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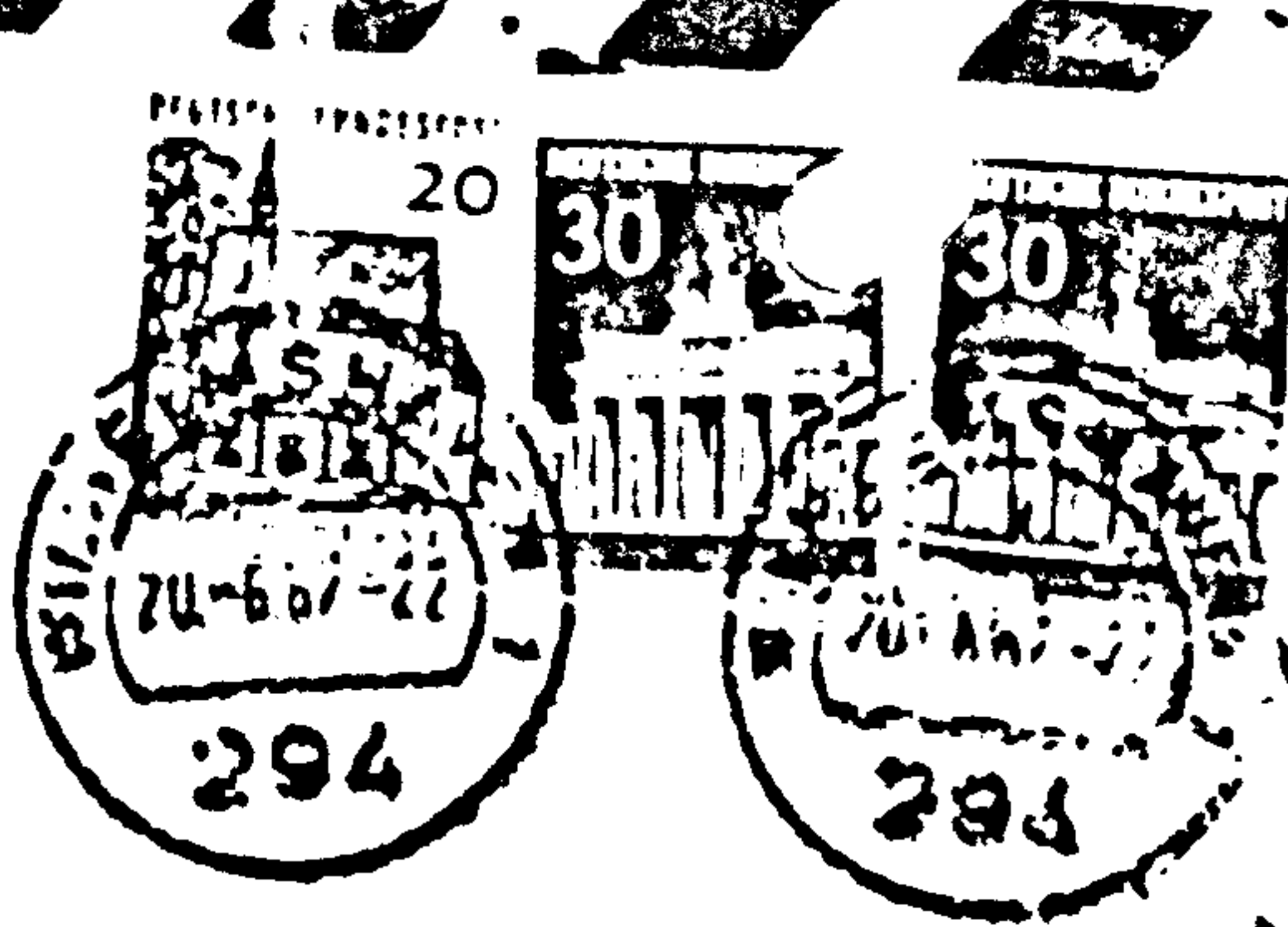
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To
Mr. Jim Garrison
Public Prosecutor
New Orleans
United States of America

Neuenburg, the 19th of June

subject: conspiracy for John F. Kennedy

My Dear Mr. Garrison!

At first excuse my bad English, please! But I'll try so good as possible to tell you something about my experience in Rio de Janeiro, Brasil. Of course it could be dangerous for me, but I'll find with you together some of these men, which killed John F. Kennedy. I suppose to know, that two or three men are a long time in Rio de Janeiro, because I had a very remarkable experience in a Night Club on Copacabana. I had been there between the 25th of November and the 6th of December 66. At the same time in Rio are many american war-ships. Before these ships came in I met twice an American. He thought, I am from Brasil, because I have very dark hair. We drunken very much. It was the first time I am together with an American. So I asked him, how you stay to John F. Kennedy. I said to him, I and all the Germans like John F. Kennedy. So he was very angry and he started fighting with words and he spend more brandy. Stop it, and don-t tell more about Kennedy, he said. Then he said, forget my words about Kennedy. He gave me his golden lighter. After more drinks he told me, now I have no more time. I must go home. Tomorrow I must be fit. I shall meet an officer from the american war-ships. So he took a taxi and he brought me to the Rio Branco. He said to me, tomorrow I see you in the Night Club " Bolero " on Copacabana. I said o.k. The next day, I went to the Night Club. He came with a girl. It was a very nice girl. It was a call-girl. The hole night we are together. The American spend again very much. The girl and I, we paid nothing. I could perceive, that the girl likes more me than the American. After the American was full I went with the girl to her home. There she told me, the American is a very bad man. He has something to do with the men which killed John F. Kennedy and he always sells pistols and guns. I go only with him because he has very, very much mony and I get very, much from him. I need mony and I like mony, so she told me, now I like you and not the American. That is all, with I can give to paper in this moment. I had no more time in Rio, and so I had my flight the 6th of December back to

many. you must believe this, wath I have written down.
ive you see (C) roofs, my Flight Ticket, (C) from my hotel
in Rio, (C) and (C) night club Telero. The golden lighter I
lost in the night club, but I know which girl it has. If I
could have a gun and more mony I would go back to Rio. I
would find to first that girl and then the American. If I
could speak with you, I could tell you some details more.
I think, that girl know very much about the American. Before
that girl is killed, you should reached it. I can-t say now
any more. You know what is the best to do. God help you!

I hope to hear what you will do and
I hope you excuse my bad English.

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J. W. E. S. C. E. N. B. O. S. S. A. L.
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (Attn: General Investigative Division - Criminal Section) DATE: 7/6/67

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (62-4829) (RUC)

SUBJECT: BURAL FRANCIS KESSENS;
JOHN M. CLINTON
MISCELLANEOUS INFO CONCERNING

ReBsairtel to Director, 5/19/67.

On 6/22/67, Mrs. ELAINE COFFIDES, 173 Craft St., Newton, Mass., advised SA THOMAS L. McENANEY, that she has not been in contact with her brother, JOHN M. CLINTON, for approximately two years. Mrs. COFFIDES stated she was unable to furnish any information as to his present whereabouts, but would advise this office should she develop any information concerning her brother.

On 6/26/67, Mrs. COFFIDES advised she had received a communication from Mr. JOSEPH M. O'REILLY, U.S. Probation Officer, Federal Building, Boston, Mass.,

[REDACTED]

Mrs. COFFIDES stated that Mr. O'REILLY advised that the Chief Federal Probation Officer, CHARLES B. MANDSAGER, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, is in charge of the case. Mrs. COFFIDES was also advised that her brother, JOHN M. CLINTON, had been interviewed by the FBI.

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It is requested that information regarding apprehension, arrest and psychiatric treatment be submitted to the General Investigative Division, Criminal Section, FBI.

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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 Dallas airtel to Bureau dated 6/28/67, and
Bureau airtel to Dallas dated 7/3/67.

Enclosed are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum
reflecting results of interviews with ROY S. TRULY, Texas
School Book Depository building, 411 Elm Street; E. HOFFMAN
and FRED HOFFMAN, 428 West Main, Grand Prairie, Texas.
Also included in the letterhead memorandum are results
of previous investigation conducted in Dallas as reported
in report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 4/15/64, at
Dallas, pages 26 through 33.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Dallas, Texas
July 6, 1967

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

Virgil E. Hoffman was not interviewed prior to
June 28, 1967.

