

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT:

ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

- cc Belmont
- Mohr
- DeLoach
- Rosen
- Evans
- McGowan

DATE: 11/22/63

- Tolson
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- Gandy

SAC Shanklin advised at 3:50 p.m. that the man arrested by the Dallas police is **LIE HARVEY OSWALD**. Shanklin said that Oswald is believed to have killed a police officer with a hand gun in the 500 block of East 10th Street, which is not too far from the building where the rifle was found. The police are questioning Oswald and have his gun.

Upon getting this name from the police, the Dallas office checked the files and found that Oswald is the subject of an internal Security-R-Cuba case. This file shows that Oswald works in the Texas School Book Depository building, 411 Elm Street, which is the building where the rifle and the spent shells were found.

The file shows that three years ago Oswald left the U.S. and went to Russia. In Moscow he went to the American Embassy and tried to renounce his American citizenship. He returned to the US at New York City 6/13/62, and brought with him a Russian bride whom he married in Russia.

Agents have interviewed him twice regarding his stay in Russia and why he went to Russia, and whether he was given an assignment by the Russians and sent back to the US. He was completely uncooperative. He said he came back to the US because he wanted to deny being given any assignment by the Russians, and said why he went to Russia was his own business.

He has lived in Ft. Worth, Dallas, New Orleans and is currently back in Dallas. He is employed by the Texas School Book Depository, which is the principal tenant and owner of the building at 411 Elm Street. He was arrested in New Orleans in 8/63 on charges of creating a disturbance by passing out leaflets on the street which were published by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. He drinks, has a violent temper, and has beaten his wife, who has just recently had a baby.

I asked Shanklin whether the files show Oswald has ever made a threat against the President or a public official. He said the files do not show this. He said the agents who interviewed him have the

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We are making a full life check on Oswald.

Shanklin said that Vice President Johnson was sworn in as President at 2:39 p.m., Dallas time, at Love Field, by US District Judge Sara T. Hughes, and that Johnson is accompanying the President's body back on the plane.

Shanklin said that this information has been furnished to the Dallas PD and he has agents at the PD where Oswald is being questioned. He said the Secret Service is not at the PD. I told Shanklin to get this information to the Secret Service. I also told him to arrange for our agents who questioned Oswald to sit on the questioning of Oswald as they might be helpful to the police. He said the agent who handled the case is at the police station and will attempt to arrange this.

Impression he may be a mental case, as he withdraws within himself when being questioned.

Mr. Tolson

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LIKE A CRETIN AT THE LOSS OF A VERY DISPENSABLE MAN UNQUOTE.
ONLY HONEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD, THE ONLY ONE NOT BEHAVING
PART STATES, QUOTE I AM FORCED TO ADMIT, IS RED CHINA. THE
THE WHITE HOUSE, NO MATTER HOW IT IS DONE UNQUOTE. ANOTHER
MYSELF, I CONSIDER IT A BLESSING TO CLEAR THE CLAN OUT OF
DECEASED PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND IN ONE PART STATES, QUOTE
THE LETTER IS GENERALLY A DIATRIBE ON EULOGIES FOR
SIGNED [MRS. H. ROOT, RIVERSIDE.]

FOUR ZERO ONE EIGHT EIGHT STREET, RIVERSIDE, AND A POSTCARD
ADDRESSED TO THE EDITOR OF NEWSPAPER SIGNED [KENNETH ROOT,
CALIFORNIA, MADE AVAILABLE SIX PAGE HANDWRITTEN LETTER
WRITER, THE PRESS DASH ENTERPRISE NEWSPAPER COMPANY, RIVERSIDE,
ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE INSTANT NORMAN CHERNISS, EDITORIAL

KENNETH ROOT, HELEN ROOT, NORMAN CHERNISS DASH VICTIM DASH
EXTORTION.

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES /89-75/

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC DALLAS

URGENT 11-26-63 AM 12-43 PST LKW

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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THE POSTCARD IS SET FORTH IN ITS ENTIRETY. QUOTE

EDITOR/ GO SLOW ON THE DRIVE/ ABOUT THE SHOOTING OF KENNEDY.

BY GOING TO DALLAS, KNOWING HOW THE SOUTH FEELS ABOUT HIS

CIVIL RIGHTS NONSENSE, HE ASKED FOR WHAT HE GOT. MY ONLY

REGRET IS DEAR BOBBY WASN'T WITH HIM. THANK GOD WE ARE RID

OF THIS DYNASTY BEFORE THEY COMPLETELY SOLD US OUT. SIGNED

MRS. H. ROOT, RIVERSIDE UNQUOTE.

REFERENCE IS MADE TO LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM BY HOUSTON

OFFICE CAPTIONED KENNETH ROOT, HELEN ROOT, IS DASH R, DATED

JUNE TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO. IT IS NOTED THERE IS

POSSIBILITY SUBJECTS OF HOUSTON MEMORANDUM MAY BE IDENTICAL

TO WRITERS OF RIVERSIDE COMMUNICATIONS.

RECORDS RIVERSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT REFLECT ONE MRS.

HAZEL ROOT, RESIDING FOUR ZERO ONE EIGHT EIGHTH STREET

COMPLAINED OCTOBER ELEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, OF NOISE IN

THE NEIGHBORHOOD, AND NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE INSTANT MR. AND MRS. RAY QUINN

MANAGERS, MARY-S APARTMENTS, FOUR ZERO ONE EIGHT EIGHTH STREET,

PAGE THREE

ADVISED MRS. H. ROOT AND SON KENNETH ROOT MOVED IN
SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, ALLEGING TO BE FROM LOS ANGELES.

[KENNETH] CLAIMS EMPLOYMENT [SECURITY TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY]
AND [MRS. ROOT] WITH [LOYAL LAUNDRY] BOTH RIVERSIDE. [QUINNS]
UNABLE TO ESTABLISH [ROOTS] WHEREABOUTS PAST WEEKEND.

[KENNETH] AND [MRS. H. ROOT-S] PRESENCE RIVERSIDE ON
NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST BEING VERIFIED.

FACTS WILL BE PRESENTED USA ON ELEVEN TWENTYSIX SIXTYTHREE.
END AND ACK PLS

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Special Agent in Charge

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ENCLOSURE

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The [redacted] contains sensitive information the unauthorized disclosure of which could jeopardize the future effectiveness of the source.

