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MENTIONED PHOTOGRAPHS. ~~UACB~~ DALLAS WILL BE REQUESTED TO EXHIBIT THESE PHOTOGRAPHS TO SPECIAL AGENTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE INVESTIGATION OF THE ASSASSINATION CASE AND SELECTED POLICE OFFICIALS IN DALLAS IN AN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY THE PURPORTED FBI OR SECRET SERVICE AGENT.

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FBI WASH DC

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CC- MR. SULLIVAN

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: December 14, 1967

FROM : R. L. Shroder

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

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

Raupach

SA Lee Rudrow, New Orleans Office, telephonically contacted Bureau Headquarters at 10:10 p. m., today, in response to an earlier request made to SAC Rightmyer for clarifying information regarding New Orleans teletype dated today in this matter.

SA Rudrow advised that both Weisberg and Loisell were asked for the identities of their respective sources and both of them refused to furnish same. He also advised that Weisberg indicated he intended to notify local authorities in Albuquerque and San Francisco of the threat to Garrison's life and pointed out those authorities might be in touch with FBI Offices in their respective cities. For this reason, Weisberg was told that our offices in Albuquerque and San Francisco were being furnished details in this matter. He said it was clearly pointed out to Weisberg that no action was being taken by the FBI in this matter other than to notify local authorities in New Orleans.

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SA Rudrow also advised that Loisell had clearly indicated that the District Attorney's Office in New Orleans was taking steps to immediately notify Garrison of the threat to his life.

ACTION:

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For information.

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Date: 12/15/67

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
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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 Dallas teletype to Bureau, 12/15/67.

Enclosed for each of the Bureau and New Orleans is one copy of an article appearing in "The Dallas Morning News" 12/14/67, which article was summarized in retel.

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 - 1 - New Orleans (89-69) (info) (encl-1)
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C. C. Bishop

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____

57 DEC 22 1967 Special Agent in Charge

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(Deputy Says) (Bullet Story) All Wrong

Deputy Sheriff Buddy Walthers said Wednesday that New Orleans Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison is wrong in his claim that a federal agent found a .45-caliber bullet at the scene of President Kennedy's assassination.

Garrison told WFAA-TV earlier that a picture shows an agent bending over a bullet. Walthers is shown standing near the unidentified man.

Garrison said the picture proves that President Kennedy was shot by more than one person.

"I never saw any bullet," Walthers recalled. "That's all there is to it. If he had found a bullet, he would have shouted, 'Look, a bullet,' " the deputy reasoned.

Walthers, 39, helped capture Lee Harvey Oswald, assumed assassin of President Kennedy, at the Texas Theater.

Garrison, in the television allegations, charged that the bullet was not introduced as evidence before the Warren Commission.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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"The Dallas
Morning News"
Dallas, Texas

Date: 12-14-67

Edition:

Author:

Editor:

Title:

Jack B. Kruger

Character:

or

Classification:

Submitting Office:

Being investigated **Dallas**

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WILLIAM L. HUNGATE
9TH DISTRICT, MISSOURI
PHONE: 202-225-2956

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
SUBCOMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
1033 Longworth Building
Washington, D.C.

December 12, 1967

Director
Congressional Liaison
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

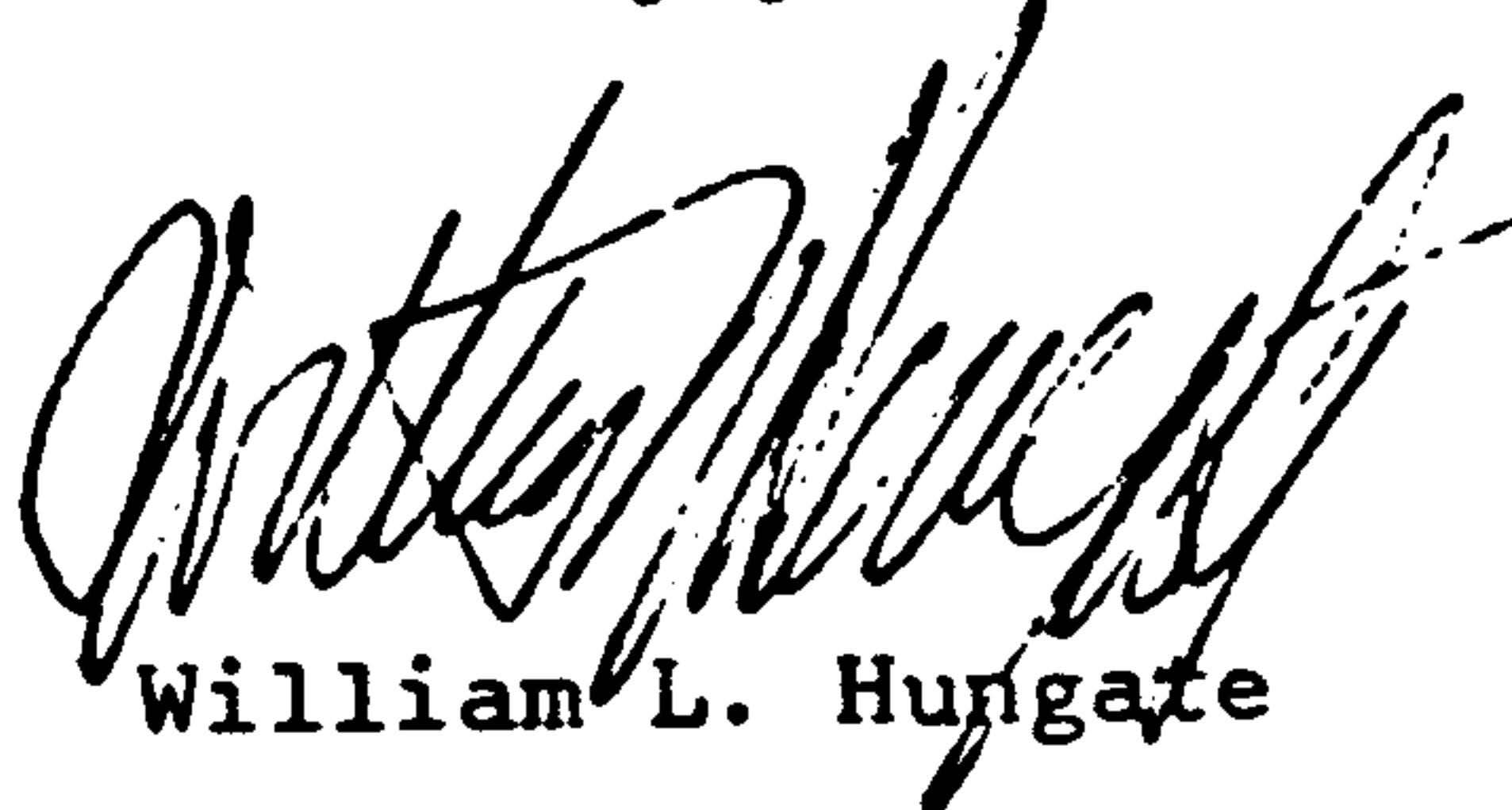
Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter I just received from my constituent, Dr. R. J. Mitchell, Kirksville, Missouri, regarding the Kennedy assassination.

I would appreciate your providing me with a report on this matter that I can forward to my constituent.

Thanks for your assistance and with best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,


William L. Hungate

WLH/rs

Enclosure

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NORTHEAST MISSOURI

STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI 63501

December 8, 1967

The Honorable William L. Hungate
Congressman from Missouri
The State Capitol Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Representative Hungate:

As a citizen and an educated man, it has become increasingly evident to me that additional effort must be expended on the investigation of the Kennedy assassination.

Please inform me of any current federal or official efforts being conducted to this end. In the event that nothing is currently being done, please suggest a person or persons to whom my concerns should be conveyed.

Sincerely,



R. J. Mitchell, Ph.D.
Professor of Special Education

RJM/lb

December 14, 1967

REC 8 62-109060-5907

Honorable William L. Hungate
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

My dear Congressman:

Your letter of December 12th, with enclosure, has been received.