On July 6, 1967, Roy S. Truly, Manager, Texas
School Book Depository, advised there is a fence approxi-
mately 6 feet tall running from the parking lot west of
the Texas School Book Depository for about 150 feet to
the north of the Texas School Book Depository. This fence
was constructed approximately two years prior to the assassi-
nation and has not been moved to date.

On July 5, 1967, Mr. E. Hoffman, father of Virgil
E. Hoffman, and Fred Hoffman, brother of Virgil Hoffman,
were interviewed at 428 West Main Street, Grand Prairie,
Texas. Both advised that Virgil Hoffman has been a deaf
mute his entire life and has in the past distorted facts
of events observed by him. Both the father and brother
stated that Virgil Hoffman loved President Kennedy and
had mentioned to them just after the assassination that
he (Virgil Hoffman) was standing on the freeway near the
Texas School Book Depository at the time of the assassina-
tion. Virgil Hoffman told them he saw numerous men running
after the President was shot. The father of Virgil Hoffman
stated that he did not believe that his son had seen anything
of value and doubted he had observed any men running from
the Texas School Book Depository and for this reason had
not mentioned it to the FBI.

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

During previous investigation of the assassination, James Elbert Romack, 10825 Benbrook Drive, Dallas, Texas; George W. Rackley, Sr., Post Office Box 573, Ferris, Texas; and Samuel Mack Pate, 310 Beautycrest Drive, Dallas, were interviewed as all three were standing in the rear of the Texas School Book Depository at the time of the assassination. The three people interviewed stated they did not see anyone leave the rear of the Texas School Book Depository immediately after the assassination.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: July 5, 1967

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. R. E. Wick
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. W. A. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan

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

PURPOSE:

To report information furnished by [redacted] a Potential Confidential Informant (PCI) of our Chicago Office, [redacted] Institute, Chicago. Information relates to Perry Russo and Mrs. Sandra Moffett McMaines, ex-girl friend of Russo and [redacted]. This recommends source's information be paraphrased and summarized and disseminated to Attorney General.

BACKGROUND:

New Orleans District Attorney James C. Garrison in his investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy has alleged a conspiracy for this purpose existed between Clay Shaw, a retired New Orleans businessman, David Ferrie and Lee Harvey Oswald. Perry Russo and Sandra Moffett McMaines allegedly were present in Ferrie's apartment and heard discussions in this regard. Russo was Garrison's principal witness against Shaw in 3/67 following which Shaw was indicted for conspiracy to assassinate President Kennedy.

It was subsequently disclosed that Russo was subjected to drugs and hypnosis prior to his testimony, for which Garrison has been criticized. It has also been disclosed that Mrs. McMaines was contacted in Omaha, Nebraska, by representatives of Garrison's office, and strongly urged to return to New Orleans to give testimony.

INFORMANT'S INFORMATION

[redacted] advised he learned the following information in a telephone conversation with a source in New Orleans whom he did not identify, but whom [redacted]

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
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knows well [redacted] was advised by his source that Russo appeared at [source's office] on 6/19/67 [redacted] regarding his story of the plot to assassinate President Kennedy.

[redacted] Russo told [redacted] that he did not know if Clay Shaw was at the meeting or not. Russo stated he had fully intended to go into court and testify that he did not know if Shaw was present or not but became angered at a question by Shaw's attorney. Russo admitted that he had undergone psychiatric treatment for a year and a half and also admitted homosexual acts. After giving Garrison a verbal report, [redacted] [source] stated he was told in no uncertain terms to keep his mouth shut.

[redacted] also stated [redacted] Mrs. McMaines [redacted] admitted becoming pregnant by Russo and engaging in prostitution in New Orleans. She denied ever meeting Shaw or Oswald and stated she never attended a party at Ferrie's apartment. She also stated Russo asked her to marry him to keep him out of the service. Also she stated she had been contacted by two of Garrison's men in Omaha in an attempt to persuade her to return to New Orleans to give testimony. This she refused to do even after being promised new clothes and that she would stay at the finest hotels. [redacted]

OBSERVATIONS:

[redacted] furnished the above information on an extremely confidential basis and urged that under no circumstances should his identify be divulged and that extreme caution be exercised in use of his information in order not to in any way violate the confidential relationship between the PCI and those individuals he named. It is believed that the information regarding Russo's admissions and Mrs. McMaines having been afforded polygraph examinations should be furnished to the Attorney General.

Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
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RECOMMENDATION:

That the information furnished by source be paraphrased and summarized and disseminated to the Attorney General. Attached is letter to Attorney General enclosing a suitable letterhead memorandum.

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Room 1 DEVAO
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San Francisco, California
July 4, 1967

The President of the United States
Lyndon Baines Johnson
The White House
Washington, D.C.

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Senators, Representatives, et al.

Gentlemen:

In every description of bullet #399 that I have read, it was characterized as virtually intact, fully jacketed, whole. Yet on the C.B.S. report, the bullet was shown to have a noticeable dent on its tail; its rear section was flattened on one side. This has caused me to again re-appraise my thesis in regards to what happened that day in November, 1963. I believe the following are the cogent points:

1. In turning the corner from Houston Street to Elm Street, the motorcade was forced farther to the right by the sharp corner, thus placing the limosine farther over in the right lane. To establish the position of the car on the street, check the difference in the tops of the heads protruding over the sign in the Zapruder film and the re-enactment. The re-enactment is about two feet farther left than it should be. See pages 100-101-102-103 of the report summary. The driver, startled by the first shot must have veered left. Notice also the apparent difference in position on the road in the Zapruder film, the re-enactment, and the original picture on page 113. This picture, taken from the opposite side of the road seems to place the position of the car much farther to the left, closer to the white marker, than either the Zapruder film or the re-enactment, taken from Zapruder's position. The answer to this seeming incongruity would appear to be, that the car was indeed farther to the right when the President was hit by the first shot and then veered left.
2. In the two pictures on page 113, you can notice a slight growth in the tree. Not much, but even an inch might account for half a frame.
3. In the two pictures on 113, the Lincoln appears wider than the secret service limo.
4. If you will now turn your attention to the photograph on page 48B of the Life Magazine of Nov. 25, 1966. Note the large hole on the tree on the right side of that photo, barred only by a single branch. By using a ruler you can establish that there ~~is~~ is $\frac{1}{2}$ inch between the Kennedy Stand-in and the Connally Stand-in. From the top of the Connally head to the beginning of the foliage, using the same angle as the car is in, but moving the whole car over about three feet, there are 18 inches. Looking at the picture frame #312 there appear to be slightly less than 3 feet separating the two men in the Lincoln. This would give you a maximum of 18 feet on that right side. With the growth of the tree perhaps 19 feet but no more. No... re-measuring. I don't see how there could be more than 18 feet.

President

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5. The frame referred to on 48B of Life is 210. The car was travelling 10.6 inches per frame. 10.6 inches per frame times 12 inches is 127.2 inches. 127.2 inches divided into 216 inches is slightly over 20 frames. This would have John Connally emerging from under the tree at frame 190. Oswald firing at 191. AT HIS PRIMARY TARGET JOHN CONNALLY! John Kennedy well under the tree and not emerging until frame 193; not possibly a target until 194, which would rule him out as the target for the first shot, certainly the second shot and I would assume, wanting one last shot at his enemy Governor John Connally, the third and final shot from the sixth floor window. The target for all three shots then was John Connally.

6. Why? Three days after Oswald was discharged from the Marine Corps on a dire need discharge, he defected to Russia. John Connally was Secretary of the Navy at that time. The discharge was changed to dishonorable. Oswald corresponded with Connally from Russia, trying to get it reversed. After his return every job application had the phrase discharge-----? I believe that he held Gov. Connally responsible, like Cain, for his own lousy crop. The job he finally got was for the state. John Connally was Governor of that state. The salary was low. It further infuriated him as it kept him from his wife and family, and when his wife announced that she was leaving him, that was the final blow that pushed him over the edge, from subvert retaliation against THE RIGHT WING forces opposing him such as Walker, into overt action against the symbol of the STATE OF TEXAS AND THE MILITARY AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT--- Governor John Connally.

Finally, I wonder if deep down inside, his twisted Marxist mind there lurked another reason. As I watched the testimony of witnesses from the School Book Depository I was struck by the fact that three of the witnesses were negroes, and I wondered, just what the percentage of negroes employed at the Building were, and whether Oswald in truth really resented the fact that he had to work with them at their wage level. Such a thing would be a bitter pill for the "Commander"

A. Hidell to have to stomach. The line between Marxism, Nazism, Castroism, and Maoism is a fine line. Both racism and the use of Racism is known to all of them. In a mind like Lee Harvey Oswald's it might be difficult to know where one left off and the other began.

