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November 1, 1966

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- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Conrad

Dr. Robert H. Bahmer
 Archivist of the United States
 National Archives and Records Service
 National Archives Building
 Washington, D. C. 20408

Dear Dr. Bahmer:

The evidence and exhibits set forth on the attached list indirectly relating to the investigation by the Warren Commission of the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy are being transmitted herewith for retention with other exhibits in this matter.

For your information, copies of these exhibits were previously made available as enclosures with the report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling, dated May 15, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, captioned, "Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas; Miscellaneous - Information Concerning," which was furnished to the President's Commission on June 17, 1964. The texts of these items are located on pages 1060 through 1069. Inasmuch as these original exhibits are no longer needed, they are being made available to you.

Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosures (10)

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NOTE: Memo Rosen to Conrad, 10/31/66, captioned "Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas, Miscellaneous - Information Concerning," KMR:dcs.

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Envelope postmarked "SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, 1B December 2, 1963, 8:00 p.m., bearing typewritten address "Mrs. Oswald, mother of Lee Harvey Oswald, deceased Fort Worth, Texas"

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Accompanying D-128, newspaper clipping entitled "OSWALD LOOKED TROUBLE-BOUND OFFICER REPORTS" bearing typewritten message beginning "Mrs. Oswald you"

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Envelope postmarked "SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, 2A December 3, 1963, 7:00 p.m." bearing typewritten address "Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, Arlington Heights, Fort Worth, Texas"

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Accompanying D-130, two newspaper clippings, one entitled "OFFICERS BLAMED BY MRS. OSWALD" bearing typewritten message beginning "Shouldn't you blame....," and one entitled "MAN KILLS MINISTER, EX-WIFE AT CHURCH, THEN ENDS OWN LIFE" bearing typewritten message beginning "This man was a"

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Envelope postmarked "SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, 1A December 6, 1963, 4:00 p.m." bearing handwritten address "Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, Fort Worth, Texas"

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Accompanying D-132, one-page handwritten letter beginning "Marguerite Oswald you all....."

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Envelope postmarked "JAMAICA, N. Y., 1A December 6, 1963, 7:30 p.m." bearing hand-printed address "Mrs. Oswald Sr., 2220 Thomas Place, Ft. Worth, Texas"

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Accompanying D-134, two-page letter, first page beginning "To An Assassins...." and second page beginning "Take care of you...."

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The Acting Attorney General

November 1, 1966

Director, FBI

TRANSFER OF WARREN COMMISSION
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For the completion of your records there is attached hereto a copy of my letter to Dr. Robert H. Eahmer, National Archives and Records Service, dated November 1, 1966, in connection with the captioned matter, together with a copy of the list referred to therein.

Enclosures (2)

1 - Mr. Rosen

NOTE: Memo Rosen to Conrad dated October 31, 1966

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1-Mr. Conrad
1-Mr. Cunningham, 7410

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TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 11/1/66

FROM : R. K.jevons

1-Office, 7133

SUBJECT: WARREN COMMISSION MATTER;
REQUEST FROM THE DEPARTMENT

Reference is made to my memorandum of 10/26/66, reporting on a conference of representatives of the Laboratory and the General Investigative Division with the Department at the Department's request in connection with the disposition of exhibits and evidence in the assassination matter. Reference is also made to the letter from the Department dated 10/28/66, confirming the Department's oral request for information as to the disposition of those exhibits not turned over to Archives for retention on 9/14/66, it being noted that many such items previously had been turned over to the Warren Commission, or to the owners, or to other authorized recipients for retention.

In this regard, it is our judgment that the Department's last minute request for this type of information is due entirely to the fact that, in spite of repeated written promptings from the Bureau over a period of many months to resolve the issue of disposition of Warren Commission evidence, the Department still has not fully decided which items of evidence are to be retained in the permanent custody of the U. S. Government. Indeed, during the conference on 10/26/66, there was a great deal of internal bickering and dissension among the Departmental attorneys present, and it is believed the decision to publish in the Federal Register the entire 55-page list of evidence turned over to Archives by the FBI is prompted by the Department's failure to decide which of the items listed thereon should be retained by the Government, and hence, the need to reserve all of the items.

As indicated in my memorandum of 10/26/66, the Department was orally advised by Bureau representatives that the Bureau would explore the possibility of preparing the information requested. The Bureau has maintained in its records a tight and meticulously accurate record of the disposition of all items and exhibits in this matter. Preparation of the requested information, therefore, is merely a matter of extracting such information from the tremendously voluminous file. We have now completed the necessary coordination with the investigative divisions involved and have been able through such coordination and by reference to Bureau records to prepare a tabulation as to the disposition made of the items of interest to the Department.

- Enclosures (2)
- 1-Mr. Mohr
- 1-Mr. DeLoach
- 1-Mr. Sullivan, Att.: Mr. Lenihan, 818 9th & D
- 1-Mr. Rosen, Att.: Mr. Malley, 5710
- 1-Mr. R... 5716

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Memorandum to Mr. Conrad
Re: WARREN COMMISSION MATTER;
REQUEST FROM THE DEPARTMENT

Inasmuch as the Department, under date of 9/15/66, was furnished a copy of the 90-page listing of the items turned over to Archives on 9/14/66, it is our considered opinion that rather than re-copy this lengthy 90-page list into a new composite listing in the manner suggested by the Department, the Department's purpose could be equally well and much more readily met merely by preparing a supplemental list which would include only those FBI numbered items not shown on the list of evidence turned over to Archives. In this connection, it is pointed out that the term "gaps" used by the Department in describing the list of material turned over to Archives is a misnomer in that it frequently carries an unfavorable connotation. On the contrary, the list of items turned over to Archives was a meticulously accurate listing of the actual evidence delivered at that time. It did not purport to be a list of items previously in the Bureau's possession. The listing was individually checked against each item of evidence as that item was turned over to Archives, and a receipted copy of this list signed by the Archives representative is maintained in the Bureau file. The presently proposed supplementary list will provide the Department with a complete accounting for all other FBI identifying numbers and numbered exhibits.

ACTION:

Such a supplementary list is attached hereto, together with a proposed reply to the Department, in the event the Bureau wishes to comply with the Department's request.

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

**2 Editors Ask Reopening
 Of Assassination Probe**

The editor of a small-town Texas newspaper and a magazine editor joined today in calling on Congress to reopen the investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy.