In response to Dr. R. J. Mitchell's inquiry, you may wish to advise him that the FBI at the request of President Johnson conducted a prompt, intensive, objective and thorough investigation of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. All the material developed by this Bureau in connection with this investigation was turned over to the Warren Commission for its consideration, and the results of our inquiry were subsequently made available to the National Archives by the Warren Commission. The FBI has no authority to independently release any information in these reports.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles reflect no record identifiable with R. J. Mitchell. We have had previous cordial relations with Congressman Hungate.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Office, Room 7133

DATE: 12/14/67

1 - Mr. Frazier
1 - Lab Files

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TO : Mr. Conrad

FROM : R. H. Jevons

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

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The Dallas Office submitted by airtel dated 12/11/67, a bullet which was furnished by Mr. William A. Barbee, 4545 Iva Drive, Mesquite, Texas, which he stated he had found embedded in a roof of a building located at 1615 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, Texas, in July or August, 1966. This building is located approximately one-fourth of a mile from the Texas School Book Depository. Mr. Barbee advised that a recent Life magazine article had prompted him to furnish the bullet to the FBI.

The submitted bullet, a .30 Carbine-type bullet, is entirely different from any ammunition specimens examined in connection with the assassination evidence. It could not have been fired in the assassination rifle owned by Oswald.

The results of this examination are being furnished Dallas by teletype.

ACTION:

For information.

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- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (Attn: Mr. K. M. Raupach, Room 5732)
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (Attn: Mr. R. E. Lenihan, Room 818 9&D)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Mr. L. J. ...
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FBI ALBUQUEE

630 PM URGENT 12-14-67 TJB

TO DIRECTOR (62-109060), SAN FRANCISCO, DALLAS (89-43) AND
NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

FROM ALBUQUERQUE (89-27) 2P RUC

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS,

NOV. TWENTYTHREE, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, MISCELLANEOUS INFO CONCERNING,

OO: DL.

RE NO TELE TO BUREAU DEC. FOURTEEN INSTANT. AG TELEPHONE CALLS TO
NO DEC. FOURTEEN INSTANT.

ON DEC. FOURTEEN UNDERSHERIFF DON SIMPSON, AG SO, ADVISED A LONG
DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALL HAD BEEN RECEIVED AT THE AG SO BY ROSE QUINTERO,
CALLED, ACCORDING TO SIMPSON, IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS WILLIAM C. WOODS,
AN FBI AGENT AT NEW ORLEANS, AND INDICATED HE WAS SPEAKING FROM TELEPHONE
FIVE ZERO FIVE - EIGHT TWO TWO - TWO FOUR ONE FOUR.

WOODS ALLEGEDLY SAID THAT DA GARRISON WAS IN AG STAYING AT THE
TRALE WINDS MOTOR HOTEL, FIVE FOUR ZERO ZERO CENTRAL AVE SE, UNDER THE
NAME OF JOHN ARMSTRONG. FURTHER THAT WOODS HAD RECEIVED INFO INDICATING
THAT AT A MAFIA MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY, DEC. SEVEN, LAST, AT SAN
FRANCISCO, CALIF., IT WAS DECIDED THAT GARRISON SHOULD BE KILLED.

ACCORDING TO SIMPSON, WOODS ASKED THAT THE AG SO AFFORD GARRISON
PROTECTION UNTIL WOODS AND ASSISTANT DA LOU IVAN COULD ARRIVE IN AG
FROM NO. FURTHER THAT THE FBI SHOULD BE NOTIFIED.

END PAGE ONE

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UPON INTERVIEW, ROSE QUINTERO RE^DPORTED SUBSEQUENTLY THE SAME INFO:
HOWEVER, SHE INDICATED WOODS STATED HE WAS FROM THE DISTRICT ATTORNEYS
OFFICE IN NO AND APPARENTLY OTHERS AT THE SO ASSUMED WOODS INDICATED HE
WAS FROM THE FBI IN NO. SHE STATED FURTHER THAT WOODS INDICATED
GARRISON WAS GOING TO SPEAK ON THE NIGHT OF DEC. FOURTEEN INSTANT, AT
THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO, AQ, AND WOODS INDICATED THAT WOODS
FORMERLY HAD HELD A COMMISSION WITH THE BERNALILLO COUNTY, SO, AQ, IN
SIXTYFIVE. QUINTERO STATED SHE DID NOT KNOW WOODS AND IT IS KNOWN THAT
THE AQ SO ISSUES AUXILIARY COMMISSIONS IN LARGE NUMBERS. QUINTERO ALSO
ADVISED WOODS INDICATED HE HAD NOTIFIED THE FBI IN NO.

DETECTIVES FROM THE AQ SO WENT TO THE TRADE WINDS MOTEL AND
ATTEMPTED TO INTERVIEW GARRISON THERE BUT WERE NOT ABLE TO GET AN
INTERVIEW ALTHOUGH ONE OFFICER STATES HE RECOGNIZED GARRISON AT THE
MOTEL. THESE OFFICERS REPORT THAT APPARENTLY STUDENTS FROM THE
UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO WERE SERVING AS SECURITY FORCE FOR GARRISON
AND THEY INDICATED AQ PD OFFICERS WOULD BE ON HAND ON THE NIGHT OF
DEC. FOURTEEN.

THE AQ SO, PD AND NMSF, AQ, ARE COGNIZANT OF THIS MATTER.

UACB NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN BY THE AQ OFFICE.

END...

BJP

FBI WASH DC

cc: Mr. Falc
cc: MR. SULLIVAN

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5:58 PM PST URGENT 12/14/67 WEH

TO DIRECTOR (62-109060), ALBUQUERQUE, DALLAS (89-43), AND NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (89 -) /2P/

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE - MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING. OO: DALLAS.

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RE NEW ORLEANS TEL TO BUREAU, THIS DATE.

NOTE FIVE FIVE NINE WASHINGTON ST., SAN FRANCISCO, IS OFFICE OF JAMES JOSEPH LANZA, "BOSS", SAN FRANCISCO FAMILY, LCN. SAN FRANCISCO TE INFORMANTS HAVE REPORTED NO INFO CONCERNING ALLEGED MEETING AND NO KNOWLEDGE OF LCN MEMBER OR HITMAN DEPARTING SAN FRANCISCO THIS WEEK.

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SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE

KNOWS OF NO LCN MEMBER, THIS AREA, WHO IS CONNECTED IN ANY MANNER WITH NEWS MEDIA. CLOSE CONTACT BEING MAINTAINED WITH TTS AND ALL SOURCES.

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SUGGEST NEW ORLEANS IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW WEISBURG TO OBTAIN FULL DETAILS OF ALLEGED MEETING AND PLOT. OBTAIN, IF POSSIBLE, FROM WEISBURG IDENTITY OF SOURCE IN ORDER THAT SOURCE MAY BE INTERVIEWED.

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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BY THIS OFFICE. NEW ORLEANS VERIFY THROUGH WEISBURG'S MOTEL THAT HE RECEIVED LONG DISTANCE CALL THIS DATE FROM SAN FRANCISCO, AND ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE OPERATOR OR NUMBER FROM WHICH CALL WAS MADE. SECURE TELEPHONE NUMBER OF MOTEL FOR SAN FRANCISCO. EXPEDITE.

OTHER STATIONS NOTIFIED SEPARATELY.

END.

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FBI WASH DC

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CC- MR. SULLIVAN

Mr. C. A. L.

FBI

Date: 12/14/67

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Mr. Tolson	_____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

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

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Enclosed for the Bureau and New Orleans are one copy each of three newspaper clippings concerning GARRISON's appearance on a copyrighted production by WFAA-TV, Dallas, Texas, wherein GARRISON was interviewed by WFAA newscaster MURPHY MARTIN.

One clipping from "The Dallas Morning News", Dallas, Texas, of 12/10/67, captioned "Garrison Says Government Hiding Assassins' Names" related GARRISON professed to have no political ambitions. This article indicated that GARRISON showed on television pictures which he said were of a "Federal Agent" picking up a .45 caliber bullet that killed KENNEDY. He further alleged that the man who shot President KENNEDY stood in a manhole that connects with a drainage system, and that the man who killed President KENNEDY by firing the .45 caliber bullet had fled the scene through the drainage system to another part of the city.

An article appearing in "The Dallas Times Herald", dated 12/10/67, captioned "Garrison Says Slayer of JFK Close to Auto" also relates the statements by GARRISON concerning the .45 caliber bullet, and the escape through the sewer system.

"The Dallas Morning News" of 12/11/67, carried an article captioned "White House Shrugs Off DA's Charge", which relates comments by White House Press Secretary concerning GARRISON's statements on the above-referred to TV program.

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**Above is submitted for information of Bureau and
New Orleans, and no LHM being submitted.**

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Garrison Says Government Hiding Assassins' Names

Jim Garrison, New Orleans district attorney, said on a television show Saturday night that the federal government is concealing the identities of President F. Kennedy's assassins.