7. Now, where did that first bullet go? Since the car was further to the right, the angle from right to left was less than supposed. If it followed a direct line from the point on President Kennedy's back 5 and 3/4 inches down from his collar and 1 and 1/8 inches right of the midpoint it would appear that it had to enter Governor Connally's Back. But did it? Remember that we started this letter by noting that the bullet #399 had a dent on one side. It is just as plain as day that it had to have hit something to get that dent. And remember that according to the thesis stated here, the right-left trajectory was altered making a straighter line. Imagine, if you will, also that Kennedy is slightly to the left and Connally is slightly to the right of where the re-enactment has them seated. Also note that in frame 193 and presumably in 191 that the President has his hand raised and is facing RIGHT. Even with a back brace it would be impossible for him to do this without turning his shoulders slightly to his right. This places his tie which was presumed to be dead center, slightly to the right.

7. (CONT.) There is a small piece of cartilage between the sternum and the clavicle. It is not much bigger than the tip of your little finger. If the first bullet was travelling in less of a right-left trajectory than thought, and more of a high-low trajectory than thought, it would have hit that cartilage, and been deflected farther to the left. Not much, mind you, but enough. The thing that had puzzled me throughout all of this was how could a bullet be deflected and still leave a hole that looked like an entrance wound. The answer I believe was in the other Doctor at Parkland who stated that it was a small wound, not clean, not jagged. Somewhere in between. Would it be possible I thought that a bullet could be altered in its direction when it was already half way out of the man's neck? Since the flattening of the bullet was in the rear maybe it was possible. Maybe a twist at that point would not have greatly altered the hole, for the contact came late, after half the bullet had passed or brushed past the point. So the first bullet entered at the back, brushed the right lung, hit on its tail the cartilage between the sternum and the clavicle on the RIGHT SIDE, was slightly altered in its course to the LEFT, nicked the tie on its LEFT side and proceeded on to its eventual destination.

8. Where did it go from there?

It struck the seam of John Connally's coat where the sleeve meets the body of the coat under the left shoulder. It went slightly to the left of the seam and travelled UNDER THE LINING, between the lining and the outer cloth, struck the BACK of LEFT BREAST POCKET and COLLIDED WITH THE FOLDED HANDKERCHEEF IN THAT POCKET. Note the difference in the protrusion of the handkerchief in the pictures taken earlier in the parade, and the profusion of white in frame 223. Also note the difference in color of the handkerchief showing clearly in 223 and the hat that moves in front of it in 224. THEN TELL ME WHY JOHN CONALLY RAISES HIS ~~XXXXXXXX~~ FROM FRAMES 230 to 233.

LEFT ARM. Check photo pg. 47 WRS, Comm. exhib #69.

9. This then is bullet # one and bullet #399. It stayed in the pocket til it fell out onto the stretcher at Parkland Hospital while the Governor was on his back. As to its being clean it seems to have inhabited nothing but pockets from that point on, pockets and sheets and hankerchiefs. I should think it would be clean.

10. Governor Connally was hit by the second bullet at 234. At 230, his face shows concern and consternation. Something had happened on his left side, he had heard a shot, and felt something, but couldn't understand quite what it was. He lifted his hat, held in his right hand to see what it was. His wrist was then in a position to be hit by the second shot which entered his back cleanly, exited through a large gaping hole, crashed through his right wrist from the back, shattered it, was splintered and ended up in his left leg, the fragment entering sideways, and creating a larger hole than it would seem possible.

11. Between 191 and 234 there are 43 frames. At .054645 secs. per frame, this would give Oswald 2.349735 seconds between the first and the second shots or 2.35 seconds.

12. I believe now that the reason Dr. Humes could not probe the Kennedy back wound more than a fingers length, was because the passage curved slightly at the end, thus Humes straight probe ended at the clavicle. (2)

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That's about it. As I see it. That's the "conspiracy". The reds think we did it. And we think they did it. And in between is a phantasmagoria that has permeated every single man and woman in the whole world. In truth Lee Harvey Oswald did it, and a fine legacy he left us.

I would hope that all of the above points would meet with your approval, so that we can proceed to cure the world. It's pretty sick right now. To those who say we cannot admit our error, I would answer, nobody's perfect. The only method that man has to advance his knowledge and eventually wisdom is called the scientific method, and it is based on trial and error. Somehow, you can never know when you're right unless you have tasted the sorrows of defeat. And I expect man will never stop trying to get that one step beyond yesterday's foolishness to present laughter.

I have a quotation somewhere by a man called Jacob Reis, whom I don't really know about, but it goes something like this, "For one-hundred times the workman laid his chisel against the rock, and struck it with all his might, to split it, and nothing happened. At the one-hundred and first blow the rock was cleft into two perfect halves, and he knew, 'twas not the last blow that did it, but all that had gone before."

My very best to you all.

Sincerely,

Edmund Cooper Johnston

Edmund Cooper Johnston

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
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PROBE OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. THE ARTICLE
REPORTED THAT THE SUBPOENAS WERE ORDERED BY ASSISTANT DISTRICT
ATTORNEY RICHARD V. BURNES WHO WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT THE
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE WANTS THE GRAND JURY
TO HEAR GURVICH ON A "PUT UP OR SHUT UP BASIS" TO DRAW OUT
THE EVIDENCE IF GURVICH HAS ANY. BURNES ALSO WAS QUOTED
AS SAYING THAT CANCLER WAS JUST ANOTHER PERSON WHO PROFESSED
TO HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF THE CASE AND THAT HE WAS BEING SUBPOENAED
ON A "PUT UP OR SHUT UP OPERATION". BURNES SAID CANCLER
HAS NEVER TESTIFIED UNDER OATH TO THE CHARGES HE MADE OVER
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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	
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Mr. Rosen	✓
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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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NATIONWIDE TELEVISION AND THEY WANTED TO GIVE HIM THAT CHANCE.

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CC- MR. SULLIVAN

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date July 7, 1967

William Gurvich is the former chief investigator for Garrison. Gurvich recently resigned from Garrison's staff and publicly stated Garrison's methods were illegal and unethical and Garrison's charges against Clay Shaw should be dropped. John Cancler is a New Orleans burglar. He has publicly stated a member of Garrison's staff requested him to break into Clay Shaw's home and plant some incriminating material there. Cancler said he refused to do this. Apparently Garrison intends to question these two men concerning these items before the Grand Jury.

Since this information from news media no dissemination made.

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550PM URGENT 7-10-67 CDC

TO DIRECTOR 62-109060 AND DALLAS 89-43

FROM NEW ORLEANS 89-69

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, MISCELLANEOUS -
INFO CONCERNING, OO: DALLAS.

NEW ORLEANS STATES ITEM, RED FLASH EDITION, JULY TEN
INSTANT, REPORTED THAT DA JIM GARRISON, TODAY SUBPOENAED,
THE BANK ACCOUNT RECORDS OF DAVID W. FERRIE, A SUSPECT
IN GARRISON'S KENNEDY ASSASSINATION PROBE WHO DIED FEB.
TWENTYTWO LAST. THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT CRIMINAL DIS-
TRICT JUDGE MATTHEW W. BRANIFF SIGNED THE ORDER DIRECTING
A VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE WHITNEY NATIONAL BANK TO BRING
FERRIE 'S CHECKING AND SAVINGS ACCOUNT RECORDS TO THE DA'S
OFFICE AT TEN THIRTY AM, WEDNESDAY NEXT.

THIS SAME ISSUE REPORTED THAT THE BRIBERY CHARGE
AGAINST TELEVISION NEWS INVESTIGATOR WALTER SHERIDAN WAS
ALLOTTED TO JUDGE THOMAS J. BRANEY WHO EARLIER SET SHERIDAN'S
BOND AT FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS. THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT A

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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SOURCE HAD STATED THAT SHERIDAN TELEPHONED NEW ORLEANS FROM WASHINGTON, D.C. TO SAY THAT HE WILL APPEAR THIS WEEK AT THE CRIMINAL COURTS BUILDING TO POST HIS BOND AND THAT HE WILL NOT FIGHT EXTRADITION.
Letterhead Memorandum
NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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CC MR. SULLIVAN

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 7/10/67

David W. Ferrie, referred to in attached, is the deceased former pilot with whom Clay L. Shaw and Lee Harvey Oswald allegedly conspired to assassinate John F. Kennedy, according to New Orleans District Attorney, Jim Garrison.