The source mentioned is [redacted] who furnished the information to SA RUSSELL H. BORMER on 11/23/63.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original and eight copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above. Two copies are being furnished New York for information.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

SUBJECT: CP, USA - PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS IS - C

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-42247)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-86)

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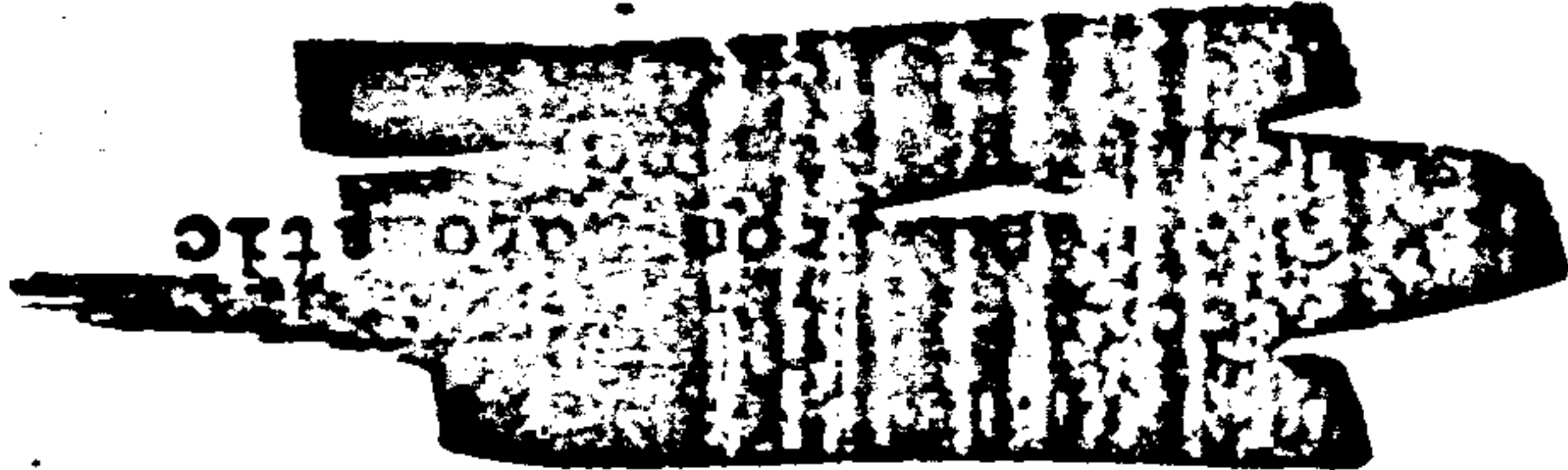
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The source went on to state that Lustig as well as others present felt the assassination resulted from a tense atmosphere created by Birchites.

According to the source, it was also stated that in this regard use would be made of press interview of a Supreme Court Justice who, according to one of the party members present, had stated the assassination apparently stemmed from built up hatred over the integration question and dissatisfaction with the Cuban situation. The source stated he was unable to determine which Supreme Court Justice had made this interview.

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that at a meeting of Communist Party members held in Newark, New Jersey, on November 22, 1963, James Lustig, New Jersey State Communist Party (CP) Chairman, stated that the CP, USA had decided to put out a special edition of "the Worker" entitled "The Facts of President Kennedy's Assassination". According to this source, this edition would also carry the CP's analysis of the situation and developments within the United States which culminated in the President's death.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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Newark, New Jersey
November 23, 1963

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

In Reply, Please Refer to
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont
W. J. Mohr

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT:

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH
STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
SEPTEMBER 15, 1963
BOMBING MATTERS

DATE: November 26, 1963

- 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
- Mr. Holmes
- Miss Gandy

While Governor George Wallace, the political figure most closely identified with the views and beliefs of suspect Klan and National States Rights Party (NSRP) members, made an appearance at the funeral of President Kennedy in Washington yesterday, a confidential informant reported prime suspect [redacted] and his father, along with officials of the NSRP, have been jubilant and celebrating. However, another reliable informant reports the Klan has had no meeting this week and none is planned due to FBI "activities."

Among those at NSRP headquarters who were happy over the assassination were [redacted] and [redacted] in discussing the current issue of the NSRP publication "The Thunderbolt," which contains bitter anti-Kennedy diatribe, (advance copy of which has been furnished the Attorney General) made the statement they would now have to change the name from Jack to Robert.

An informant reported [redacted] was in contact with [redacted] representative of United Americans for Cooperative Government, and both agreed the assassination of the President was an act of God as if he was not a communist, he was a fellow traveler and his demise would prevent his delivering them into the hands of the communists. [redacted] and [redacted] discussed at length the FBI's investigation of the Birmingham bombings, and both agreed this investigation was most detrimental to the objectives of their respective organizations. Both asserted they would be happy to see the FBI's attention diverted.

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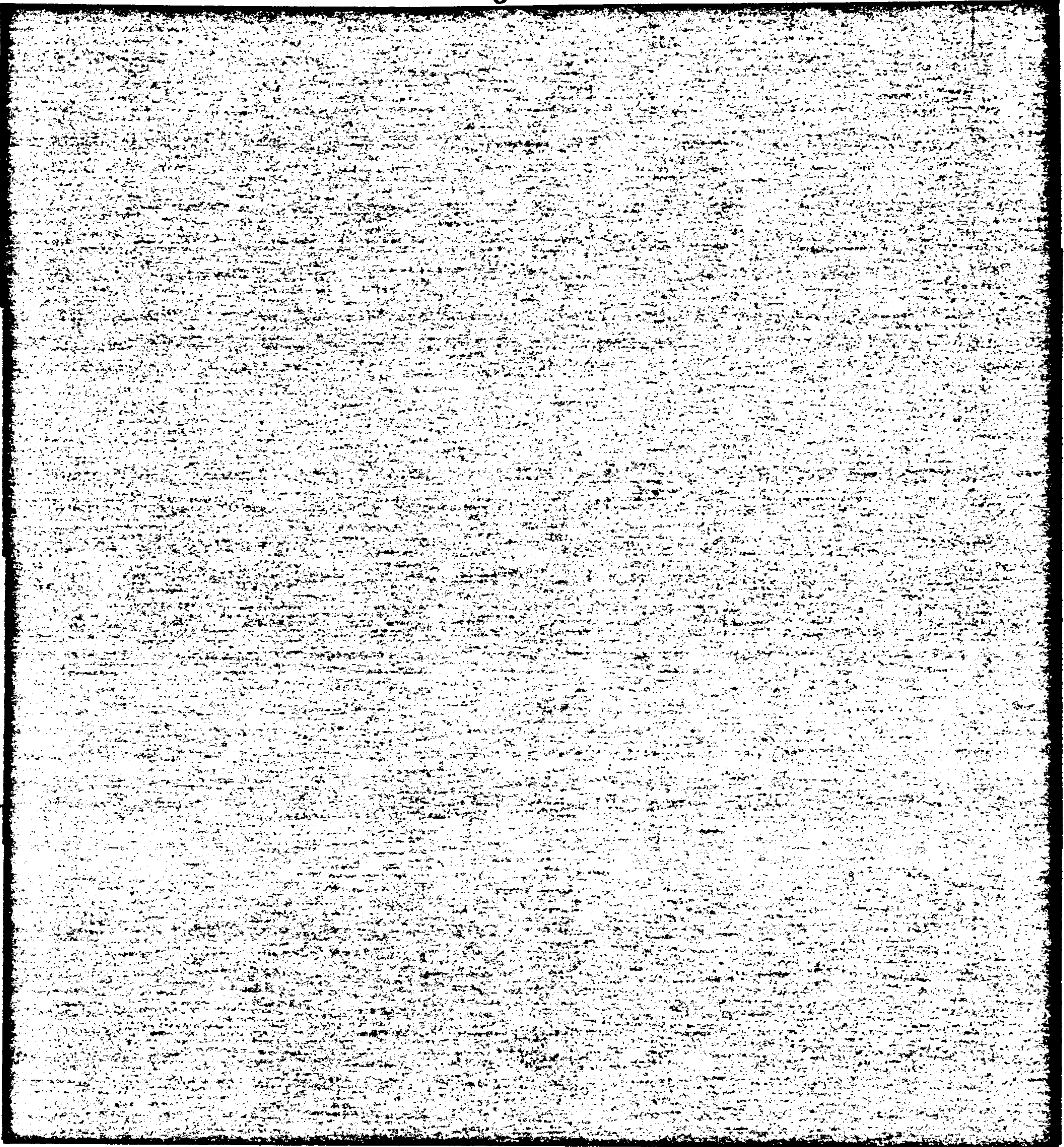
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- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans

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W. J. Mohr
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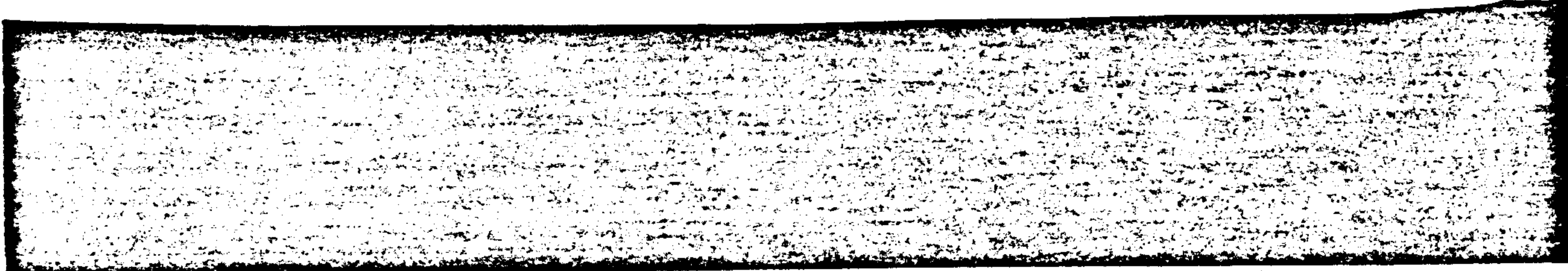


Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; JOINING OF
SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

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You will be kept advised of developments.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BOHRING OF
SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

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SECRET SERVICE MR. KLEINER
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- 3 - Bureau (Enc-5)
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- 2 - Los Angeles (105-2398) (Enc-2) (RM AM)
- 1 - WFO

Offices.

This is furnished for info of Los Angeles and Dallas

Enclosed are five copies for the Bureau, two copies for Los Angeles, and one copy for Dallas of an LHM based on information furnished by a highly confidential source (documentation - anonymous). LHM is classified "Confidential" due to sensitive nature of investigative technique used and because it reveals investigative interest in foreign diplomatic establishment.

For info of Dallas Office, subject was retired as Brigadier General, U. S. Army in February, 1944, as permanently incapacitated for active duty due to psychoneurosis. He has made many intemperate statements concerning leading U. S. Government officials, the Catholic hierarchy, and government policies through the years.

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HERBERT C. HOLDRIDGE
BRIGADIER GENERAL
U. S. ARMY (RETIRED)
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(OO:LA)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-26474)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-80757)

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SECRET



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Date of Declassification Indefinite

This informant also advised that Holdridge recently contacted Mrs. Martin Oswald, in care of Dallas Times-Herald, Dallas, Texas, and suggested the initiate legal action against all individuals, officials, the press, radio, and television who contributed to the wide spread belief that Lee Oswald was the assassin of John Kennedy for the sum of one billion dollars. Holdridge said that by reason of Oswald's assassination, the

the account is unbalanced. The end of the era of corruption and there will be no end until as victims of cosmic retribution. Holdridge said this is not a letter of November 4, that Kennedy would follow them and was assassinated. Holdridge said he, Harell, predicted in a report in the 1960 election with Kennedy, who was known to Holdridge also predicted that Lyndon Johnson, who was the blood-bath, and the person who predicted Kennedy's assassination indicated in the release that this is only the beginning of of the failed conspiracy. The informant added that Holdridge advised that the results of the Warren Commission and the results of the Warren Commission and the results of the Warren Commission in America. Holdridge said the details of Presidents part of a conspiracy of the Roman Catholic Church to kill Kennedy that the death of President John Kennedy and Lee Oswald are all

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WHERETT C. HOLDRIDGE
BRIGADIER GENERAL
UNITED STATES ARMY (RETIRED)

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WASHINGTON 25, D.C.
November 27, 1963

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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According to the informant, Goldridge indicated
to Mrs. Oswald that the murderer of her husband may still
be at large and his identification was arranged to prevent
further investigation. Goldridge also suggested that Mrs.
Oswald file charges for criminal conspiracy and/or criminal
police against every police officer involved in the
murder of Oswald.

Death of John F. Kennedy must be legally recorded as "died
at the hands of persons unknown." Goldridge said Oswald's
innocence is legally established forever.

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DR. HENRY C. GOLDRIDGE

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTENTION: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION)
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-905) (P)

CONSTITUTIONAL AMERICAN PARTIES
OF THE UNITED STATES

RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: Atlanta)

Re Miami airtel and letterhead memorandum to the Bureau dated 11/26/63, captioned as above; Miami teletype dated 11/26/63, captioned Assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, Dallas, Texas, 11/22/63, and [J. A. MILTER, RM, 00, Atlanta; Miami airtel and letterhead memorandum dated 11/9/63, captioned Threat to Kill President KENNEDY by J. A. MILTER, Miami, Florida, 11/9/63; and Miami airtel and letterhead memorandum dated 11/27/63, captioned Threat to Kill President KENNEDY by J. A. MILTER, Miami, Florida, 11/9/63, and Assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of a report made available 11/27/63, by Sergeant CHARLES SAPP, Intelligence Division, Miami Police Department. Listed offices are being furnished copies as indicated below.