Garrison, who professed to have no further political ambitions in answering a question from interviewer Murphy Martin, made his comments on a copyrighted production by WFAA-TV, Channel 8, in Dallas.

The district attorney also showed Martin, and the television audience, pictures which he said were of a "federal agent" picking up a .45 caliber bullet that killed Kennedy.

The district attorney said the man whose bullet killed the President stood in a manhole

that connects with a drainage system.

The New Orleans parish official said the assassin, after shooting Kennedy in the right temple, escaped by going through 18-inch and 30-inch sewer pipes.

Saying he was "tired of hearing people talk of there being no new evidence in the assassination," Garrison showed pictures of manhole covers leading into the drainage system.

"The man who killed President Kennedy fired a .45 caliber pistol" and then fled through the drainage system to another part of the city.

Asked by Martin of the identity of the man with the .45 pistol, Garrison said, "We now have a number of names of individuals who operated at the top level in the alleged assassination plot.

"I'd say four," he added, "But I'd rather not speculate who was standing where."

Garrison accused President Johnson of deliberately concealing pertinent evidence and called him "the man who had the most to gain from the assassination."

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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"The Dallas Morning News"
Dallas, Texas

Date: 12-10-67

Edition:

Author:

Editor:

Title:

Jack B. Kruger

Character:

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Classification:

Submitting Office:

Being Investigated **Dallas**

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Garrison Says Slayer Of JFK Close to Auto

New Orleans Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison charged in a television interview Saturday that President John F. Kennedy's assassin stood near the presidential limousine, shot him with a .45-caliber pistol, and then escaped through a sewer system.

Garrison, interviewed by Murphy Martin in New Orleans, said the man, his identity unknown, fired the fatal bullet and then made his escape through a system of 15- and 30-inch sewer pipes beneath Dealey Plaza. The copyrighted interview was shown Saturday night over WFAA-TV in Dallas.

The district attorney produced a photograph which he said showed a federal agent picking

up a .45-caliber bullet — "the bullet that killed John F. Kennedy" from the grass just south of where the Kennedy automobile had passed.

The man picking up the bullet "had to be a federal agent," Garrison said, because he was accompanied by a uniformed Dallas police officer and a suited man whom Garrison called "a deputy sheriff." That these men allowed the other man to pick up the bullet indicates that the man was a federal agent, Garrison said.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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"The Dallas
Times Herald"
Dallas, Texas

Date: 12-10-67

Edition:

Author:

Editor:

Title:

**Felix R.
McKnight**

Character:

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Classification:

Submitting Office:

Being Investigated **Dallas**

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White House Shrugs Off DA's Charge

A White House spokesman shrugged off Sunday an accusation by New Orleans Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison that President Johnson concealed evidence in the John F. Kennedy assassination investigation, the Associated Press reported.

The district attorney made his remarks Saturday night in copyrighted interview show carried by WFAA-TV of Dallas.

Garrison accused President Johnson of deliberately concealing "pertinent evidence" and called him "the man who had the most to gain from the assassination."

Asked for comment in San Antonio, White House Press Secretary George Christian merely replied, "Well, he's said that before."

The New Orleans parish official also reiterated earlier statements that the Warren Commission was "a fraud" and that the federal government con-

cealed evidence "at every opportunity."

During the 30-minute show, Garrison showed interviewer Murphy Martin pictures which he said were of a "federal agent" picking up a .45 caliber slug which Garrison said was the "bullet that killed Kennedy."

Garrison said the man who delivered the final, fatal shot to Kennedy's head stood in a manhole back of a picket fence and then eluded capture by going through a drainage system under Dealey Plaza to another part of Dallas.

Asked by Martin for the identity of the MAN who shot the President with the .45 caliber pistol, Garrison replied, "We now have a number of names of individuals who operated at the top level in assassination plot."

"I'd say four," the district attorney added. "But I'd rather not speculate on who was standing where."

Garrison, in answering questions by the interviewer, said he had no further political ambitions. "I don't know how I ever got elected to begin with," he said. "I came into office with no strings on me."

"I want every man, woman and child to know that they have been lied to by their government."

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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"The Dallas
Morning News"
Dallas, Texas

Date: 12-11-67

Edition:

Author:

Editor:

Title:

Jack B. Kruger

Character:

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Classification:

Submitting Office:

Being Investigated **Dallas**

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United States Senate

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	✓

Respectfully referred to

Federal Bureau of Investigation

for such consideration as the communication herewith submitted may warrant, and for a report thereon, in duplicate to accompany return of inclosure.

By direction of

Robert F. Kennedy

U. S. S.

Attn: Miss Busselle

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CORRESPONDENCE

CONFIDENTIAL

1500 Longshore Drive
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105
December 7, 1967

Senator Robert Kennedy
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C.

My dear Senator Kennedy:

For some time now it has been my understanding that the Kennedy family has been conducting their own private investigation of the killing of our beloved late president. No one abroad who writes to me from Ireland believes that Oswald was alone and my conscience has been bothering me greatly with regard to a man under whom I worked 22 years ago in the then INS news bureau in Austin. This man is briefly but not fully described in the enclosed vignette which I have duly sent around to assorted "little magazine" editors. I have no hesitation in naming the individual but did not want to use the name, naturally, for fear of libel. Hugh Haddock was the bureau chief described in the true incident and it's my belief that if the family is conducting their own investigation, his whereabouts on the day of the killing should be checked. Of course you know that INS (now UPI) in Austin is and was fully controlled by the Johnson family.

When I heard that JFK was dead my first thought was for his wife and my second was "WHERE was Hugh Haddock (the bureau chief) on the day of the killing. When my husband came home from teaching that day I pled with him to let me take this idea to the FBI but he said I was foolish to think there was any connection, that it was no concern of mine but a government matter and that my suspicion of the possible complicity of Haddock was just that, suspicion. The man himself might well be dead now, his health was none too good; but he seemed a tough bird to me and I think he was a former deputy sheriff or on leave from the Texas Rangers, (the state police there)

Truthfully this Haddock had no interest in teaching me the routines of state house coverage and after LBJ came thru on a flying visit I was fired, in late August, 1944. On the surface of it, it would seem that I was a disgruntled employe but such is not the case at all. I was greatly distressed not to have done better but I got another job, teaching, and in any case could have returned to my parent's home in Virginia. Mrs. Johnson was slightly involved in this, she made a special trip into town and wanted me to work for her as she was then expecting but there was just something about the whole entourage that I didn't quite take to so I declined. My family connections in New York (where I was born and brought up) seemed to interest her. Before I left Mrs. Carpenter had to come into Austin to replace me and she was livid with rage that I hadn't as she put it "made more of an effort". I was a green and inexperienced newspaperwoman then but ~~was~~ no match for Texas politics then--or now. 62-109060-5912

Most sincerely

Jeanne Rockwell Noonan

Jeanne Rockwell Noonan

Ann Arbor

December 7, 1967

J.K.
Haddock

VA

THE MAVERICK

by Joanne Noonan

Jean ...

"Seems lak Ah got real great news for you. Been talking to the Boss Lady. She decided to give yuh a break, yuh willin' to wuk part time?"

"Who's the Boss Lady?"

"Missus Johnson."

"Who?"

Violently a thrown down copy pencil hit the floor. "Don't they teach yuh nuthin, no 'Merican history in them fancy Eastern colleges? She's just the most important wife of the most important representative to the Yew-nited States House of Representatives, in Washington, D.C."

"News was scarce where I spent last year."

"Yuh mean there's nuthin in them college history books you studied about LBJ; FDR's right hand man?"

"Who's LBJ?"

"Jimmymmmmmmmmm Mmmmm. You just a massa ignorance, aintcha?" Sarcastic laughter shook the bureau chief as he mimicked Amos & Andy. With condescending patience he explained. "LBJ's our white haired boy, a real gennlymun. Patriotic. Hard workin. Come a long way. Going places."

"Who sez?"

"Just about everybody. Leastways in Texas."

"How'd he do it? Who's behind him? Oil men?"

"Oil men, big ranchers, radio stations; them he owns. Like this outfit, INS. And, it helps to have a rich wife, so they say."

"Mrs Johnson's rich?"