The news media has previously reported that Jim Garrison has filed a bribery charge against NBC correspondent Walter Sheridan, alleging that Sheridan offered money and other inducements to Garrison's star witness, Perry Raymond Russo, to get him to refute on a television interview information he had previously given to Garrison's men while under influence of a hypnotic drug and subject to post hypnotic suggestion.

Since the information in attached is taken from news media material, it will not be disseminated.

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
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Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
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926PM URGENT 7/7/67 OLP

TO DIRECTOR (62-109060) AND DALLAS (89-43)

FROM NEW ORLEANS (89-69) 1P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,

DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, MISCELLANEOUS

INFO CONCERNING, OO: DALLAS.

WNOE RADIO NEWS, EIGHT THIRTY P.M. THIS DATE REPORTED

THAT DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM GARRISON HAD ISSUED
WARRANT FOR THE ARREST OF WALTER SHERIDAN, NBC REPRESENTATIVE ON
CHARGE OF ATTEMPTED BRIBERY OF WITNESS PERRY R. RUSSO.

Notice Broadcasting Company

SAME NEWSCAST REPORTED GARRISON WOULD APPEAR ON

NBC TO ANSWER PREVIOUS NBC PROGRAM ATTACKING HIS
INVESTIGATION, BUT NO DATE OR TIME HAS BEEN SET.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

CC- MR. SULLIVAN

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date July 7, 1967

Walter Sheridan was one of the principal investigators employed by National Broadcasting Company to prepare its program concerning Garrison's investigation. Perry Russo, who is Garrison's main witness against Clay Shaw, was interviewed by Sheridan in connection with National Broadcasting Company's program.

Since this is from news media no dissemination being made.

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FBI

Date: 6/29/67

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

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

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

OO - DALLAS

Re Jackson airtel to Bureau dated 6/23/67, containing information received from Mrs. BETTY JEAN WRAY, nee Perrigo, concerning one DONALD LOHBECK.

A review of Dallas files failed to reflect any record concerning DONALD LOHBECK being in contact with LEE HARVEY OSWALD. It should be noted at Christmas, 1962, OSWALD resided on Elsbeth Street, Dallas, Texas.

A copy of this communication is being furnished New Orleans, Albuquerque, and Jackson for their information in view of their interest in this matter.

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- 3 - Bureau
 - 1 - Jackson (175-5) (info)
 - 1 - New Orleans (89-69) (info)
 - 1 - Albuquerque (info)
 - 1 - Dallas
- RPG:jeg
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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 7/3/67

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Via Airtel _____
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To: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

From: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (89-27) (RUC)

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

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Re Jackson airtel to Bureau, 6/23/67, and Dallas airtel to Bureau, 6/29/67.

A review of Albuquerque files fails to disclose any information which would indicate that DONALD LOHBECK or his son, KURT LOHBECK, had any contact with LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Accordingly no further action is being taken by the Albuquerque Division.

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- 3 - Bureau
 - 1 - Dallas (89-43) (Info)
 - 1 - New Orleans (89-69) (Info)
 - 1 - Jackson (175-5) (Info)
 - 1 - Albuquerque
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1 - Jackson (175-5) (Info)
1 - Albuquerque*

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- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan
- 1 - Mr. Goble

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To: SAC, Albuquerque (89-27)

From: Director, FBI (62-109060) — 5532

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
 JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY EX-108
 NOVEMBER 22, 1963,
 DALLAS, TEXAS

ReJNairtel 6/23/67, AQairtel 7/3/67.

Allegation of Mrs. Betty Jean Wray as set forth in LHM enclosed with referenced JNairtel must be resolved by interviews of Donald Lohbeck and his son Kurt Lohbeck. Interviews should be conducted immediately, and these two men should be confronted with substance of allegation. Both Lohbecks should specifically be asked if they were ever in contact with Lee Harvey Oswald.

Bufiles disclose Lohbecks are known to your office. Submit results of interviews in LHM suitable for dissemination.

- 1 - Dallas (89-43)
- 1 - New Orleans (89-69)
- 1 - Jackson (175-5)

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NOTE: Mrs. Wray appeared at the Resident Agency, Gulfport, Mississippi, on 6/20/67 and advised that during Christmas, 1962, while she was visiting the residence of Donald Lohbeck in Albuquerque, New Mexico, a meeting was held there between Donald Lohbeck, his son Kurt Lohbeck, Lee Harvey Oswald and another unidentified man. Mrs. Wray was not present at the meeting but was told about it by the wife of Kurt Lohbeck. She was told by this woman that the meeting was held to plan the assassination of President Kennedy. She also advised that Kurt and Donald had discussed in her presence the possible assassination of President Kennedy, mentioning the use of a high-powered rifle

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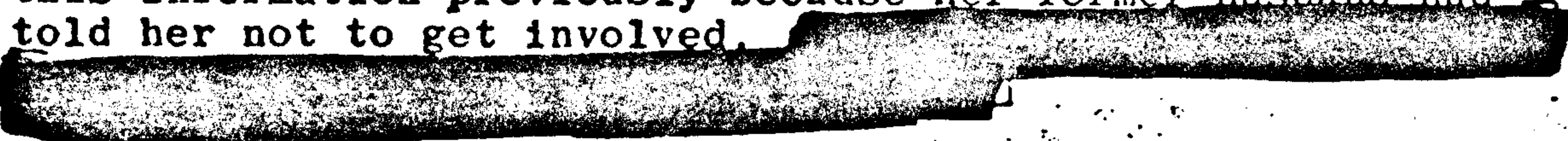
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Airtel to SAC, Albuquerque
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
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with a telescopic sight. Mrs. Wray said she did not report this information previously because her former husband had told her not to get involved. 

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
FROM: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (89-27)(RUC)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963,
DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
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ReBuairtel to Albuquerque 7/6/67; LHM dated 6/23/67, at Jackson, Mississippi and Jackson airtel to Bureau dated 6/23/67, of which one copy each being enclosed for investigative assistance of St. Louis.

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The St. Louis Division has extensive information relative to DON LOHBECK [redacted] While LOHBECK resided in Santa Fe and Albuquerque, New Mexico, he was an extremely controversial figure in various fields and [redacted]

His activities came to the attention of the Albuquerque Division frequently during this period; however, no current contacts or information have been available since 1963. LOHBECK's last known employment was that of manager of Okie Joe's Restaurant, 1720 Central, SE, where he worked for a brief period of time immediately followed by his disappearance from this area.

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His son, KURT LOHBECK, worked for radio stations KGGM and KVOD; however, he also disappeared from the Albuquerque area at approximately the same time as his father after being involved in several controversial matters.

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- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - Dallas (89-43)(Info)
- 1 - Jackson (175-5)(Info)
- 1 - New Orleans (89-69)(Info)
- 2 - St. Louis (Encs.-3)
- 1 - Albuquerque

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E. G. Wick

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On 7/10/67, Mr. ROMAN FRANKIN, Okie Joe's Restaurant, Albuquerque, N.M., advised that DON LOHBECK formerly managed that restaurant and cocktail lounge for a brief period of time, but disappeared approximately four years ago.

On 7/10/67, [REDACTED] Credit Bureau of Albuquerque, Albuquerque, N.M., advised that DON LOHBECK's record was in the dead file, having had no inquiries on him since 1962. She stated that there were numerous accounts for collection in his files. She had no information as to his current whereabouts.

Regarding KURT LOHBECK, [REDACTED] advised that he was last employed in Albuquerque by KGGM Radio, according to their files. However, they have no other active local information on him. She stated an inquiry was received in 12/64, concerning KURT LOHBECK, at which time his address was 8921 Cardinal Terrace, St. Louis, Missouri, and he was employed by Swiftway Foods in St. Louis.

St. Louis will immediately locate and interview KURT LOHBECK and his father, DONALD LOHBECK, and submit results thereof in LHM suitable for dissemination in accordance with instructions set forth in enclosed Buairtel to Albuquerque dated 7/6/67. It is to be noted that files of the Dallas and Albuquerque Divisions fail to disclose that LOHBECKs had any contact with LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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Date: 7/10/67

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

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

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

OO - DALLAS

Re Bureau letter to Kansas City dated 7/7/67, enclosing for Kansas City, Dallas and New Orleans a Xerox copy of a letter to C. D. DILLON, Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., from FRANCES THRASHER.

