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TO SAC, DALLAS

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD
KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE,
DALLAS, TEXAS

RE SAN ANTONIO AIRTEL JANUARY FIVE SIXTY SEVEN.

THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGATION MADE BY EUSTACE
CHATHAM MUST BE RESOLVED AND CLIFFORD JOHNSTON, LAST KNOWN
TO BE IN MEFERD, TEXAS, MUST BE LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED
IMMEDIATELY. DALLAS EXPEDITE THIS MATTER AND SUTEL SUMMARY
OF INTERVIEW WITH JOHNSTON.

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NOTE: Eustace T. Chatham, alleged three men were involved in
the assassination of President Kennedy. One of these individuals
was named "Clifford Johnson" alleged by Chatham to be a cousin
of President Johnson. Our investigation to date determined
Chatham, who has "paranoid ideas" apparently has confused
"Clifford Johnson" with one Clifford Johnston, Jr., who was
the former employer of Chatham on a shrimp boat in Brownsville,
Texas. Efforts are being made to locate Johnston to fully
resolve this matter which was the subject of a memorandum
Mr. Rosen to Mr. DeLoach dated 12/2/66, (62-109060-4302).

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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Penn. Ave. at 9th NW,
Washington DC.

Hello Glen, how are you? You probably don't recall
so I will get on with what I want to tell you.

How would you feel if you knew that Kennedy was shot
accidentally and it wasn't intentional, wasn't planned
or premeditated?

Did you ever back track and find out the time element.
I would bet that you would find that Lee Harvey Oswald
was on the ship that was sunk and Kennedy saved all of
his crew. Then Kennedy was set to take off something
happened and Oswald and some of the others had to save
save him and while they were in the hospital Oswald
said that he would like to get into Russia and find out
just what the Russians were up to. Kennedy volunteered
to help Oswald get into Russia.

Now you are probably thinking that it was quite awhile
ago that all this happened. Let's take into consideration
a lot of things. First Oswald could not go direct to
Russia without learning something about what they were
doing, by that, I mean how they worked in factories and
what other kind of work they done. See, the dishonorable
discharge would put him in a position to take quite a
few jobs. Of course he would work long enough to get on
to it, the work, I mean.

From the time that Oswald got out of the Mariens till the
time he went to Russia doesn't mean any thing only that
it shows that time was used up. Don't it seem rather strange
to you that the Russians don't attack this country they
have thousands more than this Country has.

How long was Oswald in Russia? He was there quite awhile
before he met a girl that he married. Then they had one
child and it came out in the papers that they were expecting
another when he was brought back here and as soon as he
got to this country he went direct to Washington. That
in it's self shows that Oswald was a secret agent.

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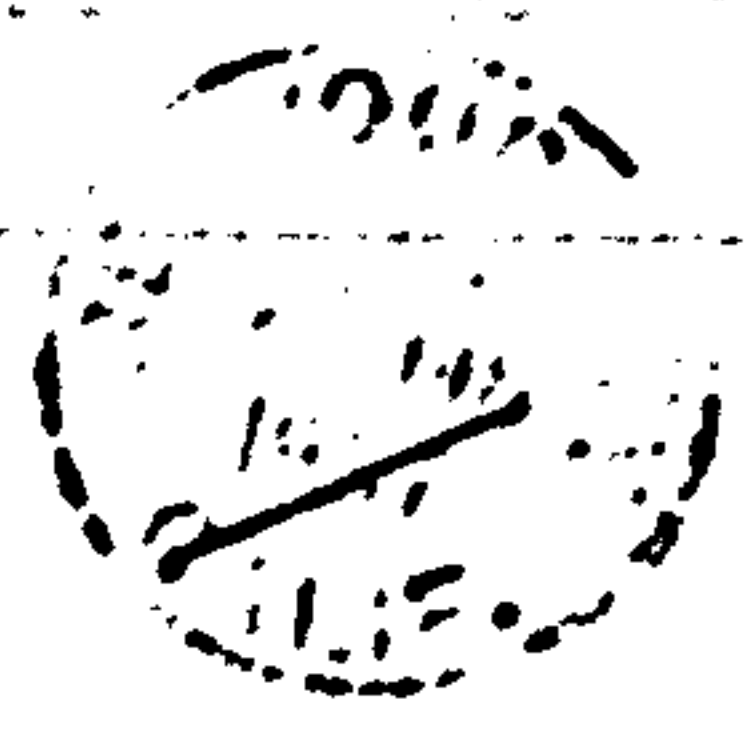
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So now you can take things as they happened. When Kennedy was shot it was an accident. There was no one hiding behind a fence with a gun a kid probably threw a fire cracker there and it went off letting every one around the world know that it shot Kennedy.

Do you think that the ~~RUSSIAN~~ Russians would do any thing to Kennedy after what he don for them. Didn't he let them have wheat. He wouldn't have had too.

I would like to see you and have a talk. I could tell you a lot of things you probably don't think of.

Will you get some northerns on that case and clear it up. Regardless of what the warren commission done or said-Oswald was shot accidentally and they would never guess why. Wouldn't I like to show them up on the library they put out. Every word is a bunch of lies except where Kennedy was shot.

I wrote a letter to the Chief of police, the F.B.I. , the District attorneys office and the Dallas Daily News and not a one of them done any thing about it. They elected Kennedy didn't they. Then why shouldn't they, the Federal government have something to do about it?

If I was in a condition to go about it I would have it straightened out. The man who shot Kennedy didn't know what he was shooting at. If Oswald had wrapped the gun Kennedy wouldn't have been shot.

The other letters, sent to the places I mentioned above, will tell you who shot who and why. When Oswald was in the city jail and just about two minutes before Ruby shot him he stated - "If the President was shot I am unaware of it", he was telling the truth and I would like for you to prove it.

Yours very Truly

W.H. Anderson
Box 5042
Stanford, Calif. 94305

Memorandum

DeLoach	_____
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TO : Mr. Wick

DATE: January 16, 1967

FROM : D. C. Morrell

SUBJECT: W. H. ANDERSON
STANFORD, CALIFORNIA

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By letter postmarked January 9th, Anderson addressed the Director as Glen. He inquires if the Director knew former President Kennedy was accidentally shot. He then expounded on his own theory that Lee Harvey Oswald was a member of the crew of Kennedy's boat that was sunk during World War II and that Kennedy, during hospitalization following the sinking of the boat, agreed to help Oswald enter Russia. He wrote that when Oswald returned from Russia he came to Washington, D. C., which in itself showed that Oswald was a secret agent.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

Correspondent cannot be identified in Bufiles.

RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the nonsensical nature of this letter, it should not be acknowledged.

- 1 - Mr. Wick - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach

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FBI

Date: 1/16/67

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (62-6115) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS
MISC. - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Chicago phone call to Bureau 1/13/67.

On 1/12/67 Miss LEE MINETZ, Office Manager at Carl Sandburg Village, 1555 North Sandburg Terrace, Chicago, Illinois, advised that one HENRY (HANK) STARK who has been a friend of hers for approximately 28 years had related to her a story which she thought should be related to the FBI.

Miss MINETZ stated that STARK, who has worked at different positions, asked her to help him get started in a bus catering service for retarded children in July, 1963. She stated that she and her older sister helped lay out and make up brochures and that she even went to Indiana with STARK to look at a bus. She advised that she took out a personal loan and gave him the money to buy a bus and that, in fact, he did start this catering business. She stated that he sent her a couple of checks in payment for the bus and then in late 1963, date which she cannot remember, STARK disappeared. She stated that no one, not even his mother, whom he presently resides with, knew of his whereabouts at that time or had any knowledge of his whereabouts.

In October, 1966, STARK appeared at Carl Sandburg Village and paid her the remainder of the money owed her for the bus.

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- 1 - Dallas (Info) (89-43)
- 1 - Chicago

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On Christmas Day he was at her sister's home and told her in private that he was in Dallas, Texas, when JOHN F. KENNEDY was assassinated and that it was a planned thing, that he had knowledge of it but did not take part in it. He went on to state that the government had some paid people in it and that, in fact, a power behind the government really runs the government. During this conversation, STARK stated that RUBY would be dead within a week.

Miss MINETZ further advised that approximately one week later an editorial appeared in the Chicago American (1/4/67) and almost stated verbatim what he (STARK) had related to her on Christmas Day. She stated that this frightened her but that she did not do anything at that time about it.

