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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, NORFOLK (89-17)(RUC)

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

Re Bureau letter to Norfolk, 7/9/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies  
of an LHM incorporating the information furnished by  
ROBERT GEORGE JOERGENSEN, SR. on 7/3/68.

A copy of this LHM has been furnished to the  
United States Secret Service and NISO, Norfolk, Virginia.

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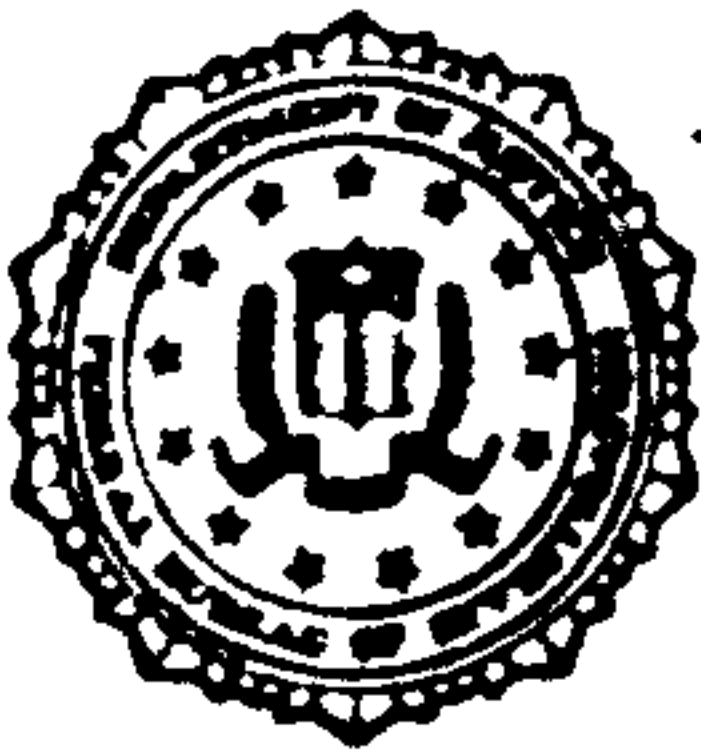
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Norfolk, Virginia

July 11, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
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NOVEMBER 22, 1963  
DALLAS, TEXAS

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On June 12, 1968, ROBERT GEORGE JOERGENSEN, SR., 618A Chester Street, Norfolk, Virginia, directed a letter to the Attorney General in which he advised that it was difficult for him to convince himself that a conspiracy did not exist concerning the assassination of President Kennedy. He pointed out that in 1962 he had informed the FBI of an uncovered plot to assassinate the President and that this matter had been turned over by the FBI to the Secret Service.

JOERGENSEN further indicated in his letter that he believes the "Birch Society" in the San Diego area, originally plotted the assassination and he believes the possibility exists that these individuals were also responsible for the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

On July 3, 1968, ROBERT GEORGE JOERGENSEN, SR., RM-1, Navy Serial Number 753-53-64, assigned to the Communications Fleet Air Wing Atlantic, was interviewed at the United States Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Virginia, and his letter of June 12, 1968 to the Attorney General was acknowledged.

JOERGENSEN advised this letter was written by him after he had read an article in Life Magazine relating to the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at Los Angeles, California, which article reminded him of the information he had previously furnished to the San Diego Office of the FBI in 1962. JOERGENSEN stated he was concerned as to what action had been taken regarding this information as he felt there was a remote possibility that the individuals referred by him in 1962, might have been involved in the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. JOERGENSEN explained, however, that he has no direct information regard this assassination and it was merely a supposition on his part based on the close propensity of the two cities of San Diego and Los Angeles.

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JOERGENSEN stated he departed the San Diego area on an overseas assignment in August, 1963, and was transferred back to the United States in 1967. He related he had an emergency leave of two days during August, 1965, and while in the San Diego area visited DONALD BRECHEISEN for about one hour and learned from him that (First Name Unknown) HORTON had been arrested due to his activities as a member of the "Minutemen" and at the time of his arrest, a cache of firearms was discovered.

JOERGENSEN reiterated he had no additional information to furnish as all pertinent information had previously been furnished by him concerning HORTON and his associates in 1962. JOERGENSEN was not acquainted with any other members of the "Minutemen" or the "John Birch Society" in the San Diego area, and advised he has had no contact with (First Name Unknown) HORTON since 1962.