The Bureau instructed that recipient offices review the THRASHER letter and comment on the allegations by THRASHER concerning OSWALD, together with recommendations for further action.

A thorough review of FRANCES THRASHER's letter has been made. THRASHER states that on or about 7/19/54 OSWALD was a passenger on a MATS flight from Travis AFB, California, to the Tokyo International Airport, Japan, and further states that in the Spring of 1956, OSWALD was observed at Atsugi Marine Base in Japan.

Investigation concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD during the assassination investigation established that from May or June, 1954, to approximately February, 1955, LEE HARVEY OSWALD resided at 1454 St. Mary Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. He did not join the U. S. Marine Corps until 10/26/56, and was overseas in the Marine Corps from 9/12/57 to 12/22/58.

In view of the above information and analysis, further investigation concerning the allegations by THRASHER do not appear warranted and no investigation is recommended, UACB.

- (3) - Bureau
- 1 - Kansas City (info)
- 1 - New Orleans (info) (89-69)
- 2 - Dallas

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437 PM URGENT 6-30-67 BSH

TO DIRECTOR (62-109060) AND DALLAS (89-43)

FROM CHARLOTTE (89-46) 7P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS

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ON JUNE TWENTYNINE LAST, WATAUGA COUNTY, ^{NORTH CAROLINA} NC, SHERIFF
WARD CARROLL, BOONE, ^{NORTH CAROLINA} NC ADVISED A MR. SMALL HAD INFORMED HIM
THAT HE, SMALL, WAS IN DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV. ^{EMBER} TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE
AND HAD PHOTOS TAKEN THAT DATE FOLLOWING ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT KENNEDY IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF THE ASSASSINATION.

MR. AND MRS. CECIL ^{POULF} SMALL, RT. ONE, BOX TWO TWO SIX, BOONE, NC

INTERVIEWED IN DETAIL NIGHT OF JUNE TWENTYNINE LAST. SMALL FIRST
ADVISED SOME OF PHOTOS IN HIS POSSESSION OF THE TEXAS ^{BOOK} DEPOSITORY BLDG.,
DALLAS COUNTY JAIL, POLICE CAR, AND CROWD ^{PH 7 13 30} WERE TAKEN BY HIM AFTERNOON OF NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE
FOLLOWING ASSASSINATION; HOWEVER, SUBSEQUENTLY DURING INTERVIEW
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HE AND WIFE CONCLUDED ALL PHOTOS IN HIS POSSESSION TAKEN BY HIM AND WIFE ON AFTERNOON OF NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE SIXTYTHREE.

SMALL ADVISED HE WAS PROCEEDING IN DIRECTION OF DOWNTOWN DALLAS ON FT. WORTH AVE. AND WAS APPROACHING THE INTERSECTION OF HOUSTON ST^{street} AND FT. WORTH AVE^{ave} WHEN HE OBSERVED MRS. JACQUELINE KENNEDY STAND UP IN THE AUTO. AT ABOUT THIS SAME TIME HE ~~WAS~~^{SAW} A MAN RUNNING ACROSS THE GRASS FROM THE WALL ON HOUSTON ST^{street} AND THE MAN RAN DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF SMALL'S TRUCK, REQUIRING SMALL TO APPLY HIS BRAKES. ALSO, TWO WOMEN AT THIS TIME CROSSED IN FRONT OF SMALL'S TRUCK, AND THE MAN AND THE TWO WOMEN ALL PROCEEDED TO A BROWN STATION WAGON PARKED ON HOUSTON ST^{street}. THE OLDEST OF THE WOMEN STUMBLLED AND FELL SHORTLY BEFORE SHE GOT TO THE STATION WAGON. ALL THREE APPEARED TO BE "CUBAN OR MEXICAN." THE MAN WAS CARRYING A RIFLE WRAPPED IN PAPER WITH A SIGN APPROX. ONE AND ONE - HALF FT. SQUARE TIED TO THE END OF THE RIFLE BARREL. SMALL MAINTAINED HE WAS POSITIVE THIS WAS A RIFLE BECAUSE HE COULD SEE THE SCOPE ATTACHED TO IT.

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SMALL PROCEEDED TEN OR FIFTEEN BLOCKS DOWN FT. WORTH AVENUE TO THE WESTERN AUTO STORE. IT WAS AT THIS TIME THERE WAS A NEWS FLASH ON THE T. V. SET IN THE STORE THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD BEEN SHOT. THE STORE CLERK INFORMED SMALL WHERE THE SHOOTING OCCURRED, AND SMALL CONCLUDED AT THIS POINT THAT THE MAN HE SAW WHO PASSED IN FRONT OF HIS TRUCK CARRYING THE RIFLE MUST HAVE BEEN THE ASSASSIN.

SMALL THEN PROCEEDED TO ANOTHER STORE AND THEREAFTER WAS DIRECTED TO AN AUTO PARTS STORE IN OAKCLIFF. HE PASSED BY THE TEXAS BOOK DEPOSITORY BLDG. ON ELM ST^{REET}, AND APPROXIMATELY ONE AND ONE-HALF MILES FROM THE DEPOSITORY BLDG. AT A CLOVERLEAF INTERSECTION PICKED UP A MAN WALKING WHO HE SUBSEQUENTLY REALIZED THE NEXT DAY WAS LEE HARVEY OSWALD. SMALL STATED OSWALD COULD NOT HAVE ASSASSINATED THE PRESIDENT BECAUSE, IN HIS OPINION, HE WOULD NOT HAVE HAD SUFFICIENT TIME TO HAVE ASSASSINATED THE PRESIDENT AND WALK TO THE CLOVERLEAF INTERSECTION WHERE HE WAS PICKED UP BY SMALL. SMALL CARRIED THIS

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MAN TO THE OAKCLIFF SECTION AND LET HIM OUT ON TENTH STREET
OTHER STREET NAME UNKNOWN.

SMALL STATED AFTER PARKING HIS TRUCK HE WALKED BACK
DOWN THE STREET AND WHILE WALKING DOWN THE STREET CARRYING A
CONNECTING ROD IN HIS HAND, A MAN YELLED AT HIM WHICH HE
BELIEVES TO HAVE BEEN THE SAME MAN THAT WAS ON CBS'S T.V.
PROGRAM JUNE TWENTYSEVEN LAST RE THE WARREN REPORT AND WAS
OPERATOR OF A USED CAR LOT WHO TESTIFIED HE OBSERVED OSWALD
WALKING DOWN THE STREET WITH A PISTOL IN HIS HAND AND YELLED AT
OSWALD.

SMALL THEREAFTER PROCEEDED TO IRVIN SECTION OF DALLAS TO
PICK UP HIS WIFE WHO WAS EMPLOYED AT ^{MANUFACTURING} MAYWOOD MFG. COMPANY
ROUTE, HE OBSERVED LARGE CROWD OF PEOPLE AND BLDG. AND WHEN HE
REACHED THE CROWD HE WAS AT PARKLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. HE
SAW STANDING IN THE CROWD THE MAN AND TWO WOMEN WHO APPEARED
TO BE CUBAN OR MEXICAN WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY CROSSED IN FRONT
OF HIS TRUCK WHILE HE WAS ON FT. WORTH AVENUE
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HE ASKED THE OLDER WOMAN WHO HAD A BRUISED LEG IF SHE HAD HURT HERSELF WHEN SHE FELL "OVER TOWN." THE OLDER WOMAN TURNED AND SAID SOMETHING IN A FOREIGN^N LANGUAGE TO THE YOUNG GIRL, WHO, IN TURN, SPOKE TO THE CUBAN WOMAN. THEY THEREAFTER DEPARTED FROM THE CROW^D. IT WAS ABOUT THIS TIME SMALL OBSERVED PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S BODY BEING REMOVED IN A CASKET.

WHEN ASKED WHY HE DID NOT TELL SOMEONE ABOUT THE CUBAN MAN AND TWO WOMEN IF HE BELIEVED THEY WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ASSASSINATION, PARTICULARLY WHEN HE AGAIN OBSERVED THEM AT PARKLAND MEMORIAL HOSP^{ITAL}, HE REPLIED "I GUESS I WAS IN A DAZE."