- 5 Bureau (RM) (AM) (2 - 157-CAP) (Enc. 5)
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- Exempt from GDS, Category 1 - 66-16458

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(1 - 157-J. A. MILTER)

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This report is a transcript of a tape recorded interview between Detective EVERETT RAY, Miami Police Department and WILLIAM SOMERSETT. This report concerns a meeting between J. A. MILTER, SOMERSETT and members of the Association of South Carolina Klan held in Columbia, South Carolina, 11/24/63. The principal discussion in this report concerns the assassination of President KENNEDY and the organization of the Constitutional American Parties of the

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Baltimore's attention is called to the last paragraph, page 9, regarding a possible contact of MILTER in Delaware or Maryland. With this regard, Baltimore should refer to Miami airtel, 11/13/63, captioned J. A. MILTER. RM, enclosing a tape recorded interview between SOMERSETT and MILTER, noting that MILTER indicated he had a contact in Delaware who was interested in the U. S. Supreme Court Building. In this regard, it should be noted, that during the past several months "right wing" groups throughout the country have advocated and circulated petitions to impeach U. S. Supreme Court Justice EARL WARREN.

Atlanta should consider preparing a report and a characterization for CAP at an early date.

All offices should be alert for any information regarding CAP and pertinent information received should be furnished to the Bureau, Atlanta, and interested offices.

It should also be noted that pertinent information set forth in this report was furnished to the Bureau and interested offices November 26, 1963, by teletype and letterhead memorandums were prepared.

United States (CAP). It should be noted much of the information contained in this report are the opinions of SOMERSETT the word "Confidential" was placed on the first page of this report by Sergeant CHARLES SAPP, who requested that none of the information be made public. Sergeant SAPP advised that a copy of this entire report has been furnished to the U. S. Secret Service, Miami, Florida.

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5-11-63 (10)
MS:KJL

EXHIBIT YELLOW
(Assassination of President Kennedy)

SEE NOTE
PAGE TWO

Miss Johnson advised that the call was received through the regular switchboard which belongs to ACT Industries, Inc., and that the caller had told the switchboard operator that she would talk to anyone. Miss Johnson

Miss Johnson stated the caller named the organization of which she was a member but she was unable to recall the name and does not know if she would recognize it. Miss Johnson attempted to keep the caller on the telephone, but when she queried the caller as to when the overheard was to take place, the caller terminated the conversation.

Miss Ivy Lucene Johnson, Clerk, South Albuquerque Area Office, Los Angeles Section, Atomic Energy Commission, Los Angeles, California, advised that between 10:15 a.m. and 10:20 a.m. (Pacific Standard Time), November 22, 1963, she received a telephone call from an unknown woman who identified herself as the executive secretary of an organization "that wanted to overthrow the Government and they were in the process right now." The caller mentioned that "East Communist Germany has been notified."

This is to confirm information orally furnished on November 22, 1963, by Special Agent Andrew J. Decker to Mr. Edward K. Tins of your office; to Mr. Walter Pine of the Secret Service; and to Sergeant L. L. Hatcher of the Defense Intelligence Agency.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT
ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, TO
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT

Director
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Date: November 29, 1963
To: Director
From: [Redacted]
Subject: UNKNOWN SUBJECT

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Shaw

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Information extracted from Los Angeles teletype 11/22/63 "Anonymous Telephone Call to ABC Re Overthrow of Government, November 22, 1963."

NOTE:

- 1 - Chief, U. S. Secret Service
- 1 - Office of Counterintelligence and Security (BY COURIER SERVICE) Defense Intelligence Agency The Pentagon Washington, D. C.

also advised that her office receives numerous unfounded complaints by telephone, but she does not believe this woman has called previously.

Director
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State

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 * Letterhead memo
 DEC 3 1963

TV DISC
 WA 2-22 PM OK FBI WA LTD
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AT FIVE FIFTY FIVE PM TWELVE TWO SIXTYTHREE.

NORWOOD G. GREENE, SECRET SERVICE, RICHMOND, VA., ADVISED
 PRESIDENT JOHNSON.

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INDICATION THAT HE KNEW OF ANY PLANS FOR AN ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF

WOULD BE KILLED. ACCORDING TO [HEDGEPAATH] UNSUB GAVE NO FURTHER

INTERGRATION AND OTHER POLICIES TOO FAST AND PREDICTED THAT KENNEDY

IN WHICH UNSUB SAID FORMER PRESIDENT JOHN KENNEDY WAS PUSHING

THEY HAD WHEN [HEDGEPAATH] LAST SAW UNSUB ON ABOUT TEN ONE SIXTYTHREE

WHEN HE GOES EMERGE. UNSUB ALSO REMINDED [HEDGEPAATH] OF CONVERSATION

GUARANTEE THAT PRESIDENT JOHNSON WON'T COME BACK FROM FLORIDA

BRIEFLY AT HIS [BARBER SHOP AT THE YMCA] AND DECLARED ~~HERE I CAN~~

CUT TWO OR THREE TIMES] AT ABOUT ONE TWENTY PM THIS DATE STOPPED

NAME, RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT UNKNOWN, BUT [WHO-S HAIR HE HAS

BARBER, CENTRAL YMC, RICHMOND, VA., ADVISED THAT A WHITE MALE,

AT FOUR FORTY PM TWELVE TWO SIXTYTHREE [CHESTER HEDGEPAATH,

POSSIBLE THREAT AGAINST PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON.

FROM SAC, RICHMOND 162-01

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

URGENT 12-2-63 8-17 PM EST CPL

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AIRMAIL COPY SENT DALLAS

WILL THIS MAN STILL BE, IF STILL SUSPECT, AVAILABLE FOR ARREST
BY UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. WITH ANSWER COLLECT DAY W DEYOUNG
... THE FIVE TWO SEVEN YOUR AV... TWENTY EIGHT NY. UNQUOTE.
... YOUR INTERVIEW... FOR ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION.

WHEN AND IF THE TEXAS JURY FREES HIM WITHIN A WEEK OR SO HE
WILL BE EXONERATED OF JUST ONE MURDER.

CHECKED OUT OF THE AMERICANA AND RETURNED TO DALLAS.

PRESIDENT'S SECURITY GUARD WAS EXTREMELY HEAVY, THEREUPON RUBENSTEIN
IN A FEW DAYS PRIOR TO THE PRESIDENT'S ARRIVAL AND THAT THE

NEWSPAPER REPORTS ARE TO THE EFFECT THAT RUBENSTEIN HAD CHECKED
PRIOR TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ADDRESS TO LABOR ORGANIZATIONS.

JACOB RUBENSTEIN. REPORTS PLACED HIM IN THE AMERICANA HOTEL JUST
TO VERY RECENTLY PUBLISHED NEWSPAPER ITEMS, YOU ARE CLOSING IN ON

FOLLOWING TELEGRAM RECEIVED AT BUREAU TODAY, QUOTE ACCORDING
JACK LEON RUBY, AKA, LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM, CR.