Miss MINETZ stated that on 1/11/67 STARK took her to lunch at the Beef & Bourbon Restaurant on Wells Street in Old Town between the hours of 1:30 and 3:00 p.m. She stated that during this period he again discussed the government and the fact that he was in danger in Chicago and was leaving on Saturday or Sunday night for the West Coast. Miss MINETZ stated that she has tried to get facts from him but only gets generalities. She stated that when he has confronted her in the past with these types of stories they have always turned out to be true through other sources. Miss MINETZ stated also that she could not see any change in this individual during the three years or so that he had been away.

Miss MINETZ did say that during the Christmas conversation STARK stated that he got involved while in Dallas, Texas, but again she could not get any facts from him on how he got involved or what the involvement was.

Miss MINETZ stated that STARK works nights and drives a Studebaker and described him as follows: 6' tall, slender, dark hair, brown eyes, approximately 36 years old and he dresses conservatively.

On 1/12/67 Miss MINETZ advised SA COURTNEY B. GERRISH STARK was going to attend a birthday party at her sister's residence on Sunday afternoon and then would be leaving for the West Coast. She advised that her sister told her that STARK is working at the following telephone number 622-2131 and is known as STEWART GRAY.

A check with [REDACTED] lists this telephone to Triumph Tool Corporation at 1950 North LaTrobe in Chicago.

The reason for the different name is unknown.

On 1/13/67 HENRY STARK was interviewed at his residence by SAs CHARLES W. BROWN, JR. and DENNIS W. SHANAHAN at which time he furnished the following information:

STARK advised that he has read many articles and books concerning the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY and frequently quotes or discusses the theories set forth in these books. He said that he had no knowledge whatsoever concerning the assassination or any events surrounding this event. STARK believes that several questions remain unanswered by the Warren Commission Report which lead him to believe that the possibility exists that the entire story of the assassination has not been disclosed.

STARK advised that he was in Dallas, Texas, in the early 1950s at which time he accompanied his father who was doing construction work there. He said that he has never been back to Dallas and was definitely not there during November, 1963. He said that he had been working part time at a Chicago gas station and living with a young lady during the entire fall of 1963.

STARK repeated that he had no personal knowledge nor has anyone told him of any evidence or information concerning this matter other than that which he has read in various papers and books.

STARK furnished the following description:

Name	HENRY STARK
Alias	STEWART GRAY
Date of birth	5/27/30
	Chicago, Illinois
Height	6'
Weight	150 pounds
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Brown
Military	USMC, 1953

<p>Marital Status Occupation</p>	<p>Single Factory worker, Triumph Tool Corporation 1950 North LaTrobe Chicago, Illinois</p>
<p>Residence</p>	<p>4807 West Potomac, Chicago, Illinois Third floor</p>
<p>Remarks</p>	<p>STARK advised that he has been in minor difficulty with various local law enforcement agencies at various times and presently has traffic warrants outstanding in Chicago which caused him to seek his employment under the name of GRAY.</p>

The following description applied to STARK in 1952
at which time he [REDACTED]

<p>Name Address</p>	<p>HENRY STARK, Jr. 918 North Paulina (father) 4832 West Bloomingdale Avenue (mother)</p>
<p>Born</p>	<p>May 27, 1930, Chicago, Illinois</p>
<p>Sex</p>	<p>Male</p>
<p>Race</p>	<p>White</p>
<p>Height</p>	<p>5'11"</p>
<p>Weight</p>	<p>140 pounds</p>
<p>Hair</p>	<p>Brown</p>
<p>Eyes</p>	<p>Brown</p>
<p>Build</p>	<p>Slender</p>
<p>Characteristics</p>	<p>Wears mustache</p>
<p>Marital Status</p>	<p>Single</p>
<p>U.S. Marine Corps #</p>	<p>1295944</p>
<p>Relatives</p>	
<p>Father</p>	<p>HENRY STARK, Sr., 918 North Paulina Street, Chicago</p>
<p>Mother</p>	<p>ANNE NURKIEWICZ, 4832 West Blooming- dale Avenue, Chicago</p>
<p>Uncles</p>	<p>LOUIS STARK, 221 South 59th Street, Cicero</p>

CG 62-6115

JAMES STARK, Skokie Highway
STANLEY STARK, 2611 Rice Street,
Chicago
THOMAS MILLER, 4822 North Drake,
Chicago, Illinois
STANLEY RICH, 4832 West Bloomingdale
Avenue, Chicago
JEAN KOWALEWSKI, Wheatfield, Indiana

Aunt

The Secret Service at Chicago has been advised and will be furnished a copy of a letterhead memorandum to be submitted to the Bureau. Chicago is attempting to verify STARK's whereabouts in November, 1963.

FBI

Date: 1/9/67

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
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Mr. Callahan	
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Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
 FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (89-67)
 RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD
 KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63
 MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

OO: Dallas

R. J. [Signature]
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Remyairtel to the Bureau dated 1/5/67.

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM reflecting investigation conducted in the San Antonio Division at Brownsville, Texas, by SA JAMES R. WILSON. Enclosed for Dallas are two copies of this LHM.

One copy of this LHM is being sent to New Orleans for information in view of the origin of the allegations by LUSTACE CHATHAM there.

Dissemination has been made locally to Secret Service, San Antonio and Austin.

- ③ - Bureau (Encs. 8)
- 2 - Dallas (89-43)(Encs. 2)
- 1 - New Orleans (89-69)(Enc. 1)(Info)
- 3 - San Antonio
 (2 - 89-67)
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G. C. Wick

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 USSS 2/9/67

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Special Agent in Charge

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THIS SERIAL HAS BEEN REFERRED TO
ANOTHER AGENCY AND IS IN A PENDING STATUS:

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U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE

REFERRAL

FBI

Date: 1/11/67

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
 FROM: SAC, MOBILE (89-25)(P)
 SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
 JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
 NOVEMBER 22, 1963,
 DALLAS, TEXAS
 MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of LHM setting forth information furnished by WILLIAM BLANTON ACKER, 302 W. Magnolia, Auburn, Alabama, student, Auburn University on 1/10/67 to SA DEXTER A. MADDOX.

Four copies of above LHM are enclosed for Dallas Office and two copies each for Birmingham, Memphis and Miami Offices.

Birmingham at Birmingham, Ala. Will furnish background information concerning ACKER from files and from logical sources.

Memphis at Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Will contact VA Hospital and obtain information concerning his background and mental condition.

Miami at Miami, Fla. Will conduct investigation to verify information furnished by ACKER.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 11) ENCLOSURE
- 2 - Dallas (89-43)(Enc. 4)
- 2 - Birmingham (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Memphis (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Miami (Enc. 2)
- 4 - Mobile (2-89-25)(1-62-1241)(1-105-601)

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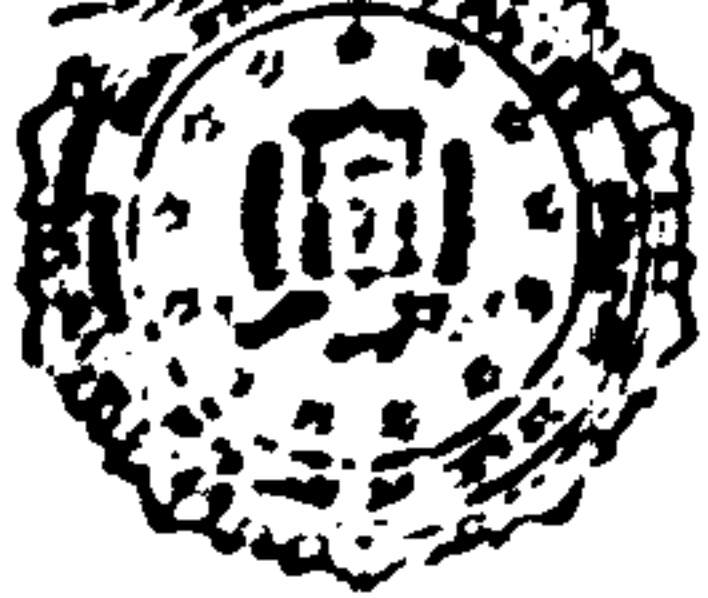
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Mobile, Alabama 36601

January 11, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

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

On January 10, 1967, William Blanton Acker, 302 W. Magnolia, Auburn, Alabama, student, Auburn University, advised he had just finished reading article regarding assassination of President Kennedy in January 14 issue of Saturday Evening Post and wished to furnish the following information.

