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DAWKINS HAS GIVEN A RELEASE TO THE CITY NEWS SERVICE
 SHE IS COMPLETELY RATIONAL.
 DURING THE INTERVIEW WITH AGENTS, AND AGENTS QUESTION THAT
 STATED SHE IS SIXTYFOUR YEARS OLD. SHE WAS MOVED TO TEARS
 SAME AS THAT APPEARING IN THE LETTER TO DAWKINS. WARREN
 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FURNISHED BY HER WAS SUBSTANTIALLY THE
 INTRODUCED BY REVEREND DALE YOUNG APPEARED TO RESEMBLE OSWALD.
 WARREN ADVISED BUREAU AGENTS TODAY THAT THE MAN SHE SAW
 DISGUISED NAME FOR THE KU KLUX KLAN UNQUOTE.
 PRESIDENT WERE PAID BY THE QUOTE RIGHT WING UNQUOTE WHICH IS A
 KLUX KLANSMAN, AND ADDED, QUOTE I BELIEVE THE KILLERS OF THE
 ARE SAYING IS EXACTLY RIGHT, THAT OSWALD IS A RACIST, KU
 HER LETTER FURTHER STATED THAT SHE THINKS WHAT THE RUSSIANS
 THAT QUOTE I THINK THE PRESIDENT OUGHT TO BE SHOT UNQUOTE.
 RESIDES AT THE EMBASSY HOTEL, STATED IN A RECENT CONVERSATION
 WOMEN WHO ATTENDS THESE MEETINGS NAMED MARY ~~ORR~~, WHO ALSO
 WARREN FURTHER STATED IN THE LETTER THAT ONE OF THE

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DL 3-15 AM CST OK FBI DL FLL
WA 4-16 AM OK FBI WA HFL

END AND ACK PLS

IP WILL BE ADVISED.

E-CORR THE CORRECT DATE SHOULD BE 11-26-63

THIS MAY ALSO APPEAR ON THE WIRE SERVICES.

AND DENIED THAT OSWALD ATTENDED THE WORLD CRISIS CONFERENCE.

MRS. WYATT HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED BY CITY NEWS SERVICE

OSWALD WAS PRESENT, NO ANYONE RESEMBLING HIM.

OCTOBER THIRTEEN TO OCTOBER TWENTY FOUR LAST AND NO ONE NAMED

SHE MET EVERY MINISTER WHO WAS PRESENT AT THE MEETING OF

OF HEALING, WORLD CRISIS CONFERENCE UNQUOTE, ADVISED THAT

OWNER OF THE EMBASSY AUDITORIUM AND HEAD OF THE QUOTE WINGS

MRS. THOMAS WYATT, WIFE OF REVEREND THOMAS WYATT, THE

BY THE WIRE SERVICES.

RELATING AN OUTLINE OF THIS STORY. THIS MAY BE PICKED UP

AGE THREE

8-2-63

Sent Per M

John Riley

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W.M.

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3-Bureau (Enc. 8)
2-Dallas (Encs. 2)
1-Boston (89-43)

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 8 copies and 2 copies for Dallas of a letterhead memorandum reflecting information furnished by Mrs. RAYMOND JOHNSON of 91 Pleasant Street, Rumford, East Providence, Rhode Island to IC RAYMOND J. RILEY.

Re: GENE LAMSON, Dallas, Texas.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS
ASSAULTING A FEDERAL OFFICER

SUBJECT:

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (89-43)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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Via

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Lamson advised her he had been in Europe and had been employed by a fashion house in Paris and that he was a dealer in Free Columbian Art. She said that she understood that Shepherd had previously attended Gallaudet College but had left and had been reinstated through the efforts of some Congressman.

Mrs. Johnston stated that her reason for calling was that in her opinion, the man she knew as Gene Lamson bore a striking resemblance to the photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald which appeared in newspapers and on television. She described Lamson as being about 24, approximately 5' 8" medium to slender build. She further said he had receding hair and wore contact lenses. She said that Lamson appeared to be quiet but quite willing to talk about himself. He told Mrs. Johnston that he was employed by Neiman-Marcus Company, Dallas; also, that his wife was a foreigner and he had one child he had never seen.

She recalled that Lamson, while in Washington, D. C. used a rented automobile.

She said that on September 1, 1963, she and her husband were in Washington, D. C. to enroll her son, Jordan Reid Johnston in Gallaudet College for the year. While at the college, she and her husband met an individual introduced to her as Gene Lamson. Lamson advised the Johnstons that he had just flown in from Dallas accompanying a young man whose name she believed to be Shepherd who was also enrolling in Gallaudet College.

On November 26, 1963, Mrs. Raymond Johnston, 91 Pleasant Street, Rumford, East-Providence, Rhode Island, advised as follows:

RE: GENE LAMSON, Dallas, Texas

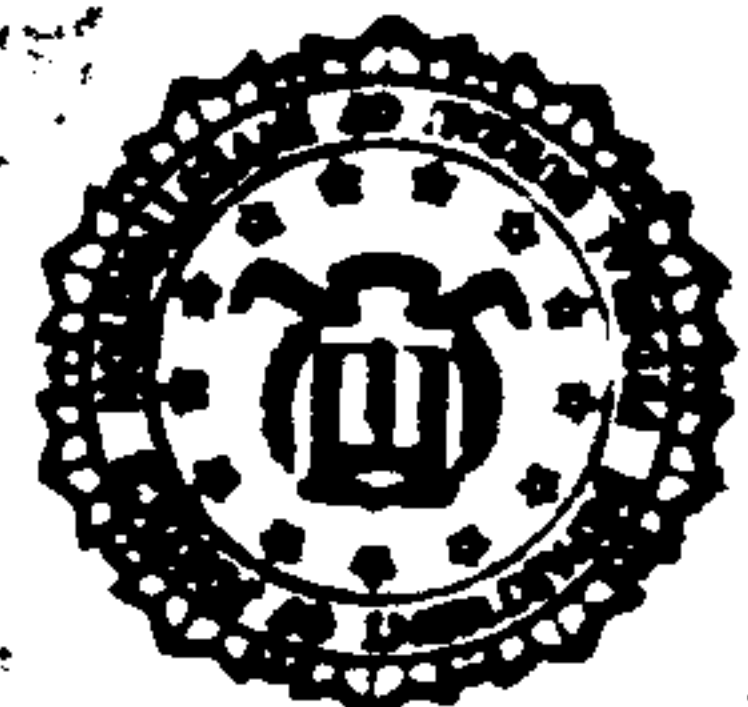
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