FROM DIRECTOR, 1 PAGE

TO SAC, NEW YORK 5

JOHN F. KENNEDY
PRESIDENT

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NOTE: Telegram received from Jay W. DeYoung, 1527 New York Ave., New York, New York, stated "according to newspaper items, you are closing in on Jacob Rubenstein. Reports placed him in the Americana Hotel just prior to President Kennedy's address to labor organizations." This telegram further states that "the President's Security Guard was extremely heavy, thereupon Rubenstein checked out of the Americana and returned to Dallas."

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D ATKINSON, J PUTNAM, M DAY, E GREGORY, R PORTAL, D MASON,
W KEELEY, H EVANS, A LEGASA, C SCHNEIDER, G TODD, B GRIMM,
H CARUTH, A RUSSO, J ENGLE, A SELENGER, B GOLD, A MORENO,
AUTHORITIES.

THE AFORE MENTIONED HAPPENINGS AND THE CONDUCT OF THE LOCAL
ASSASSIN. WE STRONGLY URGE A NEW, FEDERAL INVESTIGATION OF
AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE KILLING OF THE ACCUSED
OF THE INITIAL INVESTIGATION OF THE LATE PRESIDENTS ASSASSINATION
WHOSE CALIFORNIA ARE DEEPLY TROUBLED BY MANY DETAILS AND ASPECTS
WE, MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY OF HOOVER JR HIGH SCHOOL IN SAN

WASHDC

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, ROBERT F KENNEDY
O PKB252 NL PD LOS ALTOS HILLS CALIF 27

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NOTE: No attempt was made to check all these names in Bufiles.

Very truly yours,
 J. Edgar Hoover

Your telegram of November 28th addressed to the Attorney General was referred to the FBI. I thought you might like to know the President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that the Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

Gentlemen:
 The Faculty
 Hoover Junior High School
 San Jose, California

December 4, 1963

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

FROM : D. C. Morrell

SUBJECT: MAJOR CORNELIUS VANDERBILT, JR.

DATE: 12/4/63

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Captioned individual, who is known to the Director on a first-

name basis and is on the Special Correspondents' List, wrote the Director

November 25th and claimed general information indicating advanced knowledge

that President Kennedy's life was in danger if he went to the South. He stated

this information came indirectly via Naples, Rome and Mexico City. He stated

that a group is indirectly attempting to subdue the world to its thinking by the

use of drugs and the white slave racket. He stated "China could be behind it,

via the USSR, via the Mafia, via the Gangster element in this country."

Major Vanderbilt wrote from New York and his letter was acknowledged at that

address. He was told one of the Director's representatives would contact him in

the near future and SAC, New York, was instructed to have him interviewed to

determine if he had any information affecting the security of the United States

or of interest to the Bureau.

A second letter dated 12/2/63 was received indicating Major

Vanderbilt had been in Washington over the weekend and had attempted to phone

the Director unsuccessfully several times. He felt he did not have the Director's

correct home number. He stated that he was returning to New York City and

would go on to the West Coast via Phoenix and Los Angeles on the 4th. The

Director noted, "use Nat 8-7117 but never put call thru to me. H"

The New York Office telephonically advised that Major Vanderbilt

had been contacted late on the afternoon of 12/2/63 and had advised of his efforts

to contact the Director over the weekend. He stated that he would not reveal any

names to anyone except the Director personally. He advised that he would be

back in Washington probably this Thursday (November 5th) and would very much

like to see the Director, not about the information in his earlier communication

necessarily but just to generally chat with the Director.

Enclosure 12-4-63

1 - Miss Holmes - Enclosures

1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosures

1 - Lou Wherry - Enclosures

1 - M. A. Jones - Enclosures

1 - Tour Room - Enclosures

1 - Telephone Room - Enclosures

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
Re: Major Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr.

OBSERVATIONS:

In view of the nature of correspondent's communications, it seems doubtful that he has specific information pertaining to the President's assassination or to other matters of interest to the Bureau. There appears to be no reason why the Director should make arrangements to speak to Major Vanderbilt during the coming weekend.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That attached letter be forwarded to Major Vanderbilt at his Reno address advising him that the Director regrets he was unable to see him during the previous weekend and furnishing him with the Bureau's emergency telephone number, National 8-7117.
2. That if Major Vanderbilt calls the Bureau during the coming weekend, he be advised of the Director's absence and referred to your (Mr. DeLoach) office if he desires to speak to a Bureau representative.

Handwritten signatures and initials:
J. Edgar Hoover
D. L. DeLoach
C. J. Casper

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BERNARD F. GRABOWSKI
At Large
CONNECTICUT
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
WILLIAM J. SCULLY

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

COMMITTEE ON
BANKING AND CURRENCY
WASHINGTON OFFICE
ROOM 124
CANYON HOUSE OFFICE BLDG.
CONNECTICUT OFFICE
133 MAIN STREET
BRISTOL, CONN.

EXP. PROC.
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November 27, 1963

The Honorable John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.
Dear Mr. Hoover:

As the shock of the tragic events of the past week begins to wear off I find myself dismayed by certain circumstances which I hope you will take the time to investigate.

The Dallas Morning News of November 22 carried a full page ad, as I know you must be aware, directed against the President. It was vicious, cruel and abusive; just the kind of malicious verbiage that would tend to incite fanatics such as the one who assassinated our Head of State.

This ad was purchased by the American Fact Finding Committee of Dallas, Texas and paid for by a man named Bernard Weissman.

I call upon you and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to carefully examine all aspects of this organization and its membership which seems to be unknown to responsible sources such as the Legislative Reference Service of the Library of Congress. I respectfully ask that you keep me informed of your progress in this case. I will anxiously await your findings.

Sincerely,
Bernard F. Grabowski

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Accompanied by President of John F. Kennedy

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Bernard F. Grabowski
11/27/63

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NOTE: Bufiles indicate we have had no prior contact with Congressman Grabowski who was elected to Congress in November, 1962. The newspapers of 11/29/63 contained a release indicating that Grabowski had announced he was requesting the FBI to make this investigation. Newspapers also indicate that the Dallas Office is investigating the background concerning this ad being placed in the "Dallas Morning News." A letter signed by one Joe Doak was received stating that Bernard Weissman of Dallas should be interrogated since he is an "intimate friend of Jack Ruby" and possibly knew Oswald. A teletype was sent to Dallas on 11/29/63 containing this data. Bufiles contain no additional information identifiable with Weinstein or the American Fact Finding Committee of Dallas.

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1 - Dallas - Enclosure
 1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosure

L. Edgar Hoover

Sincerely yours,

Thank you for giving us the benefit of your observations. As you are undoubtedly aware, the President has instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the killing of Lee Harvey Oswald. The matter you mentioned is being included in our inquiry, but since this is a pending matter, I regret it is not possible to furnish you with a progress report.

I have received your letter of November 27th regarding the ad in the "Dallas Morning News" of November 22nd.