In 1963 he was in Miami, Florida, employed at the Royal Castle, Number two, Flagler and Second, and met one Art Silva. Silva at that time was living with one Phyllis (Last Name Unknown) at a small hotel across the street from Royal Castle Number Two. They later moved to an apartment in a court near LaJune Road and Eighth Street which was behind a fruit stand. One of their neighbors in the court (consisting of about ten units) was one Roy (Last Name Unknown) who was living with some woman, name unrecalled, in the court next door to Art. Roy, according to Art, had several telescopic sight rifles, grenades, mortars, dynamite, etc., in his room. Also Roy had made a trip to Dallas, Texas, in late 1963 and was reported by Art to have Secret Service credentials. Roy was also associated with various Cuban resistance movements and was an ex-Marine. Acker notes that instant article he read says a policeman stopped a man in Dallas who showed Secret Service credentials. Acker says at a Christmas party in 1963 he was arguing with Roy and almost came to blows as Roy blamed former President Kennedy personally for the death of one of his close friends who was in the invasion at the Bay of Pigs.

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

Acker says that late in 1963 he met Art in an open air sandwich shop in Miami to have a beer and Art talked of his next door neighbor Roy and said Roy was working with the Cubans and would help Acker get in with the Movement if he wanted to help out in winning Cuba back from Castro. Art also said, "Somebody is going to die. Somebody who hasn't hurt anybody. He doesn't know it but he is going to die." Acker says he asked Art, "Who?" and Art said he couldn't say. Art also said "Roy is in something big, the biggest thing this country has very seen." Acker says that he thought Art was talking about a robbery or something of that nature as he suspected Art as being mixed up with various underworld characters. At this time, Acker believes it was the assassination of President Kennedy after reading the article in the Post of January 14.

Acker advised as follows:

Art Silva, age 25, 5'10" or 11", about 175 pounds, dark complexion, brown eyes, black hair, white male, a former Marine, tattoos on both forearms, one "Penny" and one "Mother" and one maybe a heart with "Art and Penny," also Social Security or Serial Number on upper right arm, build muscular, possibly Portugese descent and probably a transvestite, employed as Assistant Manager of Royal Castle Number Eight in 1963 and was fired.

Phyllis (Last Name Unknown), possibly Gige, Gide or Giste, 5'10½ or 11½", 130-135 pounds, blond hair, blue eyes, white female, probably transvestite, pregnant at the time, former residence, New Haven, Connecticut, had been adopted as a child by a couple in New Haven from an orphanage, worked as a barmaid or possibly call girl in New York, not married to Art. She claimed to have a husband in prison and a "Sugar Daddy" who was a pawn or money broker in Miami. She had scars on her throat and wrists. She reads and writes poetry.

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

Roy (Last Name Unknown), age 25, 6'1", 170-175 pounds, brown-blond hair, short, parted on side, blue or gray eyes, fair complexion, white male, strong build, college type, was stopped by Coast Guard in late 1963 beyond three mile limit in a boat headed for Cuba and was turned back.

William Blanton Acker, age 45, admitted he was in Veterans Administration Hospital, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, for mental condition, is a veteran of World War II, having served in North Africa, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Reliability of Acker's statements are unknown by Mobile. Acker claims to have

[REDACTED] He states he resided at 522 Charlestown Drive, Bessemer, Alabama 1949-50 and later was contacted by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Acker states that he is separated from his wife, who resides in Bessemer, Alabama and was advised by his doctor after separation, to leave the area and go to Miami and get a new start in life.

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Date: 1/16/67

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43) (P)

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

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Re New Orleans airtel to Bureau dated 11/29/66;
Bureau airtel to New Orleans dated 12/2/66; New Orleans airtel
to Bureau dated 12/5/66; New Orleans airtel to Bureau dated
12/6/66; New Orleans airtel to Bureau dated 12/9/66; Jackson
airtel to Bureau dated 12/19/66; Bureau airtel to San Antonio
dated 1/1/67; San Antonio airtel to Bureau dated 1/5/67; and
San Antonio airtel to Bureau dated 1/9/67.

Enclosed to the Bureau are ten copies of LHM captioned
as above.

Enclosed for Houston and San Antonio are two copies of
the same LHM. One copy is enclosed for New Orleans for infor-
mation which office received original allegation in this matter.

Investigation in enclosed LHM was by SA LARRY J.
STEGING.

Also enclosed for the investigative assistance of
Houston is one Xerox copy of an LHM dated 12/3/66 at New
Orleans, Louisiana; one Xerox copy of New Orleans airtel to
Bureau dated 12/9/66; one copy of San Antonio airtel to Bureau
dated 1/9/67; and one copy of San Antonio LHM dated 1/9/67, all
captioned as above.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 10)
- 2 - Houston (Enc. 6)
- 2 - San Antonio (Enc. 2)
- 1 - New Orleans (Enc. 1) (39-69) (Info)

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Special Agent in Charge

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The Bureau has advised that all leads should be covered expeditiously and dissemination to local Secret Service should be held in abeyance pending advice by the Bureau. Results of investigation are to be incorporated in LHM for dissemination with copies furnished New Orleans and Dallas.

LEADS

SAN ANTONIO

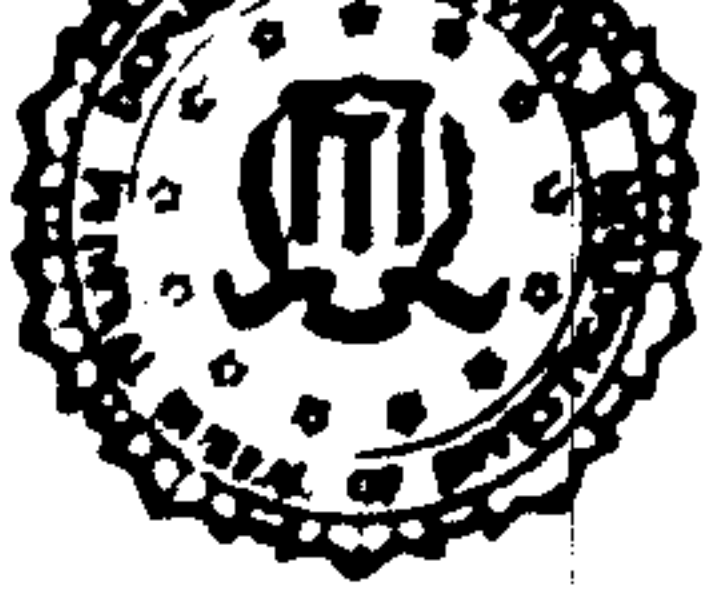
AT BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS. 1. Locate and interview WENDELL JOHNSTON, son of CLIFTON JOHNSTON, allegedly in the real estate business concerning how to contact CLIFTON JOHNSTON. Determine the present address of CLIFTON's ex-wife, CORA LEE (LNU).

2. Locate and interview JO ELLEN (Mrs. THOMAS) HENO, daughter of CLIFTON JOHNSTON, concerning how to contact CLIFTON JOHNSTON. Determine the present address of CLIFTON's ex-wife, CORA LEE (LNU).

3. Set out leads to locate and interview JOHNSTON as to allegations of EUSTACE CHATHAM.

HOUSTON

AT ARANSAS PASS, TEXAS. Will at the Johnson and Johnson Fish Company and other logical contacts attempt to determine the present location of CLIFTON JOHNSTON, if located, conduct interview concerning allegations of EUSTACE CHATHAM.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Dallas, Texas
January 16, 1967

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

The following information supplements that contained in memoranda dated December 8, 1966 at New Orleans, Louisiana; December 19, 1966 at Jackson, Mississippi; and January 9, 1967 at San Antonio, Texas concerning allegations made by Eustace Thaddeus Weather.

On January 10, 1967, no record could be located in the records of the Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Office, Hereford, Texas; the Hereford Police Department; or the Hereford Credit Bureau, Hereford, Texas, concerning Clifford Johnston, white male, date of birth August 22, 1923 at Paris, Texas.

On January 10, 1967, no record could be located in the files of the Castro County Sheriff's Office, Dimmitt, Texas, concerning Clifford Johnston.