"Naow, Ah didn't exactly say that, did I?" He yawned hugely, smothered a belch. "Ah don't think you'll ever understand Texas politics. Let's just say Lady Bird's well off. I mean she's just th smartest, hardest workin woman Ah ever knowed...knew. Her Pappy had him a store; grazin land. Water rights." The bureau chief wandered over to the teleprinter, read some short takes which had followed the jingling of a bell, then wandered about the room, rattling

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the change in his pockets, whistling absent mindedly. "Yessir, all the way with LBJ. With him n' her runnin' this rig, all the other interests, everyone workin' for him, he's gonna be president some day."

"President ! What of ? The Texas Navy !" Breaking up laughing, the girl halted at the look of fury in the man's face, the wild anger of the blood shot eyes.

The bureau chief paused, hands on hips, lips set. "You're speakin' of something you don't know nuthin about, young lady. Just like them over-educated, underworked young whipper-snappers up at the college. Just wait awhile, you may learn a thing or two, someday."

"But, president of the United States, that's a job for easterners, surely ?"

"We gonna change all that." Expansively the big man waved his hairy arm, smiled his crocodile smile. "That easterner business, that don't make no never mind as we say down here. We run things our own way. Ever hear of Judge Roy Bean ?"

"I am the law, west of the Pecos."

"Yeah, that's the one. We write our own history."

"Like at the end of a gun ?"

"Howdja guess ? You're gettin' smarter every day. That ole business of Wall Street, all them Jews, them dirty rotten stinkin Catholics, runnin' the commodity biness, riggin' the freight rates, all that's gotta change. Texas has 'em a real man down there in Washington. Knows all the ins and outs, gotta real Bible readin' 'Merican boy, knows the value of a dollar, he's worked his way up, not like some of your lily livered, fancy pants eastern folk, ruined rotten with easiness, yer parlor pinks." The straw boss bureau chief gave ~~me~~ ^{the girl} a pitying look. "I don't know about you," he shook his head. "You oughta give some thoughts to your future. I kin tell yuh one thing, it's loyalty that counts in this outfit." He shook a sausage size finger coyly in the girl's face, the air slightly scented with bourbon. "We gotta mighty fine bandwagon, you'd do well to climb aboard, ~~while~~ while yuh ~~still~~ kin."

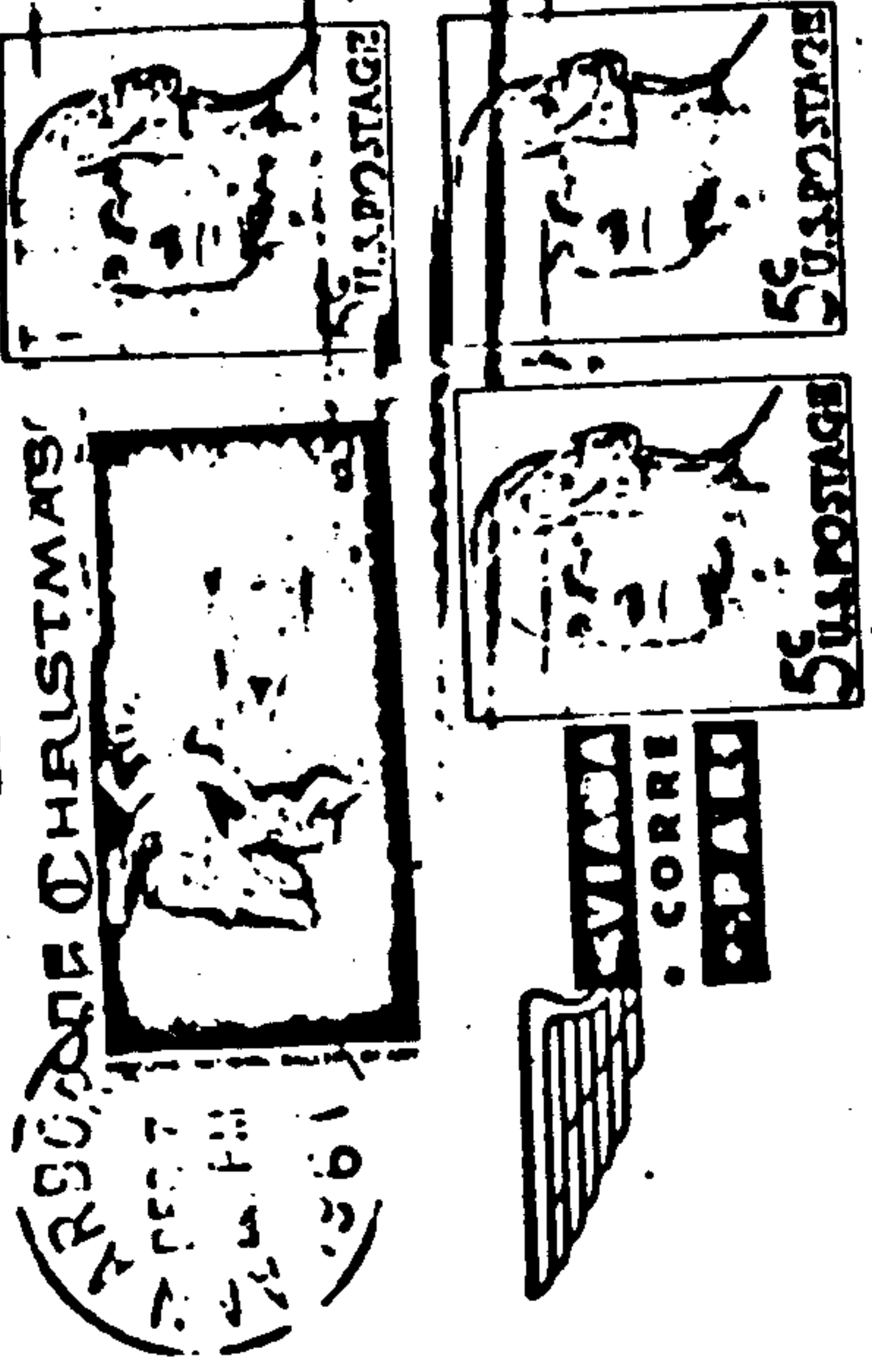
Silently the girl went back to the broken down typewriter to the re-write of the agricultural department hand-out on tick contro:

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Behind her sprawled the chief, engrossed in yet another paperback thriller, his big ham fist clutched over a lurid yellow cover, partly covering the figure of a range rider sighting down the smoking barrel of a rifle, the gun resting on a three barred gate.

In the Dallas distance was Samarra and November 22, 1963.

JRNOONAN
1500 Longshore
Ann Arbor, Michigan
48105



SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C.

REC-73

December 15, 1967

62-109060-5912

Miss Polly Busselle
Office of Senator Robert F. Kennedy
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

R. Hoover

Dear Miss Busselle:

I received your communication enclosing a letter sent to Senator Kennedy by Mrs. Thomas Edwin Noonan and a short story entitled "The Maverick" on December 13th. The interest which prompted you to make Mrs. Noonan's comments available to the FBI certainly is appreciated.

You may wish to advise her that all of the material developed by this Bureau in connection with its thorough investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy was turned over to the Warren Commission for its consideration. The results of our inquiry were subsequently made available to the National Archives by the Warren Commission, and the FBI has no authority to independently release any information in these reports.

The enclosures to your communication are being returned in accordance with your request.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Our relations with Senator Robert F. Kennedy are well known. Mrs. Noonan's letter to Senator Kennedy reports her suspicion that one Hugh Haddock was possibly involved in the assassination of President Kennedy. Mrs. Noonan's short story, "The Maverick," is a commentary concerning her contact with Haddock and could well

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Miss Polly Busselle

NOTE Continued: be interpreted as alleging that President Johnson was in some way involved in this assassination. Mrs. Noonan indicated she was a newspaper woman at the time of her association with Haddock, who was Bureau Chief of the International News Service in Austin, Texas. According to Mrs. Noonan, the International News Service in Austin was fully controlled by the Johnson family. Bufiles disclose Mrs. Noonan was involved in an incident in a New York night club during January, 1961, which resulted in her and her husband being removed from the premises. Mrs. Noonan had taken exception with remarks being made by an entertainer at the club, which remarks Mrs. Noonan considered to be scurrilous with regard to Robert and Joseph Kennedy. Mrs. Noonan claimed she and her husband are personal friends of Senator Robert Kennedy. Hugh Haddock may be identifiable with an individual who was formerly associated with newspapers in the Southwest during the 1930's who contacted the Bureau in an effort to obtain assistance in connection with his efforts to write a script for the "Gangbusters" radio program. Bureau assistance was not furnished; however, discreet inquiries at that time determined Haddock was of good reputation. Following approval, the information forwarded to Senator Kennedy's office by Mrs. Noonan will be routed to the General Investigative Division and Domestic Intelligence Division for review and a determination as to whether further action is necessary.