My dear Congressman:

Honorable Bernard Grabowski
 House of Representatives
 Washington, D. C. 20516

Handwritten initials

December 3, 1963

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will be appreciated.

Hans J. Lutts
Städt. Mitte
76 Freiburg im Breisgau
Schwarzwaldstr. 13
Germany

a translation of the attached letter, with an enclosure, of
November 25 from

TO : Mr. J. E. Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
FROM : Mr. J. E. Hoover
Special Agent in Charge
Subject: Art. 100, Paragraph 2, of the German
Penal Code, as amended by the Law of 1952

DATE: November 29, 1963

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum
11-29-63

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(Translation and original material sent to Department 12/3/63 by Form 0-6, pursuant to their request.)

BUFILE 62-1077

December 3, 1963

EDWARD P. ARBEZ:hea

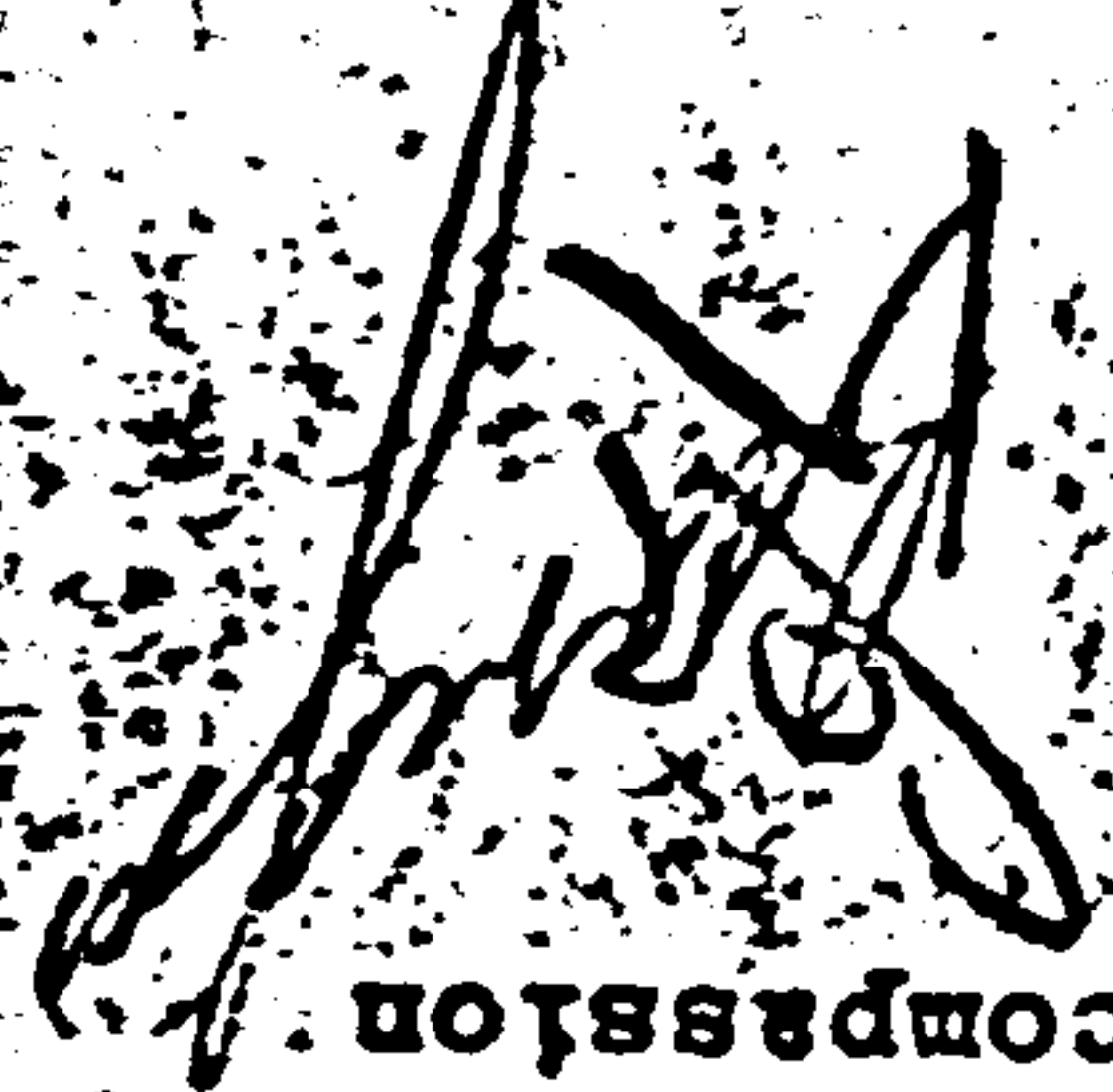
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Hans L. Pilots

Most sincerely devoted,



After serving almost 4 years as interpreter with the U. S. Forces in Germany, I am closely bound to the American people and I assure you of my most sincere compassion over the death of your brother.

Looking at the enclosed photos, I cannot get rid of the thought that the Asiatic hatred of that woman is behind your brother's murder.

Dear Sir:

Typewritten airmail letter to the Attorney General dated November 25, 1963, from Hans L. Pilots, Studio Pilot 78 Freilburg 1. Br., Schwarzwalddstr. 13, Germany.

TRANSLATION FROM GERMAN

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Your letter of December 2nd has been received, and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations and comments.
 Your support is indeed appreciated, and you may be sure we will carry out our responsibilities in this matter with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

Sincerely yours,
 J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.
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Miss Gloria Zappala
 113 Richey Avenue
 West Collingswood, New Jersey
 Dear Miss Zappala:

December 5, 1963

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REFERRAL

Department of Justice

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SECTION NO.

File No. 62-109010
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THIS SERIAL HAS BEEN REFERRED TO
ANOTHER AGENCY AND IS IN A PENDING STATUS:



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1 - DALLAS (BY MAIL)
1 - Mr. Branigan (Division 5)

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CC MAILED DALLAS

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DETAILS AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AND ADVISE

LOS ANGELES IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW [REDACTED] RE

HIGH OFFICIAL OR ON PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES.

AGO THAT HE HAD QUOTE CONTRACT END QUOTE ON EITHER SOME

[REDACTED] AKA ROBERT BRADBURY [REDACTED] APPROXIMATELY TEN DAYS

HOSPITAL, SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA, REPORTEDLY TOLD BY ONE

WHO IS PRESENTLY LOCATED ROOM [REDACTED] ST. JOHN-S

SOURCES THAT ONE [REDACTED] WEST LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA,

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, WAS INFORMED BY RELIABLE

DEPARTMENT ADVISED DECEMBER TWO, LAST, USA,

ASSASSINATION OF JOHN F. KENNEDY. IS - R.

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

TO S/C, LOS ANGELES

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BY LULEY 873 SOUTH ATLANTIC AVE.

