President has now instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

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At this time in the Nation's bereavement, I am disturbed by your unfounded accusation of negligence and feel it necessary to inform you that the protection of the President and his immediate family is the responsibility of the Secret Service of the United States Treasury Department and not the FBI. Secret Service Agents were with the President at the time he was assassinated.

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REC'D-READING ROOM

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NOVEMBER 26, 1963

Dear Mr. Eggleston:

Mr. T. A. Eggleston
 2508 Aloma
 Wichita, Kansas

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DALLAS WILL BE ADVISED SEPARATELY.

CHICAGO INDICES NEGATIVE RE DONALD HORK.

THEN ONLY BECAUSE OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

PAID VERY LITTLE ATTENTION TO HER COMMENTS AT THE TIME AND RECALLED

DESCRIPTION DETAILS CONCERNING FEMALE SECRETARY. HORK STATED HE

EXACT LOCATION OF QUOTE RAILROAD BUILDING END QUOTE OR RECALL

OFFICE SOMETIME IN NINETEEN SIXTY THREE. HORK UNABLE TO RECALL

END QUOTE, PREDICTED PRESIDENT KENNEDY WOULD BE KILLED WHILE IN

WOMAN, NAME UNKNOWN TO HORK, STATED SHE WAS A QUOTE STAR GAZER

END QUOTE ON MICHIGAN AVENUE IN LOOP AREA OF CHICAGO. THIS

FEMALE SECRETARY LOCATED IN ONE OF THE QUOTE RAILROAD BUILDINGS

AGO WHILE EMPLOYED BY FULLER BRUSH COMPANY, HE CAME IN CONTACT WITH A

NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE THAT APPROXIMATELY ONE AND A HALF YEARS

DONALD B. HORK, AGE TWENTY TWO, LINCOLNWOOD, ILLINOIS, ADVISED

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CONCERNING.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY. INFORMATION

FROM SAC, CHICAGO

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CALIFORNIA, AND HUNTERS LODGE, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

TWO ESTABLISHMENTS, GOLDEN STATE ARMS, LOS ANGELES,

GRANT STATES THAT WEAPON IMPORTED THROUGH

POINT FOUR CALIBRE ENPAREN.

ENPAREN, AND SIX POINT FIVE MILLIMETER PAREN TWENTY SIX

POINT THREE FIVE MILLIMETER PAREN TWENTYNINE CALIBRE

MANNILINCHER. HE STATES WEAPON MADE IN BOTH SEVEN

GRANT STATES THAT WEAPON IS CARCANO ITALIAN

IDENTIFIED.

DESCRIBED AS ARGENTINE MAUSER, IS DEFINITELY MISTAKENLY

AS MURDER WEAPON IN CAPTIONED CASE. GRANT STATES WEAPON

VERY FAMILIAR WITH WEAPON HE HAS OBSERVED ON TELEVISION

NY, ADVISED THIS DATE HE IS GUNSMITH AND, THEREFORE,

JAMES GRANT, ONE TWELVE KEARNY AVENUE, KEARNY,

TWENTY TWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOVEMBER

FROM

SAC, NEWARK 62-NEW

SAC, DALLAS

DIRECTOR, FBI

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ABOVE FURNISHED FOR INFORMATION.

THOSE WEAPONS TO NUMEROUS RETAIL STORES.

DISTRIBUTED ESTABLISHMENTS THOSE ADVISED GRANT

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BUCKS COUNTY.

SINCE SEVERAL PERSONS NAMED SHEPPARD, SHEPHERD, ETC. RESIDE

PH INDICES NEGATIVE THESE NAMES. BA VERIFY SPELLING,

PERSONS NAMED SHEPPERK.

COVERING BUCKS COUNTY REVEAL NO QUICK-FIT DOOR PATTERNS OR

RE BALTIMORE TEL NOV. TWENTYTWO, TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

FROM SAC, PHILADELPHIA

TO DIRECTOR AND SACS, WFO AND BALTIMORE

U R G E N T 11-23-63 1-56 AM EST JMC

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Casper
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Evans
- Mr. Gale
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Sullivan
- Mr. Tavel
- Mr. Trotter
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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S. P. H. C.

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Special Agent in Charge

Approved: *[Signature]*

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- 2 - Dallas (Enc. 2)
- 2 - New Orleans
- LGD:SNC:JMS:man
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Also enclosed is a Xerox copy of Form W4, Employee's Withholding Exemption Certificate, furnished the Kelly Company by OSWALD.

Also enclosed is an original Application for Employment form filled out by OSWALD for employment with William B. Kelly and Co., Inc., New Orleans. All ink handwriting on both sides is said to be OSWALD's, with the exception of "perm." at the top of the front side of the application and the information below the signature of applicant on the reverse side.

Enclosed for Dallas is one Xerox copy of each of the above forms.

- (1) Original U. S. Post Office Form POD 3575, "Change of Address Order", in the name of LER H. OSWALD, dated 9/24/63.
- (2) Original U. S. Post Office Form POD 1093 (2 parts), in the name of L. H. OSWALD, dated 6/3/63.

Enclosed herewith are the following:

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69) (P)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

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Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plain text or code)

AIR MAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

Date: 11/23/63

FBI

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These magazines should be examined for any finger-prints of suspect OSWALD and any other suspect developed in this case. On the torn page, check should be made under this torn page for any indented writing.

It should be noted that the above magazines were furnished by ADRIAN T. ALBA, owner-operator, The Crescent City Garage, 618 Magazine Street, which is located adjacent to William B. Kelly and Co., Inc., where OSWALD was employed from May 10, 1963, to July 19, 1963. OSWALD is said to have been intensely interested in the gun magazines maintained at this garage by Mr. ALBA, a gun collector. Mr. ALBA states OSWALD borrowed one of the magazines and returned it but is unable to state which magazine or either the date same was borrowed.

It is to be noted that an order blank has been torn from the bottom of page 59 of the June, 1963, issue of "The American Rifleman". This appears to be torn from a page advertising guns offered for sale by "Klein's", a sporting goods company of Chicago, Illinois.

Also enclosed is one copy of magazine "Guns and Hunting", issue of January, 1964, and magazine "Field and Stream", issue of December, 1958.

Also enclosed are five copies of "The American Rifleman", being issues of June, 1963; July, 1963; September, 1963; October, 1963; and November, 1963.

Handwriting and hand printing on all of the above specimens should be compared with any questioned handwriting and hand printing in this case.