November 27, 1963

470 Atlantic Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



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Mrs. Johnston related that while she was in Washington, D. C., she stayed at the Marriott Hotel near Twin Bridges and that Lamson had visited with the Johnstons at that location. She said further that Lamson had made several phone calls while in her room to persons unknown to her and several times attempted to call an Embassy at Washington, D. C., which she felt might have been the British Embassy. She said the only other information she had was that she understood Lamson supposedly had a brother living in New Jersey.

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

Approved: [Signature]

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Boston (89-43)

JAMES F. COFFEY, 40 Union Park St., Boston, identified as person referred to by DOUKAS. COFFEY stated he was in Dallas, Texas, in June, 1963, employed as Bar Manager, Cabana Hotel, Continental Rd., Dallas, Texas. He said he

Anonymous caller identified as JOHN C. DOUKAS, Proprietor, Arkadia Market, 314A Shawmut St., Boston. He related that on Monday evening, 11/25/63, a man came into his store and when talking to DOUKAS about the shooting in Dallas, remarked that he knew RUBY.

On 11/27/63, Office of Congressman TORBERT MC DONALD called and stated a phone call had been received from a person, remaining anonymous, who said he operated a variety store in the South End of Boston, and that a man, whom he did not identify, had moved recently into 3 Union Park St., South End of Boston. He further said that this unknown person was formerly a bartender in Texas and claimed to know JACK RUBY.

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, BOSTON (89-43)
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
ASSAULTING A FEDERAL OFFICER
RE: JAMES F. COFFEY

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The above being furnished for the Bureau's information in the event an inquiry should be received from the Office of Congressman TORBERT MC DONALD.

did not know JACK RUBY, but when he heard his name on television recalled that when in Dallas someone at the Cabana Hotel pointed RUBY out to him and told him RUBY owned a couple of taverns in Dallas. He said he knew nothing more about RUBY and admitted having a conversation with someone about the shooting in Dallas, but stated at no time did he state that he knew RUBY personally. He stated the only thing he did know about RUBY was that he had heard that he owned a private club which sold liquor after other bars were closed.

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Approved: Special Agent in Charge

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ Per _____

CC TO: SAC, NEW HAVEN
REQ. REC'D. 9-14-67
SEP 30 1964
BY: J. K. [unclear]

CC TO: SAC, NEW HAVEN
REQ. REC'D. 7-20-67
AUG 15 1967
BY: J. K. [unclear]

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1-New Haven

2-Bureau (Encl. 5)

cc New Haven 11/23/63
cc [unclear] 11/16/63

The New Haven indices are negative regarding subject. No active investigation is being conducted by this Office.

One copy of this letterhead memorandum has been furnished to the Office of Special Investigations, New York, inasmuch as Lycoming Division, Avco Corporation, 550 Main Street, Stratford, Connecticut is a key facility with geographic reference 12090. Office of Special Investigations has security responsibility.

There is enclosed for the Bureau five copies of a self-explanatory letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

Assignment of Harry Leslie Wilson, Jr.
There is enclosed for the Bureau five copies of a self-explanatory letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (62-0) [unclear]
SUBJECT: HARRY LESLIE WILSON, JR.
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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WILSON is reported by another Avco employee

price of the bullet.
on the work bench and said that this was the
price for a bullet. WILSON then threw a quarter
told WILSON that WILSON didn't have the

WILSON said that if the assassin hadn't done
what he did he, WILSON, would have done it himself.

President KENNEDY'S father was a crook.
were too many KENNEDY'S in Washington, and that
not for the President. He commented that there
said he felt sorry for JACQUELINE KENNEDY but
of the gunman who killed President KENNEDY. He
told [redacted] that he would gladly shake the hand
At about 6:30 P.M. on November 22, 1963, WILSON

happened to the --- (obscene) ---
"It was the best --- (obscene) thing that has

concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY:
at Avco had passed the following remarks
LESLIE WILSON, JR., during a conversation with
that at 3:45 P.M. on November 22, 1963, HARRY
(home address, [redacted] Stratford, Connecticut)
advised the Avco Security Division,
Division, Avco Corporation, Stratford, Connecticut
Department 9-T, Lycoming

advised as follows:
550 Main Street, Stratford, Connecticut, today
Security, Lycoming Division, Avco Corporation,
FRANCIS HASSON, JR., Director of Industrial

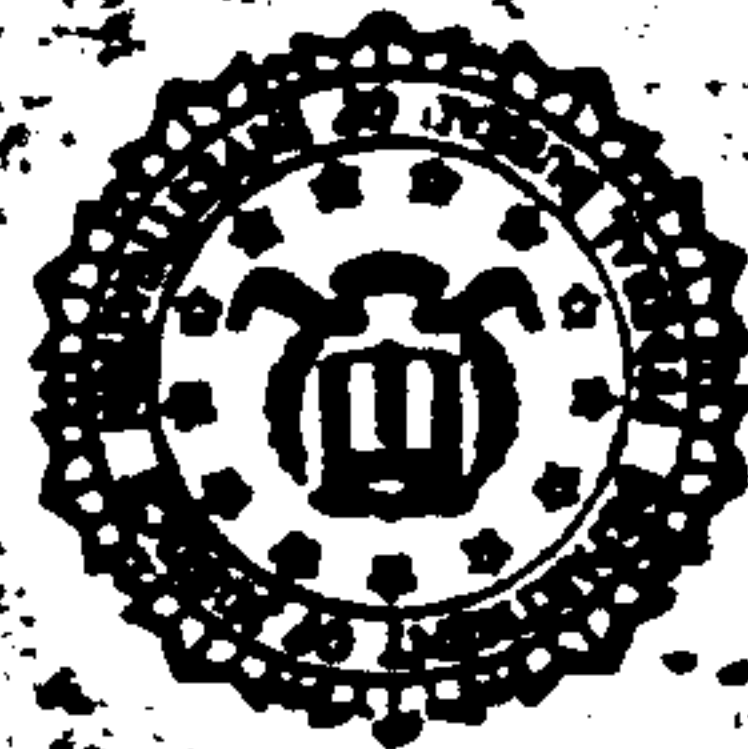
RE: HARRY LESLIE WILSON, JR.