Penn Jones Jr., editor of the Midlothian (Tex.) Mirror, and David Welsh of Ramparts Magazine issued the call at a press conference here.

The press session was in connection with an article in the current issue of Ramparts that says at least 10 persons connected in some way to events related to the assassination have since met what the story calls violent or bizarre deaths. The editors also said a large number of potential witnesses have been intimidated into silence.

Kilgallen Death Cited

Welsh's article lists 10 persons he says were connected with the assassination who have died. It includes Dorothy Kilgallen, Miss Kilgallen, who died in November 1955 of a combination of barbiturates and alcohol, had interviewed Jack Ruby. She is reported by the author to have said during the last days of her life: "In five more days, I'm going to bust this case wide open."

The other deaths include those of two newspapermen,

Tom Howard, who was briefly Ruby's lawyer, Earlene Roberts, who managed Lee Harvey Oswald's rooming house.

Newsman asked Jones and Welsh why the "mysterious deaths" were limited to these 10, while Jack Ruby, Marina Oswald and others much closer to the assassination events are still alive.

Welsh and Jones countered by saying that Dallas is impregnated with fear, that Ruby ought to be transferred to Washington so he can be questioned competently and the assassination investigators are hampered and "tailed."

Conspiracy Suspect

Jones said he thinks there were two riflemen involved in a conspiracy to kill Kennedy, but he said he had no final evidence.

"They're still working on the assassination of Lincoln," Jones said.

Welsh added that most of the Dallas newspapermen who covered the case have moved to other jobs and that a third of the evidence in the assassination is being withheld. He blamed FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover for suppression of most of the documents.

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- The Washington Daily News _____
- The Washington Evening Star **A-3**
- New York Daily News **FINAL**
- New York Herald Tribune _____
- New York Post _____
- The New York Times _____
- New York World Journal _____
- New York World _____
- Journal Tribune _____
- The Baltimore Sun _____
- The Worker _____
- The New Leader _____
- The Wall Street Journal _____
- The National Observer _____
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Assistant Attorney General

Director, FBI

WARREN COMMISSION EXHIBITS

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (Attn: Mr. [unclear], Room 818 963)
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (Attn: Mr. [unclear], Room 5710)
- 1 - Mr. Raupach, Room 5716
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Cunningham
- 1 - Office [unclear]

November 2, 1966

Reference is made to your memorandum dated October 28, 1966, requesting a list of each FBI number used and the disposition of the represented exhibit.

It is noted that pages 39 through 90 of the list of those items turned over to the National Archives and Records Service on September 14, 1966, set forth the disposition of the numbered items shown thereon. A copy of this list was furnished to the Department under the date of September 15, 1966. Accordingly, it appears that the purpose outlined by you can most readily be accomplished by providing a supplementary list which shows the disposition of the remaining numbered items. Such a list has been prepared and is transmitted herewith.

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(Based on memorandum R. H. Jevons to Mr. Conrad 11/1, 36 re Warren Commission Matter; Request From The Department CC:fch)

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C. E. abbreviation for Commission Exhibit

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343 C. E. 29
353 Turned over to Mr. H. W. Hill, Property Manager of Dallas Police Department, on 6/23/64, for return to Mrs. Ruth Paine.
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358 C. E. 76
359 C. E. 77
363 C. E. 78
364 C. E. 79
368 C. E. 71
369 C. E. 90
370 C. E. 5
371-372 Turned over to Mr. H. W. Hill, Property Manager of Dallas Police Department, on 6/23/64, for return to Mrs. Ruth Paine
373 C. E. 121
374 Turned over to Mr. H. W. Hill, Property Manager of Dallas Police Department, on 6/23/64, for return to Mrs. Ruth Paine
375 All of 375, including C. E. 120 (15X telescope) turned over to Mr. H. W. Hill, Property Manager of Dallas Police Department, on 6/23/64, for return to Mrs. Ruth Paine.
377 Turned over to Mr. H. W. Hill, Property Manager of Dallas Police Department, on 6/23/64, for return to Mrs. Ruth Paine.
378 The Stereo Realist camera (C. E. 137) a part of 378, was turned over to Mr. H. W. Hill, Property Manager of Dallas Police Department, on 6/23/64, for return to Mrs. Ruth Paine.
379 The flash assembly (C. E. 125), a part of 379, was turned over to Mr. H. W. Hill, Property Manager of Dallas Police Department, on 6/23/64, for return to Mrs. Ruth Paine.
380 Not used
381-383 To Warren Commission 4/29/64
384 To Warren Commission 5/7/64
385 To Warren Commission 4/29/64
386 To Warren Commission 9/12/64
387 C. E. 113
388 C. E. Louisiana Department of Labor Exhibit No. 19
389-390 To Warren Commission 9/12/64

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Police Department, on 3/23/64, for return to Mrs. Ruth Paine
(C. E. 144) In Dallas Office, FBI, awaiting termination of
litigation per Departmental Instructions.
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C. E. 17
To Warren Commission 9/12/64.
Turned over to Mr. H. W. Hill, Property Manager of Dallas
Police Department, on 6/23/64, for return to Mrs. Ruth Paine.
Turned over to Mr. H. W. Hill, Property Manager of Dallas
Police Department, on 6/23/64, for return to Mrs. Ruth Paine.
C. E. 18
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To Warren Commission 3/23/64.
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C9	C. E. 842
C10	C. E. 142 and 623
C11A	C. E. 334
C11	C. E. 133
C12	C. E. 140
C13	C. E. 602
C14	(C. E. 139) In Dallas Office, FBI, awaiting termination of litigation per Departmental Instructions.
C14A	C. E. 557 and 572
C14B	C. E. 540
C15	(C. E. 143) In Dallas Office, FBI, awaiting termination of litigation per Departmental Instructions.
C15A	C. E. 595 and 606
C16	C. E. 840
C17	C. E. 841
C18-C25	To Warren Commission 9/4/64.
C29	C. E. 393
C31	C. E. 395
C32	C. E. 394
C33	C. E. 128
C34	C. E. 545
C35	C. E. 349
C36	C. E. 642, 648, 653 and 654
C42-C46	C42-C43 were the paper wrappers in which the individual paraffin casts of Oswald (C41) were contained. These wrappers were microscopically examined and chemically processed for gunpowder residues. The chemical processing destroyed the wrappers. Photographs were furnished Warren Commission.
C47-C50	C. E. 594
C51-C54	C. E. 513
C55-C59	C. E. 592
C60	C. E. 162
C61-C138	C. E. 145
C62	C. E. 573
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C337 (C. E. 351) To Secret Service 3/25/64.
C311-C314 To Warren Commission 6/16/64.
C320 Returned to owner (Robert Adrian Taylor) 6/16/64.
C321 C. E. Shaneyfelt Exhibit No. 34
C322 C. E. 637
C325 Not used
C. E. 577
C. E. 781
C. E. 780
C. E. 775 and 782
To Warren Commission 3/24/64.
C. E. 115
C. E. 80
C. E. 81
C. E. 777
C. E. 733
D20 C. E. 134
D24 C. E. 110
D27 C. E. 135
C. E. 174
C. E. 118
To Warren Commission 4/30/64.
Returned to owner (Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sitz) 10/28/64.
C. E. 733
C. E. Cadigan Exhibit No. 23 and 24
E33 To Warren Commission 4/8/64.
D54 To Warren Commission 4/8/64.
D33 To Warren Commission 4/15/64.
D72 C. E. 103
C. E. Cadigan Exhibit No. 1
C. E. 40
To Warren Commission 5/28/64.
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To Warren Commission 4/23/64.
To Warren Commission 4/17/64.
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C. E. Twiford Exhibit No. 1
D: To Warren Commission 5/20/64.