United States Senate

Respectfully referred to

.....Federal Bureau of Investigation.....

for such consideration as the communication
herewith submitted may warrant, and for a report
thereon, in duplicate to accompany return of
inclosure.

By direction of

Robert F. Kennedy

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Attention: Miss Busselle

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*Letter Miss Busselle
12/13/67
M.F. [unclear]*

12/18/67

P.O. Box 431
Logansport, Ind.
Dec. 10, 1967

Dear Senator;

I know one responsible for
the death of your brother, Pres-
ident Kennedy. My name is
Timothy R. Lowe, retired 2nd
Lt Air Force, (disabled) A0854503.
He lives or has an address
here - Richard Schoenalt -
Logansport, Ind.

I wrote J. Edgar Hoover
in August or September and
had an F.B.I. agent call on
me soon after.

Am sending a copy of this
letter to your brother.

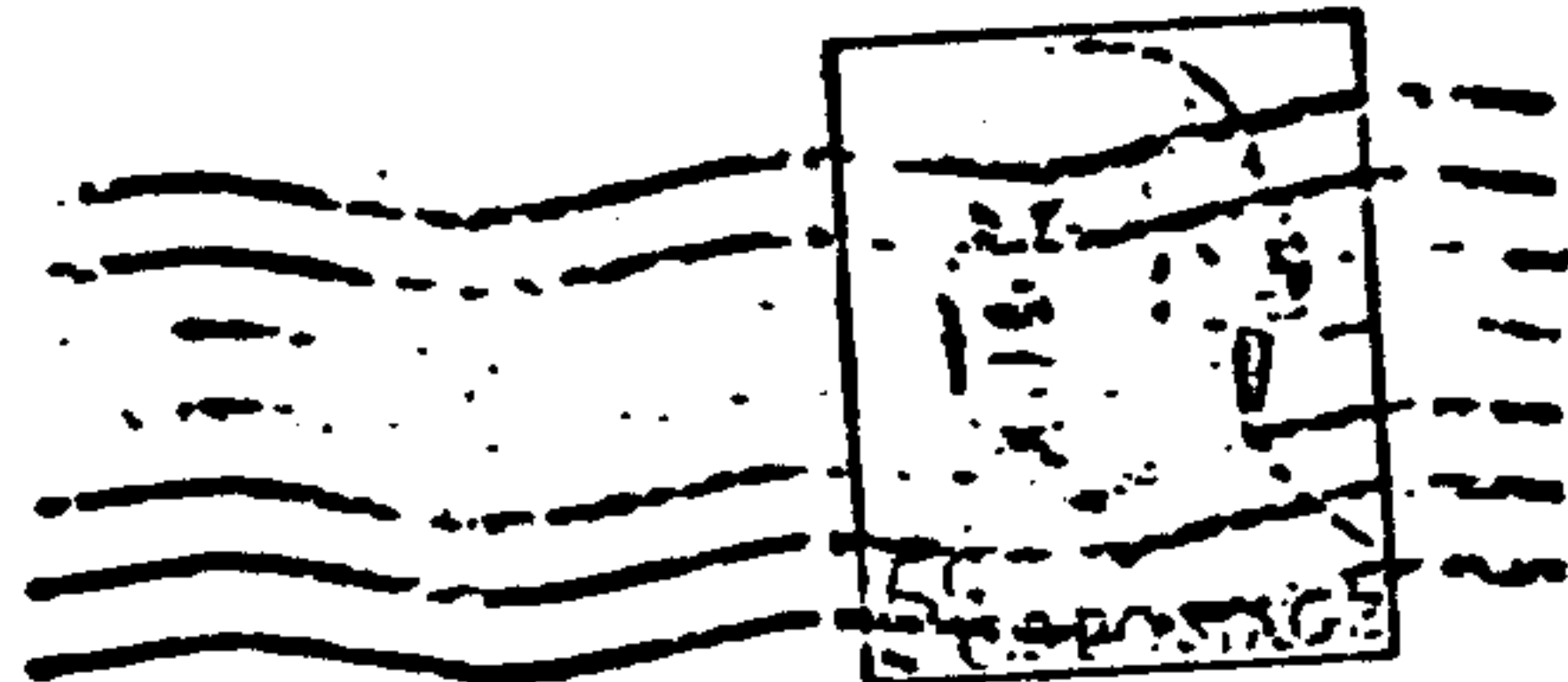
Sincerely, Timothy R.
Lowe

AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO

P.O. Box 431

Logansport, Ind.

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Senator Robert Kennedy
Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C.

Personal

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Logansport, IND.
Dec. 10, 1967

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Sincerely,

Timothy R. Lowe

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Miss Polly Busselle
Office of Senator Robert F. Kennedy
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Raupach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop

Dear Miss Busselle:

Your communication enclosing a letter dated December 10, 1967, bearing the signature of Timothy R. Lowe was received on December 14, 1967.

Mr. Lowe wrote to this Bureau on August 3, 1967, indicating he had knowledge regarding the assassination of President Kennedy. Subsequently he was interviewed by a Special Agent of this Bureau and Captain James Steinman, Logansport, Indiana, Police Department, on August 10, 1967.

Mr. Lowe stated he was 48 years old and had had visions. He knew that John Fitzgerald Kennedy was going to be assassinated long before President Kennedy was a national figure.

He mentioned it was his opinion a person in Logansport, Indiana, named "Richard Schoenrad" was responsible for the assassination of President Kennedy. He claimed he had visions of "Schoenrad" in 1923 and first observed him in October, 1961. He said the only evidence for his statement is in his body and he could not produce anything to substantiate his comments.

In view of the comments made by Mr. Lowe during the course of the interview, no further action was taken. His letter is returned herewith as requested.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE:

Miss Polly Busselle, employed in the Office of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, referred a letter to the Bureau from Timothy R. Lowe who claims that "Richard Schoenrad" was responsible for the death of President Kennedy. Lowe was previously interviewed regarding a similar allegation he made to the Bureau in August, 1967. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A Xerox copy of his letter to Senator Kennedy is being retained for completion of Bureau files. Information concerning Lowe is contained in Bureau file 62-109060, Serials 5631 and 5675. Information concerning him has previously been disseminated to the Department and U. S. Secret Service.

FBI

Date: 12/18/67

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

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

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

[Handwritten initials]

Enclosed for the Bureau is six copies of an LHM containing information furnished by _____ New Orleans, La.

Enclosed for Dallas is two copies of same LHM, as Dallas is Office of Origin.

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DATE FORW. *[Handwritten]*
BY *[Handwritten]*

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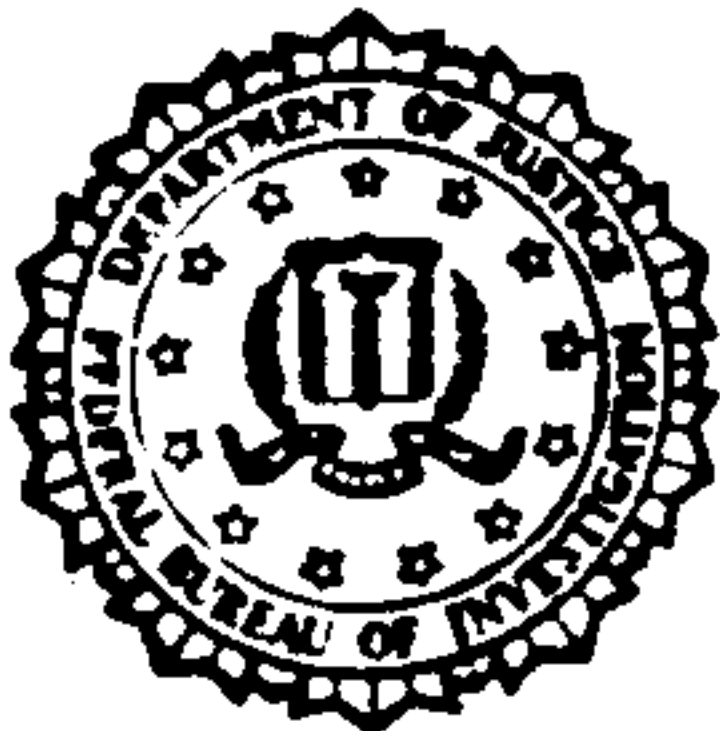
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C. C. Bishop 357

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Orleans, Louisiana

December 18, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

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

On September 15, 1967, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that Assistant District Attorney Tom Bethell, New Orleans, Louisiana, had gone to the Harbor Police Department, New Orleans, Louisiana, and requested a copy of a pamphlet concerning the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, distributed by an individual on the Dumaine Street wharf, New Orleans, Louisiana, while the "USS Wasp" visited New Orleans, June 13, 1963, to June 20, 1963. Source further advised that he has no idea specifically why Assistant District Attorney Bethell wanted a copy of the pamphlet, but knew it to be in regards to the investigation being conducted by District Attorney James Garrison at the present time.