November 29, 1963

New Haven 10, Connecticut

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to have disliked President KENNEDY because he
claimed that President KENNEDY caused him to
lose his job with an aircraft firm in
California and move back to the east coast.
WILSON is an assembler in Department 124-F
at Avco and resides on Dewey Street, Stratford,
Connecticut. He does not have a security
clearance.

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CORRECTION - SECOND LAST PARAGRAPH LAST LINE WORD 6 MONTH

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OF MENTAL ILLNESS. DEC 3 11 31 AM '63

FORMER NEIGHBOR, EAST ALTON, ILLINOIS - ALSO STABLE, NO HISTORY

CONVERSE DESCRIBED BEALS AS COLLEGE GRADUATE AND

COMMENT THAT KENNEDY IN ONE MONTH WOULD NOT BE IN OFFICE.

IDENTIFIED, A PERSON CAME INTO BOOK STORE ONE MONTH AGO AND MADE

FURTHER THAT CASHIER IN BOOK STORE, STORE AND CASHIER NOT

CHICAGO HAD PRIOR INFORMATION RE ASSASSINATION. BEALS SAID

UNQUOTE. BEALS WAS OF THE OPINION BECAUSE OF THIS, INDIVIDUAL AT

MADE COMMENT EITHER QUOTE IS DEAD UNQUOTE OR QUOTE WILL BE DEAD

PERSON CAME INTO HER BOOK STORE AND ASKED IN JFK WAS DEAD AND

IN LETTER BEALS STATED THAT ON NOVEMBER TWENTYONE LAST,

NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE LAST.

WEST NORTH AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, POSTMARKED AT CHICAGO,

MADE AVAILABLE LETTER SHE RECEIVED FROM KAREN BEALS, TWO TWO SIX

ON THIS DATE MRS. CHRISTEL CONVERSE, ALTON, ILLINOIS,

TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY NOVEMBER

FROM SAC, SPRINGFIELD 89-23 2P

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC-S, DALLAS AND CHICAGO

URGENT 12-2-63 5-28 PM CST DJK

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Mr. Bishop	
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Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
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Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

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CC-MR SULLIVAN

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DL 5-34 PM OK FBI DL DEC

WAS 6-34 PM OK FBI WA LTD

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HANDLE REPORTING OF INTERVIEW.

LETTER BRING FORWARDED AIRMAIL TO CHICAGO. CHICAGO

THAT OCCURRED ONE MONTH AGO.

STORE SO THAT THEY MAY BE INTERVIEWED CONCERNING INCIDENT

LAST - ALSO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF CASHIER AND MANAGER OF BOOK

FOR DETAILS REGARDING INCIDENT THAT OCCURRED NOVEMBER TWENTYONE

N IN VIEW OF LETTER, CHICAGO LOCATE, INTERVIEW BEALS

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PRESIDENT

Attached hereto are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum, suitable for dissemination concerning a possible threat to bomb the President while in San Antonio, Texas, today, November 21, 1963.

Handwritten signature

RE: EUGENE CARRINGTON POSSIBLE THREAT TO BOMB THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Evans
- Mr. Gale
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Sullivan
- Mr. Tavel
- Mr. Trotter
- Mr. Tele. Room
- Mr. Holmes
- Miss Gandy

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At 1:22 P. M. BUCK EPLEY at the White House switch-board was furnished the above information and he advised he would immediately relay this information to Secret Service Agents.

At 1:20 P. M. the local Secret Service office was contacted to furnish the above information and they requested it be relayed to the White House switchboard which had been set up for the President's visit to San Antonio. The number was LE 2-4201.

GARCIA stated that he immediately contacted the Sheriff's Office to advise them of this then his car developed car trouble and therefore he was delayed in calling the above information to this office.

GARCIA stated this man was dark complexioned and wore dark glasses. He was in a car having Texas license J992, which was a 1963 Chevrolet Coach, and he determined it to be registered to EUGENE CARRINGTON, 415 College Street, Alamo Heights, Texas.

GARCIA advised that between 12:15 P. M. and 12:20 P. M. on November 21, 1963, he was in his police car driving toward downtown San Antonio on Broadway when he stopped for a stop light at Hildebrand. A car pulled to his right. The man in the car said to GARCIA "Do you think Jack will make it?" GARCIA asked "Do you mean the President?" This man said "Yes, and I'll be waiting for him with a bomb."

At 1:15 P. M., November 21, 1963, ROBERT GARCIA, Constable, Precinct 3, San Antonio, Texas, home address, 4315 Tropical, mailing address Post Office Box 6363, San Antonio 9, Texas, Sheriff's Office radio car unit 618, telephonically contacted the San Antonio FBI Office.