REF No.

- D123-D133 Released to National Archives and Records Service 11/1/63.
C. E. 750
D143 To Warren Commission 3/12/64.
D149 To Warren Commission 4/28/64.
D157 To Warren Commission 4/28/64.
D191 Returned to Dr. Harold Byck two sheets from foreign visitors
D194 register, American Museum of Atomic Energy, Oak Ridge,
Tennessee, on 4/29/64. Returned to Edward Stokely, Office
of Public Information, one sheet from foreign visitors
register, American Museum of Atomic Energy, Oak Ridge,
Tennessee, on 4/15/64.
D203 To Warren Commission 9/8/64.
D207 To Warren Commission 9/8/64.
D213 To Warren Commission 5/11/64.
D214 To Warren Commission 5/20/64.
D216 To Warren Commission 5/23/64.
D218 To Mexico City 5/15/64, for return to owner.
D220 To Warren Commission 7/7/64.
D225 To Warren Commission 9/3/64.
D233 To Warren Commission 9/17/64.
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1-Mr. Conrad
1-Mr. Cunningham, 7410

DATE: 11/3/66

1-Office, 7133

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TO : Mr. Conrad *[Handwritten initials]*

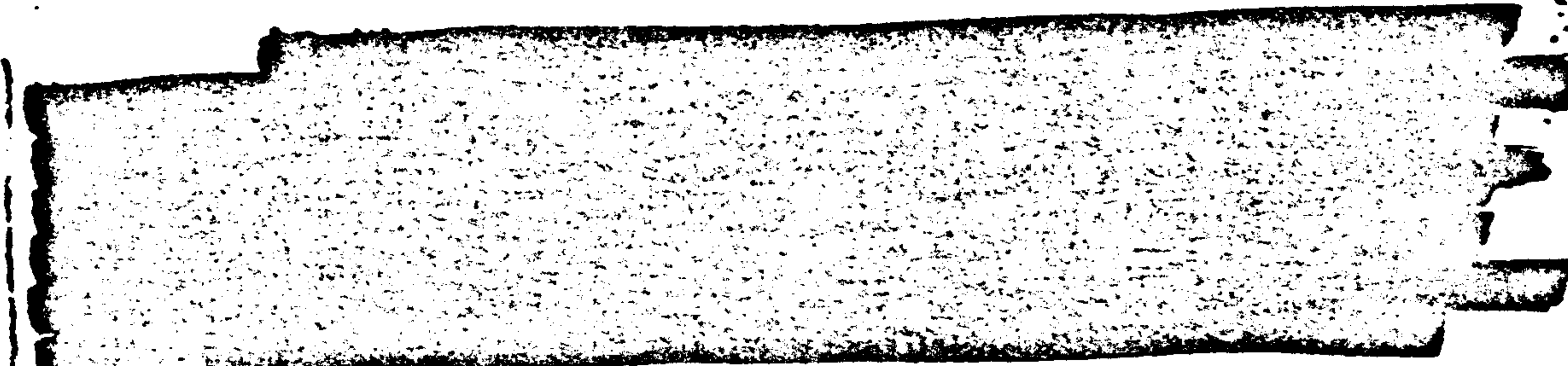
FROM : R. H. Jevons *[Handwritten initials]*

SUBJECT: WARREN COMMISSION EXHIBITS

On 11/3/66, Mr. Marion Johnson, the Archivist at the National Archives and Records Service who is handling the exhibits and evidence of the Warren Commission, telephonically contacted SA Cortlandt Cunningham of the Laboratory Division.

Mr. Johnson stated that Harold Weisberg, author of "Whitewash: The Report on the Warren Report," had requested information regarding the portions of the FBI investigative reports in which the spectrographic examinations were set forth. Mr. Johnson asked if any spectrographic examinations, other than those set forth in the report of SA Robert P. Gemberling dated 11/30/63, at Dallas, were made and reported elsewhere.

Mr. Johnson was told that this matter would be looked into.



RECOMMENDATION:

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It is recommended, in view of the above information, that Mr. Johnson be telephonically advised that the FBI cannot be of assistance to Weisberg in this matter.

- 1-Mr. Mohr
- 1-Mr. DeLoach
- 1-Mr. Rosen, Att: Mr. Mallery, 5710
- 1-Mr. Sullivan, Att: Mr. Lenihan, 818 9th & D
- 1-Mr. Wick
- 1-Mr. Raupach

cc: [Handwritten initials]

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Date: 11/5/66

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Via AIRTEL _____ REGULAR MAIL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (89-30)
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

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*NR LIFTON FILED
PER MR. TOLER
SERVICE UNIT
11/8/66*

At 6:25 p.m. on November 2, 1966, Mr. DAVID LIFTON, Graduate Student, University of California, telephonically contacted SA JAMES W. SIBERT while on Annual Leave at Telephone Number 912-263-4793, Quitman, Georgia. LIFTON, who was calling from Los Angeles, California, had placed a call to the agent's residence at Hyattsville, Maryland, where the operator was given the number where he could be reached at Quitman, Georgia.