A characterization of the "Minutemen" is attached as an appendix to this memorandum.

APPENDIX

"MINUTEMEN"

The "Minutemen" was organized in June, 1960. Its present headquarters are Norborne, Missouri. Robert B. DePugh, Norborne, Missouri, has been publicly identified as the National Coordinator of the organization. DePugh has stated the membership of the "Minutemen" to be in excess of 35,000 members; however, confidential sources state this figure is greatly exaggerated and that a more true estimate would be between 800 and 2,000 members. Statements by DePugh and literature distributed by the organization indicate its purpose to be the resistance to, and exposure of, the spread of communist influence within the United States; for the formation of a guerrilla or underground organization to combat the troops of any foreign powers which might eventually occupy this country; and resist passage of laws which would regulate private ownership of firearms.

The Kansas City Star newspaper has on numerous occasions contained articles concerning the "Minutemen," wherein it was stated that members of the organization participate in maneuvers utilizing guerrilla tactics with machine guns, mortars, grenades, and other firearms. DePugh has publicly stated the "Minutemen" as an organization does not buy or store arms or ammunition; however, individual members are urged to maintain arms and ammunition, which is their Constitutional right. "Minutemen" has given instructions in the use of explosive compounds from such readily accessible ingredients as common fertilizer, ammonium nitrate. Robert DePugh, along with his close associate Walter Patrick Peyson and Troy Haughton, West Coast Regional Coordinator, were convicted in U. S. District Court of violation of the Federal Firearms Act. All were sentenced to prison and all are free on bond pending their appeals to the 8th Circuit Court of Appeals, St. Louis, Missouri.

On October 30, 1966, the New York City Police Department arrested 19 members of the "Minutemen," charging them with "conspiracy to commit arson," and "illegal possession of firearms." An inventory of firearms seized as a result of these arrests included 115 rifles, 26 hand guns, 8 automatic weapons, 3 bazookas, 2 mortars, 1 anti-tank gun and an unknown quantity of ammunition.

In April, 1966, DePugh stated the "Minutemen" organization was then dividing itself into two bodies: one group to be members who have been able to maintain their identity in complete secrecy from the public and Government investigative agencies, and the other group to be made up of members who have been publicly identified and who will become active in the Patriotic Party. The first group will go completely underground and will continue to emphasize intelligence activities and resistance warfare training programs. The first

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national convention of the Patriotic Party was held July 3 and 4, 1966, at Kansas City, Missouri, with DePugh acting as chairman. About 300 individuals attended this convention. DePugh resigned as National Chairman at the convention; however, he stated he would continue in an advisory capacity. The delegates, at DePugh's urging, endorsed former Governor of Alabama, George Wallace, and William Penn Patrick, millionaire cosmetics manufacturer of San Rafael, California, as president and vice president candidates in the 1968 elections.

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 NOVEMBER 22, 1963  
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ITEM  
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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Edition: Red Flash  
Author:  
Editor: George W. Healy  
Title: ASSASSINATION OF  
PRESIDENT JOHN F.  
KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEX  
Character: 11/22/63  
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or  
Classification: 89-  
Submitting Office: N.O., LA  
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# Petition Asks For U.S. Files On JFK Slaying

An organization called "We the People Speak of America, Inc." has begun a drive to obtain signatures for a petition asking that the complete files of the federal government on the assassination of President Kennedy be made public immediately.

The group is led by William F. Gillen Jr., a New Orleans resident. Gillen spoke to the Young Men's Business Club yesterday trying to build up support for his campaign.

**GILLEN CRITICIZED** the federal government for keeping 20 per cent of the testimony given to the Warren Commission classified. He said this information should be made public now and not after the turn of the century.

"Something is wrong somewhere," said Gillen, who added that if there was nothing wrong, then there would be nothing for the government to hide.

Gillen said he hopes to obtain more signatures than ever before compiled for a single petition.

The petition asks simply that the closed files be made public immediately. It is not addressed to any particular public official nor to Congress.

**GILLEN SAID** he had not talked to anyone in government about his efforts.

He said his organization is two months old and so far has received about 8,000 to 9,000 signatures.