EUGENE CARRINGTON

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
San Antonio, Texas
November 21, 1963

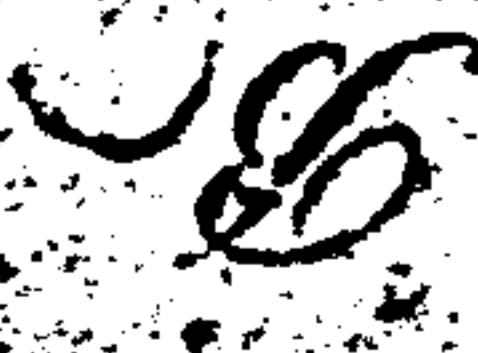


How deeply sorry we are for the late President's
community here in Bedfordshire join with me in saying
early hours of this morning. The whole of our small
on our radio and we listened until well into the
returning to our home, we got the Voice of America
and the evening's revelry was almost halted. On
a gathering. The whole hall of people were stunned
heard this shocking news over our radio whilst at
House, we feel as if a dear friend has left us. He
of President Kennedy and having visited the White
more tragic nature, as we have learned of the death
The purpose of this note, however, is of a much
a little souvenir of South Africa for you.
through the F.B.I. Offices, and my son Patrick left
very kindly asked Mr. Stapleton to have us conducted
were in America we visited your offices and you
You may recall that some time back whilst we

Dear Mr. Hoover,

23rd November, 1963.

South Africa
Government
25 May 1964



family. If you can, at some later date, will
you convey these few simple words of condolence
to Mrs. J. Kennedy, and especially from your
Patrick, my husband and myself.

Sincerest regards,

Loreen Broome (Mrs.)

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Part of the big crowd which gathered at the leading bays of the "Rand-Daily Mail" building in Marshall Street, Johannesburg, last night waiting for the news of President Kennedy's assassination.



RAND DAILY MAIL, Saturday, November 23, 1963.

Crowds

shocked

at the

NEWS

Star Reporter

JOHANNESBURG cinema audience, who did not know of the killing, were stunned when they heard the news of President Kennedy's assassination.

A "Rand Daily Mail" reporter who confronted a Commissioner at the street cinema audience with the news just as they were leaving the theatre at 11 pm. was told: "Just this your idea of a joke? Go on, man!"

Other, more incredulous, patrons were shocked. They echoed the news: "President Kennedy shot? Incredible... unbelievable... why—who did it? ... was it a mad?"

Mrs. Lee Hurder, the first woman out of one of the cinemas said she was "horrified" and called out to the people behind her: "President Kennedy has been assassinated."

TELEPHONED

Mr. Russell Stewart, who has just moved to Johannesburg from Northern Rhodesia, said: "It's incredible—only last week I wrote to the White House asking for the President's picture for my son."

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Richter, who attended a free street cinema, said the management announced the killing at the end of the performance. "There was a momentary silence, then pandemonium broke loose as people cried: 'When, where, who...?' Everyone ran for the door to get more news."

"And to think that only a few hours ago we saw the President, his wife and children in a news-reel. They were watching the Black Watch Regiment pipe band giving a performance at the White House," Mr. Richter said.

Chiebrants

one-minute

silence

Star Reporter

ABOUT 100 celebrating second-year medical students from the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, observed a one-minute silence in honour of a great man on hearing the news of President Kennedy's death last night.

They were attending an end-of-examination party in the Medical Hall at the University. The party broke up shortly afterwards.

TV tributes in Britain

LONDON—British Television stations told viewers last night that President Kennedy was dead and then suspended regular broadcasts.

The British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) and independent television played funeral music. The shooting of the President set up shock waves in Britain. Newspaper offices were swamped with calls from anxious Britons as well as Americans in London. Moscow Radio also broke into its regular services news bulletins to tell Russian listeners that the President had been shot. This was before news of his death had reached Moscow.

Phoned for facts

The United States Consul-General in Johannesburg, Mr. Russell T. Riley, was dining with an American friend in Johannesburg. Mr. F. Bell, when he heard the news. He telephoned the "Rand Daily Mail" for details.

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SHOCK AND HORROR OF DIPLOMATS, S. AFRICANS

PRETORIA REPORTS

The news of President Kennedy's assassination came as a great shock to South Africans of all races and caused deep shock and horror among members of the Diplomatic Corps in Pretoria last night.

Friday is a traditional dinner party night in Pretoria, but all occasions broke up abruptly as the news spread.

Heads of diplomatic missions immediately phoned the American Embassy to express their sense of shock and sympathy.

The American Ambassador, Mr. Joseph C. Gattefithwaite, was informed of the President's killing while he was entertaining guests at a dinner party at the Embassy.

In a statement issued just an hour after the news of the President's death reached Pretoria the Ambassador said:

'PROFOUND GRIEF'

On behalf of the Embassy and our Consulates and of all Americans in South Africa I can only express our profound grief at the tragic loss of President Kennedy.

In the Embassy office in general Pretoria a group of officials with drawn faces listened to the voice of America as the details of the assassination were unfolded by a sombre-voiced announcer.

The British Ambassador, Sir Hugh Stephenson, and the Dutch Ambassador, Mr. H. A. Heib, heard news during the interval at the opening performance of the Swan Lake ballet at the Avila in Pretoria.

ON CAR RADIO

The news was broken to them by a South African Cabinet Minister's chauffeur who heard it on the radio of his official car parked outside the theatre.

Sir Hugh and Mr. Heib immediately phoned the United States Ambassador to express their sympathy.

At the end of the ballet performance Professor C. H. Rauben-Dach, Rector of Pretoria University, asked the members to stand in silent tribute.

HORRIBLE MURDER

The Italian Ambassador, Mr. Avattati, said: "I went immediately to see the American Ambassador to convey the deepest sorrow of my Government, my people and myself.

"I am terribly shocked by this murder. It is horrible."

A spokesman for the State President, Mr. Swart, said he had been informed of the assassination and was deeply shocked. He will issue a statement this morning.

Mr. Swart was entertaining his personal staff at an annual dinner before he and Mr. Swart met before he and Mr. Swart

have for their Free State term next week. SABA conveyed the news to them as they were taking leave of their guests.

The South African Foreign Minister, Mr. Louw, said that the tragedy was a shock to him.