Also enclosed are nine pages, being Xerox copies, of employment reports made out by OSWALD in connection with his duties while employed by William B. Kelly and Co., Inc. The initials and date "AGV, 11/23/63" and name "E. C. Barbe, Jr." were not OSWALD, nor was the notation "back of Thursday 7-11", written at the top of one page, and the wording "back of 12th" at the top of another page.

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LGD:SMC:JMS:nam

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NO 89-69
LGD:SNC:JWS:MAN

If the FBI Laboratory is in possession of any order forwarded Klein's Sporting Goods Company, an examination and comparison should be made to determine whether such order form was torn from this magazine which may have been borrowed by OSWALD.

If such application blank has not been forwarded the FBI Laboratory, the Dallas Division should consider requesting such order form be obtained and forwarded the FBI Laboratory for comparison with this magazine.

Also enclosed is a photograph of an envelope post-marked June 8, 1963, New Orleans, Louisiana, addressed to The Worker, 23 West 26th Street, New York 10, New York, bearing return address Post Office Box 30061, New Orleans, La.

Also enclosed are photographs of two-page letter addressed to The Worker from L. H. OSWALD, Post Office Box 30061, New Orleans, La.

The above photographs were obtained from New Orleans file regarding OSWALD and were originally furnished to New York Office on June 26, 1963, by [redacted]

Also enclosed is Post Office Change of Address card addressed to "The Worker", postmarked New Orleans, giving change of address for LEE H. OSWALD from 4907 Magazine Street, New Orleans, La., to Post Office Box 30061, New Orleans, La., effective June 15. This card also obtained from OSWALD's file in New Orleans and was originally made available to New York Office by [redacted] on July 8, 1963.

Also enclosed is a library card for OSWALD which was prepared by him, with the exception of the information contained at the top of the card, the word "Orleans" and the writing in the lower right hand corner.

Handwriting and hand printing on these above specimens should also be compared with any questioned handwriting and hand printing in this case.

All of the above evidence should be returned to
the New Orleans Division when examination by the Laboratory
has been completed.

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LGD:SNC:JMS:man

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C. C. McCall

Approved: [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

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On 11/22/63 CLIFTON H. TAYLOR, clerk at U-Toten Store, 10407 Shadow Oaks Drive, Houston, advised he was discharged from Southwestern Bell Telephone Company because

JAMES MILTON PARROTT, 1711 Park, Houston, Texas, interviewed. States he has never made threats against life of President and has no knowledge of assassination except what he has read in newspapers and heard over radio and television. PARROTT's location in Houston during pertinent period verified.

All informants and appropriate sources - security, racial and criminal - in the Houston Division have been contacted regarding instant matter and no pertinent information developed. Locations of all bombing suspects and known racial extremists have been verified during pertinent period.

Rebureaus to Bureau 11/22/63; Butels to all offices 11/22/63 and 11/23/63; Butel to Houston 11/22/63.

NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;

SAC, HOUSTON (62-2115)

DIRECTOR, FBI

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (62-2115)
RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Type in plain text or code)

Date: 11/23/63

FBI

Transmit the following in

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Street, Houston, stated that he was of the opinion President

On November 23, 1963, JAMES NYE RYMAN, 2164 Irons

person making the suggestion must have misunderstood him. against the President and it was suggested that he had, the most of his policies. He stated he had never said anything against the President since he voted for him and supported know why there was any question of his involvement in anything HILL, and worked all that day in Houston. He stated he did not

November 22, 1963, he went to work for his employer, KEITH

November 18 to November 21, 1963. He stated that on Street, Houston, advised he was confined in hospital from

On November 23, 1963, L. L. KERB, 5521 Raton

Society did not advocate violence. knowledge that this was true, and stated the John Birch

"something along that line as a joke" but certainly had no the President. He stated he may have made the statement

that the John Birch Society planned to hire anyone to kill

SHERFIELD denied that he recalled having made the statement

assassinating him and has no knowledge of anyone who did. of the United States but certainly would not take part in

Federal administration. He stated he disliked late President

opposed to practically all of the programs of the present member of John Birch Society, an ultra-conservative and

interviewed at 510 Louise Street, Houston. He admitted being On November 23, 1963, HERMAN ESCAR SHEPHERD was

to be further interviewed. did not complete the job with LYNDON JOHNSON. He declined

only regret in the matter was the fact that the assassin

a stunt as assassination of KENNEDY, however, stated his

TAYLOR stated he would have been foolish to have pulled such at place of employment since 6:00 PM, November 22, 1963.

in Houston throughout day November 22, 1963, and has been he voiced dislike for President KENNEDY. He stated he was

HO 62-2115

KENNEDY would die in office and this opinion was based on the fact that every president elected in a year ending in "0" has died while in office. He stated he believed Vice President LYNDON JOHNSON only agreed to be vice president because he was "as superstitious as I am". RYMAN stated in his opinion a man elected to office as president in 1980 will also die in office.

Investigation Houston November 23, 1963, developed that MADINE RESTOUGEFF resided YMCA, Houston, from September 8 to November 11, 1963. While in Houston was associated with Continental Oil Company as trainee, without compensation.

Records of YMCA indicated following individuals listed as references:

Dr. LAZARD, Chemistry Department, Mount Sinai Hospital, New York City

Dr. PERVOUCHINE of McGill University, Montreal, Canada

ITL, Mich, CA

RESTOUGEFF, when departing Houston, intended to proceed to New York City via Atlanta, Chicago and Detroit and she indicated she would stay at YMCA's in cities visited, and intends to depart United States about December 1, 1963. She indicated she would stay at YMCA. New York attempting to locate and interview. (Reference Detroit teletype to Director, Buffalo, Dallas, Houston and New York 11/23/63.)

Dallas conducting investigation re JIMMY ROBINSON per Butel November 22, 1963.