On January 10, 1967, Bob Johnston, Manager, Five Point Oil Company, six miles southeast of Dimmitt, Texas, advised that he is the brother of Clifton Johnston. He stated his brother's name is Clifton and not Clifford. Johnston advised Clifton works on a shrimp boat out of Aransas Pass, Texas. He advised he last heard from Clifton about one month after Easter vacation of 1966. Johnston advised his brother was born August 22, 1923 at Paris, Texas. Johnston believes Clifton recently purchased a car, possibly at Aransas Pass. He lives in a room in Aransas Pass, address unknown, when he is not at sea on the shrimp boat. Clifton Johnston was divorced in September of 1965. His ex-wife, Cora Lee, has remarried and her present name and address are unknown other than she lives in a suburb of Houston, Texas. He was in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. To Johnston's knowledge, Clifton has not been in any trouble other than for drinking. He is a great talker and braggart when drinking. Clifton has a daughter, Jo Ellen Hippo, living in Brownsville, Texas; her husband Thomas Hero, works on a boat as a mechanic. Clifton has a son, Wendell Johnston, in the real estate business in Brownsville, Texas. Johnston advised the only way he knows to contact Clifton is possibly at the Johnson and Johnson Fish Company in Aransas Pass, Texas, as he sells a lot of shrimp to this company.

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Memorandum

Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

DATE: 1/12/67

FROM : *WJW* SAC, BUFFALO (62-1827)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISC. - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed herewith for possible dissemination by the Bureau are five copies of a Letterhead Memorandum (LHM) concerning above captioned matter as furnished by JOSEPH S. DEMO of Rochester, N.Y.

The interview with DEMO at Rochester, N.Y., on 12/12/66, was conducted by SA(A) MAURICE G. ANTHONY. During this contact, DEMO mentioned that he previously had written the FBI Office at Buffalo, N.Y., and had received a reply indicating he should contact the Rochester Office should he wish to discuss his problem further.

Indices reflect a letter from DEMO dated 11/29/66 wherein he set forth information concerning what he believed to be fraudulent usage of his name in many telephone directories in different states. He also made mention of what he believed was the illegal and fraudulent usage of obtaining securities and stocks by Agents of the Communist Party in the U.S. for the Soviet Union. He also pointed out that he had information concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY and indicated he would like to discuss this matter with the FBI in Buffalo, N.Y.

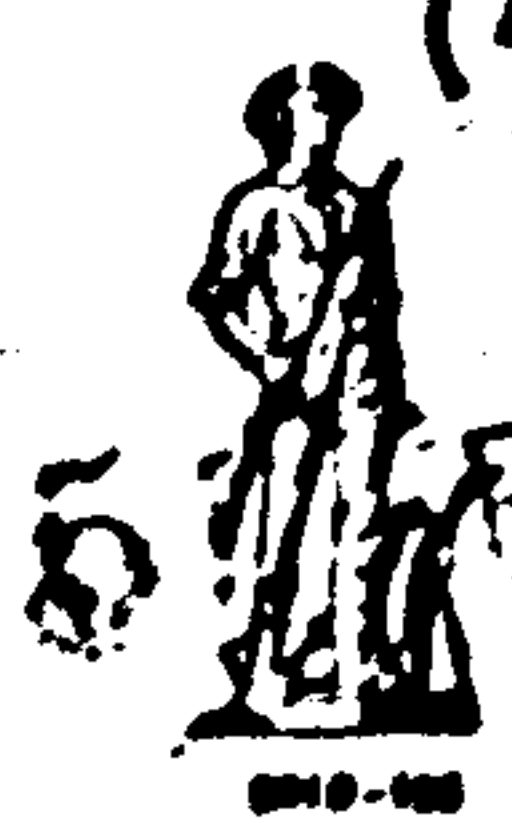
A letter was forwarded to DEMO acknowledging receipt of his communication and pointing out he might find it more convenient to discuss his problem with the Resident Agency located in Rochester, N.Y.

A second letter from DEMO dated 12/13/66 referred to in LHM was not acknowledged due to the fact that

- 2 - Bureau (Encs. 5)
- 2 - Buffalo (1 - 62-0-11723)

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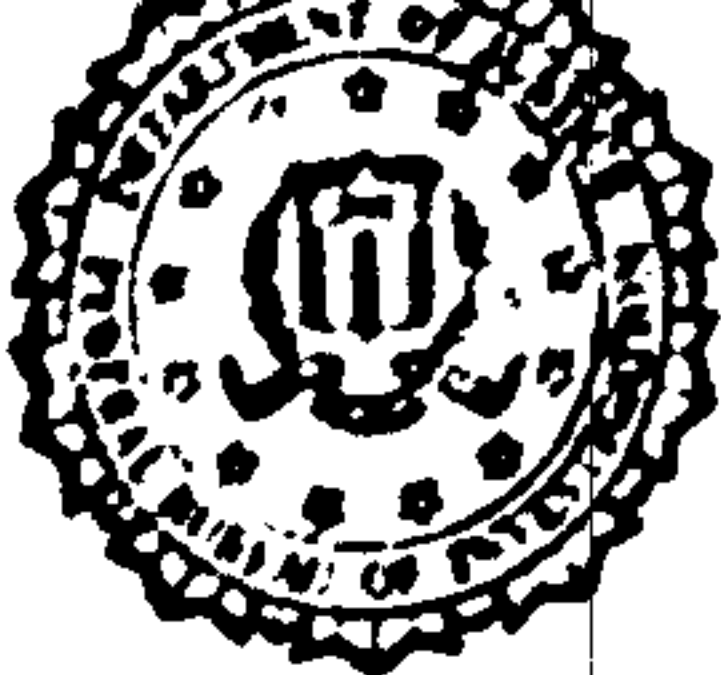
Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

BU 62-1827

DEMO's mental stability is certainly questionable.

A copy of the LHM is being disseminated locally to Secret Service.

No further action is being taken.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Buffalo, New York
January 12, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

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

On December 12, 1966, JOSEPH S. DEMO, 402 Pearl Street, Rochester, New York, contacted the Rochester, New York, Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He advised that he was currently employed as a French and Spanish teacher at West Public High School in Rochester. For the past several years he said he had become interested in tracing his family tree and in this regard, while in other cities, contacted persons listed in the telephone and city directories of these particular cities having the name of DEMO or TOTH, which is his mother's maiden name. He stated that on several occasions he had determined that persons with these names listed in the directories did not actually exist. As an example, while in Seattle, Washington, he checked on a listing for a JOSEPH S. DEMO and determined that this address was actually that of the United States Court House or some other Government building and that the person named DEMO could not have lived at that address.

He also had a similar instance in New York City involving a girl named DEMO who had made a date with him and then later, for no apparent reason, called him back and canceled the date. He mentioned he had contacted persons in many states regarding this and in most instances the persons acted in an unusual manner which led him to believe that something was wrong.

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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

Mr. DEMO continued by saying that he was guided spiritually in his quest for information and his visions in this regard lead him to believe there was a conspiracy afloat of a Communist nature to use the name DEMO for undercover Communist activity in the United States.

Later on during this conversation, DEMO advised he had conducted some investigation with regard to the assassination of President KENNEDY in November of 1963, and had uncovered a cipher message from LEE HARVEY OSWALD to the Russian Embassy a few weeks prior to the assassination. He then began to speak of the manner by which he uncovered the cipher message and, at times, his conversation was unable to be understood. He advised something to the effect that he had purchased a pocket book on the Warren Commission Report, and in this he found a letter from OSWALD to the Russian Embassy. He then noticed that certain words were misspelled and this led him immediately to the cipher message. He then took the letters missing from the misspelled words and came up with a Capitol Building telephone number, which he believed was the contact for the Russian Embassy at the Capitol. Then by rearranging the letters, Mr. DEMO said he came up with the name of a restaurant in Dallas, Texas, where OSWALD's double was supposed to be located.

Because the information furnished by DEMO during this contact was unclear, he was asked to furnish any pertinent documents which might help to express his position.

In conclusion, he stated that he wished all information transmitted to the United States Government authorities to clear his conscience of any responsibility of withholding evidence relating to such an important matter.

On December 16, 1966, a letter dated December 13, 1966, was received at the Rochester, New York, Office of the FBI from JOSEPH S. DEMO. Enclosed in this letter was page 165 of a printed letter to the USSR Embassy, Washington, D.C., dated November 9, 1963, from LEE H. OSWALD, and one additional

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DALLAS, TEXAS

handwritten page containing what appeared to be an explanation
of DEMO's cipher message based on the material contained on
page 165.

Attached hereto is a copy of DEMO's letter referred
to above and its enclosures.

December 13, 1966
Rochester, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Anthony,

Enclosed please find the copy of the copies of the Oswald letter as per our conversation of December 12, 1966 in your office.

As far as the directory listings of DEMOS and Toth there are too many to list them all here. In the Seattle directory I mentioned Paul Demos of 500 1st Ave. S.W. where no such address existed except the County Court house; also, in Manhattan, a Hus Demor on W. 23rd, a Michael Demos on 9th St. where either there never resided such a person by that name or there is no such number.