LIFTON stated he was a graduate student at the University of California, was doing a research paper, and had read an account of President KENNEDY'S autopsy paper by Agents SIBERT and FRANCIS X. O'NEILL, which appeared in a book entitled, "The Second Oswald". He stated he had also read accounts in another book entitled, "Inquest". LIFTON stated he wanted to ask some questions regarding this autopsy.

LIFTON was advised that none of his questions could be answered. He then asked where he should direct an inquiry, and stated his question related to the statement made in the Agents' account that "It was apparent that a tracheotomy had been performed, as well as surgery of the head area." LIFTON stated he desired to know which person among the medical personnel present had made this statement. SA SIBERT again informed LIFTON that no comment could be made concerning the autopsy; and if he desired to write a letter regarding such information, it should be addressed to the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C. He advised that he intended to write such a letter as soon as possible.

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Special Agent in Charge

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LIFTON advised that he was disappointed that the Agent could not answer his question, since he considered this question to be of paramount importance.

On November 4, 1966, Bureau Supervisor KENNETH RAUPACH was advised that LIFTON had made the above call to SA SIBERT and was directing a letter to the Bureau, concerning his inquiry.

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URGENT

- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. R. H. Jevons
(Rm. 7133)
- 1 - Mr. Raupach

TO SAC DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (62-109060)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO, NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE; DALLAS, TEXAS;
 MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING.

DEPARTMENT HAS ADVISED LITIGATION CONCERNING THE
 ASSASSINATION RIFLE WITH CLIP AND REVOLVER, COMMISSION
 EXHIBIT NUMBERS ONE THREE NINE AND ONE FOUR THREE
 RESPECTIVELY, HAS BEEN TERMINATED AND MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO
 THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES. PREPARE FOR SHIPMENT BY AIR EXPRESS
 THESE ITEMS PLUS THE BROWN LEATHER HOLSTER, COMMISSION
 EXHIBIT NUMBER ONE FOUR FOUR AND SHIP TO REACH THE BUREAU,
 ATTENTION LABORATORY ON NOVEMBER SEVEN NEXT. SUTEL AIRLINE
 FLIGHT NUMBER, ARRIVAL POINT AND TIME SO POSSESSION CAN BE
 TAKEN BY BUREAU PERSONNEL.

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 Mr. Gale _____
 Mr. Rosen _____
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 Mr. Tavel _____
 Mr. Trotter _____
 Mr. Tele. Room _____
 Mr. Holmes _____
 Miss Gandy _____

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NOTE: The assassination rifle, revolver and holster previously shipped to Dallas on the authority of the Department in connection with the forfeiture proceeding regarding these weapons. By communication dated 11/3/66 the Department advised the litigation concerning these weapons has been terminated and authorized the transfer of these weapons to the National Archives pursuant to Public Law 89-318. By memorandum dated 8/19/66 the AG authorized the transfer to the National Archives all evidence and exhibits that was in possession of the Bureau. All exhibits and evidence have been transferred to the National Archives with the exception of the rifle and revolver and holster. When these items are transferred to the National Archives we will no longer have any of the material obtained during the investigation relating to the assassination of President Kennedy in our possession. See memorandum Rosen to DeLoach dated 11/7/66.

This matter telephonically coordinated with Mr. Roy Jevons of the Laboratory Division on 11/5/66, who advised the Laboratory will make arrangements for receiving these exhibits and subsequent transfer to the National Archives.

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- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

TO : Mr. Rosen *JRM*

DATE: November 3, 1966

FROM : J. R. Malley *JRM*

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Raupach
- 1 - Mr. Conrad

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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Mr. Charles Simms, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice, called today and advised that the legal action pending with respect to the rifle used by Oswald, as well as the revolver used by Oswald in shooting police Officer Tippit, has been disposed of. He advised that in view of this it would now be permissible to transfer the two weapons from the Bureau to National Archives in accordance with previous correspondence with the Department.

Mr. Simms was requested to furnish the Bureau a letter setting forth the action taken relative to this matter and to put a statement in the letter that the Bureau now has the necessary authorization to transfer these weapons to Archives.

ACTION:

(1) In view of the foregoing, when the letter is received from the Department, giving the Bureau the necessary authorization, the Dallas Office should be requested to ship the two guns referred to above, as well as the holster for the Tippit murder weapon, to the Bureau so they can be transferred to Archives.

(2) Upon receipt of the weapons from Dallas the Laboratory, which has handled the transfer of all exhibits to Archives, will make the necessary arrangements for transfer of the weapons to Archives.

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FBI

Date: 11/2/66

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

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

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(OO: Dallas)

Re Miami airtel to New Orleans, 10/18/66, with
copies for Dallas.

For information of the Bureau, Miami advised that
[redacted] contacted FBI, Miami, while visiting his
father in Miami on 10/12/66, and advised that [redacted]
New Orleans, was connected with LEE HARVEY OSWALD in the
assassination of President KENNEDY. [redacted] advised that
he deduced this through "word association" with [redacted]

Miami requested that New Orleans interview
[redacted] to determine any further basis for his claims
concerning [redacted] and, thereafter, interview [redacted]
to fully resolve this matter.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight (8)
copies of a letterhead memorandum which sets forth an
interview with [redacted] as well as results
of interviews with his sister [redacted]
and results of background checks concerning [redacted]

- 3- Bureau (Enc. -8) (RM) (cc)
- 2- Dallas (89-43) (Enc. -1) (RM)
- 1- Miami (89-35) (Enc. -1) (RM)
- 1- New Orleans

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Special Agent in Charge

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Dallas as origin is being furnished one copy of the letterhead memorandum, and Miami one copy, it being noted that the father of [REDACTED] resides in Miami and Miami may at some future time have an investigative interest in this matter.

One copy of letterhead memorandum is also being disseminated to Secret Service, New Orleans.

The interview with [REDACTED] was conducted by SA WARREN C. deBRUEYS and SA EDWARD J. CARNEY, JR.

The credit and criminal checks on [REDACTED] at New Orleans Police Department was conducted by IC C.L. MURRAY, and the criminal check at the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office was conducted by SA EDWARD J. CARNEY, JR.

[REDACTED] advised that he does not know of the current whereabouts of [REDACTED] since [REDACTED] seldom has a permanent address, but that several months ago [REDACTED] was residing next door to the Bell, Book and Candle Shop, 1817 Magazine Street, New Orleans.