NECESSARY STEPS

He said he could not comment further, but added that the necessary steps were being taken to convey South Africa's sympathy to the United States.

A representative of the Indian community in Pretoria telephoned the American Ambassador to convey the deep sense of shock and personal loss which they felt at the news.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Mr. Belmont

FROM: A. Rosen

DATE: November 26, 1963

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

NOVEMBER 22, 1963

DALLAS, TEXAS

ASSAULTING OR KILLING A FEDERAL OFFICER

This is to advise that Mr. Louis Benavides, U. S. Secret

Service, San Antonio, furnished information to the San Antonio

Office concerning a telephone call from Mexico City to Miami,

Florida. Mr. Benavides advised that Francisco Aguilar had learned

from an international telephone operator in Mexico City that she

had monitored the call from Jose Antonio Cabarga, Mexico City, to

Dr. Emilio Nunez Portuondo, Miami, Florida. This call was in

Spanish and the gist of the call was "Plan of Castro carried forth.

Bobby is next. Soon the atomic bombs will rain and they will not

know from where." Mr. Benavides advised that Aguilar, who furnished

the information to him, is a high-type individual from Mexico City

who has in the past assisted in Presidential protection.

Dr. Emilio Nunez Portuondo is the former Cuban delegate

to the United Nations under the Batista regime. He was formerly

active in the anti-Castro movement, but apparently has abandoned

these activities since 1961. He has offered some articles critical

of the United States' policy toward Cuba.

Cabarga is the former President of Maritime Retirement

Funds, Cuba. He is presently residing in Mexico City. He is

allegedly anti-Castro and well informed on Castro and communist

activities.

Dr. Portuondo was interviewed at Miami and stated he

received a call from Cabarga in Mexico City on 11-24-63. He denied

any knowledge whatsoever concerning Lee Harvey Oswald. He stated

he does not recall that Cabarga said "Bobby is next" or that

"Atomic bombs will soon rain" and he indicated that the statements

made by Cabarga were only expressions of opinions. Dr. Portuondo

had no information concerning the assassination.

ACTION

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- 1 - Foreign Liaison
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
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- 1 - Mr. Casper
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Mexico City has been requested to have Cabarga

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E. Edgar Hoover

Sincerely yours,

I have received your letter of November 24th and understand your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy. Immediately following the assassination the full resources of the FBI were made available to the Secret Service and local law enforcement agencies. The President has now instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

Dear Mr. Ray:

Mr. James R. Ray
 121 Colorado Avenue
 Palo Alto, California

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L. Edgar Hoover

Sincerely yours,

Your support certainly means a great deal to all of us, and I can assure you that this Bureau will handle the investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

Please accept my thanks for your letter of November 25th and for your generous comments regarding our work.

Dear Mrs. Driscoll:

Mrs. William F. Driscoll
 6230 Post Road
 Dublin, Ohio

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FBI

EDITH DRISCOLL

December 3, 1963

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CORRESPONDENCE

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(Mrs. William F. Driscoll)

Handwritten signature: Elizabeth E. Driscoll

Very truly yours,

nation case to its bitter end.

We shall be cheering for you as you investigate this assassi-

than principle, we have never felt this way about the FBI.

many other areas of government have been guided by expediency rather

sighting from its leadership. While it has seemed on occasion that

won our complete confidence. We hope you will never consider re-

case closed. The FBI is a department of our government which has

We were glad to hear that the FBI does not consider the Oswald

Mr. Hoover:

Handwritten signature: President John F. Kennedy

Washington, D. C.

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

November 25, 1963

Dublin, Ohio

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Mrs. Ruth Ershen

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Sincerely,
/s/

Mr. Hoover, with all my heart I urge you and the Bureau to exert all possible efforts to uncover and expose to all the world the facts, the absolute TRUTH regarding this unspeakable crime. America cannot fight an unseen enemy. We must never let this happen again.

Let it be known that I cannot and will not accept such vague and confused explanations as are being foisted on the American people.

As an American first, last, and always I am appalled and profoundly angered by the death of President Kennedy. What elements and conditions are flourishing in our America to bring about such a dreadful tragedy?

Dear Mr. Hoover:
Dissimulation of President John F. Kennedy

November 26, 1963
1532 E. Swan circle
Brentwood, Mo. 63144

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J. Edgar Hoover

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

My staff and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy, and we want to assure you that the full forces of the FBI were immediately deployed to assist the Secret Service and the local authorities in their investigation.

Dear Mrs. Ershen:
Mrs. Ruth Ershen
1532 East Swan Circle
Brentwood, Missouri 63144

December 3, 1963

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Mr. Hoover

5. While Oswald was in jail, did ~~any~~ and if so why hasn't the Dallas Police Department come forward with a report? My neighbors and ourselves wish to know if you Bureau will let the public know exactly what did happen in Dallas and who is behind

4. Mr. Oswald held no steady job, ~~did~~ he traveled to Mexico City and returned to Dallas. There did this money come from for this trip?

3. Also from the T.V. report-slow motion and still pictures it was very apparent to me that Oswald knew he was going to be shot. He certainly recognized Ruby. If he didn't why did he hold his stomach almost before the shot was fired?
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2.- With the "tight security" measures as shown on T.V. reports, how could anyone get so close to the prisoner? Who let Ruby in?

1. The Dallas Police Department wished to close this case with great speed. Anyone in the Department involved?

Here are just a few things about this case I don't understand:

There are many strange features about the police handling of this case against Oswald.

I believe the American Public should be informed on just what happened in Dallas, Texas.

Dr. J. Edgar Hoover:

F.B.I.
Washington, D.C.

President John F. Kennedy

Miami, Fla.
Nov. 27th. 1963

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Walter C. Bruchfeld
Jack M. Bruchfeld
1935 & N. 24th St.
Miami 45, Fla.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Hoover did you or somebody in your Department listened to one of Castro's speeches there he worn Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Robert Kennedy to watch for their lives? Better investigate.