HE STATED HE HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY DIVULGED THIS INFORMATION TO ANYONE BECAUSE WHILE IN DALLAS HE WAS AFRAID TO FURNISH ANY INFO^{REPORTION} AND HE DOES NOT NOW DESIRE TO RECEIVE ANY PUBLICITY OR BECOME INVOLVED. HOWEVER, HE IS OF THE OPINION OSWALD DID NOT KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY BUT THAT THE MAN WHO RAN IN FRONT OF HIS TRUCK WAS THE ASSASSIN.
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QUESTIONING OF SMALL AND HIS WIFE REVEALED SMALL HAS
SUFFERED "SEIZURES" ALL HIS LIFE AND THAT HE HAS HAD SEVERAL SEVERE
"SEIZURES" THE PAST SEVERAL ^{YEARS} YRS. AND IS EXTREMELY NERVOUS. IT
WAS OBVIOUS TO INTERVIEWING AGENT THAT SMALL ON OCCASION BECAME
EXTREMELY NERVOUS. THEY STATED SMALL IS BEING TREATED BY DR.
WILSON, BOONE, NC, AND THAT HE HAS BEEN EXAMINED BY A DR. AT
ASHEVILLE, ^{NORTH CAROLINA} NC. HE HAS ATTEMPTED TO OBTAIN DISABILITY BENEFITS
FROM SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION BUT WAS DENIED SAME
JULY SIXTYSIX. THEY BOTH ADVISED SMALL UNABLE TO WORK BECAUSE
OF THESE "SEIZURES" IN WHICH HE LOSES CONSCIOUSNESS AND WHEN HE
REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS ACTS LIKE A "DRUNK MAN" IN THAT HE IS
UNABLE TO RECALL THINGS. SMALL ADMITTED HE HAS READ ALL THE
NEWSPAPERS, WHICH HE STILL POSSESSES, OF THE EVENTS CONCERNING
THE ASSASSINATION, AND WATCHED THE CBS PROGRAMS ABOUT THE WARREN
^{Columbia Broadcasting Station}
REPORT FOUR NIGHTS. SMALL ADMITTED ON NUMEROUS NIGHTS HE IS
UNABLE TO SLEEP FOR THINKING OF THE EVENTS IN DALLAS AND MERELY
SITS IN THE TRAILER AND SMOKES CIGARETTES AND DRINKS COFFEE.
END PAGE SIX

MRS. SMALL ADVISED SHE WROTE LETTER TO MRS. JACQUELINE
 KENNEDY, NYC, JAN. TEN LAST INFORMING MRS. KENNEDY SHE AND HER
 HUSBAND WERE IN DALLAS, TEXAS WHEN THE PRESIDENT WAS SHOT AND
 THAT MR. SMALL WAS GOING IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION ON
 ANOTHER ST^{reet} AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION AND HAD INFO AS TO WHO MAY
 HAVE SHOT THE PRESIDENT. SHE HAS NOT HEARD FROM MRS. KENNEDY.
 MRS. SMALL STATED SHE WAS WORKING AT MAYWOOD MFG. CO. BETWEEN
 DALLAS AND IRVIN, TEXAS NOV^{EMBER} TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE AND DID NOT GET
 OFF WORK UNTIL FOUR THIRTY P. M. AND THEREFORE WAS NOT WITH HER
 HUSBAND AFTERNOON ON WHICH HE OBSERVED ABOVE EVENTS. SHE DID
 STATE THAT ON ^A ST. MORNING, NOV^{EMBER} TWENTYTHREE SIXTYTHREE, WHEN
 HE HUSBAND FIRST SAW OSWALD'S PHOTO IN DALLAS NEWSPAPER HE
 MADE REMARK "THAT IS THE MAN I PICKED UP AND TOOK TO OAKCLIFF,"
 OR WORDS TO THAT EFFECT.

LETTER HEAD INFO

LHM SETTING FORTH DETAILS OF INTERVIEW FOLLOWS.

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AM COPY FURNISHED NEW ORLEANS.

CORRECTIONS

~~PAGE TWO LINE 15 FIRST WORD SHOULD BE PAPER~~

~~PAGE 5 LINE THREE WORD 6 SHOULD BE "FOREIGN"~~

~~AND LINE 5 OF PAGE 5 WORD 5 SHOULD BE "CROWD"~~

~~PAGE SIX FIRST LINE WORD THREE SHOOLD BE "SMALL"~~

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~~PAGE 7 WORD 11 WORD 4 SHOL D BE "SAT."~~

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FBI WASH DC

CC- MR. SULLIVAN

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 6/30/67

Mr. Cecil Small, Boone, North Carolina, advised 6/30/67, that on 11/22/63, he was in Dallas, Texas, and in area where assassination occurred. He related that shortly before he heard of the assassination he saw three Latin American appearing persons running to a car, one of whom, a man, was carrying rifle in paper bag. Upon hearing of the assassination Small concluded these three individuals were involved. Small reported that while driving away from the area of the assassination shortly after this incident, he gave a ride to a man whom he later recognized as Lee Harvey Oswald, taking this man to Oakcliff Section of Dallas. Still later that same afternoon Small says he was at Parkland Hospital when President Kennedy's body was being taken to the airport and he recognized two of the three individuals whom he had earlier seen running to the car, standing in the crowd. Small believes Oswald not responsible for assassination. Small has been under medical care for "seizures."

Bureau files on the assassination and Lee Harvey Oswald contain no reference to Cecil Small.

Letterhead memorandum being submitted by Charlotte which will be disseminated to Department and Secret Service.

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REC-12

Date: 7/10/67

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

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

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

OO - DALLAS

Home
ReBuairtel to Dallas dated 7/7/67, requesting Dallas to furnish comments concerning story by CECIL SMALL contained in Charlotte LHM dated 6/30/67.

Home
A thorough review of the information furnished by ~~CECIL SMALL~~ indicates that additional investigation does not appear warranted. Fort Worth Avenue referred to by SMALL when proceeding toward downtown Dallas ends prior to reaching the triple underpass from a westerly direction. The one street over from Main Street where SMALL states he could see across the plaza to the Texas School Book Depository (TSBD), would have to be Commerce Street, which is one-way in an easterly direction. This would appear to be the street on which SMALL was traveling. This is two blocks away from the Presidential motorcade location when it was on Elm Street, which is one-way in a westerly direction.

It would appear that his statement about a wall on Houston Street between Main Street and Fort Worth Avenue is not correct. The wall frequently referred to by the critics of the Warren Report is not on Houston Street, but rather is on the TSBD side of Elm Street and somewhat west of the TSBD.

SMALL states he was going in the opposite direction of the motorcade and proceeded to a Western Auto Store some 10 or 15 blocks past the Houston Street intersection. There is a ^{currently}

- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - Charlotte (89-46) (info)
- 2 - Dallas

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Western Auto Store at 2100 Commerce Street, which is approximately two blocks beyond (east) of the Dallas Police Department and would be approximately 10 to 15 blocks from Houston Street.

With respect to SMALL's statement that after leaving the Western Auto Store he proceeded down (west) Elm Street past the TSBD and turned right on a freeway does not appear to be accurate. Traffic was not moving past the TSBD for some period of time immediately following the assassination. His statement that he proceeded past the TSBD and turned right on a freeway toward the Oak Cliff section of Dallas is inaccurate. Had he proceeded past the TSBD on Elm Street to a freeway turning right he would have been on Stemmons Freeway which proceeds in the opposite direction from Oak Cliff. Had he turned left on the freeway he would have to be on R. L. Thornton Freeway proceeding toward the Oak Cliff section. There is no clover leaf arrangement at this entrance to the freeway.

Concerning SMALL's statement that he proceeded from the Oak Cliff section to the Irving, Texas, area, and en route found himself near the Parkland Hospital where a large crowd had gathered, does not appear to be accurate since any highway he used, even if it were the Stemmons Freeway, to go to Irving from the Oak Cliff section would not take him close enough to Parkland Hospital to observe any large crowd.

In view of the foregoing analysis, it does not appear additional investigation is warranted and none is being conducted, UACB.

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AIRGRAM
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R-115
 URGENT 7-11-67
 TO DIRECTOR (62-109060)
 FROM NEW ORLEANS

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, DALLAS,
 TEXAS, NOVEMBER 22, 1963, MISCELLANEOUS-INFO CONCERNING,
 OO: DALLAS.

REURRAD JULY 7 LAST.