As we have both concluded, there is little you can do to get the information given here. But if publicity leads you to believe up what I have related to you, then you may be able to uncover the "missing" surrounding the assassination and the fact that some of the Democratic party in the Committee had arrived Hawaii.

Whatever the outcome, I shall hope for the best. May Divine Providence have mercy if this is not heeded, for I have seen in a vision what fate has in store for this nation in 1988. If then it will be too late!!

Yours truly,

Joseph A. Rono

FROM: LEE H. OSWALD, P.O. BOX 6225, DALLAS, TEXAS
MARINA NICHILAYEVA OSWALD, SOVIET CITIZEN

TO: CONSULAR DIVISION
EMBASSY U.S.S.R.
WASHINGTON, D.C.
NOV. 9, 1963

Dear sirs:

This is to inform you of recent events since my meetings with comrade Kostin in the Embassy of the Soviet Union, Mexico City, Mexico.

I was unable to remain in Mexico indefinitely because of my Mexican visa restrictions which was for 15 days only. I could not take a chance on requesting a new visa unless I used my real name, so I returned to the United States.

I had not planned to contact the Soviet embassy in Mexico so they were unprepared, had I been able to reach the Soviet Embassy in Havana as planned, the embassy there would have had time to complete our business.

Of course the Soviet embassy was not at fault, they were, as I say unprepared, the Cuban consulate was guilty of a gross breach of regulations, I am glad he has since been replaced.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is not now interested in my activities in the progressive organization "Fair Play For Cuba Committee", of which I was secretary in New Orleans (state Louisiana) since I no longer reside in that state. However, the F.B.I. has visited us here in Dallas, Texas, on November 1st. Agent James P. Hasty warned me that if I engaged in F.P.C.C. activities in Texas the F.B.I. will again take an "interest" in me.

This agent also "suggested" to Marina Nichilayeva that she could remain in the United States under F.B.I. "protection", that is, she could defect from the Soviet Union of course, I and my wife strongly protested these tactics by the notorious F.B.I.

Please inform us of the arrival of our Soviet entrance visa's as soon as they come.

Also, this is to inform you of the birth, on October 20, 1963 of a DAUGHTER, AUDREY MARINA OSWALD in DALLAS, TEXAS, to my wife.

Respectfully,

(1) (5) (6)
(XVI:33)

I. No. of words or sentences	II. Word Misspelled	III. Letters added or left-out
4th word	1. indistinctly	t, l
8th "	2. regarding	n
2nd "	3. horse	n
8th "	4. replied	a
3rd "	5. Bureau	a
21st "	6. interest	r, r
27th "	7. lion	n
11th "	8. visa's	s
1st "	9. Respectfully	t

I. In units of three, the misspelled word indicates the number of the Federal Security involved:

882 - 8321 - 27111

II. The nine misspelled words... were they just carelessness or by design?? If you accept the first answer then one would not look for a cipher and pass by an conspiracy, if one accepts the latter, as I was led to believe, each of the 11 letters fall into place and spell (without permutation) the following:

12245678910
 U RESTAURANT

This clearly was a directive to indicate to the assassin of President Kennedy that his double was located at the home (restaurant), 1221 North Beckley, Dallas, Texas.

message to the Russian ambassador at the Embassy to inform Moscow of the illegal securities transaction that was taking place:

Cipher message text:

(1)	(2)	(3)
Indefinitely	requesting	course (of action?)
(4)	(5)	(6)
Required	business (office)	interest (on Soviet)
(7)	Union (gained).	
(8)	(id) vice (as soon as they come through).	

Respectfully
Lee F. CRUPSKY
(Another alias of "OSWALD")

Exhibit XVI:33 → why typed??

To indicate he was the Russian agent.

Why were the following in capitals?:

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
DAUGHTER,	AUDREY	MARINA	OSWALD,	DALLAS,	TEXAS

These six (6) capitals (reversed) indicate a telephone exchange in the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C.

CAPITOL 6 - 6625

The number comes from the box number at the top of the letter, "Box 6625". Hence, an exchange and number that may lead to the solution of the most interesting crime of the century.

FBI

Date: 1/17/67

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43) (P)
**SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63, Dallas, Texas
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING**

OO-DALLAS

On 1/17/67, CHARLES HARVEY CORNWELL, 3521 Haynie, telephone LA 2-1787, member of Army Reserve and employed by City of Dallas Planning Commission, advised on 1/15/67, TOM BAUGH backed into CORNWELL's automobile at Snyder Plaza. BAUGH had no driver's license and did not show any identification. BAUGH accused CORNWELL of being "one of the gang to get BAUGH". BAUGH stated that the KENNEDYS had BAUGH put in an institution in Florida and that BAUGH's father had authorized an operation on BAUGH's brain. BAUGH further told CORNWELL that he was a former FHA appraiser in Miami, and was in Dallas collecting information to write a book to compare the assassination of KENNEDY to the assassination of LINCOLN.

On 1/16/67, BAUGH appeared at the City Planning Office, stating that he wanted CORNWELL's job.

BAUGH was described as white male, 50 to 55 years of age, 5'11", medium build, gray hair, thinning, worn long and combed back, neat dresser, wears glasses and spoke as if he were well educated. BAUGH was driving a Volkswagen panel truck, color gray, bearing 1966 Florida license 1G97.

LEADS:

MIAMI

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AT MIAMI, FLORIDA Will check registration on 1966 Florida license 1G97, and furnish information regarding TOM BAUGH to Bureau and Dallas.

3-Bureau
2-Miami (89-35)

2-Dallas
WHG:nc (7)

Approved: 53 JAN 24 1967 Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

FBI

Date: 1/11/67

Mr. Wick	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060) and
SAC, MIAMI (89-35)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43) (P)

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

OO - DALLAS

524792

R. J. [Signature]
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of LHM which is self-explanatory.

Detective H. M. HART, Intelligence Section, Administrative Service Bureau, Dallas PD, Dallas, Texas, advised SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING on 1/10/67 that he had also made available a Xerox copy of the anonymous letter and newspaper clippings to U. S. Secret Service, Dallas.

It should be noted that the anonymous letter contains a threat against ROBERT F. KENNEDY and "brother" (possibly referring to TED KENNEDY).

The Bureau's attention is called to pages 823 through 825 of the report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, Dallas, dated 5/15/64 in captioned case relating to a postcard addressed to the "Palm Beach Times", postmarked at Riviera Beach, Florida, 11/23/63 which bore the following message "Mission fulfilled, rest of Kennedys next." The identity of the writer of this postcard was never established but this is the only reference to Riviera Beach, Florida, noted in captioned investigation. Miami is being furnished one Xerox copy of pages 823 through 825 of the above-described report.

- 3 - Bureau (encls-10)
- 2 - Miami (encls-4) (89-35)
- 2 - Dallas

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[Signatures]

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

1001.HH
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REQUEST OF BUREAU:

The FBI Laboratory is requested to search the letter set forth in LHM through the Anonymous Letter File.

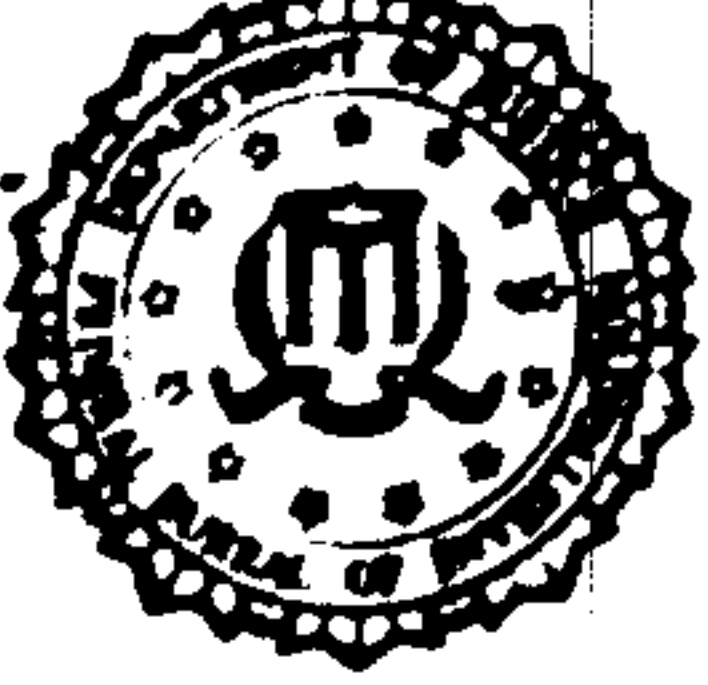
LEADS

MIAMI

AT RIVIERA BEACH, FLORIDA: Will contact local authorities in effort to establish identity of writer of this letter.