Other leads covered without developing pertinent information.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

NOV 23 1963

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TO DIRECTOR, SACS NEW ORLEANS AND DALLAS

FROM SAC, MIAMI

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

EVELIO LEY, SECRETARY IN DIRECTORIO REVOLUCIONARIO

ESTUDIANTIL / D. R. E. STUDENT REVOLUTIONARY DIRECTRATE / AN ANTI

CASTRO ORGANIZATION AT MIAMI. ADVISED THIS DATE THAT LEE H. OSWALD

IN AUGUST NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, AT NEW ORLEANS, LA. APPLIED FOR

JOB ON MILITARY INSTRUCTOR IN DRE BASED ON FORMER U.S. MARINE EXPERIENCE

~~CARLOS BRINGUIER~~, DRE DELAGATE AT NEW ORLEANS, DISCOVERED OSWALD

HAD PREVIOUS ASSOCIATION WITH FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE AND OSWALD

WAS REJECTED BY DRE. OSWALD REPORTEDLY SPEAKS SPANISH PERFECTLY AND

POSSIBLE RUSSIAN. AFTER OSWARD-S EXPOSURE AS A PRO FIDEL CASTRO HE

ENGAGED IN DEBATE WITH ERIGUIER ON NEW ORLEANS RADIO STATION

WDSU DURING AUGUST NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. THE DEBATE WAS FOLLOWED

BY A FIGHT FOR WHICH OSWALD WAS ADJUDGED GUILTY IN LOCAL COURT, NEW

ORLEANS, AND FINED TWENTY DOLLARS. IN AS MUCH AS OSWALD IS CONSIDERED

SUSPECT IN ASSASSINATION NEW ORLEANS LOCATE AND INTERVIEW CARLOS

~~BRINGUIER~~, WHOSE WHEREABOUTS IS KNOWN BY NEW ORLEANS, FOR DETAILS

OSWALD-S ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS.

WILL BE ADVISED.

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CC-MR SULTMAN

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- Tele. Room
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CORRESPONDENT

department will continue and resume its responsibility to the end.

of Dallas, Texas know this is a NATIONALWIDE concern and therefore your

May I again thank you ever so much, for having let the Police Agents

Kennedy fought for, righteousness, peace and sound judgment in DEC 3 1963

statement of report of the ASSASSINATION, which is what President

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and investigation and in due time acknowledging the public the time

American people, the security and comfort of assuring a thorough study

and gratitude of an announcement by SANDI VARKER. Bestowing upon the

I find it a necessity in responsibility of mine to express my thanks

present, definitely an unlawful act of the force.

believe wholeheartedly the mere right by the Dallas Police to be

who had no business whatsoever under any circumstances, given what I

already confessed irresponsible and senseless individual JACK ROBINSON

the case CLOSED cause of the assassination of Lee Harvey Oswald by the

very thought of the Dallas, Texas taking upon themselves to consider

reckless actions, nor time to disregard the valuation of time. The

their city and state. This is a nationwide concern, no time for any

presumed assassin Lee Harvey Oswald, is the soul property of

Police Department. Seems as though our President and that of his

utterly disturbed, by the judgment and manner of the Dallas, Texas

closed eyes and unbearable strain in my heart of concern, to be

find it very difficult to view television broadcasts with fear

our countries greatest President "JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY", I

At this time of sorrow, distress in sympathy of the loss of

the following:

with my personal feelings, but nevertheless sure many agree with

I, Mrs. Stella M. Ryan, regret at this time to confront you

Dear Sir:

November 24th, 1963

Box 42, Ohio

Ohio Highway 121

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 Tolson
 Belmont
 Mohr
 Casper
 Callahan
 Conrad
 DeLoach
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Sincerely yours,
 J. Edgar Hoover

Your letter of November 24th has been received, and I want you to know my associates and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy. As you are aware, the President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

Mrs. Stella M. Wyman
 6016 Parkway Drive
 Brook Park 42, Ohio
 Dear Mrs. Wyman:

December 2, 1963

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SAN FRANCISCO INFORMANTS AND SOURCES HAVE BEEN CONTACTED

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NINE SIX THREE.

FUNERAL OF PRESIDENT JOHN KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE, ONE

FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

TO DIRECTOR

URGENT 11-24-63

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Mr. DeLoach	
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Mr. Bishop	
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Mr. Callahan	
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Mr. Felt	
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RE INFO REQUESTED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
INFORMANTS AND SOURCES, CLEVELAND DIVISION, CONTACTED
LAST.

RE TELETYPE FROM BUREAU TO ALL SACS, NOV. TWENTYFOUR
ONE NINE SIX THREE.

FUNERAL OF PRESIDENT JOHN KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY DASH FIVE,

FROM SAC, CLEVELAND /52-1848/ 1P

TO DIRECTOR

URGENT 11-25-63 11-12 AM EST EMT AM

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Bishop
- Mr. Casper
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. Felt
- Mr. Gale
- Mr. Rosen
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INDICES.

NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE FOUND IN DALLAS

DALLAS CITY DIRECTORY REFLECTS ONE JACK E. GILBERG AS MANAGER.

LISTING OF GEVAERT CO. OF AMERICA, INC. IN SIXTYTHREE

HI-LANE DRIVE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

TO DEVELOPMENT DIVISION, ANSCO FILM CO., FOURTEEN HUNDRED

DALLAS TEL. NUMBER R I EIGHT NINE ZERO ONE SEVEN LISTED

BOUND BROOK AVE., DALLAS, TEXAS.

REPRESENTATIVE OF THIS CONCERN AND RESIDING EIGHT NINE TWO FIVE

ROBERT N. SAITTA LISTED IN DALLAS CITY DIRECTORY AS SALES

COMPANY OF AMERICA, INC., ONE THREE FIVE FIVE CONANT, DALLAS, ONE

TELEPHONE NUMBER ME ONE SEVEN TWO NINE ZERO LISTED TO GEVAERT

RE HOUSTON TEL. TO CINCINNATI AND DALLAS NOV. TWENTY FIVE INST.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

FROM SAC, DALLAS 89-43 1-P.

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS, CINCINNATI AND HOUSTON

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Jail those Supreme Court Justices & only have bread & water
till they repent & take god as their Personal Savior
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This country was founded on the Bible & god has been with
us & blessed us but from now on look out.

Taking god out of everything & thats what caused Pres
Kennedys death & will cause more. You are all the time talking about
juvenile delinquency - & you know as well as I do that about the only
bringing up a lot of our kids get is what they get in school. Parents are
working & no one to guide them. Cant you see the Bible & prayers are
back in school?

And you cant sing the last Stanze of America & in the
paper last wk it said we couldnt even have Xmas or Easter programs
in school.

Trying to found an Atheist center & she is the one that got
those Supreme Court Justices to pass that no Bible reading or prayers
in School.

But here goes. To make a long story short & save
hundreds of tragedies like we had Fri why dont you deport Mrs Madalyn
Murray of Baltimore? & also of Stockton Kan?

I know it wont do me any good to write to you any more
than the hundreds I have wrote to Congress or Senate.

Dear Sir

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

Printed Post N. Y.
R # 1 Twin Oaks 14870
Nov 25 - 63

TRUE COPY

Put the fear of god in young lives - now they neither fear
god - man or Satan & who is to blame?
Our leaders & on their heads it will be. I have always
been a great admirer of the F. B. I. & what they stood for justice. I have
had men folks in every War America was in & my only son died from
World War 2. So you see I am for the good old U. S. A. all the time.
Ans please.