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Dear Mrs. Bradfield:

Mrs. Jack M. Bradfield
 1935 Southwest 24th Terrace
 Miami 45, Florida

Hilda A. Bradfield

December 3, 1963

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ORGANIZATION CONNECTED WITH THIS LITERATURE, BUT RECALLS

WAS EXTREMELY DEROGATORY. [REDACTED] COULD NOT RECALL ANY PARTICULAR

NUMEROUS PIECES OF LITERATURE ABOUT PRES. KENNEDY WHICH

ANTI DASH AMERICAN, ANTI DASH SEMETIC AND ALSO PASSED OUT

AT NORTHWESTERN CONSISTENTLY PASSED OUT LITERATURE WHICH WAS

AMARILLO, TEX. ALSO ATTENDING NORTHWESTERN. DURING TIME SLEMP

SAME HOUSE WAS ONE JANE SLEMP, ONE FOUR ZERO THREE RUSK STREET,

HOUSE AT TWO ZERO THREE ONE SHERMAN, EVANSTON. RESIDING IN

AT NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, EVANSTON, ILL. STAYED IN A ROOMING

DURING SUMMER OF NINETEEN SIXTY TWO TOOK A GRADUATE COURSE

CHICAGO, CONTACTED THIS OFFICE THIS DATE AND ADVISED AS FOLLOWS.

UNSUB., PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY DASH VICTIM, KFO.

FROM SAC, CHICAGO

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, DALLAS

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CHICAGO AND WOULD BE IN CONTACT WITH SOUKUP TO AND FROM PEORIA NOT KNOWN. BELIEVES HE RETURNED TO

CHICAGO AND WAS LIVING IN APARTMENT. MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION

EIGHTEEN LAST HAD A LOT OF PAINTING WORK IN

TODAY, INDICATES THAT BEDNARZS IN PEORIA ONE HOUR NOVEMBER

CONTACT WITH PEORIA, ILL., CONTACT OF BEDNARZS

SUBJECT INTENDS TO WORK AND RESIDE IN CHICAGO.

SIX SEVEN TWO ZERO SOUTH ASHLAND AVENUE, CHICAGO, AND THAT

SUBJECT, IN CONTACT WITH OTOSOUKUP,

BY SPRINGFIELD LETTER OCTOBER THIRTYONE LAST OF POSSIBILITY

FILE ONE ZERO FIVE DASH FIVE EIGHT FOUR THREE. CHICAGO ADVISED

RACIAL MATTERS, BUFILE SIX ONE DASH SEVEN SIX ONE SIX, CHICAGO

RE CASE ENTITLED CHARLES GREGORY BEDNARZS, AKA, SM DASH C.,

REBUTEL NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO INSTANT.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

FROM SAC, SPRINGFIELD

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC-S DALLAS AND CHICAGO

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INS IN INTERVIEW HE WAS ASKED TO BECOME A MEMBER OF A TRADE

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INTERROGATED BY INS IN PITTSBURGH IN MAY, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO,

REVEALS NO MENTION OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD. WESTER

DIRECTOR FOR INVESTIGATIONS, CLEVELAND, RICHARD G. HILL, TODAY

TWO ON ROBERT EDWARD WESTER BY INS, ASSISTANT DISTRICT

A REVIEW OF INS FILE A ONE SEVEN SIX FOUR EIGHT EIGHT

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AND DALLAS, NOV. TWENTYTHREE INSTANT, BUREAU TEL TO CLEVELAND

RE WASHINGTON FIELD TEL TO BUREAU AND SAC CLEVELAND

LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS, ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO

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 CAPTAIN PETER TRAYNOR, WELLSVILLE, OHIO PD PERSONALLY
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DEPARTMENT OF ARMY FOR ALL INDIVIDUALS WITH LAST NAME QUIROGA
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AT FORT BLISS, TEXAS, FAILED TO IDENTIFY QUIROGA, WHICH IS AN UNCOM-
KNEW THAT THE ASSASSINATION WAS GOING TO TAKE PLACE. INVESTIGATION
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REPORTEDLY MADE STATEMENT ABOUT FIVE THIRTY PM ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO
US ARMY ENLISTED MAN BY NAME OF QUIROGA, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED,
TWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY

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In addition, interview of Special Agent GERALD BRNN, the head of the White House Detail of the Secret Service is also enclosed. Bureau copies of the FD 302s are being hand carried to the Bureau this date so that they might be in the possession of the Bureau in the event that a report has already been submitted by the Dallas Division and the Bureau would not be in possession of such information until a subsequent Dallas report is submitted.

Enclosed for the Bureau and Dallas respectively are three copies and 25 copies each of FD 302s pertaining to interviews of Special Agents WILLIAM GREER and ROY H. KELLERMAN, who were in the president's vehicle at the time of the President's assassination.

RE: INTERVIEW OF SECRET SERVICE AGENTS IN PRESIDENT'S VEHICLE AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION.

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
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White House, W.D.C.

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Mr. ROY H. KELLERMAN advised that he is the Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the White House detail, United States Secret Service. He stated he has been an agent with that organization since December 19, 1941.

On November 22, 1963, he was the senior Secret Service agent assigned to President KENNEDY in Dallas, Texas.

He advised that Air Force Plane Number One arrived at Love Field, Dallas, Texas, on the morning of November 22, 1963. Upon departing from the plane, the President was met by Vice President JOHNSON.

Prior to getting into the White House limousine which was waiting for the President, the President and the First Lady went to the fence separating the apron from the taxi area. He shook hands with many of the people there.