The above information concerning this pamphlet may be found in the Warren Report, Volume Twenty-two, Page 805, Commission Exhibit Number 1412.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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United States Senate

Respectfully referred to

Federal Bureau of Investigation

for such consideration as the communication
herewith submitted may warrant, and for a report
thereon, in duplicate to accompany return of
inclosure.

By direction of

Robert F. Kennedy

U. S. S.

Attn: Miss Busselle

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Mr. Robert F. Kennedy,
Senator,

Robert. first off, i will not,
i repeat, i will not, talk to
anyone, other than you, or,
Jim Garrison, of New Orleans.
About this,

And before i reveal this
truth, to you, ill say this,
if you want this you may
send your reply as of this way,
General Del, Nashville, Tenn,

Robert. Lee Harvey Oswald
did not kill your Bro. in Dallas
Tex. And for your information
a 45 Cal. Bullet. has been found
that was in said murder,

So now, its my firm belief
that i do know, who fired your
Bro. killed, and why it was done,

ill also say its obvious that
oswald knew about the matter, is
the why the Dallas Police, actually
let Jack Ruby, kill oswald,

let i go further more for your infor-
mation, ill say this.

about. there was 2
People, that fired your Bro. killed,
is further my belief. that
at least one woman fired a shot,
you see a woman would be
the best suspected in or on an
occasion like that, I suppose you
know that more than one shot
was fired and hit John,
you also realize a firearm
is made so a muzzle can be put
on it. And if its a good muzzle
the shot just cannot be heard a foot
away, and with ears, motor
cycles & Etc. making noise, and
in my belief, on (that occasion)
a little extra noise could be run
ordered.

Even though, I don't believe
the shots came from more than
50 feet away, if that far, one
for sure fact, they (Did Not)
come from the Bldg. Earl
Wardner, and the Police said they
came from, only they said 1
bullet, well there was more than
one bullet hit John,
I further suggest, at least
one man hole, was fired from
and also used to escape through,

Thurman Pate,
General Delivery
Nashville, Tenn.

TRUE COPY

McKenzie, Tenn.
12-10-67,

Mr. Robert F. Kennedy,
Senator,

Robert, first off, i will not, i repeat, i will not, talk to anyone,
other than you, or, Jim Garrison, of New Orleans, about this,

And before i reveal this much, to you, ill say
this,

if you ans. this you may send your reply as of this
way,

General Del, Nashville, Tenn,

Robert, Lee Harvey Oswald did not kill your Bro,
in Dallas Tex. And for your information a 45 cal. Bullet. has
been found that was in said murder,

So now, its my firm belief that i do know, who hired
your Bro. Killed, and why it was done,

ill also say its obvious that oswald knew about the
matter, is the way the Dallas Police, actually let Jack Ruby, kill
Oswald,

further more for your information, ill say this

Robert, there was 2 People, that hired your Bro.
killed,

its further my belief, that at least one woman fired a shot,

You see a woman would be the least suspected in or
on an occasion like that, i suppose you Know that more than one shot
was fired and hit John,

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You also realize a firearm is made so a muzzell can be put on it. And if its a good muzzell the shot just cannot be heard a foot away, And with cars, motor cicles & etc. making noise, and in my belief, on (that occasion) a little extra noise could of been ordered,

Even though, i dont believe the shots came from more than 50 feet away, if that far, one for sure fact, they (Did not) come from the Bldg, Earl Warren, and the Police said they came from, only they said 1 Bullett, Will there was more than one Bullet hit John,

i further suggest, at least one man hole, was fired from and also used to escape through,

/s/

Thurman Pate,
General Delivery
Nashville, Tenn,

December 19, 1967

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Miss Polly Busselle
Office of Senator Robert F. Kennedy
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Miss Busselle:

Your communication enclosing a letter sent to Senator Kennedy by Mr. Thurman Pate was received on December 15th.

With respect to Mr. Pate's comments, he has contacted representatives of numerous Federal agencies during the past several years to furnish information on a variety of matters. His mother has advised that she considers him to be mentally unstable and that he should be ignored. I trust these facts will be of assistance to you.

The enclosure to your communication is being returned in accordance with your request.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Our relations with Senator Robert F. Kennedy are well known.

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December 15, 1967

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Attached teletype concerns an alleged La Cosa Nostra (LCN) plot to assassinate District Attorney James Garrison of New Orleans. Garrison now in Albuquerque.

Harold Weisberg, one source of above information is the author of several books concerning the assassination of President Kennedy which are extremely critical of the Warren Commission and in some instances, of the FBI, particularly regarding FBI testimony concerning ballistics examinations. Lynn Loisell, the other source of above information, is an investigator for District Attorney Garrison.

Regarding Loisell's information that the plot to assassinate Garrison was hatched at a meeting on Washington Street, San Francisco, the address 559 Washington Street, San Francisco, is office of James Joseph Lanza, "Boss" of San Francisco family of LCN. San Francisco informants have no information re alleged Mafia meeting. Local Sheriff's Office, Albuquerque, previously advised of threat by Garrison's Office.

Inasmuch as local authorities, New Orleans, have been advised and Garrison's staff have advised that they are notifying Garrison, no further action being taken.

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*Right. It is another
diversion tactic by
Garrison. J. Fin. A.V.*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Miss Gandy	_____

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3:55 PM URGENT 12-14-67 MMW

TO DIRECTOR 62-109060, ALBUQUERQUE, SAN FRANCISCO AND DALLAS

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FROM NEW ORLEANS 89-69 5PGS

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE -
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING. ^{Office of Origin} OO: DALLAS

WEISBERG
HAROLD WEISBERG, A NATIONALLY KNOWN WRITER WHO HAS
WRITTEN ABOUT THE PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION IN THE
PAST, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE AT
ABOUT ELEVEN FORTYSIX AM. AT THIS TIME, HE ADVISED THAT HE
HAS RECEIVED SPECIFIC INFORMATION ABOUT A MAFIA ^{alleged} ^{Plot} PLOT TO
ASSASSINATE NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM GARRISON. MR.

WEISBERG CLAIMED THAT EARLIER THIS AM, HE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE
CALL FROM ONE OF HIS SOURCES IN ^{San Francisco} SAN FRANCISCO, NOT AT THIS
TIME IDENTIFIED, THAT AT A MAFIA MEETING IN SAN FRANCISCO A
DAY OR TWO AGO, A CONTRACT WAS LET TO ASSASSINATE DISTRICT
ATTORNEY GARRISON AND THAT THE MAFIA HITMAN TO DO IT, BOARDED
A PLANE, AIRLINE NOT IDENTIFIED, FOR NEW ORLEANS YESTERDAY TO
DO THE JOB. WEISBERG CLAIMED THAT HE RECEIVED THE CALL FROM
HIS SOURCE AT HIS MOTEL DURING THE EARLY MORNING AND THAT HE.

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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J. ...
R. ...
R. ...

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Handwritten signatures:
S. DeLoach
G. ...

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HAS MADE A TAPE OF THIS CALL FROM HIS SOURCE. WEISBERG VOLUNTEERED TO GIVE A COPY OF THE TAPE TO THE FBI. WEISBERG CLAIMED AT THE TIME HE CALLED THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE THAT HE WAS CALLING FROM THE OFFICE OF LOUIS IVON, ONE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM GARRISON'S INVESTIGATORS, AND THAT OTHER THAN TELLING IVON OF THIS, WEISBERG HAD NOT NOTIFIED THE NEW ORLEANS POLICE DEPARTMENT OR LOCAL AUTHORITY. WEISBERG SAID GARRISON IS CURRENTLY IN ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, AND THAT GARRISON AS YET HAS NOT BEEN ADVISED OF THE ALLEGED MAFIA CONTRACT.