Sincerely

Mrs L. A. Willis

1823-24
My dear Mother
I have just received your kind
letter of the 14th and I am
glad to hear that you are
all well. I am well at present
and hope these few lines will
find you all the same. I have
not much news to write at
present. I am still in the
country and have not yet
returned to my studies. I
shall be glad to hear from
you again. I am, my dear
Mother, ever your affectionate
son,
John Jay

Mr. Tolson
 Mr. DeLoach
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 Mr. Bishop
 Mr. Casper
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One Nation's Response to Communism
 Deadly Duel
 "Keys to Freedom"
 Counterattack on Juvenile Delinquency
 4-17-62 Internal Security Statement
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Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Hoover read your letter of
 November 25th and asked that I send you the enclosed
 publications. Your observations are being made a
 matter of record.

Dear Mrs. Williams:
 Mrs. L. A. Williams
 Route 1, Twin Oaks
 Painted Post, New York 14870

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 FBI

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December 2, 1963

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PERRY STATED HE DOES NOT KNOW A MAN NAMED REGAN

CALIFORNIA. DEPT OF JUSTICE

RECALL SERVING WITH OSWALD AT CAMP LE JEUNE OR BARSTOW, OSWALD, JAMES F. RIZZUTO OR YVES LEANDER. PERRY DOES NOT

NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE LAST HE DOES NOT KNOW LEE HARVEY

BARSTOW, CALIFORNIA ADVISED SA HAROLD E. NEWBER

TWO EIGHT EIGHT, MATERIAL BATTALION, SUPPLY CENTER, U. S. M. C.,

CORPORAL EARL EUGENE PERRY, MSN ONE TWO SIX NINE

MILITARY SERVICE.

AND NEW YORK NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE LAST.

BE EL PASO TEL TO BUREAU, DALLAS, LOS ANGELES

TWENTY TWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOVEMBER

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES / 89-75 / J.H.N.F.

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

URGENT 11-26-63 5-08 PM MJM

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Mohr
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PERRY STATED THE LAST TIME HE WAS IN TEXAS WAS

AT CHRISTMAS NINETEEN SIXTY.

NEW YORK ADVISED AM.

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HOLD

DL TO BE ADVISED

8-13 PM OK FBI WA LLD

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ALTHOUGH THE SENTIMENTS OF ALL OF US ARE NEVER IN COMPLETE
HARMONY EVEN THOUGH WE DISAGREE ON POLITICS RELIGIONS AND OPINIONS
IT IS OUR DESIRE AT THIS TIME TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE AND HONEST
EMOTIONS REGARDING THE USELESS AND UNPARALLELED DEATH OF JOHN
F. KENNEDY, PRESIDENT. IF SUCH CRIMINAL ACTS ARE ALLOWED TO
BECOME A PAR OF AMERICA THEN NO MAN, WOMAN OR CHILD WILL BE
SAFE FROM THE RAVAGES OF SUCH ELEMENTS WE CANNOT CONDONE SUCH
VIOLENCE IN REGARD TO EACH OTHER, IF WE ARE TO STAY STRONG
AND SECURE IN THE FACE OF OUR ENEMIES. MUCH HAS BEEN SAID FOR
JOHN F. KENNEDY, THE MAN, MUCH HAS BEEN SAID FOR JOHN F. KENNEDY,
THE PRESIDENT, BUT WHAT HAS BEEN SAID ABOUT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
THE AMERICAN. HOW MANY OF US KNOW OR REALIZE THAT HE GAVE HIS

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LIFE FOR AMERICA AND THAT IF WE ARE AMERICANS THEN WE GAVE

IT FOR US. WHETHER OR NOT WE AGREED WITH HIM OR HIS IDEALS

IS BESIDE THE POINT. THIS UNFORGETTABLE ACT OF COLD AND CALCULATED

MURDER MUST NOT, CANNOT, BECOME A PART OF AMERICA

C A OSWALD 1201 AVE C

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Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. DeLoach _____
 Mr. Mohr _____
 Mr. Bishop _____
 Mr. Casper _____
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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Buttes.

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Sincerely yours,
 J. Edgar Hoover

Your telegram of November 26th has been received, and I want you to know my staff and I certainly share your concern and sorrow over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy. JENN
 The President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

Mr. C. W. Oswald
 1201 Avenue C
 Rome, Georgia
 Dear Mr. Oswald:

November 27, 1963

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Sortowinly, sympathetic
Can the sale of guns pass through the FBI before they are
about stopping the sale and distribution of hate sheets?
Also, can't your Department do something
many ways.

There are more questions I'd like to ask,
but for JFK's sake, and for my wife's (she cries every
time she sees little John-John) please pursue the case
to its end, however bitter it may be. I want to say
that your brother's murder resembles Lincoln's in so
many ways.

15. How did Ruby know how to wound Oswald MORTALLY?
14. Why was there a space between the detectives that enabled Ruby to reach his victim?
13. Did the newsmen and TV workmen really ask the police to delay the transfer of Oswald?
12. Who, if anyone, permitted Ruby to remain in the police building?
11. Where did Ruby get the gun he used on Oswald?
10. Who persuaded Oswald to return to Dallas room on his salary?
9. Was Oswald able to support his family AND a separate "it's all right; he works here."
8. Who was the man who told the policeman that morning, as his PALM prints?
7. Why were not Oswald's fingerprints on the gun as well?
6. Can Oswald's phone calls be traced to anyone?
5. When did Oswald draw the route of JFK?
4. Was Oswald placed in the building coincidentally with the release of the President's proposed route?
3. How did he go about finding that needed help?
2. When did the manager there find he needed help?
1. Who recommended Lee Oswald to work in that building?

There are some questions I'd like to see the FBI answer. Among them are these:

Don't let your brother's senseless assassination remain unsolved.
You owe it to your family, to Jackie, and to the American people to find out exactly what is back of our beloved JFK's murder.

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

November 26, 1963

Edward G. Shalzo Junior High School
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL 207
CITY OF NEW YORK
BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Enclosure

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Enclosed for Dallas and New York is one copy each of a self-explanatory letter. For information of Dallas and New York.

WILLIAM SUMMERS

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

Director, FBI
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SAC, Dallas

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Special Agent in Charge

Approved:

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SWANSON also showed her a news article in English, details of which she could not recall, but to effect that President KENNEDY was actually a Communist. She remarked to SWANSON that this article was accusing the president of being a Communist, to which SWANSON replied, "that's what he is."