It was obvious to the interviewing Agents that [REDACTED] is mentally disturbed. [REDACTED] was incoherent in his statements, and at first was unable to recall that he had made a complaint to FBI, Miami, concerning [REDACTED]

It is also noted that when [REDACTED] sister of [REDACTED] was contacted in order to determine the present whereabouts of [REDACTED] she, without solicitation, immediately asked if [REDACTED] had made a complaint to the FBI about the assassination of President KENNEDY. [REDACTED] then explained that [REDACTED] in his mentally unbalanced state has an obsession concerning the KENNEDY assassination.

In view of the fact that [REDACTED] is obviously mentally unbalanced and because of his statement during the interview with him that [REDACTED] did not convey to him that he knew anything about the KENNEDY assassination but rather made some mention of KENNEDY Airport which [REDACTED]

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apparently later recalled in distorted fashion that [REDACTED] had some knowledge of the assassination, no investigation will be conducted to interview [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and her husband stated that they, together with [REDACTED] mother, [REDACTED], are renewing their effort to place [REDACTED] under psychiatric care.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Orleans, Louisiana
November 2, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 22, 1963

On October 12, 1966, [redacted] advised a representative of the FBI in Miami, Florida, that he resided in New Orleans, Louisiana, but was at the time visiting his father in Miami. [redacted] then furnished the following information:

During November, 1965, while [redacted] was visiting his uncle, [redacted] who lives on [redacted] Street, New Orleans, he had a conversation with [redacted] claimed that he "deduced through word association" that [redacted] was connected with Lee Harvey Oswald in the assassination of President Kennedy. [redacted] stated [redacted] is a "crack shot." [redacted] also said he believed his uncle was capable of this because during their conversation [redacted] came at him with a knife. [redacted] maintained that he is not a "crackpot," and that he honestly felt that this matter should be explored further.

On October 25, 1966, [redacted] New Orleans, Louisiana, in the presence of her husband, advised as follows:

[redacted] is a sister of [redacted] who resides with his father, [redacted] Louisiana. [redacted] who is unemployed, recently returned from a trip to [redacted] Florida, where he visited his father, [redacted] Miami, Florida.

[redacted] is mentally unbalanced and a heavy drinker. He has steadfastly refused the efforts of his

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family to afford him medical assistance. A brother of [redacted] was killed in an accident six years ago, and [redacted] became a "religious fanatic" and began to show signs of mental instability. In 1963 [redacted] was living in [redacted] New Jersey, with his mother and, after an aunt who was close to him died, he moved to New Orleans. It was then that he began to drink steadily.

Soon after the assassination of President Kennedy, [redacted] developed a deep interest in the assassination and began to accumulate all the articles and literature on the subject that he could find. [redacted] eventually formed the opinion that President Lyndon B. Johnson was behind the Kennedy assassination.

[redacted] who is either married to, or possibly living in commonlaw with [redacted] also known as [redacted] a sister of [redacted] mother, has always kidded [redacted] about his interest in the Kennedy assassination. On one occasion [redacted] told [redacted] that [redacted] indicated he had some knowledge about the "Kennedy-Oswald" matter, but that [redacted] had a feeling that [redacted] was merely kidding him about this.

[redacted] is unemployed and is a "thief" with no moral scruples. [redacted] together with [redacted] and [redacted] brother, [redacted] associate together with no visible means of support and are constantly travelling between Louisiana and Texas. This trio, in the opinion of [redacted] apparently support themselves by illegal means such as stealing automobile tires and various other items that can be easily sold. [redacted] is not aware of the present whereabouts of [redacted] but understands that [redacted] is presently confined to the [redacted] Jail on [redacted] check charges.

[redacted] became upset about the "Cuban missile crises" some years ago and called the White House in order to give his opinion as to what the United States Government should do in this matter.

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DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 22, 1963**

[REDACTED] has never indicated an interest in firearms or any weapon as far as she has observed, and he has never engaged in, or given any indication of, violent acts. [REDACTED] does not own a car, but he does know how to drive a car.

[REDACTED] advised that he fully agreed with his wife concerning her judgment and knowledge of [REDACTED] and that in [REDACTED] opinion [REDACTED] should receive psychiatric assistance.

[REDACTED] furnished the following descriptive data and background information concerning her brother:

Name	[REDACTED]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	February 27, 1935
Place of Birth	Alabama
Height	5' 9 1/2"
Weight	150 pounds
Hair	Brown (white streak in front)
Eyes	Brown
Marital status	Single
Military service	None
Arrests	Several for drinking by [REDACTED] Sheriff's Office and New Orleans Police Department
Education	High school and 2 years correspondence college courses
Occupation	Printer
Employment	Unemployed as of October 25, 1966. (has mainly worked for Manpower, Inc., New Orleans, Louisiana; they don't call him anymore)

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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 22, 1963**

Residence

[REDACTED]
Louisiana

Parents

[REDACTED]
Louisiana

Relatives

[REDACTED] Miami,
Florida
[REDACTED]
New Orleans, Louisiana,
(sister):
[REDACTED] Asheville,
North Carolina

In addition to the above information, [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] resided in Mobile, Alabama, with his parents until he was 18 years of age. When his parents separated, he went to Brooklyn, New York, with his mother where they resided for about four years at the [REDACTED] Hotel. Peoples and his mother then lived in [REDACTED] New Jersey, for several years and came to live in the New Orleans areas in about 1963.

[REDACTED] Greater New Orleans Retailers' Credit Bureau, advised on October 27, 1966, that the files of his bureau contain a record in the name of [REDACTED] (single), residing at [REDACTED] with previous addresses [REDACTED] New Orleans, Louisiana, and [REDACTED] New Jersey. His employment was listed as being with [REDACTED]. One claim dated September 24, 1965, in the name of [REDACTED] in the amount of \$31 00, was paid on January 3, 1966.

[REDACTED] Record Room, New Orleans Police Department, produced a record on October 27, 1966, in the name of [REDACTED] white male, born on [REDACTED]

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February 28, 1936, at [redacted] Alabama, and residing at [redacted]
[redacted] This record disclosed that [redacted] was
arrested on [redacted], on the Tulane University campus
on a charge of appearing in public drunk. There was no
disposition listed.

[redacted] Identification Bureau.
[redacted]
Louisiana, on November 1, 1966, furnished the following
Xerox copies of the arrest history of [redacted]
[redacted]

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DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 22, 1963

Special Agents of the FBI on October 31, 1966,
interviewed [redacted] in the presence of his mother,
[redacted] where they reside in a trailer at [redacted]
Louisiana.