WEISBERG, WHEN TOLD THAT JURISDICTION UNDER MURDER OR THREATS TO MURDER WAS WITH LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS RATHER THAN THE FBI, STATED THAT BECAUSE THIS INFORMATION INDICATED THAT THE MAFIA HITMAN EN ROUTE TO NEW ORLEANS TO CARRY OUT THE THREAT WAS VIA INTERSTATE CARRIER AND THE FACT THAT GARRISON IS CURRENTLY IN ALBUQUERQUE, HE FELT THAT THE FBI SHOULD ALSO INVESTIGATE OR BE ADVISED OF THIS INFORMATION. WEISBERG CLAIMED HE DID NOT WANT TO TALK ON THE PHONE IN GREATER DETAIL BUT STATED THAT HIS SOURCE WHO IS INSIDE THE

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MAFIA AND HAS BEEN RELIABLE IN THE PAST, CLAIMS TO BE IN GREAT FEAR FOR HIS OWN PERSONAL SAFETY ABOUT THIS. THE MAFIA SOURCE ALLEGEDLY TOLD WEISBERG WHERE THE MAFIA MEETING WAS HELD, THE TIME OF THE MEETING, AND HOW MANY WERE THERE, AND ABOUT THE DECISION TO HAVE GARRISON HIT, BUT WEISBERG CLAIMED THE SOURCE DID NOT FURNISH HIM THE IDENTITY OF THE MAFIA FIGURES INVOLVED OR THE IDENTITY OF THE ALLEGED MAFIA HITMAN COMING TO NEW ORLEANS.

WEISBERG HAS BEEN TOLD THAT THE BUREAU, ALBUQUERQUE AND SAN FRANCISCO BEING APPRAISED OF HIS INFORMATION AND THAT SGT. SULLIVAN ACTING COMMANDER INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, NEW ORLEANS POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN NOTIFIED BUT THAT THE JURISDICTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF GARRISON OR ANY THREATS OR PLOTS TO ASSASSINATE GARRISON LIES WITH LOCAL POLICE OFFICIALS.

LYNN LOISELL, A GARRISON INVESTIGATOR, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED ANOTHER AGENT OF THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE AT ABOUT TWELVE THIRTYFIVE AT WHICH TIME HE FURNISHED INFORMATION TO AMPLIFY THAT OF WEISBERG BY SAYING THAT THE MAFIA MEETING

*District Attorney
called
me*

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OCCURRED THREE OR FOUR DAYS AGO IN THE FIVE HUNDRED BLOCK OF WASHINGTON STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, WITH MAFIA FIGURES PRESENT AND HIT GARRISON CONTRACT WAS LET. ACCORDING TO LOISELL, TWO DAYS AGO, THE HIT MAN DEPARTED SAN FRANCISCO FOR NEW ORLEANS. LOISELL CLAIMED THAT THE SAN FRANCISCO INFORMANT, APPARENTLY THE SAME ONE AS THAT OF WEISBERG, AT FIVE AM TODAY IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE SENT A TAPE RECORDING OF THIS MEETING. THIS IS AT VARIANCE WITH WEISBERG'S STORY THAT HE RECORDED THE INFORMANT'S CONVERSATION FROM HIS TELEPHONE. LOISELL FURNISHED INFORMATION TO INDICATE THAT THE SAN FRANCISCO INFORMANT WAS WITH SAN FRANCISCO NEWS MEDIA, BUT NOT OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED. LOISELL STATED THAT GARRISON WAS OUT OF TOWN IN ALBUQUERQUE (INFORMATION WHICH GARRISON'S OFFICE CONSIDERS CONFIDENTIAL) AND THAT GARRISON HAD NO PLANS TO RETURN TO NEW ORLEANS FOR ABOUT A WEEK BUT THAT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE HAVE ALREADY SENT A DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S MAN TO MEET GARRISON EITHER IN ALBUQUERQUE OR PRIOR TO HIS RETURN TO NEW ORLEANS.

LOISELL MERELY FURNISHED HIS INFORMATION TO NEW ORLEANS

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FOR INFORMATION WITHOUT MAKING ANY REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION
OR ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER.

NO ADDITIONAL ACTION BEING TAKEN BY NEW ORLEANS,
ALBUQUERQUE, SAN FRANCISCO, AND DALLAS FOR INFORMATION.

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~~PAGE 3 LINE 11 2ND WD SHD BE ...SGT. SULLIVAN.....~~

END

BJP

FBI- WASH DC

cc: MR. GALE

CC: MR. SULLIVAN

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4419 Camden Dallas Texas

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December 13 1967.

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

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Treasury Department
Washington D.C.

*Assassination of
John F. Kennedy*

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This letter is being written you in a sincere attempt at constructive criticism. I am not a crack-pot nor radical; am close to 70 and have been and am still active in business.

After seeing Sunday's TV program presenting so called "new evidence on the Kennedy assassination, I am, like many people, concerned at the possibility that there may be some truth in some of the assertions made. Now I know, and I know you realize, no general or leader in history has ever been foolish enough to believe that ALL of his army is true to their ideals and instructions. There may be a bad apple here or there - rotting can develop thru the years in even good fruit. With this thought in mind, isn't it barely possible some of the FBI men may have strayed a bit from their instructions and training, even in their loyalties?

Knowing that you are in the unique position of being without political ambitions, having no loyalties to one party or another, one incumbent in office or another, being near retirement age and without immediate family who would suffer from criticism you might at this late date call down upon yourself, and above all occupying the key position you do, I respectfully offer this suggestion.

Could you not institute a THOROUGH check and re-examination of agents and other FBI employees to determine IF any agent had information that has been withheld? If such information is uncovered, would it not be only fairness to all Americans to have this evidence incorporated in a re-examination of the facts of the assassination? Tho I am a resident of Dallas, I am not influenced by that fact. I don't believe WHERE it occurred really has any bearing on the facts. What I am concerned with is the great doubt which seems to exist in the minds of so many thinking people because of the many witnesses here who have not been called upon to testify, the sealing of the facts and exhibits from the view of Americans for many decades, the peculiar "carelessness" in recording the examination of the accused assassin, the sloppiness in recording the data revealed (or ignored) at the autopsy, and such irregularities.

I feel if you, and only you, instigated a thorough investigation

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in your own department, knowing your reputation for accuracy and truth, people would accept your conclusions.

I hope these suggestions are not too presumptuous as I am sure some sort of routine investigation would have been made. But I feel the pictures shown would be a starting point for an investigation having in mind not the clearing of the department, but rather the presumption that someone had gone wrong and for the good of the country at large you are determined to know about it now. If this act was the result of official instructions, you would know more about this than we do but I trust you would be willing to reveal the matter.

Very truly yours,

Bea Kingston

Mrs. Samuel Kingston
4419 Camden, Dallas '6 Texas.

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Re: ... 1898

Edgar Hoover

Mrs. Samuel Kingston
4419 Camden
Dallas, Texas 75206

Dear Mrs. Kingston: *Re: ...*

In reply to your letter of December 13th, the FBI, at the request of President Johnson, conducted a prompt, intensive, objective and thorough investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy. All of the material developed by this Bureau in connection with this investigation was turned over to the Warren Commission for its consideration. The results of our inquiry were subsequently made available to the National Archives by the Warren Commission, and the FBI has no authority to independently release any information in these reports.

While I do appreciate the interest which prompted you to furnish me your comments, I want to take this opportunity to assure you that all FBI personnel are thoroughly investigated prior to their being employed by this Bureau. There is no doubt in my mind they are completely loyal and, in my opinion, it is inconceivable that any of my associates would tamper with the facts they developed in connection with this matter.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63
MISCELLANEOUS - INFO CONCERNING
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are newspaper articles appearing in New Orleans newspapers concerning the assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY.

Enclosed for Dallas and Miami are one copy of these newspaper clippings.

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YMBC Lunch Breaks Up Following Verbal Battle

Talk on JFK Murder Causes Confusion

By JOE MASSA

A luncheon of the Young Men's Business Club of Greater New Orleans ended in confusion Wednesday at the Roosevelt Hotel following a verbal battle between author Mark Lane and an official of the Information Council of the Americas.

The oral sparring took place shortly after Lane completed a speech to the group in which he sharply criticized the findings of the Warren Commission Report of the 1963 assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Lane is the author of the best-seller "Rush to Judgment."

At the end of Lane's address, YMBC board member Francis Richardson stood up and introduced a motion for the YMBC to go on record in favor of a full disclosure and release by the United States government of all pertinent information and data relating to the assassination of President Kennedy and that this information be released to any competent investigators.