Mrs. YVETTE BEARCY, 7340 Guadalupe Trail, NW, Albuquerque, telephone No. 898-3370, employed in the Accounting Department, Fedway Stores, Downtown Branch, advised today that she worked at Centex Corp. in Dallas from April through December, 1962. FRED SWANSON worked there and traveled on construction work in a very good position under Mr. LBR HIGGINS. He asked her to translate some documents from French to English. One of the items was a proclamation, which was a year or two years old, author not recalled, but tenor of which was to effect that the French were falling people in France in the same manner the Nazis did in Germany.

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UNSUB, aka. FNU SWANSON
Dallas, Texas
New Mexico

MISCELLANEOUS THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

11/22/63; DALLAS, TEXAS
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
JOHN F.
DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, DALLAS (89-43)
SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (89-27)
JOHN F.

TO: [Signature]
FROM: [Signature]

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PLAIN TEXT

Date: 11/26/63

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Above furnished for identification and indexing purposes and inquiry re SWANSON if deemed necessary.

Complexion	Buddy
Eyes	Believed blue
Hair	Brown, wavy
Weight	175 pounds
Height	5'8"
Age	45
Nationality	American
Sex	Male
Race	White

SHARCY described SWANSON as follows:

SWANSON said he was obtaining the material from a woman whose first name was possibly LUCILLE, and this woman was in Indiana or some other state.

SHARCY knew of no organization to which SWANSON belonged but he had her make 25 copies of the material she translated, and these were made at Centex Corp. on their Zetex duplicating machine.

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Special Agent in Charge

Approved: *[Signature]*

C. C. McRae

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Letterhead memo suitable for dissemination will be submitted under caption NOI, IS-NOI.

The above furnished for information of Bureau, and offices indicated.

On 11/26/63 [redacted] and [redacted] (reliable, protect identity), advised that at the Tampa NOI meeting of 11/24/63, Minister HASTY JONES stated he had received a telegram from Messenger ELIJAH MUHAMMAD instructing him not to say anything about the assassination of President Kennedy, and these instructions also apply to the other members of the NOI.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS
(OO:DL)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, TAMPA (62-455) *John F.*

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Memorandum

TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

FROM : D. J. Brennan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

DATE: November 27, 1963

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Bishop
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On 11/27/63 Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission (AEC), advised Liaison that AEC has at the present time a very sensitive detection process which might augment the paraffin tests already run on Oswald. Dr. Seaborg described this process as a neutron-activation analysis which he described as far more sensitive in detecting gun powder residue than the paraffin test.

Dr. Seaborg stated the expert in this field at AEC is Dr. Paul C. Aebersold, whose offices are in AEC Headquarters. Dr. Seaborg suggested that one of our laboratory technicians might wish to discuss this process with AEC bearing in mind that the gun powder in Oswald's rifle and pistol are different in physical make-up and can be distinguished between by the AEC process.

ACTION:

Liaison thanked Dr. Seaborg for his suggestion and cooperation. In the event the Laboratory desires to discuss this matter, Dr. Aebersold may be reached on code 119, Extension 3188, AEC Headquarters.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Turner
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. O'Connor

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Approved: Special Agent in Charge

Sent Per

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Miami has accounted for all suspects this

being held for local authorities.

advised that [redacted] was arrested by the Ala. Highway Patrol, Dothan, Ala., 11/25/63, in possession of a 1955 Ford and is

By communication dated 11/26/63, the Mobile Division

exception of [redacted] suspects of the Miami Division have been located with the Referenced Miami airtel advised that all bombing

BOMBING SUSPECTS

Re Bureau teletype to all Offices, 11/22/63, 9:04 P. M., and Miami airtel to Bureau, 11/23/63.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63 DALLAS, TEXAS

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (89-35)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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PRESIDENT KENNEDY/S ASSASSINATION.

[SHERMAN] NEVER HEARD THE NAME LEE HARVEY OSWALD UNTIL AFTER

POLITICS WERE NOT DISCUSSED.

ABNORMAL ANTAGONISM TOWARDS PRESIDENT KENNEDY. [SHERMAN] SAID

AT NO TIME DID [SHERMAN] EVER HEAR [ROSSEN] INDICATE ANY HAIRD OR

LEARNED THAT [ROSSEN] WAS INVOLVED IN THE FPCC THROUGH [OSIAKOWSKI].

NEVER HEARD [ROSSEN] MENTION HIS PARTICIPATION IN THE FPCC. [SHERMAN]

AND [ROSSEN] SAW EACH OTHER SOCIALLY. DURING THIS TIME [SHERMAN]

FOR ABOUT THE PAST YEAR [SHERMAN], ROBERT FESTENSTEIN, OSIAKOWSKI

[OSIAKOWSKI] [ROSSEN] WAS INTRODUCED AS [OSIAKOWSKI/S BOYFRIEND].

COMMITTEE, CHICAGO, ABOUT A YEAR AND A HALF AGO THROUGH [CARMEN]

[SHERMAN] MET [JOHN ROSSEN], HEAD OF FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA

FURNISHED SIGNED STATEMENT.

BLAKE AND DANIEL R. HUNTINGTON THIS DATE AT WHICH TIME SHERMAN

[MARTLYN NELL SHERMAN] WAS INTERVIEWED BY SAS DANIEL R. HUNTINGTON

RE CONNECTION OF SUBJECT OSWALD WITH FPCC.

RE CHICAGO TELLS NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT INSTANT.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

FROM SAC, CHICAGO /62-6165/

TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC, DALLAS

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SHERMAN SAID THAT AFTER THE

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TEN PM NEWS BROADCAST ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOURTH, CHICAGO

CHANNEL FIVE PAREN NBC END PAREN, AFTER SEEING [ROSSEN] ON TV [SHE]

CALLED [OSIAKOWSKI] [SHE] SAID THEIR CONVERSATION WAS APPROXIMATELY

FOUR MINUTES IN LENGTH AND CENTERED AROUND THE FACT THAT [ROSSEN]

HAD APPEARED ON TELEVISION AND WHERE [OSIAKOWSKI] AND [ROSSEN] HAD

BEEN EARLIER THAT EVENING. OSWALD/S NAME WAS NOT MENTIONED.