[redacted] advised that while visiting his father
in Miami, Florida, in October, 1966, he heard some mention
on the radio about the assassination of President Kennedy.
[redacted] said that this made him recall a conversation that
he had with [redacted] in November, 1965, at which time
[redacted] made some remark about the Kennedy Airport in New
York City. [redacted] said that although his recollection is
vague as to what [redacted] exactly stated in this connection,
he does not remember that [redacted] made any mention that
he had any knowledge concerning the shooting of Kennedy or
Lee Harvey Oswald. [redacted] said that he would not have
called the FBI in Miami were it not for the comment on the
radio that made him recall his discussion with [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he dislikes [redacted] for
the reason that [redacted] once attacked him with a knife
following an argument although [redacted] was not injured in
this attack. [redacted] also said that [redacted] was forever
making fun of him and "baiting him" whenever he could.

[redacted] said that on one occasion he and [redacted]
took a "truth" drug in order to see if it would make both
of them tell the truth, and that he suspects that it was
at this time that [redacted] made some reference to the
Kennedy Airport.

[redacted] would not permit his mother to
furnish any information during the interview but it was
noted that throughout the interview [redacted] shook
her head repeatedly while [redacted] was furnishing information
[redacted] did not in agreement when [redacted] mentioned
that [redacted] had once attacked him with a knife

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[REDACTED] advised that he is currently unemployed and has no immediate plans for employment, and that he expects to continue residing with his mother at their present address.

FBI

Date: 11/4/66

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	
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Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	✓
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Mr. Sullivan	
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Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

TO : Director, FBI (62-109060)
 FROM : SAC, New Orleans (89-69) (C)
 SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
 JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
 DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63
 MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
 (OO: Dallas)

Re New Orleans airtel to the Bureau, copies Dallas, dated 11/2/66, with enclosed letterhead memorandum which primarily set forth results of interview with [redacted]

[redacted] New Orleans, La., telephonically advised the [redacted] New Orleans, on 11/4/66 that her brother, [redacted] on the evening of 11/2/66, wrote a letter to ROBERT KENNEDY and mailed it that same evening. [redacted] stated that she was informed of this by [redacted] mother, who resides with [redacted] in [redacted] La. [redacted] told [redacted] that she observed [redacted] writing a letter and when she asked him to whom it was being directed, [redacted] replied only that it was a letter to ROBERT KENNEDY. [redacted] volunteered to mail this letter for [redacted] but he declined, stating that he wanted to send it airmail himself.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] did not volunteer to his mother the contents of the letter, but that both she and her mother, [redacted] suspect that it deals with [redacted] continued obsession concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY.

[redacted] also advised that she had instituted steps to seek a court warrant in order to have [redacted] committed to an institution for mental observation. She stated that

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she hoped that this warrant would be issued by 11/7 or 8/66.

[REDACTED] said that she and her mother assumed that ROBERT KENNEDY, whom [REDACTED] mentioned, is identical with Senator ROBERT KENNEDY of New York State.

No further action contemplated by New Orleans.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

November 1, 1966

The attached letter was sent
to the Bureau anonymously
and pertains to Kennedy's
assassination.

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- MR. TOLSON
- MR. DELOACH
- MR. MOHR
- MR. CASPER
- MR. CALLAHAN
- MR. CONRAD
- MR. FELT
- MR. GALE
- MR. ROSEN
- MR. SULLIVAN
- MR. TAVEL
- MR. TROTTER
- MR. JONES
- TELE. ROOM
- MISS HOLMES
- MRS. METCALF
- MISS GANDY

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ASSASSINATION OF MR. JOHN F. KENNEDY

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to whom it is my concern.

I am very sorry to say now I made a big mistake by keeping silent about the whole thing but here come the real truth about Kennedy murder the man or the killer leave in Texas.

We were 3 each of us got paid 5000 dollars Oswald was the middle man he was to attract the police to make believe he was the man but there were so much confusion he got very scared.

I was there to inside my car I didn't have to do very much just to help the killer escape but he didn't wait for me there was the 4 men that I don't know who he was.

I knew somebody was going to get killed but I so it was the governor and not president Kennedy some thing most gone wrong sorry can't give no more information but I am afraid I think they want to kill me now

If you protect me I will be willing to come out in the and confess everything I know.

one clue that I a big politician is involved in Kennedy's assassination.

I will write to you again to make plans how to meet me Johnson's life is in danger.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

DATE: 11/7/66

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

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
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R. B. Bell
W. J. Rowe
W. J. [unclear]

Re Bureau teletype to Dallas, 11/5/66, and Dallas teletype to Bureau, 11/5/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and two copies of U. S. Government Bill of Lading A7509984, reflecting the shipment of the following evidence in captioned case via Air Express on 11/5/66:

Assassination Rifle with Clip
Commission Exhibit No. 139;

Revolver, Commission Exhibit No. 143;

Brown leather holster, Commission
Exhibit No. 144.

As reflected in referenced Dallas teletype, these items were shipped Air Express under Air Express Waybill No. 302226.

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of BL detached
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FBI

Date: 10/27/66

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
Attention: SUPERVISOR COURTLAND B. CUNNINGHAM
FBI LABORATORY

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

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka (deceased)
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Re Bureau telephone call to Dallas, 10/27/66 requesting determination of disposition of certain items of evidence in captioned case and specifically to whom and when the items were released.

Items No. 353, 371, 372, 374 through 379, B2, B17 and B18, described in Bulet to Dallas, 6/19/64, which items were personal property of Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL PAINE, were returned to Mr. H. W. HILL, Property Manager of the Dallas Police Department, 6/23/64, as reflected in Dallas airtel to Bureau dated 7/3/64, and receipt obtained (100-10461-1A-373).

Item No. 330, which was Mrs. PAINE's address book, furnished Dallas by Bureau airtel to Dallas, 12/24/63, was returned to Captain WILL FRITZ, Dallas Police Department, on 1/6/64 by SA BARDWELL D. ODUM, and Dallas file reflects Mrs. PAINE was advised of this fact on 1/21/64.

Items C320, a rifle obtained from ROBERT ADRAIN TAYLOR, was returned to Dallas by the FBI Laboratory as indicated in Bulet to Dallas, 6/5/64, enclosing laboratory report. This rifle was returned to TAYLOR on 6/16/64 by SA A. RAYMOND SWITZER, as evidenced by receipt (100-10461-1A-355).