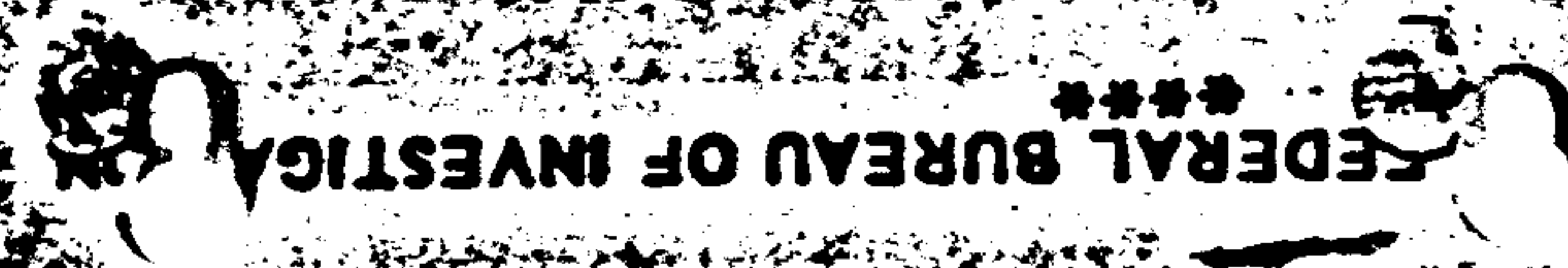
He then came to his limousine. Protocol dictates that the President be seated in the right rear of the vehicle. The President seated himself in this position and the First Lady sat next to him. Governor JOHN CONNALLY and his wife then entered the vehicle. Mrs. CONNALLY seated herself in the jump seat of the vehicle in front of Mrs. KENNEDY and the Governor was seated in the jump seat in front of the President.

Special Agent WILLIAM GREER of the United States Secret Service was the driver of the Presidential vehicle. Mr. KELLERMAN advised that he sat in the front of Governor CONNALLY, next to agent GURKH.

He advised that the President's car can be covered with a bullet proof bubble, however, it is not used on too many occasions. It was not used on this occasion.

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KELLERMAN went on to say that the vehicle passed through the center of town doing the normal speed which was adjusted by the number of people in the crowd and on the streets through which the Presidential vehicle passed. The vehicle went through the center of town on a street, which name KELLERMAN did not recall. Towards the end of town, the vehicle came to a sharp right turn in the street. Few people were on either side at this time. In a matter of a block, the road veered to the left. There were extremely few people on either side of the road at this point. The vehicle was still going at the normal speed which KELLERMAN estimated to be approximately 15 miles per hour. The Secret Service car following the Presidential vehicle was "tight close at hand".

KELLERMAN advised that preceding the Presidential vehicle out of Love Field, there was what is known as a lead car. This car belonged to the Dallas City Police Department, in which were Special Agent WINSTON LAWSON, United States Secret Service who was in charge of the Advanced Security in Dallas for the Presidential visit. This car is equipped with a portable radio connected with the Presidential car. The vehicle also had contact with the Dallas City Police Department. In addition to the lead vehicle, there was a motor cycle escort in front of the lead vehicle, along side the lead vehicle and along side the Presidential car. In the rear of the Presidential car was another White House Limousine containing Secret Service Agents. These agents walked along side the Presidential vehicle until the vehicle left the area of the apron. The agents then got into their car and followed immediately in back of the President.

The President's seat can be adjusted to a height of approximately ten inches. The only person who can adjust this seat is the President himself. This seat was not elevated on November 22.

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to hang on. advised he asked agent HILL if he was all right and told him with his head up in the lap of Mrs. CONNALLY. KELLERMAN observed that Governor CONNALLY was now lying in the lap of Mrs. KENNEDY. He observed that the President was lying in the lap of Mrs. KELLERMAN stated that at this time, to the best of his recollection, the President was lying in the lap of Mrs. KELLERMAN immediately in back of the Presidential car. HILL had been one of the agents in the follow-up of the Secret Service climbing up on the back of the vehicle. HILL saw Special Agent CLINTON HILL at the rear of the vehicle and saw Special Agent CLINTON HILL escort us as fast as they can. He turned back again to lead us to a hospital immediately. Tell the police to his hand and radioed to LAWSON stating "we've been hit, going, we've been hit". KELLERMAN had the microphone in immediately turned around and advised Mr. GREER, "Get face up in the lap of his wife. KELLERMAN stated he noticed that Governor CONNALLY appeared to be falling back never said a word. Through the corner of his eye, he God, what are they doing to you?" Governor CONNALLY The President fell on Mrs. KENNEDY's lap. She stated "My appearing to be reaching to a point on his right shoulder. President KENNEDY with his left hand in back of him Upon turning his head to the left, he observed

two additional shots. his head to the left rear and almost instantaneously heard I've been hit". KELLERMAN advised he immediately turned distinctly and positively heard the President say "My God, Upon hearing a noise like a firecracker, he

Group of people. President, and said he could pick his voice out from any almost daily contact for the past three years, with the At this point, KELLERMAN advised he had been in KELLERMAN said he heard a noise like a firecracker

which time everybody in the car was seated. Texas State Book Repository Building. He advised the vehicle appeared to be going down a small decline at KELLERMAN advised he does not recall passing the

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The Presidential vehicle arrived at the Parkland Memorial Hospital in a matter of minutes. KELLERMAN stated he immediately jumped out of the vehicle and told hospital personnel to bring two stretchers. As the stretchers came out, KELLERMAN and GREER opened the back door of the Presidential car. Governor CONNALLY's eyes were open. He was told by KELLERMAN "Governor CONNALLY, everything is going to be all right". The Governor nodded his head in the affirmative. Three persons got into the vehicle at this time and lifted the Governor onto the first stretcher. They then got back in the Presidential car and with the assistance of KELLERMAN and GREER lifted the President from the lap of Mrs. KENNEDY and put him on the second stretcher. He described the President's head as lying partially on the lap of Mrs. KENNEDY and back against the rear cushion of the back seat. According to KELLERMAN, the President at this time was alive because he noticed that he was breathing. KELLERMAN advised he did not notice the extent of the injury to the President although he noticed a wound in the back of his head. The President's eyes were shut.