It would be impossible to have the signatures notarized, Gillen said.

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STATES ITEM

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Date: 7-11-68

Edition: RED COMET

Author:

Editor: GEORGE W. HEALY

Title: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEX

11/22/63

Character: AFO

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Classification: 89-

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TO DIRECTOR 62-109060 AND DALLAS 89-43

FROM NEW ORLEANS 89-69

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE.

MISC, - INFO CONCERNING. OO: DALLAS.

NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM, FINAL EDITION, JULY SEVENTEEN

INSTANT, REPORTED THAT DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM GARRISON'S

OFFICE HAS REFUSED TO ACCEPT A CHARGE OF ATTEMPTED MURDER

AGAINST LAYTON P. MARTENS, A TWENTYFIVE-YEAR-OLD MAN WHO

HAS FIGURED IN GARRISON'S ASSASSINATION PROBE. ACCORDING

TO THE ARTICLE, ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY JAMES ALCOCK

SAID TODAY THE CHARGE WAS REFUSED BECAUSE IN HIS OPINION,

MARTENS ACTED IN SELF DEFENSE.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

7/22/68

SAC, DENVER (89-41)

GEORGE H. DAVIS  
MISCELLANEOUS-INFORMATION CONCERNING

OO: DETROIT

*ASSASSINATION of  
President John F. Kennedy*

Re Boston letter to the Bureau, 6/25/68,  
captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Detroit and Boston Divisions is one copy each of a LHM dated 3/7/64, Denver, Colorado, re GEORGE HENRY DAVIS, who at that time furnished information which he felt pertinent to the Assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

For information of the Bureau, the above LHM was previously furnished to the Bureau and Dallas as enclosure to Denver airtel to the Bureau, dated 3/9/64 captioned Assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, Dallas, Texas, 11/22/63, AFO, Bureau File 105-82555.

The above enclosure is furnished to Detroit and Boston for the information of those offices.

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# FOREIGN GROUP HAS FACTS--DA

## CIA Role in JFK Death Confirmed, He Says

By CLARENCE DOUCET  
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Garrison declined to identify the country, except to say it is in Europe and that it is "a foreign power that militarily is on friendly terms with the United States."

Garrison, whose investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy has created a storm of controversy around the world, said that he had a representative of his office spend about one month with "the top men of their intelligence agency" (the foreign country) and that he returned here about one month ago. He did not identify the individual.

### OFFICE CONTACTED

Garrison said that about three to four months ago his office was contacted by an "intermediary" from another country—also friendly to the United States—and arrangements were made for contacting and exchanging information with the country.

He described the information obtained from the foreign power as containing "more specifics" than his office had obtained.

Specifically, he said the foreign country had:

—The names of members of the Dallas police force who participated;

—Established contact with one of the assassins and learned from him the locations

of the shooting points in Dealey Plaza. (Garrison listed them as the Dal-Tex Bldg., the Dallas Book Depository Bldg., and two gunmen in the grassy knoll area.)

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Garrison asserted that the foreign country made its penetration "of some of the pre-existing forces used in the assassination" while its men were on another intelligence mission in this country.

He said that because of this penetration the foreign country was "aware that something was going to happen."

**EXPLAINS PENETRATION**  
In explaining the penetration, Garrison said:

"The assassination was accomplished by two major components.

"One of them was an element of the Central Intelligence Agency. There is no reason to indicate that the top commands of the agency knew about it at the time. They knew, of course, by sunset, and certainly it is recognized that subsequent assassinations have been standard intelligence assassinations.

"The other component was a handful of extremely powerful individuals in the industrial complex of the Southwest of the United States who had pre-existing relationships with the Central Intelligence Agency.

"And there was a very effective penetration of some of the pre-existing forces used in the assassination, so that when the time came and they began having meetings, like when David Ferrie flew to Dallas for one of the meetings, knowledge was being acquired that something was happening and they were able to pick up the material as they went along."

### OBTAINING DATA

He said the foreign country had obtained "details" that his

office did not have, but that in some areas his office was able to gain more data than the foreign country did.

Garrison said that because of the foreign country's bigger, more professional operation, its agents were able to follow up more on details, especially in Dallas, than his office.