Item Q618, material from sidewalk as reflected in Bulet to Dallas, 11/17/64, enclosing laboratory report, is still retained in Dallas file as a 1A exhibit (100-10461-1A-470). (See reports of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, 10/ 8/64, pages 65-68 and 11/27/64, pages 8-11.)

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Special Agent in Charge

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Items D128 through D136 were returned to Dallas by Bulet to Dallas dated 12/27/63 in case captioned "UNKNOWN SUBJECT; MRS. MARGUERITE CLEAVERIE; OSWALD - VICTIM; EXTORTION", Dallas file 9-1897, Bufile 9-41624 (FBI Lab No. D-437901AX). These documents are still retained in Dallas file 9-1897 as follows:

D128, D129, D130 and D131 are 1A4 of Dallas file 9-1897; D132 and D133 are 1A-3 of Dallas file 9-1897; D134 and D135 are exhibit 1A2 of 9-1897; and D136 is exhibit 1A-1 of 9-1897.

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To: SAC, Dallas (100-10431)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

RE: MARVIN OSWALD, aka (deceased)

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Reurairtels 10/27/66, and 10/28/66.

For your information, items D123 through D136 relating to the extortion case captioned "UNKNOWN SUBJECT; MRS. MARGUERITE CLEAVERIE OSWALD - VICTIM; EXTORTION," Bureau file 9-41624, Dallas file 9-1897 were sent to the National Archives and Records Service on 11/1/66, for their permanent retention.

Attached herewith is item Q313 (material from sidewalk) which should be retained by your office, since it was received after the publication of the Warren Commission Report.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: November 7, 1966

FROM : A. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Raupach
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. Conrad

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

PURPOSE:

The Department, by letter dated 11/3/66, authorized transfer of assassination rifle and revolver used by Oswald to kill Police Officer J. D. Tippit to National Archives. These items were in possession of our Dallas Office pending disposition of court action as to ownership of these items.

BACKGROUND:

By memorandum dated 8/19/66, the Attorney General authorized the Bureau to transfer to National Archives all exhibits and evidence in the Bureau's possession relating to the assassination of President Kennedy, with the exception of the rifle and revolver. This has been done.

By letter dated 11/3/66, the Department authorized the Bureau to transfer to National Archives the assassination rifle and revolver (no mention made of the holster) used by Oswald to kill Dallas Police Officer J. D. Tippit. These items were previously shipped to the Dallas Office upon instructions of the Department in connection with a suit instituted by John J. King, a Colorado oilman. King paid Oswald's widow, Mrs. Marina Oswald Porter, \$10,000 for these items and agreed to pay an additional \$35,000 when he obtained possession.

Hearing held U. S. Federal Court, Dallas, Texas, and Judge Estes decided the guns were rightfully the property of U. S. Government. King appealed this decision to the 5th Circuit Court and, according to the Department's letter 11/3/66, the adverse decision of the 5th Circuit was not

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

going to be appealed and since time for such an appeal has expired, the Department states this, in effect, terminated the litigation. The Department indicates that the title to these items was vested in the United States pursuant to Public Law 89-318. The Federal Register for 11/1/66, specifically lists the rifle and pistol as coming within Public Law 89-318. No reference is made to the holster; however, the Acting Attorney General's order specifies that all other items of evidence which were assigned exhibit numbers by the Commission would be included. The holster was given Commission Exhibit Number C-144.

Upon Bureau instructions, the Dallas Office shipped the rifle, pistol and holster to the Bureau and these items were received on 11/5/66, and are presently in the possession of our Laboratory. It is noted that in the Department's letter of 11/3/66, it neglected to mention the holster; however, this item is being transferred to the National Archives along with the assassination rifle and revolver.

ACTION:

A memorandum transferring these items to Archives is being prepared by the Laboratory, and, thereafter, the Department will be advised of the action taken.

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J. Edgar Hoover
11/15/66
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all-2-1 items etc in this case transferred to the care of Archives.

J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau
of Investigation

11/3/66

Frank M. Wozencraft
Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legal Counsel

Transfer of rifle and pistol involved in the assassina-
tion of President Kennedy to the National Archives

By a memorandum of August 19, 1966, the Attorney General authorized you to transfer to the National Archives and Records Service of the General Services Administration all evidence and exhibits involved in the investigation conducted by the Warren Commission, except for the rifle and pistol which were subject to litigation in the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (John J. King v. United States, decided July 29, 1966).

That memorandum also authorized you to transfer the rifle and pistol to the National Archives when the forfeiture litigation terminated or when title to those items was vested in the United States pursuant to Public Law 89-318.

Title to those items has been vested in the United States pursuant to Public Law 89-318 (See Part II of the Federal Register of November 1, 1966, page 13965, et seq.). Furthermore, the Solicitor General, in conformity with recommendations from the Criminal Division and this Office, decided not to appeal the adverse decision of the Fifth Circuit and time for any such appeal has expired. This, in effect, terminated the litigation.

Accordingly, in conformity with the Attorney General's memorandum of August 19, 1966, it is requested that you arrange for prompt transfer of the rifle and pistol to the National Archives

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION



National Archives and Records Service

Washington, D.C. 20408

November 9, 1966

IN REPLY REFER TO

Honorable John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
9th and Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated November 1, 1966, transmitting certain evidence and exhibits relating to the investigation by the Warren Commission of the Assassination of President Kennedy.

^{John F}
We found the evidence exactly as described in the enclosure to your letter.

Sincerely yours,

Robert H. Behmer
Archivist of the United States

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Memorandum

TO : J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau
of Investigation

DATE:

FROM : Frank M. Wozencraft
Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legal Counsel

SUBJECT: Transfer of rifle and pistol involved in the assassination of President Kennedy to the National Archives

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Mr. Frank M. Wozencraft
Assistant Attorney General
Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (Attn: Mr. Lenihan, Rm. 818 9&D) November 9, 1966
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (Attn: Mr. Malley, Rm. 5710)
- 1 - Mr. Raupach, Rm. 5716
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Cunningham
- 1 - Office, Rm. 7100

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES
 JOHN F. [unclear]

Your memorandum of November 3, 1966, advised that the title to the rifle and pistol which had been subject to litigation has been vested in the United States and instructed that these items be transferred to the National Archives.