[SHE] SAID [OSIAKOWSKI] NEVER TOLD [HER] THAT [ROSSEN] KNEW LEE

HARVEY OSWALD OR THAT OSWALD HAD EVER BEEN IN CHICAGO OR IN

FACT HAD EVER MENTIONED OSWALD/S NAME, EVEN AFTER THE PRESIDENT/S

DEATH, EXCEPT TO SAY QUOTE THAT GUY MUST HAVE BEEN CRAZY UNQUOTE

OR SOMETHING TO THAT EFFECT. IN REFERENCE TO FUNDS, [SHE] SAID

THE ONLY TIME MONEY WAS EVER MENTIONED IN CONNECTION WITH THE

FPC IN RECENT MONTHS WAS IN REFERENCE TO A BARBECUE

HELD ON CHICAGO/S SOUTH SIDE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE HURRICANE VICTIMS

OF CUBA. [SHE] SAID [OSIAKOWSKI] TOLD [HER] THIS. [SHE] WAS NEVER

ATTENDED ANY FPC MEETINGS AND DOES NOT KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE

FPC.

[SHE] DOES NOT RECALL [OSIAKOWSKI] EVER MENTIONING THAT [ROSSEN]

WAS TO SEND MONEY TO QUOTE THEM UNQUOTE.

RECENT MONTHS [FESTENSTEIN] HAS BEEN WHAT [SHE] WOULD CALL A
AND A HALF YEARS [SHE] SAID THAT WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS IN
IN [HER] RELATIONSHIP WITH [FESTENSTEIN] OVER THE PAST FOUR
HAS BEEN MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO EFFECT COLLECTION OF THE LOAN.
SUBSEQUENT TO THE LOAN, [FESTENSTEIN] FILED BANKRUPTCY AND [ROSSEN]
PHONEY DIAMONDS WORTH EIGHT DOLLARS EACH AS COLLATERAL.
SIXTYTHREE, GIVING [ROSSEN] APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHT
FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS [FROM ROSSEN] IN THE SUMMER OF NINETEEN
ARE QUITE STRAINED AT THIS POINT SINCE [FESTENSTEIN] BORROWED
[SHERMAN] SAID THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN [FESTENSTEIN] AND [ROSSEN]
OVER THE LAST FOUR YEARS.

EXPENDITURE FOR THIS PURPOSE TO BE TWENTYSIX THOUSAND DOLLARS
THAT [HE] KEEPS HER COMPLETELY. [SHE] ESTIMATED FESTENSTEIN'S
[MISTRESS OF ROBERT FESTENSTEIN] FOR FOUR AND A HALF YEARS AND
ADDITIONALLY, [SHERMAN] ADVISED THAT [SHE] HAS BEEN [THE]
BEEN ASSOCIATED IN ANY WAY WITH [JOHN ROSSEN].
THERE HAS BEEN NO REFERENCE TO LEE HARVEY OSWALD AS EVER HAVING
PRESIDENT'S DEATH IN [HER] CONVERSATIONS WITH [CARMEN OSIAKOWSKI]
[SHERMAN] SAID [SHE] WANTED TO CLEARLY STATE THAT SINCE THE

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QUOTE PATHOLOGICAL LIAR UNQUOTE SAYING THAT FESTEIN ENJOYS TELLING STORIES AND HEARING HIMSELF TALK. SHE SAYS FESTEIN HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY BAD RECENTLY, PROBABLY DUE TO HIS STRAINED FINANCIAL CONDITION.

SHE SAID FESTEIN ALLEGEDLY OWES OVER TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTYFIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND RECENTLY IS ALLEGED TO HAVE LOST SIXTYFIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS WHILE GAMBLING IN LAS VEGAS.

SHE DOES NOT KNOW IF THIS IS TRUE. SHE SAID SHE HAS KNOWN CARMEN OSIAKOWSKI FOR APPROXIMATELY NINE DASH TEN YEARS HAVING MET OSIAKOWSKI WHEN BOTH WERE WORKING AS PROSTITUTES ON CHICAGO/S NEAR NORTH SIDE. SHE CLAIMS TO

NOT HAVE WORKED AS A PROSTITUTE FOR ABOUT SIX YEARS AND CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN FAITHFUL TO FESTEIN DURING THE PAST FOUR AND

A HALF YEARS. IT WAS THROUGH HER RELATIONSHIP WITH FESTEIN AND OSIAKOWSKI THAT FESTEIN MET ROSSEN. HER KNOWLEDGE

NEITHER OSIAKOWSKI NOR FESTEIN HAVE EVER HAD ANYTHING TO

DO WITH THE FPCC.

SHE DENIES EVER HAVING BEEN INTIMATE WITH ROSSEN AND KNOWS NOTHING OF ROSSEN/S INTIMATE RELATIONS WITH OSIAKOWSKI.

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IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE AND INFORMATION CONTAINED IN RETELS
IT APPEARS THAT THE ORIGINAL CHICAGO SOURCE IN THIS MATTER
WAS MOTIVATED BY PERSONAL REASONS AND THAT ~~THE~~ ALLEGATION
HAS BEEN RESOLVED. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS CONTEMPLATED
CHICAGO CONCERNING THE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY

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INQUIRY RECEIVED TEN THIRTY AM THIS DATE FROM
REPORTER FOR "NY WORLD TELEGRAM AND SUN" WHO SAID "MY POST
NEWSPAPER TODAY WILL CARRY STORY TO THE EFFECT FBI AGENTS ARE
SEARCHING GREENWICH VILLAGE FOR MISSISSIPPI BORN SEGREGATIONIST
WHO HAS BEEN LINKED TO LEE H. OSWALD. STORY INDICATES "NY POST"
HAS TALKED TO PERSONS PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED BY AGENTS IN EFFORT
TO LOCATE STEVEN YVES L/ANDERS, INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS REPORTEDLY
IN RUSSIA WITH OSWALD. L/ANDERS NOT NAMED IN "POST" ARTICLE.
MADE INQUIRIES CONCERNING DETAILS OF THIS STORY, BUT
HE WAS GIVEN STRICT NO COMMENT REPLY AND SAME REPLY WILL BE
GIVEN TO ANY SIMILAR INQUIRIES.

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Casper
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. DeLoach
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- Mr. Tele. Room
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.
FROM SAC NEW YORK 105-38431

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, DALLAS
FROM - SAC, MILWAUKEE 162-1178/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO LAST,

DALLAS, TEXAS. OO DALLAS.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TEL. NOV. TWENTYEIGHT.