Garrison said that the intelligence agency of the foreign country "has been extremely cooperative and they have made a great deal of detailed information available.

"But the real point is that it corroborates not merely that President Kennedy was killed by an organized conspiracy in which an agency of the United States government was involved, but also that the United States government has been doing everything it could to conceal this."

The district attorney also said that even if the CIA had not learned that the intelligence operation of the assassination was penetrated, "they would know by now . . . I say in the last month or so they would have had to find out . . . which means for the first time they are going to have to come to grips and begin to recognize the fact that sheer muscle don't do it anymore.

"It doesn't mean they're going to stop using it, but it means that for the first time they have to recognize they are not going to succeed in rewriting history by force like they were doing."

### MAKING DISCLOSURE

Garrison said he was making the disclosure about coming in contact with the intelligence agency of the foreign country because indications are that another "CIA-inspired" campaign in magazines seems to be launched to discredit his investigation. He referred specifically to an article in The New Yorker magazine appearing this week.

Garrison also disclosed the identity of a man he described as a former CIA agent who has been working in his office for the past year. The agent had been using the name "Bill Boxley," but Thursday he identified himself as William C. Wood, a native of Texas and a former newspaper reporter, who worked for the Denver Post.

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ected with the CIA during the 1960s and remained with the agency "for more than two, but less than five years." He asserted he worked overseas and in Washington and his area of interest was clandestine operations.

Wood claimed that he personally trained some 1,000 CIA agents and case officers.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: July 12, 1968

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan *WAB*

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

*Lefebvre*  
*Subject*

New Orleans District Attorney James C. Garrison advised the press on July 11, 1968, that he has exchanged information with the intelligence agency of a foreign government which "penetrated the assassination operation" against President Kennedy and the information he has received corroborates his own conclusions about the assassination. Garrison declined to identify the foreign government. CIA does not know its identity. Garrison's conclusions, which he referred to, are the same as those previously publicized by him. Since Garrison's statements have been publicized no dissemination is being made. This is for information.

BACKGROUND:

The July 12, 1968, editions of "The New York Times" and "The New Orleans Times-Picayune" carried stories that on July 11, 1968, New Orleans District Attorney James C. Garrison publicly asserted that his office had been exchanging information with the intelligence agency of a foreign country which had successfully "penetrated the assassination operation" against President Kennedy. Garrison asserted to the press that the detailed information he received from the foreign country corroborates statements he has made that President Kennedy was assassinated "by elements of the Central Intelligence Agency." Garrison declined to identify the country except to say that it was in Europe and a foreign power that militarily is on friendly terms with the U. S.

Enclosure

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RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
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Garrison stated the foreign country had the names of members of the Dallas Police Department that participated, had contacted one of the assassins and learned from him that the shooting points in Dallas were the Dal-Tex Building, the Dallas Book Depository Building, and the grassy knoll area. Garrison asserted the assassination was accomplished by an element of CIA and a handful of individuals in the industrial complex of the Southwest. Garrison concluded that the information he had obtained from the foreign country corroborates that President Kennedy was killed by a conspiracy involving an agency of the United States Government and that the United States Government has been doing everything it could to conceal this.

Garrison also disclosed that William C. Wood, using the name Bill Boxley, a former CIA agent, has been working in his office for the past year.

*Texas Colo.*

Bureau liaison with CIA was advised this date by a representative of that Agency that CIA was aware of the statements by Garrison. The CIA representative had no idea as to the identity of the foreign country to which Garrison referred.

*True name* The William C. Wood mentioned by Garrison as a former CIA employee working on Garrison's staff, appears to be identical with William C. Wood, Jr., born August 17, 1920, at Shreveport, Louisiana, who was employed by CIA from 1951-1953. This man was a continuous personnel problem to CIA because of his heavy drinking. CIA has advised that in July, 1953, Wood underwent a brain operation. One of Wood's former supervisors at CIA observed Wood might be a mental case.

OBSERVATION:

Garrison's conclusions about the assassination are a continuation of the theme he has been pursuing for a number of months, namely that CIA was involved and that the United States Government is trying to cover up this involvement. Garrison gave no indication of the identity of the foreign country to which he referred and CIA apparently has no idea as to the identity of this country. Since this is information from the news media, no dissemination is necessary.