ON JULY 11 INSTANT,

with Joe
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEW ORLEANS, LA.,

WHOSE IDENTITY MUST BE PROTECTED, CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED THAT
 SEVERAL WEEKS AGO HE WAS CONTACTED BY THREE INVESTIGATORS
 FROM DA GARRISON'S OFFICE REQUESTING TELEPHONE INFORMATION
 ON C., CLAY OR CLEM BERTRAND WITH ANY SERVICE SINCE 1960.
 HE STATED THE INVESTIGATORS WERE TOLD THAT ALL DISCONTINUED
 LISTINGS ARE DESTROYED AFTER SIX MONTHS AND CURRENT INFORMATION
 ON BERTRANDS IS CONFIDENTIAL. TELEPHONE COMPANY DOES NOT
 MAKE AVAILABLE UNPUBLISHED LISTINGS UNLESS REQUESTED THROUGH

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- To: _____
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PAGE 2 FROM NEW ORLEANS

SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM. INVESTIGATORS DEPARTED AND HAVE NOT RETURNED, SUBPOENA NOT ISSUED TO DATE.

SOURCE STATED THAT ON SEPTEMBER 20, 1966, CLAYTON R. BERTRAND, 1014 N. SALCEDO STREET, NEW ORLEANS, HAD INSTALLATION UNDER HIS NAME WITH UNPUBLISHED NUMBER [4824589]

ON SEPTEMBER 20, 1964, SERVICE FOR MISS JANE C. BAKER, 403 GATEHOUSE DRIVE, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA WAS COMMENCED.

SINCE THAT DATE, BAKER HAS LISTED FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS TO BE ADDED TO PHONE NUMBER [8352283]: C. A. BERTRAND, UNPUBLISHED; P. A. WOODSON, UNPUBLISHED; C. CRIPPS, UNLISTED. SOURCE STATED HE HAS NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON THESE INDIVIDUALS. JANE C. BAKER NOTED HER EMPLOYMENT AS SUPERVISOR OF ANESTHETICS, CHARITY HOSPITAL, NEW ORLEANS. SHE FORMERLY RESIDED ORLANDO, FLORIDA.

NEW ORLEANS INDICES NEGATIVE FOR BAKER, C. A. BERTRAND, WOODSON, CRIPPS, CLAYTON R. BERTRAND. NEW ORLEANS FILE 8969 REFERS TO CLAY BERTRAND. ^{MEMO} LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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CORRECTION RECEIVED: 7-11-67 8:04 PM JRL

CC MR. SULLIVAN *mm Gale*

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. W. A. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan

To: SAC, New Orleans (89-89)

From: Director, FBI (62-109060)

REC 22

5537

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

Reurad 7/11/67 which reported there are unlisted telephone numbers for Clayton R. Bertrand, 1014 North Salcedo Street and C. A. Bertrand, 403 Gatehouse Drive, both New Orleans, Louisiana.

Bureau desires that the New Orleans Office conduct discreet inquiries aimed at further identifying Clayton R. Bertrand and C. A. Bertrand. These inquiries should be conducted in such a manner that FBI interest in these two individuals is not disclosed. If it is determined that C. A. Bertrand is a female associate of Miss Jane C. Baker, no further inquiries need be made concerning C. A. Bertrand.

Handle promptly.

1 - Dallas (89-43)

REL:as (8)

NOTE:

[REDACTED] New Orleans, Louisiana, confidentially informed the New Orleans Office that NO District Attorney Garrison's staff has been attempting to determine if there is an unlisted, unpublished telephone number in New Orleans listed to Clay Bertrand. Garrison has been attempting to show that Clay Shaw is identical to Clay Bertrand, the individual whom New Orleans attorney Dean Andrews claimed contacted him on 11/23/63 and requested Andrews to go to Dallas to represent Lee Harvey Oswald. By radiogram 7/11/67 NO reported additional information from its confidential source, [REDACTED] stated there are unlisted numbers to Clayton R. Bertrand and C. A. Bertrand in NO. C. A. Bertrand, according to [REDACTED] shares a telephone with a Miss Jane C. Baker, an employee of Charity Hospital, NO.

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Airtel to SAC, New Orleans

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
62-109060

Desirable NO conduct discreet checks to identify these two individuals for purpose of determining whether either might be identical with the Clay Bertrand who allegedly was in contact with Dean Andrews. The Department has been carefully following the Clay Bertrand angle and results of our inquiries will be made available to the Department upon receipt.

FBI

REC 18

Date: 7/11/67

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69) (P)
**SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING**

Re Bureau Radiogram to New Orleans, 7/7/67;
New Orleans Radiogram to Bureau, 7/11/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of a
letterhead memorandum in captioned matter, containing infor-
mation received from Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph
Co. (SBT&T), New Orleans, Louisiana, regarding telephone
listing for any BERTRAND in the New Orleans area.

The confidential source mentioned in the
letterhead memorandum is [REDACTED], whose identity is
being protected pursuant to his request.

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- 3 - Bureau (Encls 6) (RM)
- 2 - New Orleans

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Special Agent in Charge

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AGENCY: SAC, New Orleans, Joseph, Cassidy, [unclear]
DATE: 7-11-67
BY: [unclear]

NO 89-69

A review of New Orleans indices, New Orleans Suburban Directory and New Orleans Telephone Directory contains no pertinent references or information regarding CLAYTON R. BERTRAND, C. CRIPPS, JANE C. BAKER, C. A. BERTRAND OR P. A. WOODSEN. It is noted that a CLEM BERTRAND is referred to in NOfile 89-69.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Orleans, Louisiana

July 11, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Assassination of President
John Fitzgerald Kennedy,
Dallas, Texas,
November 22, 1963

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on July 11, 1967, that he had determined that on September 20, 1964, telephone service was installed for a Miss Jane C. Baker, 403 Gatehouse Drive, New Orleans, Louisiana. Baker's telephone number is listed as [835-2283] and her employment is listed as Supervisor of Anesthetics at Charity Hospital, New Orleans. Baker had prior telephone service in Orlando, Florida. Source advised that, subsequent to the installation of Baker's telephone, three additional listings were made to that telephone number. They were:

- P. A. Woodsen, who had an unpublished listing;
- C. Cripps, who had an unlisted additional listing;
- C. A. Bertrand, who requested his name be unpublished.

Source advised that no additional information was able to be developed regarding these three individuals and that there was no way to determine on which date they became additional listings at that telephone number.

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403 Gatehouse Drive
New Orleans, Louisiana
100-5558
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John Fitzgerald Kennedy,
Dallas, Texas,
November 22, 1963

Source advised that on September 20, 1966, a Clayton R. Bertrand, 1014 North Salcedo Street, New Orleans, had telephone service installed and requested his number be unpublished. C. R. Bertrand's number is [82-4589]. Source advised that there was no additional information available pertaining to Clayton R. Bertrand.

Source advised that somewhere toward the middle of June, 1967, three investigators from District Attorney James Garrison's Office requested all information pertaining to any listed Bertrand, with first names varied as C., Clem, or Clay, be made available to [his office] since 1960. Source advised that the telephone company did not maintain records back to 1960, and those Bertrands which were on record had numbers which were unpublished. Source stated that, because of the unpublished listing, it was the policy of his company not to divulge such information except upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. Source advised that he did not turn any information over to the District Attorney's investigators, at which time they left his office and have not since returned.

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Date: 6/23/67

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

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

Re New Orleans tel, June 23, 1967.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 6 copies of an LHM in captioned matter containing the information furnished by LAYTON PATRICK MARTENS regarding statement that J. G. OLSEN, employee of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, was engaging in wire tapping for District Attorney JAMES GARRISON.

The confidential source mentioned in the enclosed LHM is _____, New Orleans, Louisiana, whose identity is being protected pursuant to his request.