No further action being taken by Dallas, UACB.

Miami is being furnished three copies of the enclosed LHM, one copy of which should be furnished to U. S. Secret Service, Miami. Two copies of the enclosed LHM is being furnished U. S. Secret Service, Dallas.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Dallas, Texas

January 11, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

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

On January 10, 1967, Detective H. M. Hart, Intelligence Section, Administrative Service Bureau, Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas, made available a Xerox copy of an anonymous letter signed "The Informer", addressed to the Chief of Police, Dallas, Texas, and postmarked at Riviera Beach, Florida, January 4, 1967, with which letter certain newspaper clippings were enclosed.

There is attached hereto a Xerox copy of the envelope, letter and newspaper clippings mentioned above.

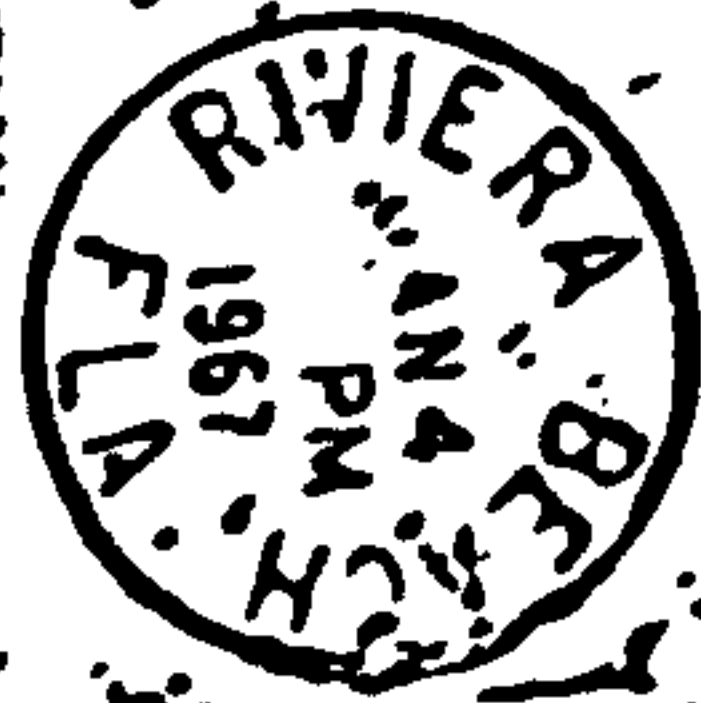
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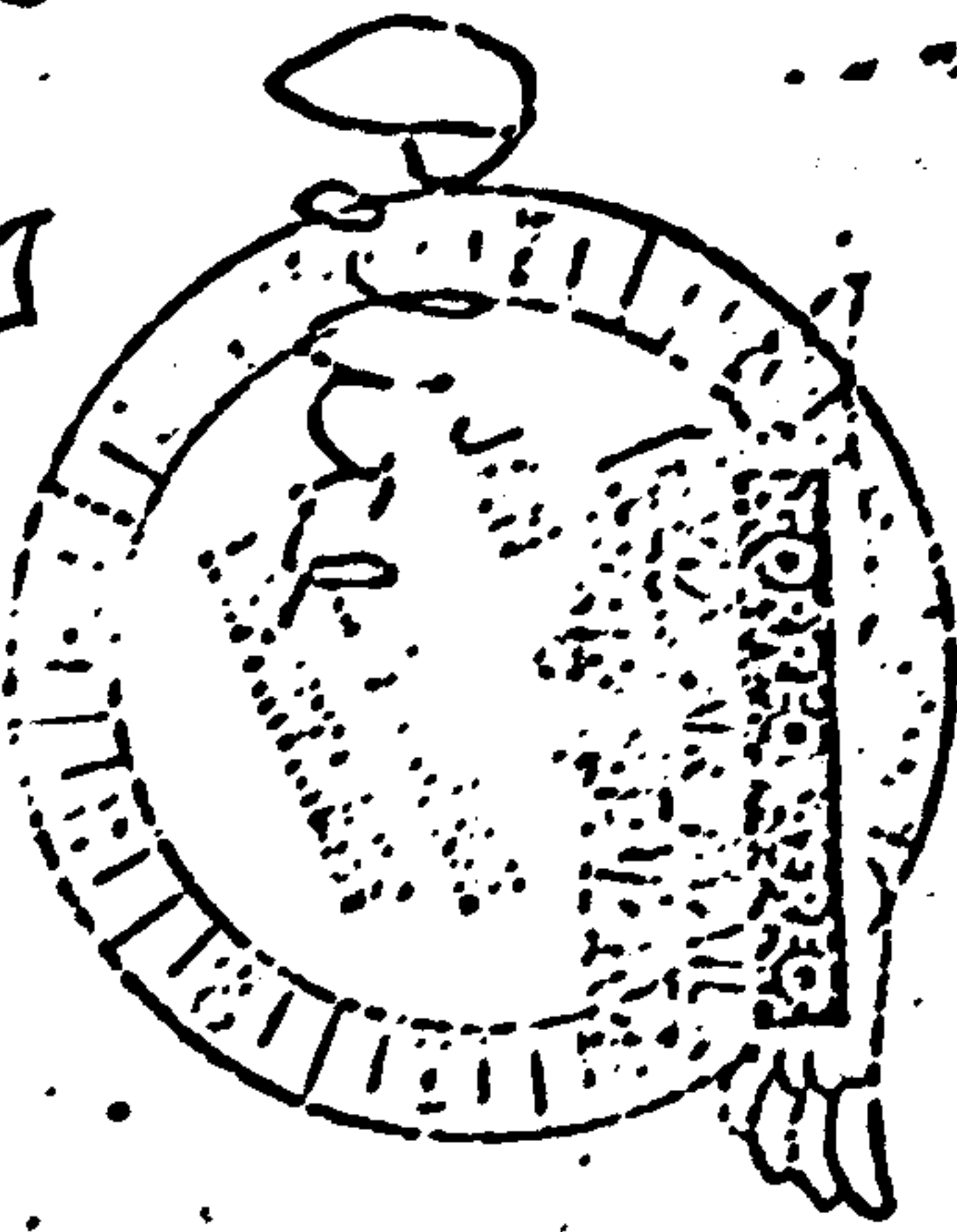
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ENCLOSURE



Chief of

Dillard
Jordan



Postcard

Guess you are a real bunch in
Dallas. Your chief witness is gone and
told you nothing. Jack died by the
code. Close mouthed. If he is to go
down as a hero he will have to
also for me one saw him, Jack as any
one else in the building. Only know
someone P. (more than one) shot and killed
a nut and hid the contents of a brief.
Just like the Dick Pipes did. Someday
a monument will be erected for his end.
Jack is hero, and is big bomb dropped.
in what is left of the bricks not sink
down at its bits. These plans are well
under way for the same machine for
R.F.K and his and in due time they
both will get it. No more Kennedy in
White House. They both better quit
and give Jagan referring R.F.K for he is

Already to big for this party and he will be
just to go. The enclosed clippings speak for
themselves. We are at a loss here
watching Kennedy actions and how they
will cover everything. They go and
watching our chance when each expected
to be our only hope of the rat president
the other shall be easy and will be
H. P. on to this and my other letters is
is to show to news men and magazines
writers when time comes.

Tell Warren and his pals to look for
other involvement in the killing of the
rat JFK. but don't think he will find
any one. We are just to connect your
things

The informant

LEE OSWALD DIDN'T KILL PRES. KENNEDY!

Attorney Mark Lane, a former East Harlem Assemblyman and a prominent member of the New York Bar, has been travelling throughout the United States and Europe, attacking the case against Lee Harvey Oswald, the slayer of President Kennedy and the actions of the Warren Commission which is investigating the slaying.

Lane, in addressing his various audiences, declines to speculate on who killed the President. Instead, Lane confines himself to poking holes in the case against Oswald as outlined by the Dallas District Attorney Henry Wade and some FBI agents.

Lane points out that the persons conducting the investigation kept switching their statements about the murder weapon and the medical findings.

He also stresses the discrepancy between Oswald's actual physical appearance and the description given to the Dallas police by an actual eyewitness to the murder of patrolman J. T. Tripoli, who described the cop-killer as a "short, somewhat stocky man with bushy hair."