Pursuant to your instructions, the rifle, the pistol and its associated holster were furnished to Mr. Marion M. Johnson of the National Archives on November 3, 1966.

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NOTE: Based on memorandum Jevons to Conrad 11/8/66 re "Warren Commission Exhibits."
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BY LIAISON

Honorable Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Watson:

Reference is made to your request regarding the authors of books dealing with the assassination of President Kennedy.

Attached are summary memoranda setting forth pertinent information contained in FBI files concerning the following individuals:

Edward Jay Epstein
Joachim Joesten
Penn Jones, Jr.
Mark Lane

Professor Richard H. Popkin
Leo Sauvage
Harold Weisberg

The files of the FBI contain no pertinent data with respect to Sylvan Fox, author of "The Unanswered Questions About President Kennedy's Assassination".

A copy of this communication has not been sent to the Acting Attorney General.

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Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures (11)

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent direct) - Enclosures
- 1 - Mr. Gale - Enclosures 7
- 1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosures 7

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~~X~~ "FORGIVE MY GRIEF"
BY
PENN JONES, JR.

PENN Jones is the editor of the "Midlothian Mirror," a weekly newspaper published in Midlothian, a small community located approximately 24 miles from Dallas, Texas. In 1952, Mr. Jones was described as being approximately 35 years old, married, and the father of two children. His main business was publishing and printing.

Excerpt from 1917
In 1952, Jones was described by individuals acquainted with him in Midlothian, Texas, as a person who "thrives on dissension" and for this reason he prints items in his weekly newspaper which have caused much local dissension and arguments in his community. As a result, the local citizens have subjected him to considerable criticism and antagonism. Some individuals even accused him of being affiliated with communists; however, it is understood that there was no substantiation to the allegation that Mr. Jones had procommunist views and affiliations.

It is understood that on April 30, 1962, an unknown individual threw an incendiary device into the office of Jones' newspaper; however, no arrest was made although it was suspected that a member of an anticommunist group may have been behind this act.

In May, 1965, it was reported by an individual in the newspaper business that Jones had been conducting an investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy. Jones allegedly had a theory that Lee Harvey Oswald was paid a large sum of money by two brothers from Texas closely associated with President Johnson to assassinate President Kennedy. Jones had allegedly discussed this matter with former White House aide Theodore Sorenson; former Attorney General Robert Kennedy; and former Attorney General Katzenbach. However, when Jones was thoroughly interviewed about this matter, he denied that he had ever had such a theory and stated he did not discuss any theory regarding the assassination with the previously mentioned Government officials. He did relate that he had visited Washington, D. C., in the Spring of 1964, where he met Mr. Sorenson, Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Katzenbach and had them autograph books to him.
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Captioned individual has no known arrest record.

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November 8, 1966

Book "THE SECOND OSWALD"
BY
PROFESSOR RICHARD H. POPKIN

Richard H. Popkin was born on December 27, 1923, in New York City. He received the B. A. degree at Columbia University in 1943, the M. A. degree in 1945 and the Ph. D. degree in 1950. He was an instructor at the University of Connecticut, 1946-47, Assistant Professor, State University of Iowa, 1947-53, and Associate Professor, 1953-56. He was a Visiting Professor, University of California at Berkeley, 1953-54, and a Professor at Harvey Mudd College, Claremont, California, 1960-63. He has been Chairman of the Department of Philosophy, University of California at San Diego, since 1963.

Popkin is the Co-Director of International Archives of History of Ideas and President of the Jewish Committee of LaJolla, California. He has been the recipient of many honors, including a Fulbright Research Scholarship in Paris, 1952-53. He won Phi Beta Kappa and other honors while in school and has contributed numerous articles, reviews and monographs to various publications.

In October, 1965, it was alleged that four members of the faculty of the University of California at San Diego were the main organizers of the "International Days of Protest" observance scheduled for October 15 and 16, 1965. Professor Richard H. Popkin was the Chairman of the Committee sponsoring this observance. The program was to consist of picketing plus a demonstration around the flagpole located on the campus of San Diego State College. Speeches were to be made opposing the United States policy in Vietnam and leaflets along the same line were to be passed out. It was also learned that the Socialist Workers Party had expressed an intention to support the demonstration. The Socialist Workers Party has been cited pursuant to Executive Order 10450. (62-109060-4148)

Popkin has no known arrest record.

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Book
~~X~~ "INQUEST" BY EDWARD JAY EPSTEIN

Summary
Edward Jay Epstein was born December 6, 1935, and attended Cornell University. He wrote "Inquest" as his master's thesis. *NY*

In 1958, he traveled as a tourist in the Soviet Union and described himself as a student residing at 121 Wright Road, Rocky Avenue Centre, New York. (62-109060-4119)

In 1955, while a student at Cornell University, Epstein complained that a telephone conversation between him and another student had been tape-recorded by a member of the Cornell University Student Council. The Council was investigating campus election irregularities. Epstein was the source of several complaints while a student and was the subject of disciplinary action by the Faculty Committee on Student Conduct. (139-198)

Epstein has no known arrest record.

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"RUSH TO JUDGMENT"

BY
MARK LANE

Mark Lane, an attorney, was born in New York City on February 24, 1927. He served in the U. S. Army from May 1, 1945, to November 12, 1946, when he was honorably discharged with the rank of Private First Class. He resides at 178 Spring Street, New York City, NY. Mark Lane has a long history of affiliation with Communist Party (CP) front groups and organizations which have been cited as subversive.

The "Daily Worker" for May 27, 1953, stated that the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) held an election of officers on May 26, 1953, and that Mark Lane was elected an ex officio member of the Board of Directors of the NLG. The "Daily Worker" was an east coast communist newspaper which is no longer being published.

In June, 1953, a source advised that Lane's name appeared on the membership list of the New York Chapter of the NLG and that he was a subscriber to the "Lawyers Guild Review," the official publication of the NLG. On May 17, 1961, Lane spoke at a membership meeting of the organization, according to another source.

The May 15 1964, issue of "Newsletter," a publication of the NLG, reported that Mark Lane was co-chairman of the National Committee of the Integration of the Legal Profession of the NLG.

The House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) has described the NLG as the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party.

On July 25, 1961, Mark Lane was the principal speaker at the annual ceremonies of the Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) at the Statue of Liberty in New York. The ELF is recognized by the Communist Party, USA, as an important progressive organization for women. It grew out of the Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order of the International Workers Order, both of which have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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