ASSINATION AT ALL COSTS BEWARE WHITEWASH TOO MUCH AT STAKE
AMERICAN PEOPLE DESERVE FULL TRUTH CONCERNING PRESIDENTIAL

CHIEF FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHDC

HONORABLE-J EDGAR HOOVER

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Mr. [Signature]

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Casper
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. DeLoach
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NOTE: Correspondent not identifiable in Bufiles.

J. Edgar Hoover

Sincerely yours,

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

I have received your telegram of December 3rd and understand your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy.

Dear Mr. Luley:

Mr. Cy Luley
 873 South Atlantic Avenue
 Cocoa Beach, Florida

*Communication of
 President John F. Kennedy*

December 5, 1963

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

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For information.

ACTION:

Specimens being retained. Dallas, Tampa, and San Francisco being advised.

Also examined were an envelope, an anonymous note and two newspaper clippings which were submitted by the Tampa Office. No latent impressions were developed.

Five railroad tickets received from Southern Pacific Railroad, San Francisco, California, and submitted by the San Francisco Office were examined but no latent impressions were developed.

LATENT PRINT EXAMINATION

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

SUBJECT:

FROM

TO

MR. TROTTER
S. F. Latona

Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27

5010-104

DATE: 12/4/63

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AIRGRAM CABLEGRAM RADIO TELETYPE

URGENT 12-4-63

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT OTTAWA

NO. 901

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22

LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS. REBUCAB DECEMBER 2 LAST.

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 Exempt from GDS, Category 1
 Date of Declassification Indefinite

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

AND CC: MR. BRENNAN

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DEC 6 1963

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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[Signature]

Johannes Klesment
European Law Division
Law Library, Library of Congress
December 4, 1963

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The death of Kennedy was determined by providence since
no one can escape one's fate. The same happened to Roosevelt and
our present situation is the same as during Roosevelt's time. He
[Kennedy] poisoned my life by putting me into prison and now he
himself was killed. Do not put any one into prison. He [Kennedy]
was elected but his glory lasted a very short time. He bought the
presidency for money and three million [dollars] remain unpaid to the
church whence he borrowed them. Kennedy himself was guilty because
he did not act in accordance with justice and did not make the
right laws. Now things will go better because Johnson is the right
man and he will put no one into prison.

TRANSLATION AND CONDENSATION OF A LETTER IN FINNISH
BY THE (MR. ANNA HELANDER)

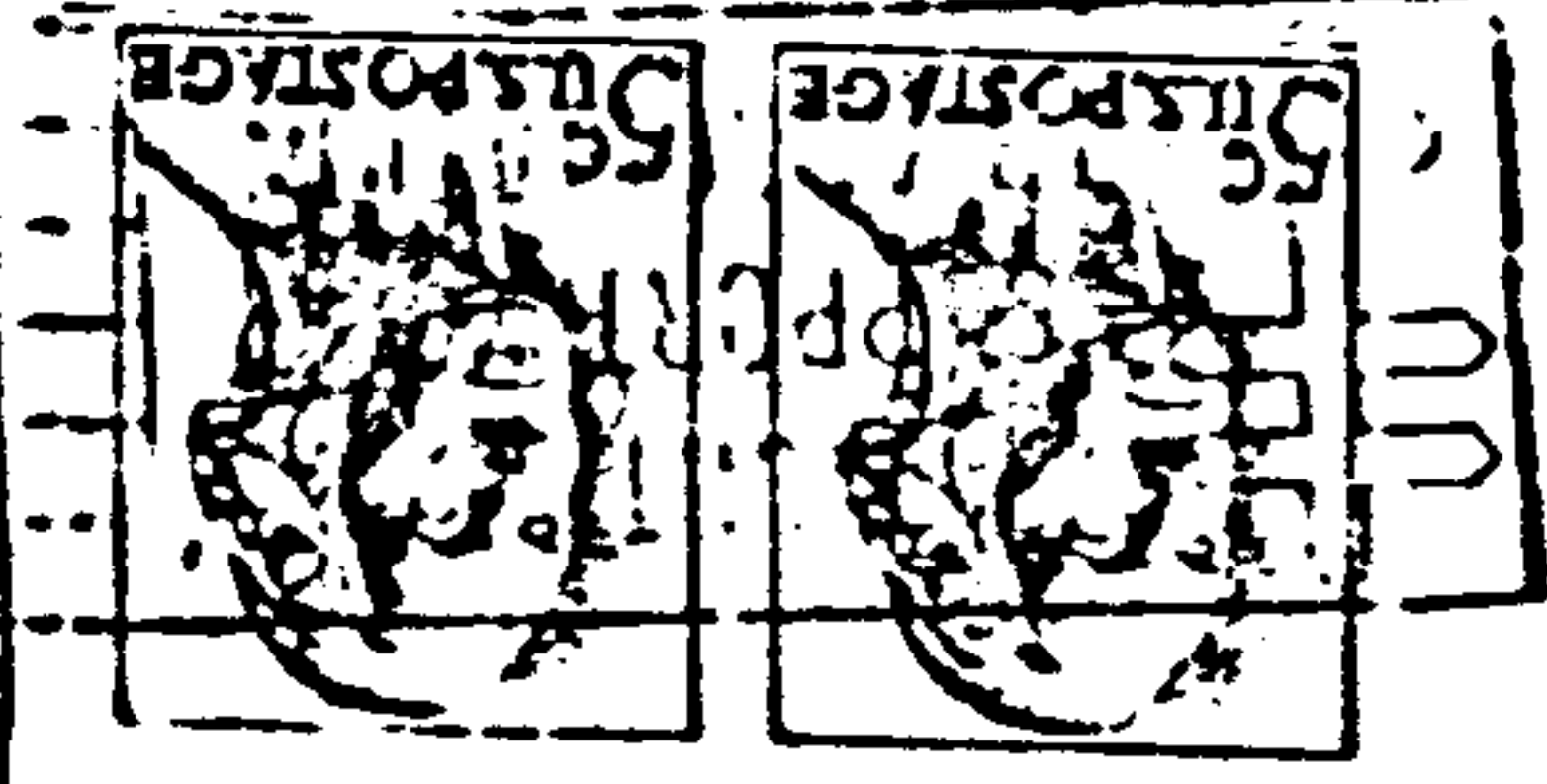
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Mr John
Times from
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London School of Economics

*300 Ave A
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New York*

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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OF TELEPHONE AVAILABLE TO EMPLOYEES OF THAT COMPANY AND DEC 6 1963

SA GEORGE C. WELBORN THAT ABOVE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS THAT

T AND T CO., CHATTANOOGA, PROJECT IDENTIFY HAS ADVISED

SOUTHERN BELL

EIGHT DASH FOUR FOUR SEVEN ONE, CHATTANOOGA.