PROTESTS ENSUE

The action brought howls of protest from the luncheon audience and triggered a reaction by Edward S. Butler, executive director of INCA and a luncheon guest. Butler stood up at his table and asked for equal time to answer Lane's allegations about inaccuracies in the Warren Report.

Butler's backers cheered, but his request was turned down

because it reportedly was out of order.

Butler then fired questions at Lane, sitting several feet away at the head table. The questions were drowned out in a sea of arguing voices of supporters on each side.

After some order was restored, Lane went to the microphone again and addressed himself to Butler. The author told Butler he is a believer in democracy and can not see why the federal government is deliberately hiding the truth about President Kennedy's assassination from the American people.

MOVE SQUELCHED

Butler then interrupted to say he, too, is a believer in democracy who seeks the truth. He made his way to the head table, apparently to set a debate in motion between himself and Lane, but behind-the-scenes maneuvering by YMBC officials squelched the move.

INCA is a non-profit organization in New Orleans, whose purpose is to distribute anti-Communist materials throughout Latin America.

YMBC secretary Laurence Lagarde took over the microphone and asked for an oral vote on Richardson's resolution. The motion was turned down with a chorus of "No's" from the audience.

Then, a member claimed that the entire resolution was out-of-order in the first place and should not have been voted on.

OUT-OF-ORDER

A few minutes later, Lagarde announced that the motion was indeed out-of-order since the by-laws state that all motions,

except emergency ones, must be submitted to the board of directors before the general membership.

Butler followed Lagarde to the microphone and apologized for what he called his rude behavior on the floor earlier. "I had no intention of bursting out like I did and I apologize for my rudeness," he stated.

Butler turned to Lane and challenged him to a debate at a later time. There was no response from Lane.

Lagarde moved in at this point and adjourned the luncheon amid rumblings from the gathering.

During Lane's speech, he challenged the federal government to hear testimony of a former United States Secret Service agent who claims the agency knew of a plot to kill President Kennedy before his assassination.

He identified the agent as Abraham W. Bolden, who is now imprisoned in Springfield, Mo. Lane charged that Bolden was sent to prison after being refused permission to tell the Warren Commission about the alleged information.

Lane said the Secret Service knew an attempt would be made on Kennedy's life during a visit to Chicago. The visit was subsequently canceled.

NAME NOT DISCLOSED

One of several names given the federal agency then, Lane asserted, was one of a man now being sought by District Attorney Jim Garrison in his probe of the Kennedy assassination. He did not disclose the man's name.

Bolden was sentenced in Chicago two years ago to six years in prison for conspiring to sell official information in a counterfeiting case.

Lane maintained Bolden was put in prison because he might have revealed governmental secrets concerning the truth about Kennedy's assassination.

Another key witness, Darrell Wayne Garner of Dallas, also was never called to testify before the Warren Commission, Lane said, although Garner claims to know of a link between Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby. Oswald was named by the Warren Commission.

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Photos Reveal New Evidence, Garrison Says

Photographs which he said show an official picking up one of the bullets used to kill President John F. Kennedy have been produced by Dist. Atty Jim Garrison. He said the bullet was never shown to the Warren Commission.

"This is just another instance," said Garrison, "of the pattern of deception by the federal government in which evidence has been systematically concealed or destroyed."

BUT, HE SAID, "the fraudulent activity of federal agencies and officials is here exposed by those photographs." In a press release submitted with the photographs, the source of the pictures was not mentioned.

The man purportedly picking up the bullet was "obviously holding official investigative status," Garrison said. He said the man was said to have been observed by a Dallas police officer and deputy sheriff.

In another picture, Garrison said, the official has become aware of the photographer and has turned his head away, "but it can be seen that he is now holding the bullet clenched in his left hand."

GARRISON SAID dark splotches on the ground in the pictures are pieces of matter from President Kennedy's head.

A large portion of the president's skull was subsequently found near the scenes of the pictures, said the DA.

The district attorney said, "Our inquiry into the status of this official picking up the bullet has indicated that he is apparently an investigative agent of the federal government — employed either by the Federal Bureau of Investigation or the Secret Service."

A SIGN-CLOCK on the top of the Texas Book Depository, visible in the background of one picture, reads 12:40. Kennedy was shot at 12:30 p.m.

"These photographs indicate," Garrison said, "that long before the fraudulent announcement describing Harvey Lee Oswald as the lone assassin, the federal government had to know that this large caliber bullet was used in the assassination. Consequently, the federal government had to know there had to be a number of individuals firing at the president."

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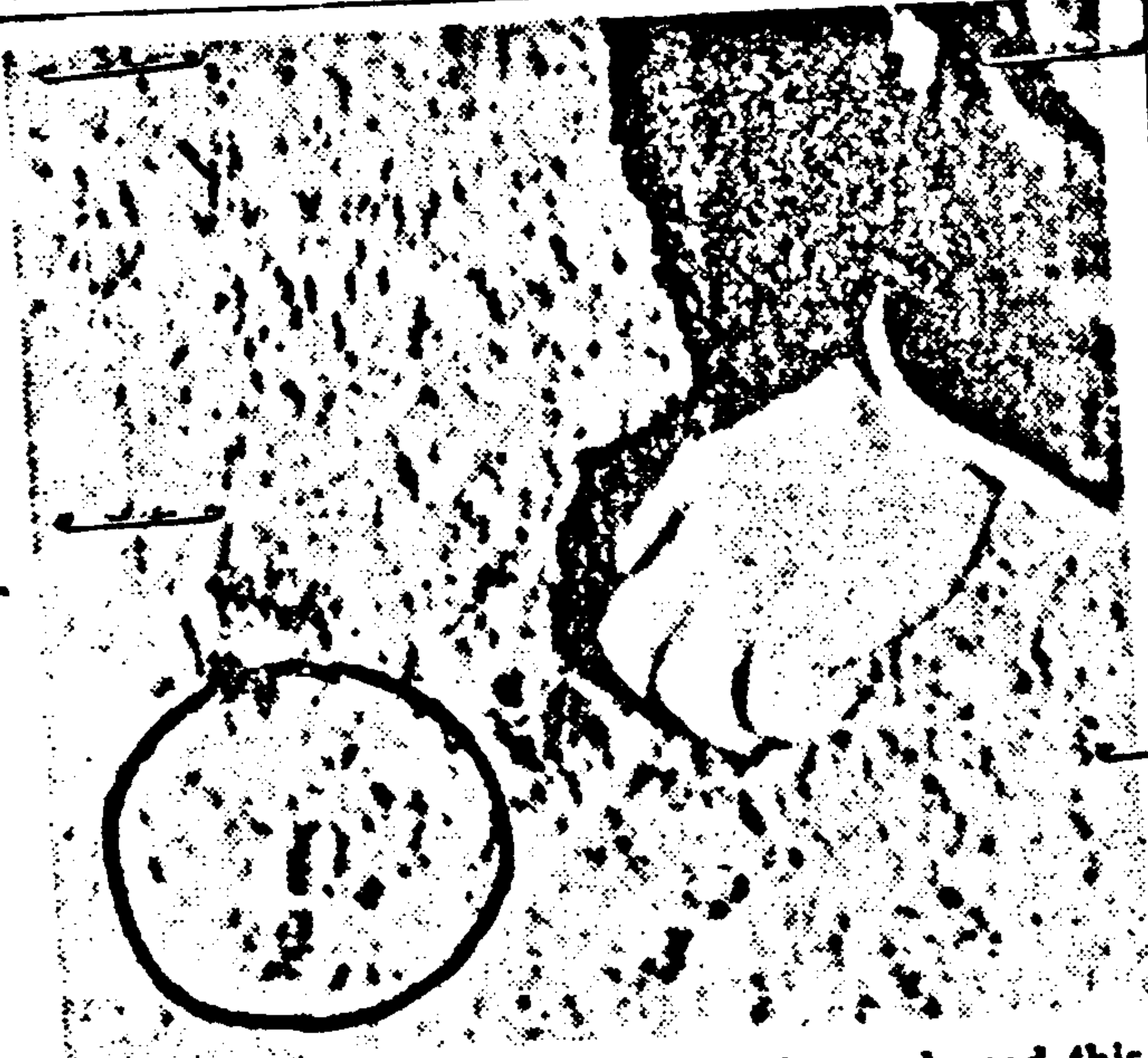
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY Jim Garrison released this photograph. He said it shows an unnamed official picking up a bullet which the district attorney identified as the one which killed President Kennedy in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963.