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2-New Orleans

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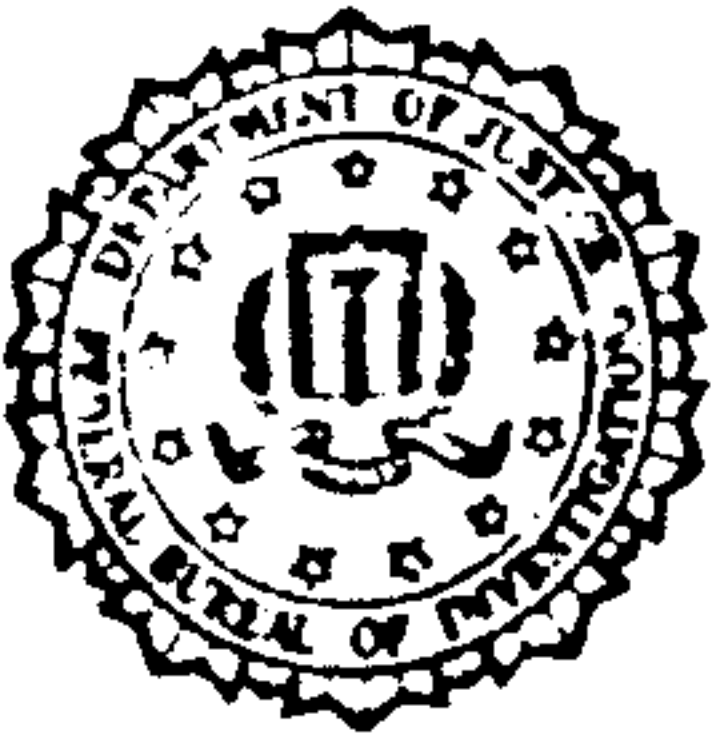
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Special Agent in Charge

To clarify 2 of LHM

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Orleans, Louisiana

June 23, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

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

Layton Patrick Martens who has been indicted for perjury by the Orleans Parish Grand Jury in connection with District Attorney James Garrison's investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy, telephonically advised the New Orleans Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on June 22, 1967, that the son of J. G. Olsen (phonetic) who is a student at the University of Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette, Louisiana, said that his father, J. G. Olsen, is District Director for Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company and is doing wire tapping for District Attorney James Garrison.

Martens claimed he suspects the telephone at the home of his father, Telephone No. 899-9039, is being tapped for the reason that on occasions when he has used the telephone at his father's home he has detected a sound which he thought was someone picking up another extension telephone. The provisions of Title 47, United States Code, Section 605 (Unauthorized Publication or Use of Communications) was explained to Martens. It was suggested that he might desire to bring his suspicions to the attention of representatives of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company in New Orleans for any appropriate action the telephone company may wish to take.

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on June 22, 1967, that he had determined that Layton Patrick Martens called the Security

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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63

Office of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company from Lafayette, Louisiana on that date, alleging his telephones were being tapped and that a telephone company employee named Olsen was involved. The source advised that he had determined that the telephone company had checked out one telephone without locating a tap but was unable to check the other telephone as no one was at the residence.

This same source advised that information had been received that the telephone company employee named Olsen would have been in a position to perform wire tapping without anyone being aware of it. However, about three months ago Olsen began acting peculiarly and appeared to be in need of psychiatric help and is presently on leave. The source stated he did not know whether Olsen's condition had anything to do with any wire tapping.

This source also advised that he had learned that members of District Attorney James Garrison's Office had determined by calling information service of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company that there is an unlisted, non-published telephone number listed in the name of Bertrand. The source advised that he did not know whether the first name of this subscriber was Clay or Clem Bertrand or any variation of that name.

The New Orleans Suburban Directory for the year 1966 lists John D. Olsen, wife Pearl B. Manager, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, residence address 234 Citrus Road, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.

The files of the New Orleans Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation do not contain any information identifiable with John D. Olsen or J. G. Olsen.

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7/6/67

1 - Mr. Lenihan
1 - Mr. Goble

Airtel

To: SAC, New Orleans (89-69)

From: Director, FBI (157-262-109060) - 5539

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

ReNOairtels 6/23 and 28/67, Buairtel 6/27/67.

The amended page two of LHM submitted with 6/28/67 airtel still leaves LHM unclear in one respect. The first full sentence on page two (top paragraph, continued from page one) which begins "The source advised" makes it appear that Martens called the security office of the telephone company alleging that the telephones in the home of his father were tapped and that Olsen was involved. According to this sentence, Olsen checked out one of the telephones without locating a tap. In the next paragraph on page two, it is set forth that Olsen appeared to be in need of psychiatric help about three months ago and was on leave. This should be clarified. Should "Olsen" in line four of the amended page two be "the telephone company." No dissemination being made until this is clarified.

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NOTE: Martens, who once roomed with David Ferrie and who has been charged with perjury by Garrison, has furnished us information that he believes the telephones in his father's home are tapped. He also has stated that the son of J. G. Olsen has said his father claims he tapped telephones for Garrison. Martens gave this information to [redacted] at the telephone company. [redacted] voluntarily advised New Orleans Office of what Martens told him. In addition, he indicated the telephone

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Airtel to SAC, New Orleans
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
62-109060

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company had checked out one of the telephones at the home of Martens' father and found no tap and had been unable to check the other telephone because no one was at the residence. New Orleans submitted this information in LHM. They submitted an amended page two of the LHM, at Bureau's request. In the first version, it was indicated that the telephone company checked out the line at the residence, and in the second version, it was indicated that Olsen himself, who allegedly was doing the tapping, checked out the line. This appears to be incorrect on its face, and the above asks New Orleans to clarify on this point.

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Date: 7/12/67

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

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-916) -RUC-
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY -
11/22/63, Dallas, Texas
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(OO:DALLAS)

Enclosed for Dallas are the original envelope and card sent to WALTER H. ANNENBERG.

By letter dated July 10, 1967, Mr. E. Z. DIMITMAN, Administrative Assistant to Mr. WALTER H. ANNENBERG, Publisher, "The Philadelphia Inquirer," Philadelphia, Pa., a Philadelphia daily newspaper, forwarded to the Philadelphia Office an envelope and name card received by Mr. ANNENBERG's office at "The Philadelphia Inquirer."

The envelope reflects the postmark Norfolk, Va., July 6, 1967, and the return address of 22 W. 55th, NYC. This envelope contained a calling card with "The Fund for America" printed on one side and the following handwritten message on the reverse side:

"Who did JACK RUBY call on long distance on November 22-23, 1963?"

Philadelphia files fail to reflect any reference for "The Fund for America."

- 8 - Bureau (62-109060) (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 2 - Dallas (89-43) (Enc. 2) (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1 - Norfolk (info)
- 2 - New York
- 1 - Philadelphia (157-916)

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C. C. Wick

REC 3 (62-109060) - 5540

"EX 107"
Airtel to NY
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Special Agent in Charge

PH 157-916

An information copy of this airtel is being furnished to Norfolk, since the envelope was postmarked there.

Philadelphia has acknowledged Mr. ANNENBERG's letter and no further action is being taken.

Request of the Bureau

Bureau is requested to advise New York and Dallas of any information it may have on "The Fund for America" which might help to identify the sender of the letter.

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NEW YORK:

1. New York is requested to check indices on "The Fund for America" for any information it may have which might assist in identifying the sender of the letter.

2. Will, if feasible, determine the residents of 22 West 55th in an attempt to identify the sender of the letter.

7/13/67

Airtel

1 - Mr. Raupach

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To: SAC, New York **REC 3**

From: Director, FBI (62-109060) — **5340**

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

OO: DALLAS

RePHairtel 7/12/67.

Based on information furnished, "The Fund for America" was not identified in Bureau files. New York is to expeditiously furnish any information to the Bureau as revealed in New York Indices concerning "The Fund for America."

New York conduct appropriate inquiry at 22 West 55th Street in an attempt to identify the sender of the postcard referred to in referenced airtel. If this individual is identified, the results of the interview are to be incorporated into a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination predicated the reason for the interview.

- 1 - Dallas (Info) (89-43)
- 1 - Norfolk (Info)
- 1 - Philadelphia (Info) (157-916)

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NOTE:

Philadelphia received a letter from Mr. E. Z. Dimitman, Administrative Assistant to the Publisher of the "The Philadelphia Inquirer," a Philadelphia newspaper which enclosed an envelope and a name card that had been received by the newspaper. The envelope was postmarked Norfolk, Virginia, 7/6/67 and a return address of 22 West 55th Street, New York City, and the envelope contained a calling card with "The Fund for America" printed on one side and a handwritten message on the other side, "who did Jack Ruby call on long distance on November 22 - 23, 1963?" This card has been furnished to Dallas.

Bureau files did not identify "The Fund for America" and Bureau file 62-0-60913 contained a non-specific complaint from a deputy Sheriff in Santa Barbara during June, 1961, that he had overheard two unidentified individuals referring to either "The Fund for America" or "Fund for the Republic" which according to these unidentified persons, the spokesman for the group speaks in favor of Russia and against the United States. It could not be determined whether this group is identical with "The Fund for America" referred to on the postcard.