KELLERMAN advised the President was immediately taken into the Emergency Ward where several doctors began working with a feverish activity on Mr. KENNEDY to save his life. Several moments later, KELLERMAN stated the President died.

Mr. KELLERMAN said that from the time of this incident he has been going over in his mind the entire activity concerning the assassination of the President. The information that he has furnished to interviewing agents is factual and to the best of his knowledge is everything that occurred on November 22, 1963.

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Mr. WILLIAM ROBERT GREER, Special Agent, U.S. Secret Service, assigned to the White House detail, who resides at 9513 Sheridan, Seabrook Acres, Maryland, was interviewed at the Secret Service Office in the White House and furnished the following information.

GREER serves in the capacity of Senior Agent assigned to driving the President's vehicle in motorcades. Two of the White House vehicles to be used in the Dallas Presidential visit had been flown into Love Field, Dallas, Texas in a C-130 type aircraft on the morning of November 22, 1963. GREER was in Air Force I, a jet used by President KENNEDY. On the President's arrival, all of the vehicles to be used in the motorcade were in position on the ramp and soon after the party had landed, they took their positions in the waiting cars and the motorcade departed for downtown Dallas.

It is normal procedure for the vehicle bearing the President to be the second car in the motorcade, which follows the lead car generally occupied by local police and the Secret Service Agent who had conducted the advance survey of the route prior to the date of the President's visit. In the Dallas parade GREER was driving the seven-passenger Lincoln Continental "bubble-top" and as customary, President KENNEDY was sitting on the right of the rear seat. Mrs. KENNEDY was seated to his left, on the "jump-seat" which folds down on the floor between the front and rear seats. Mrs. CONNALLY was seated to the left of her husband on the "jump-seat" and Special Agent ROY H. KELLERMAN, of the Secret Service, was seated to the right of GREER. As this vehicle departed from the ramp at Love Field, additional Secret Service Agents were on foot surrounding the vehicle until it emerged from the crowded area.

The lead car, which was directly in front of the Presidential vehicle, was a police vehicle occupied by members of the City of Dallas Police Department and Secret Service Agent LAWSON, who had conducted the advanced survey of the Dallas route. GREER estimated that the motorcade was traveling at a speed of 15 to 20 miles per hour down the main thoroughfare, which was lined on both sides by vast crowds of people and many additional

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Name: WILLIAM ROBERT GREER
 Address: 9513 Sheridan Street, Seabrook Acres, Maryland
 Nationality: American
 Race: White
 Sex: Male
 DOB: 9/22/09
 Place of Birth: Northern Ireland
 Height: 5'10"

The following description of Agent GREER was obtained through observation and interview:

GREER stated that since he was occupied with driving the vehicle, he did not have much opportunity to observe the activity occurring in the rear of the vehicle after the President and Governor were shot.

On arrival at the hospital, GREER and KELLERMAN jumped out of the vehicle and first removed Governor CONNALLY, who was placed on a stretcher. CONNALLY was removed first in order to push the "jump seat" forward thus permitting removal of the President. GREER recalls helping take the President's stretcher into the emergency operating room. It is his recollection that the President was breathing when removed from the vehicle and transported into this room.

The procession made a right turn, facing in the direction of the Book Depository Building and then a left turn, bringing the motorcade in front of this building which was then on the right. The same speed was maintained as the motorcade passed in front of this building and GREER estimates that he had crossed the center line of the building when he heard a noise which sounded like a motorcycle backfire. On hearing this noise he glanced to his right toward KELLERMAN and out of the corner of his eye noticed that the Governor appeared to be falling toward his wife. He thereafter recalls hearing some type of outcry after which KELLERMAN said, "Let's get out of here." He further related that at the time of hearing the sound he was starting down an incline which passes beneath a railroad crossing and after passing under this viaduct, he closed in on the lead car and yelled to the occupants and a nearby police/motorcyclist, "Hospital, Hospital!" The lead car sped in the direction of Parkland Hospital closely followed by GREER, who at times floored the accelerator.

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Weight
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Marital Status
Occupation

175 lbs.
Blue
Brown, greying
Married - one son
Secret Service Agent since
November, 1950, after previously
serving with uniform force, Secret
Service, since 10/1/45.

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BEHN was likewise questioned concerning the location of a bullet which had been found on a stretcher at Parkland Hospital in Dallas and which had been turned over by the Secret Service to an Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for delivery to the FBI Laboratory. He stated that on learning of such a bullet being found at the Dallas Hospital he inquired of a group of his Agents who had returned from the Dallas trip on the night of November 22, 1963, and Secret Service Agent RICHARD JOHNSON produced this bullet which had been handed to him by someone at the hospital who had stated that it was not known whether or not the President had been placed on the stretcher where the bullet was found.

Mr. BEHN was questioned concerning the section of the President's skull, which was brought to the National Navy Medical Center at Bethesda, Maryland after the autopsy was in progress. He advised that this section, which was measured by the Doctor performing the autopsy as being 10 x 6.5 centimeters, was found in the Presidential car on the floor between the front and rear seats. He further related that two fragments of bullets had also been found in this vehicle in the front of the car and that the windshield had been cracked by the impact of one of these fragments.

Mr. GERALD A. BEHN, Special Agent in Charge, White House Detail, United States Secret Service, was interviewed at his office and advised that during the President's visit to the State of Texas, then Vice President JOHNSON would always arrive at the next city to be visited ahead of the President and would join the party awaiting the President's arrival. This was accomplished by the use of two jets; Air Force I, which carried the President; and Air Force II, carrying the Vice President. On departing from a city, Air Force I would first take off followed by Air Force II which would thereafter pass Air Force I in flight, cruising at a faster speed, thus allowing the Vice President to arrive prior to the President and be with the greeting party.

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Mr. BEHN advised that the undeveloped photographs and x-rays made during the course of the autopsy conducted at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland, are in the custody of Mr. BOB BOUCK, Protective Research Section, United States Secret Service and could be made available to the Federal Bureau of Investigation on request.

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