DANIEL PATRICK POWERS, MSN ONE FOUR NINE SEVEN ZERO EIGHT

NINE, RESIDENCE FOUR ZERO ONE TWELFTH AVENUE, WEST MENOMONIE,

WIS., ADVISED SA JOHN W. SCHALLER THIS DATE HE ENTERED MARINE CORPS

RESERVE DEC. EIGHTEEN FIFTYFOUR AND ON ACTIVE DUTY MARINES NOV. ONE

FIFTYSIX TO OCT. THIRTYONE FIFTYEIGHT.

POWERS ADVISES AS FOLLOWS. HE FIRST MET LEE HARVEY

OSWALD AT MIDWAY BARRACKS, MARINE AVIATION DETACHMENT, NAVAL

AIR TECHNICAL TRAINING CENTER, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA ABOUT

JUNE, FIFTYSIX. IN JUNE, FIFTYSIX, POWERS, AS SENIOR MARINE,

ASSIGNED FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS, INCLUDING HIMSELF ON TRANSFER

FROM JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA BASE TO BILOXI, MISS.,

EDWARD J. BANDONI, MSN ONE FIVE FIVE ONE FOUR TWO SEVEN,

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RESIDENCE BELIEVED BOSTON - JAMES M. ^{MSN} BRETON, ONE SIX FOUR FOUR

FIVE EIGHT SIX, RESIDENCE BELIEVED BROOKLYN, NY - DONALD P,

CAMARATA, ^{MSN} ONE SIX FIVE THREE TWO THREE ZERO, RESIDENCE BELIEVED

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA - MARTIN E. ^{MSN} SHROUD, ONE SIX THREE NINE SIX

NINE FOUR, RESIDENCE UNKNOWN, AND LEE H. ^{deceased} OSWALD, ONE SIX FIVE

THREE TWO THREE ZERO, RESIDENCE TEXAS.

GROUP REMAINED IN BILOXI UNTIL ABOUT JUNE FOUR FIFTYSEVEN, DURING WHICH TIME OSWALD REMAINED AS A QUOTE LONER UNQUOTE, NEVER GOING ON LEAVE WITH REST OF GROUP, BUT BELIEVED SPENDING HIS TIME ON LEAVE PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FROM BILOXI AT HOME IN NEW ORLEANS.

ON JUNE FOUR FIFTYSEVEN, SAME GROUP LEFT BILOXI VIA PLANE FOR MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, EL TORO, CALIF. GROUP DID NOT HAVE TO REPORT EL TORO UNTIL JULY TWELVE FIFTYSEVEN AND THEY REMAINED EL TORO UNTIL AUG. FIFTEEN FIFTYSEVEN, WHEN THEY WERE SHIPPED OUT, NAME OF SHIP UNKNOWN, TO JAPAN, ARRIVING EITHER YOKOHAMA OR YOKOSKA/PH/. GROUPE, INCLUDING OSWALD, THEN TRANSFERRED MARINE AIR CONTROL SQUADRON, NO. ONE /MAX/ AT ATSUGI, JAPAN. WHILE ON SHIP TO JAPAN, OSWALD AND POWERS

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FREQUENTLY PLAYED CHESS. POWERS RECALLED OSWALD READING A LOT, SPECIFICALLY NOTING BOOKS BY WALT WHITMAN, ONE OF WHICH ENTITLED LEAVES OF GRASS AND ANOTHER ENTITLED AGE OF REASONING. HE RECALLS OSWALD STATED TO HIM MARINE CORPS TEACHES ONLY TO KILL AND ONE COULD BECOME A GANGSTER LATER IN LIFE. ON BOARD SHIP, OSWALD PLAYED CARDS OCCASIONALLY, BELIEVED GAMBLING IN POKER GAMES, BUT WAS NOT PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THIS, PREFERRING TO REMAIN ALONE AND READ.

AFTER ARRIVAL AT SUGI, POWERS PLAYED FOOTBALL WHILE REST OF SQUAD, INCLUDING OSWALD, WENT TO PHILLIPINES ON MANUEVERS.

IN JANUARY, FIFTYEIGHT, POWERS REJOINED SQUADRON, WHICH INCLUDED OSWALD, AT CUBI POINT, AND IT WAS HERE, ACCORDING TO POWERS RECOLLECTION, THAT MARTIN E. SHROUD WAS SHOT AND KILLED WHILE

ON GUARD DUTY. POWERS KNOWS NOTHING OF THIS PERSONALLY BUT ADVISED THAT RUMORS INDICATED SHROUD SHOT THROUGH LEFT SIDE OF CHEST, BULLET GOING THROUGH BODY AND EMERGING RIGHT SIDE.

POWERS ADVISES GUARDS WERE GIVEN PUMP SHOTGUN AND THREE SLUGS, CHAMBER OF GUN TO BE EMPTY UNTIL NEEDED. HE ALSO RECALLS SQUADRON KEPT THERE GUARDING AN AIR PLAN^{5/11}JANGAR WHICH HOUSED A PLANE THAT HE LATER LEARNED WAS A U TWO. HE DOES NOT KNOW

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IF SHROUD WAS ON GUARD DUTY AT THIS PLANE.

OSWALD AND SQUADRON THEN PUT ABOARD PHILLIPINE LST
ENROUTE TO CORREGIDOR WHERE THEY REMAINED FOR TWO OR THREE
MONTHS DURING WHICH TIME OSWALD ASSIGNED MESS DUTY. IN
MARCH, FIFTYEIGHT, OSWALD, POWERS AND ORIGINAL GROUP RETURNED
CUBI POINT VIA LST, WHERE POWERS REMAINED, OSWALD GOING TO JAPAN.
IN FIFTYEIGHT POWERS FLEW FROM CUBI POINT TO ATSUGI THAT
OSWALD SHOT HIMSELF IN LEG. POWERS STATES FROM HEARSAY OSWALD
SHOT HIMSELF WITH TWENTYTWO WHICH IS NOT GI ISSUE AND
RUMOR INDICATED OSWALD SHOT HIMSELF TO GET OUT OF MARINES AND
WAS SUBSEQUENTLY TRIED IN COURT MARTIAL FOR MALINGERING.
POWERS ALSO BELIEVES OSWALD EXAMINED PSYCHIATRIC WARD, POSSIBLY
ATSUGI. HE LAST SAW OSWALD IN MAY, FIFTYEIGHT WHEN OSWALD
RETURNED HOME. POWERS STATES HE BELIEVES OSWALD HAD JAPANESE
GIRLFRIEND, POSSIBLY PROSTITUTE WHILE AT ATSUGI. HE ADVISES
THEY WERE GIVEN LIBERTY FROM FIVE PM TO SIX AM EACH NIGHT
AND ALSO GIVEN LIBERTY TWO OUT OF EVERY THREE WEEKENDS. HE
RECALLED OSWALD TOOK HIS LIBERY AND NOT AT BARRACKS, BUT DOES

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NOT KNOW WHERE LIBERTY SPENT. HE ALSO RECALLS AT ATSUGI OSWALD BELIEVED STUDYING RUSSIAN AND FAMILY RECALLS OSWALD CARRYING A DARK BLUE OR BLACK BOOK WHICH HE BELIEVES WAS RUSSIAN LANGUAGE BOOK AND WHICH HE MAY HAVE OBTAINED EITHER THROUGH LIBRARY OR MILITARY SERVICE.