ACTION:

For information. -2-

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July 18, 1968

1 - Mr. Raupach

Mr. Richard E. Sprague  
37 Harvard Drive  
Hartsdale, New York 10530

ASSASSINATION of  
President John F.  
KENNEDY

Dear Sir:

I received your letter dated July 9, 1968,  
enclosing your research monograph relating to the  
assassination of President Kennedy.

This same information was previously fur-  
nished to this Bureau from the office of former  
Senator Robert F. Kennedy. In view of this, it  
will not be necessary for you to meet with a repre-  
sentative of this Bureau to review your material  
and jointly search for copies of additional photo-  
graphs concerning the assassination as you proposed.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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NOTE:

Richard E. Sprague was the subject of memorandum, "A. Rosen to Mr. DeLoach dated 3/26/68, captioned Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas." (copy attached). It was approved that contact with Sprague should not be made.

Sprague telephonically contacted Supervisor H. A. Schutz of the General Investigative Division on 7/8/68 indicating he was in town attempting to obtain Government contracts for his computer business, company name, "Personal Data Services, Corp." Sprague said he had his research monograph and desired to submit it to the Bureau. He was informed that any information he had would be accepted, and no commitments were made to Sprague whatsoever. Upon receipt of his monograph, it was determined to be identical with that previously received. Therefore, his communication is being answered as indicated, and the salutation Dear Sir, is being utilized since Sprague has been in close contact and assisted individuals who have been severely critical of the President's Commission and the FBI.



TRUE COPY

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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The third step would be for the Bureau to select those photos they feel would be worth duplicating, and to make copies of them.

In addition, there are many photographs not in my possession, which the Bureau could be helpful in obtaining, I would suggest a joint effort in searching for and obtaining copies of these photos. I do know where most of these can be found.

I have been doing research on the assassination since Nov 1966, but I have not contacted the FBI until Mr Dolan informed me that you have a continuing investigation still open. I had been under the impression that the case had been closed prior to Nov 1966.

Yours sincerely,

Richard E. Sprague

*R. E. Sprague*  
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*Hartsdale, N.Y. 10530*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI (62-109060)

DATE: 7/9/68

FROM: Legat, Bern (62-43) (RUC)

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

ReBulet 6/12/68, and BERlet 6/7/68.

Information furnished by FRANK RITTMAYER, aka, has been made the subject of an LHM, 5 copies of which are enclosed. RITTMAYER stated that he used the alias of SHEPMAN in his letter since he had written the Bureau in 1965 requesting information concerning the FBI and was afraid that the Bureau would therefore consider him too juvenile to take his information seriously.

In view of the indefinite nature of RITTMAYER's information as well as the fact that it is hearsay several times removed and that the persons who made the statements would be extremely difficult to identify and locate, it is recommended that no further action be taken in this matter.

With regard to reBERlet, CIA, Bern, has informed that RICHARD CASE NAGELL is well known to the Bureau.

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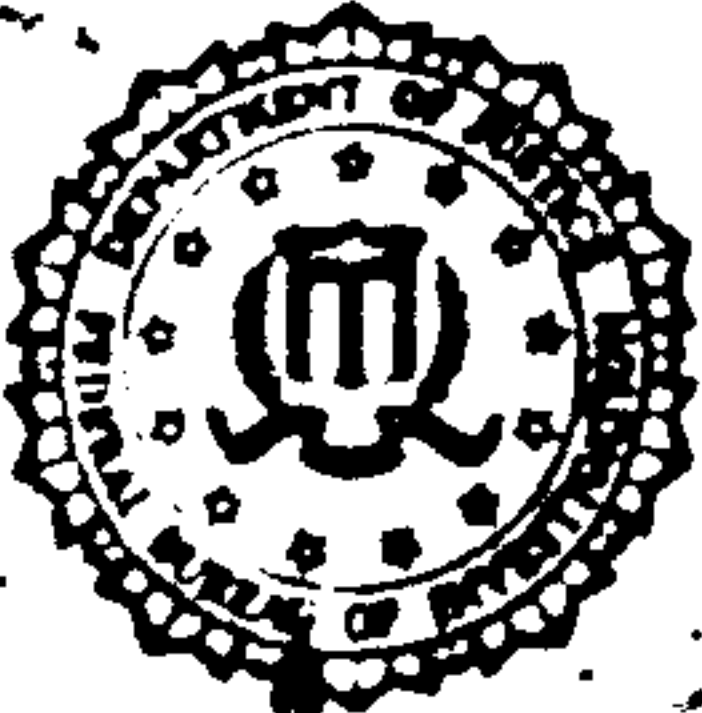
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

July 9, 1968

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

A letter was received by the FBI, Washington,  
D. C., which read as follows:

"June 8, 1968

"Dear Mr. Hoover!