Lane claims that he has the depositions and sworn statements of fifteen witnesses who say they heard four or five shots in front of the Presidential limousine. The FBI and the Dallas police stoutly maintain that Oswald fired three rifle shots from a window of the Texas Book Depository Building which the Presidential car had already passed at the time of the assassination. Lane firmly believes that more than one person was involved in the killing.

While Lane believes that Oswald was innocent, he is honest enough to admit that he doubts he will be able to exonerate him beyond a shadow of doubt. He contends that the FBI, the Secret Service and the Dallas police have intimidated a number of witnesses who contradict the "accepted" version of the killing. Lane points out that a young man who gave him valuable information, later "jumped" from a window of the Dallas jail and is now in a prison hospital cannot have any visitors. Another witness who gave Lane an affidavit is recovering from a mysterious wound in the back and a girl who worked for Ruby, the convicted killer Oswald, committed suicide hanging herself.

FAMOUS LAWYER SEZ SO AND RAISES SOME DOUBT

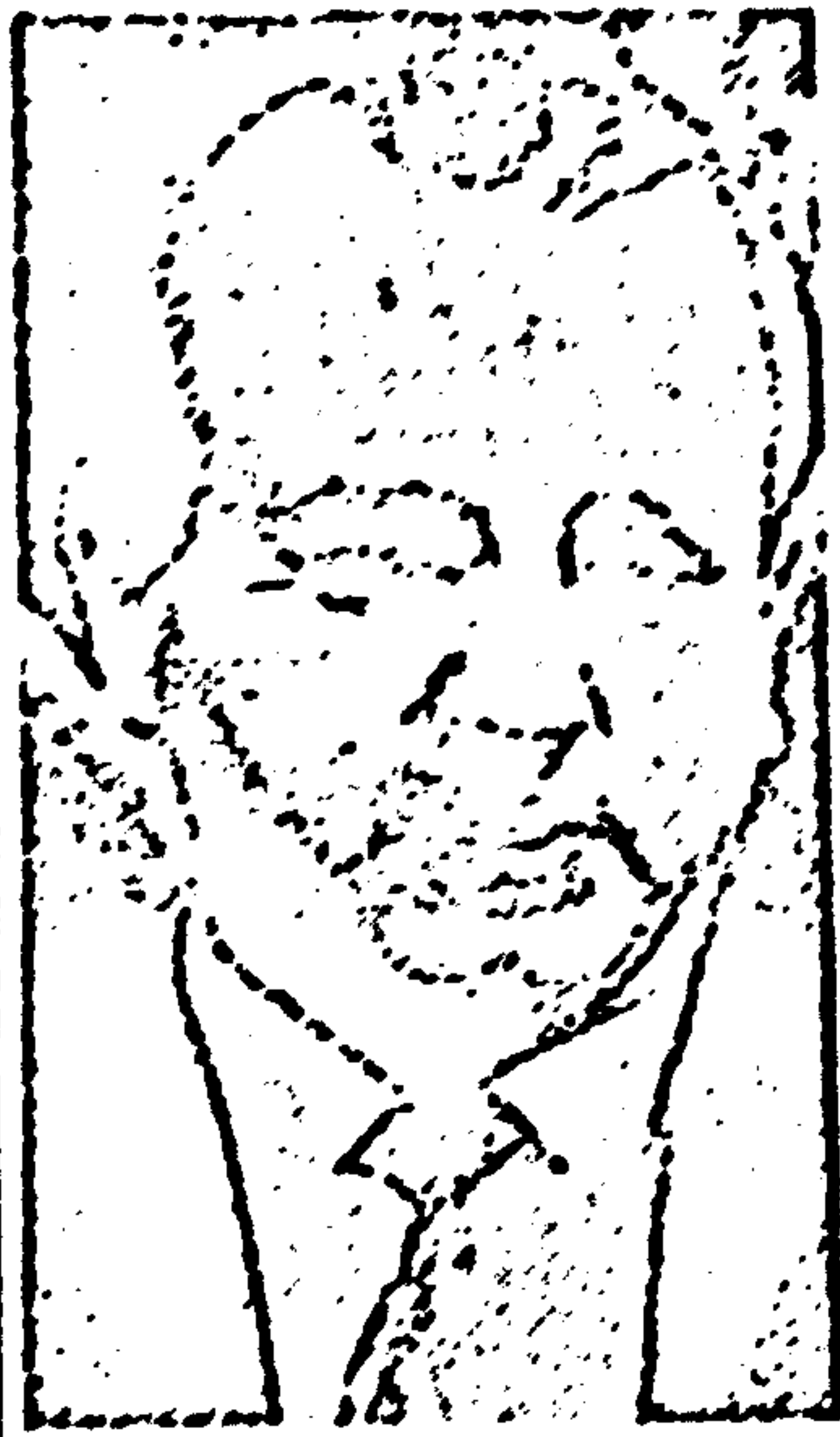
Members of Ruby's family were with him when he died on the seventh floor of the sprawling Dallas hospital.

His sister, Mrs. Eva Grant, came out of the room and told a reporter "Jack is dead."

Justice of the Peace W. E. Richburg was summoned to the hospital to pronounce Ruby dead.

Ruby died on a chill, windy, winter morning. It was a hot, muggy day in Dallas when Oswald was killed with a single shot from Ruby's .38-caliber revolver—two days after Oswald killed the President with a high-powered rifle from the sixth floor of the Texas Schoolbook Depository Building.

Ruby was reported conscious and still alert Monday. "He just went to sleep" today, a hospital source said.



JACK RUBY

Ruby Dies Of Cancer

DALLAS (UPI) —Jack Ruby, the killer of presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald, died of cancer today in the same hospital where both President Kennedy and Oswald died three years ago.

Parkland Hospital announced that Ruby sank into a coma and died at 10:30 a.m. CST (11:30 a.m. EST) of the widespread cancer discovered in his body last month.

Hospital Assistant Administrator Peter Geilich said he had no further details. He scheduled a news conference for 2 p.m. CST (3 p.m. EST).

Ruby was the last vital link with the assassination of President Kennedy, and he went to his death with controversy still swirling over the presidential murder.

One of his last acts was to deny, in a secretly made tape recording from his hospital bed, that there was any conspiracy involved in the killing of Oswald.

Author Claims Evidence Of Second JFK Assassin

NEW YORK (AP) — The Saturday Evening Post published today a copyright article by author Richard J. Whalen concluding that there is circumstantial evidence to support the theory of a second assassin in the shooting of President John F. Kennedy.

The article, in the Jan. 14 issue of The Post distributed today, reviews the assassination, the Warren report and the report's critics.

Whalen is the author of "The Founding Father: the story of Joseph P. Kennedy."

In a companion editorial, The Post called for what it termed a "meticulous reexamination of the disputed findings" of the Warren Commission report.

Whalen proposes that President Johnson appoint a special joint committee of Congress or a citizen's panel of independent investigators to "weigh every shred of evidence, old and new."

Life Magazine called for a new official inquiry on Nov. 21.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (89-43)

Date: January 18, 1967

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

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FBI 62-109060 - 4406
Lab. No. D-524792 AX

Examination requested by: Dallas

Reference: Airtel 1/11/67

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:
The post card referred in the last paragraph of page 1 of your airtel of 1/11/67 was originally designated in the Laboratory as Exhibit D-48. This post card is hand printed and is not comparable with the handwriting on Qc624.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
1 - Miami (89-35) Enclosure (Lab report)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (89-43)

Date: January 18, 1967

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

Specimens received 1/13/67

Qc624 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "RIVIERA BEACH, FLA. JAN 4 1967 PM" bearing handwritten address "Chief of Police Dallas Texas," and accompanying photocopy of handwritten letter beginning "Guess you are a..." and ending "...to smart for them The informer." and photocopies of three newspaper clippings

Result of examination:

The handwriting on Qc624 was not identified in the Anonymous Letter File. A photocopy of this handwriting will be added to this file.

The submitted evidence is retained.

- Tolson _____
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1/13/67

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL
JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
WASHINGTON, D.C., 11/22/66
ALF - add

File # 62-109660 - 7
Lab. # D-524792, AL

Examination requested by: SAC (62-48) A. 1/11/67

Examination requested: ALF - add

Date received: 1/13/67

Result of Examination:

Examination by: *Jay*
1/16

*Q 48 (last Q of ret'd) is Lp's not comp ind.
Q 621 no ident ALF - add*

Specimens submitted for examination

664 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "WASHINGTON, D.C. 10/4 1967" bearing handwritten address "Chief of Police William Davis," and accompanying photocopy of handwritten letter beginning "Guess you are a..." and ending "...to wait for the 'The Informer.'" are *photocopies of 2 newspaper clippings*

*Hand
1/11/67*

cc Raupach 5726

1/11/67

FBI

Date: 1/17/67

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69) (P)
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63
MISCELLANEOUS -
INFORMATION CONCERNING

J.F. die

Re New Orleans airtel, 1/4/67.