POWERS ALSO RECALLS OSWALD BELIEVED RECEIVED COURT MARTIAL FOR STRIKING NO-COMMISSIONED OFFICER, POSSIBLY AT BILOXI, MISS. POWERS STATES OSWALD A QUOTE LONER UNQUOTE, NEVER EXPRESSED SYMPATHY TOWARD COMMUNISTS OR MARXISTS THEORIES, WAS RATHER ANTAGONIST TOWARD DISCIPLINE, DISLIKED MARINE CORPS. HE CANNOT RECALL OSWALD EVER MENTIONING BEING IN CHICAGO OR EVER MENTIONING NAME RUBY OR RUBENSTEIN.

SUGGESTS POSSIBLY FOLLOWING MAY BE BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH OSWALD AS ALL WERE ASSIGNED MARINE AIR CONTROL SQUADRON NO ONE /MAX/ - PAT GARDNER, WHO IS FROM ST. PAUL, ^{MINN.} AND WHO WAS WITH OSWALD IN FLORIDA/ ED MURPHY, BELIEVED FROM BOSTON/ ^{MASS} JAMES FLOOD, A NEGRO/ LST. HUGH SHERRIE, FROM PHILADELPHIA, AND WHO IS A MARINE/ ROBERT AUG, A FOOTBALL PLAYER. ^{PA}

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DATE: November 29, 1963

TO: Mr. Belmont

FROM: A. Rosen

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

With regard to statements allegedly made by John H. Hill, a Texas oilman, to the effect that the President would be assassinated, this is to advise that Hill has denied making such statements.

BACKGROUND:

On 11/25/63, [redacted] administrative assistant to Texas Governor Connally, advised that R. E. Gene Chambers, a Wichita Falls, Texas, businessman, had stated that Roger Tittle recently had dinner with John H. Hill at Dallas, Texas. During this dinner Hill allegedly was violently abusive toward President Kennedy and said that arrangements had been made to kill President Kennedy in Dallas.

INTERVIEW OF ROGER TITTLE:

On 11/26/63, Roger Tittle, President, Panhandle Steel Company, Wichita Falls, Texas, advised our Dallas Office he has known John Hill, President of Southwest Producing Company, Dallas, Texas, approximately 7 or 8 years and has known him well the last 3 or 4 years. Tittle stated that approximately 8 months to one year ago, he and Mrs. Tittle accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Hill to a club in Dallas, Texas, where, after a few drinks, Hill began a very vicious verbal attack on President Kennedy.

Hill blamed Kennedy for bringing communists and socialists in the Government and said Kennedy had stated oil was \$1 per barrel too high. According to Tittle, during this conversation, Hill said "you'd better do something to get this stopped because I know several oilmen who have what it takes to have the President assassinated." Tittle stated Hill knows that he and Mrs. Tittle are strong Democrats and that Tittle knows President Lyndon B. Johnson. It is Tittle's opinion that Hill was not drunk when he made the above statements.

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Tittle stated that from the time of the above dinner up to and including August, 1963, he had 3 or 4 meetings with Hill in Dallas and on each of these meetings Hill asked if Tittle had done anything about getting the situation changed and said "you can see what Kennedy is doing. Tittle had 3 contacts with Hill subsequent to August, 1963, but Hill did not mention President Kennedy further. Tittle advised that Hill frequents after-hours drinking spots and feels that Hill may know Jack Ruby because Hill frequented places similar to those owned by Ruby. Tittle's wife was also interviewed on 11/26/63, by our Dallas Office and she confirmed her husband's information as set out above.

INTERVIEW OF JOHN H. HILL:

John H. Hill was interviewed by our Denver Office on 11/27/63. He denied the above remarks attributed to him concerning President Kennedy and stated his only connection with Mr. Kennedy was through his partner, Joseph P. Driscoll, who is a former college roommate of Kennedy. Hill stated he contributed to Kennedy's election campaign. He said that after the civil rights and integration platform of the Kennedy administration became known, he changed his support of Kennedy and disagreed with the Kennedy program from then on. Hill said he has made [REDACTED] dollars while Mr. Kennedy was President and had no personal animosity toward Kennedy.

Hill emphatically denied putting pressure on friends or acquaintances to have Mr. Kennedy change administration policies, denied knowledge of anyone who contemplated violence toward Mr. Kennedy and also denied acquaintance with Jack Ruby or Lee Oswald.

On 11/27/63, Mrs. Hill was interviewed and she denied the statements concerning the President attributed to her husband. She denied that she or her husband knew Jack Ruby or that her husband ever made any violent statements about Mr. Kennedy. She claimed she and her husband were disenchanted with Mr. Kennedy regarding the integration problem.

OTHER INTERVIEWS:

On 11/27/63, Oscar S. Wyatt, Chairman of the Board, Coastal States Gas Products Company, Houston, and Corpus Christi, Texas, who described himself as an intimate personal friend of President Johnson and as an admirer and acquaintance of Mr. Kennedy, volunteered to our Agents that as an acquaintance of Hill he desired to point out that he and Hill promoted the Kennedy campaign during pre-convention days. He advised he

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and Hill have since admired Kennedy as a man and have supported his administration although recently having differed with some of Kennedy's procedural policies. Wyatt stated he currently has oil interests in conjunction with the Kennedy family and that he and Hill would have immediately put the Kennedy administration on notice of any information detrimental to the safety of Mr. Kennedy or Mr. Johnson. Wyatt and Hill both claim to be members of the "Kennedy Club".

On 11/26/63, Joseph P. Driscoll, Attorney, Dallas, Texas, formerly Hill's business associate, advised Hill was a supporter of Kennedy in 1960. He advised that Hill has taken opposition to the Kennedy administration primarily due to the Federal Power Commission. However, he never heard Hill say anything against Kennedy personally. Driscoll described Hill as a timid type man given to loose talk and does not believe that Hill would be a party to any type of violence.

ACTION:

None, for information.

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