WAS CHARGED TO HIS HOME PHONE BUT CALL MADE FROM SIX NINE

TWENTY, MADE TELEPHONE CALL TO DALTON, GA., WHICH

REFTEL ADVISED JOHN BROWN, CHATTANOOGA, ON NOVEMBER

NINE PM.

AND ATLANTA SEVEN ZERO SEVEN PM AND DALLAS NINE TWENTY

RE KNOXVILLE TELETYPE NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE TO BUREAU

TWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTY

FROM SAC, KNOXVILLE 89-27

AND SAC, DALLAS

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

URGENT 12-5-63 JCH

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Special Agent in Charge

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D. C. Wick

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The attention of the Bureau and the Dallas Office directed to the file captioned, "FUNDS TRANSMITTED TO RESIDENCE OF RUSSIA; IS-R", Bureau file 100-353496, Dallas file 105-976, and specifically to report of SA JOHN W. FAIN, Dallas, dated 5/12/60. In this report information is set out concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD, who appears to be identical with the subject of the attached letterhead memo.

Attached hereto is a letterhead memo suitable for dissemination.

Re San Antonio teletype to Bureau and Dallas 11/22/63.

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO
RE: DEATH OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

62-109060
Russell 105-82555

Transmit the following in _____
AIRTEL
AIRMAIL
(Type in plain text or code)
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

Date: 11/22/63

FBI

- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Casper
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. DeLoach
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION



In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Antonio, Texas
November 22, 1963.

DEATH OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

At 3:15 p.m., November 22, 1963, Lt. Colonel ROBERT E. JONES, Operations Officer, 112th INCT Group, San Antonio, Texas, advised that through news broadcasts they had learned that Lee Harvey Oswald had been arrested after killing a Police Officer in a theater and that Oswald was a suspect in President Kennedy's death.

Jones stated Oswald reportedly is married to a Russian woman and has traveled extensively in Russia. When arrested today in Dallas, according to information Col. Jones has, Oswald was carrying a selective service card bearing the name of Alex Hidell. Jones stated that INCT records here reflect reference to an A. J. Hidell who reportedly had been distributing "Hands Off Cuba" literature. Records of INCT in New Orleans reflect that Oswald has been arrested in New Orleans for distributing pro-Cuban literature.

The records of the Corpus Christi INCT Group contained the following newspaper articles:
Corpus Christi Caller, 1 November 1959.

EX-MARINE DEFECTS TO RUSSIA

Texas Asks Russia to Become Citizen.

Moscow A.P.

An ex-Marine from Texas told the United States Embassy Saturday that he was applying for Soviet citizenship.

"I have made up my mind I'm through", said Lee Harvey Oswald, 20, of Fort Worth Texas, slapping his passport on the desk.

"The Embassy suggested that he withhold signing papers renouncing United States citizenship until he is sure the Soviet Union will accept him."

"Oswald's decision on the suggestion was not known. He has been staying at the Metropole Hotel but he was unavailable when reporters tried to get in touch with him."

"Oswald is a third American in recent months to apply for Soviet citizenship upon arriving in Moscow."

"Nicholas Petrilli of Valley Stream, New York, filed a renunciation form then changed his mind and decided to keep his United States citizenship. Robert Webster of Cleveland, Ohio, completed formalities for adopting Soviet citizenship ten days ago. He went into the Marines October 24, 1956."

"He's just a kid", said a brother R. L. Oswald milk route driver. "I don't know of any trouble he ever had in the Marines or before he went in."

"Mrs. James E. Taylor at whose Fort Worth home Oswald lived with his mother, Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, said the youth seemed to prefer staying in his room instead of making friends and running around with boys and girls. His father died before he was born. The former Marine was described as a lonely boy who seemed tickled to death when anyone paid any attention to him."

"His sister-in-law, Mrs. R. L. Oswald of Fort Worth said he had gotten out of the Marines about a month ago and returned to Fort Worth for a visit."

San Antonio Light, dated June 8, 1962.

"RED ABOUT FACE

"Moscow UPI.

"A former United States Marine who once vowed he would never return to the United States for any reason was reported Friday on his way home with his Russian wife and child."

"A reliable source stated Lee Harvey Oswald, a one-time Fort Worth resident, had left the Soviet Union where he has lived for three years within the past ten days and was en route to the United States.

"Oswald was a third American in two months to grow disenchanted with the Soviet way of life and to decide to return to the United States.

"Robert F. Webster, Zelenople, Pennsylvania, who gave up his American citizenship, left for the United States as an immigrant last month.

"Philadelphia railroad worker David Johnson and his wife and twin sons returned to the United States after disillusioned in Russia where they had intended to settle.

"Oswald who came here in October 1959 shortly after being discharged from the United States Marine Corps, was reported to have been a student while in the Soviet Union.

"Unlike Webster, Oswald was believed to have retained his United States citizenship while here.

"When he first came here, Oswald told a news man, he was a worker and wanted to live in a worker's country.

"I would not want to live in the United States and be either a worker exploited by capitalists or a capitalist exploiting workers or become unemployed," Oswald said. "I could not be happy living under Capitalism."

"Oswald said he had studied Communism for five years before coming to the Soviet Union. His own personal experiences in civilian and military life he stated, had shown him the correctness of Communist theories.

"Oswald said he had joined the Marine Corps at the age of 17 because he felt he could not get a job and because he wanted to relieve the financial burden of his family.

"I saved my money -- \$15,000 -- to come to the Soviet Union and thought of nothing else. When I left America it was like getting out of prison."

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This is no time to "hide" honest, open disclosures - unequival answers may be the saving of a future with more sanity.

5. Why in a tight security area in a Dallas police patrolled room was an unauthorized known "character" permitted entry?

4. If, as has been stated, Dallas AND Washington officials knew the temper of the times, of states like Texas, Alabama, Mississippi why weren't security measures more urgent? Why when foreign heads of states come here are the most rigid, more widely scattered protection thrown around them - and not the president?

3. If, as has been stated, he was suspect and KNOWN to be in Dallas why were his movements so unattended? Where did his support money come from, since he was known to be unemployed prior to Dallas.

2. Returning here, with such record known, why then wasn't his activities watched? The F.B.I. and other agencies, committees, with much less cause, have watched and publicized more honorable people.

1. If Oswald appeared at the United States Embassy in Russia asking for relinquishment of his American citizenship, with the wish to become a Soviet citizen, why was he at a later time given the tax-payer's money to return to the United States?

In the aftermath of soul-searching answers to the "whys" and the "ifs", definitive answers, should be given to the public - the tax-paying public whose taxes pay for government agencies and their services.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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

November 27, 1963

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Sincerely yours,
 J. Edgar Hoover

Since we do not disclose developments in connection with pending investigations, I will not be able to answer your questions.

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

I have received your letter of November 27th and understand your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy.

Mrs. David Bandel
 1041 Delta Avenue
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December 4, 1963

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