For the information of the Bureau, JACK S. MARTIN telephonically contacted SA REGIS L. KENNEDY 1/13/67. He initiated the call by advising that his wife is currently employed at the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Parish of Orleans, and offered to be of help to Bureau Agents in obtaining birth records when needed.

MARTIN then launched into a discussion indicating that he is a confidant of District Attorney JIM GARRISON, Parish of Orleans, who is currently working on the "OSWALD case." He advised that GARRISON had interviewed him five or six times. MARTIN also indicated at another point in the conversation that GARRISON is paying him \$20.00 for each visit for "professional services." MARTIN further advised that GARRISON has admonished him not to tell the FBI. MARTIN advised that GARRISON has located a witness who is unknown to the FBI named THOMAS BECKHAM, also known as MARY EVANS. BECKHAM, according to MARTIN, was associated with OSWALD and assisted OSWALD in passing out leaflets.

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Another witness allegedly located by GARRISON is named DONALD LEWIS, a former employee of W. GUY BANISTER, former Private Investigator at New Orleans and former SAC of the FBI. According to MARTIN, LEWIS indicated

3 - Bureau (RM)
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that he met LEE HARVEY OSWALD while working for BANISTER in the company of SERGIO ARACHA-SMITH and CARLOS QUEROGA. ARACHA-SMITH and CARLOS QUEROGA were allegedly active in the Cuban movement in the New Orleans area.

MARTIN further advised that GARRISON was interested in locating LOUISE DECKER currently residing in Slidell, Louisiana, and former secretary of W. GUY BANISTER.

For information of the Bureau, SERGIO ARACHA-SMITH was active in the Frente Revolucionario Democratico which apparently became inactive in the New Orleans area in approximately October, 1961. ARACHA-SMITH was also active in an organization known as Crusade to Free Cuba which apparently was formed in December, 1961.

On 12/20/62, ARACHA-SMITH gave a change of address to the U. S. Postal authorities from 4523 Duplessis Street to 5408 Seminole Street, Tampa, Florida. Files of the New Orleans Office do not indicate that ARACHA-SMITH has been active in the New Orleans area since approximately November, 1962.

CARLOS CRUSTO QUEROGA advised on 9/11/61 that he was a Louisiana State University (LSU) student with Cuban Passport 36935 who was admitted to the United States on 8/11/60. He was born on 1/27/36 at Havana, Cuba. He was interviewed in connection with the investigation of the assassination of President KENNEDY which interview is reflected in New Orleans teletype 11/28/63, in which he admitted visiting LEE HARVEY OSWALD at 4907 Magazine Street, requesting information regarding the Fair Play for Cuba Committee which contact he reported to Lieutenant FRANCIS MARTELLO of the New Orleans Police Department.

THOMAS EDWARD BECKHAM has been the



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New Orleans files reflect that one DAVID LEWIS, 2919 Carondelet Street, New Orleans, on 10/11/62, reported that THOMAS EDWARD BECKHAM was seeking funds for a religious group seeking to help Cubans. LEWIS reported that BECKHAM [REDACTED]

On 10/19/62, BECKHAM's mother reported that he was on the third floor of Charity Hospital in the Mental Ward. His mother, Mrs. ANNA MAE BECKHAM, made available a card which reflected that BECKHAM was a "priest in charge of the Holy Chapel for Peace, 352 South Rampart Street."

Files of the New Orleans Office indicate that on 7/7/60, JACK S. MARTIN, advised that THOMAS EDWARD BECKHAM, age 17, a singer whom MARTIN was attempting to promote, was in California [REDACTED]

DAVID LEWIS, according to MARTIN, is employed as a clerk at the Trailways Bus Station, New Orleans, Louisiana, and was formerly employed as an "office boy" or errand boy by W. GUY BANISTER.

JACK MARTIN advised that he resides at 1836 1/2 Esplanade Avenue "up over the cleaning shop" and has telephone #943-6949.

JACK MARTIN is known to have been an employee of W. GUY BANISTER. MARTIN was asked what GARRISON was intending to prove by his investigation, and MARTIN advised that he did not know but as long as GARRISON was paying him \$20.00 a trip to his office, he would continue to go and answer his questions.

No additional inquiry is going to be conducted regarding the activities of GARRISON, but any developments called to the attention of the New Orleans Office will be reported to the Bureau.

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

DATE: 1/16/67

FROM : *wp* LEGAT, PARIS (62-148) (P)

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

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of an article which appeared in the publication "Special," a Belgian magazine, dated 1/12/67.

This was furnished by [redacted] on 1/13/67. The article, which appeared on pages 31-37, indicated that a Belgian seaman by the name of PEETERS had been advised of the possible assassination of KENNEDY prior to his death and had written to various United States officials, including the President and the Director of the FBI.

The article states that he had received information in a bar in Antwerp, Belgium, on the night of 9/4/63 from a Soviet national named IVAN KUTSCHARENKO, who was accompanied by four or five other persons, that President KENNEDY would not celebrate Christmas with his family and that he would be dead and buried by that time. The article contains a copy of a letter from the Director advising that his letter had never been received by the FBI and that his communication was being forwarded to the U. S. Secret Service. Paris file contains a copy of this letter addressed to Mr. Louis de Witt, Rue Breendonk 61, Willebroek, Belgium, dated October 30, 1964. "PEETERS" is apparently a fictitious name used by LOUIS DE WITT.

It is suggested that the Bureau may wish to translate this article and furnish copies of the translation to interested United States agencies. It is requested that a copy of the translation be furnished to this office for possible future reference.

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

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Attached is the translation which you requested by letter dated 1/16/67.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in this connection is set forth below:

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TRANSLATION FROM FRENCH

" S P E C I A L "

Belgian Magazine

ISSUE OF JANUARY 12, 1967

Pages 31-37

**TWO MONTHS BEFORE THE EVENT OF DALLAS,
A SAILOR FROM ANTWERP KNEW THAT KENNEDY
WAS GOING TO BE ASSASSINATED**

**A Mysterious "Soviet" Reveller Told Him:
"The American President Will Not Celebrate Christmas"**

Peeters Warned the White House on November 19, 1963

Finally, he decided to talk.

The tension of the last days had become unbearable.

Now, the two of us were alone and we had been alone for the last two hours. For several hours, I saw him in conflict with his secret, his great secret, and especially with his fear.

For hours, I saw him shake his head. I heard him say that he did not have the courage to speak and that he would not say one word even to William Manchester, the author of "Death of a President," the writer who became famous overnight.

He said:

"You should understand me. As I told you when you visited me the first time, I have a wife, and I have children. I fear that my life is in danger and that the lives of the members of my family are in danger. Do you not think that it is strange that William Manchester became ill all of a sudden, and that he has been admitted to the hospital."

TRANSLATED BY:
MAX L. MIUSHKOVICH:trs
January 23, 1967

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I used all means of persuasion in order to induce this man to speak. He did not want to speak. He continued to refuse, and asked me to leave.

"I do not know anything," he yelled; he was angry. He said "should I call the police?"

"I Am Going to Tell You All"

He again took a cigarette. His fingers were trembling. Fever could be seen on his face. He was silent for a long time.

I too was silent. Both of us were tired. I did not have anything to do there any longer.

Unexpectedly, at that moment, he sighed and said:

"Well, I am going to tell you all."

He spoke in a very low voice. The sound of his voice was strange. His eyes were restless.

We were all by ourselves that afternoon in a perfectly calm place. And yet, that man seemed to fear each sound, each shadow.

I understood him. I very well understood his panic.

President John Fitzgerald Kennedy was murdered. The Agent (sic) Tippit, too. Lee Oswald was Jack Ruby's victim. Bill Hunter and Jim Koethe, the American newspapermen who attended a meeting at Ruby's home the day which preceded (sic) the assassination, have also disappeared from this world. Hunter was shot and Koethe was beaten to death. Dorothy Kilgallen, the last publicist who talked all alone with Jack Ruby, after Kennedy's death, died under mysterious conditions.

The fate of others was the same...