"I have been trying to trace this accusation and  
was able to discover a really important witness who  
can prove it by means of papers and documents.

"Please get in touch with me, as otherwise I will  
publish these papers in an article about the J. F.  
Kennedy case with a newspaper.

(A new case: Senator Robert Kennedy)

FRANZ Josef ~~Rittmayer~~

Yours faith fully,  
/s/ Frank Shepman

B1-3-1951-  
COLOGNE,

GER

On June 24, 1968 at the American Consulate  
General, Zurich, Switzerland, FRANK RITTMAYER, bei FRITZ  
RITTMAYER, Baerholzstr. 18, Wohlen/ZU, volunteered the infor-  
mation that he had written the above letter and furnished two  
sheets of paper in this regard. These sheets contained typed  
information in German, which read as follows in translation:

(Page 1) "20 February 1968 time 9 PM  
Place: 'Treffpunkt' Bar, Dienerstrasse, Zurich

"I was sitting with a fellow worker, who had invited me,  
in the above named bar. After some time, when I went to  
the juke box I heard the following conversation:  
(Verbatim, since I made notes of it all), 'When I was in  
the Herz (or Kerz?) last week, two men spoke about the  
Kennedy murder. One said he knew a name, I believe

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"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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"JIM ERICSON from New York or near New York. This man has evidence concerning the Kennedy killing. This material would make things hot for the higher-ups. The other then said: all the higher-ups of the U. S. knew about it early enough. They could have prevented it."

'Did you know the two men?

'No, I had never seen them, they were certainly not from Zurich.

'A woman came up, and they changed the subject.'

"Personal descriptions on page 2.

(Page 2) "Personal descriptions to page 1

"The speaker: about 30-35 years old, 170-175 cm tall, black hair, medium height.

Dress: black leather jacket, dark gray pants.

"The second man: about the same age. 165-170 cm tall, solidly built.

Dress: dark suit.

"My inquiries concerning the above persons, the other two men, and the restaurant Herz or Kerz were without result! I was only successful in obtaining the nickname of the speaker: HANSI!

"The name of the man who has the evidence: ~~JIM~~ ERICSON from New York or from the State of New York (possibly in the FBI indices)."

"To prove my story

My fellow worker is called ~~EMIL~~ WERREN and is a salesman.

"The barmaid in the 'Treffpunkt' is called URSELA 'USCHI.' EMIL WERREN and I visited KLAUS SCHIMMELPFENNIG, Langgruetsstrasse 178 beforehand."

RITTMAYER's description from his own statements and observation is as follows:

Name	FRANK RITTMAYER, aka. Franz Josef Rittmayer, Frank Shepman
Date of birth	1/3/51, Cologne, Germany
Citizenship	German
Height	5'7" (approx)
Weight	145 lbs. (approx)
Hair	Reddish, somewhat long



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1:24PM CST 7-12-68 URGENT DAO

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060) AND DALLAS 89-43  
FROM NEW ORLEANS 89-69 7 P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,

DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE.

MISC. - INFO CONCERNING. OO\*DALLAS.

NEW ORLEANS TIMES-PICAYUNE, FRIDAY, JULY TWELVE INSTANT,  
REPORTED THAT DISTRICT ATTORNEY (DA) JIM GARRISON THURSDAY  
NIGHT TOLD THE TIMES-PICAYUNE THAT HIS OFFICE HAS EXCHANGED  
INFORMATION WITH THE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY

"THAT SUCCESSFULLY PENETRATED THE ASSASSINATION OPERATION"  
AGAINST PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY. GARRISON ASSERTED THAT  
"THE GREAT AMOUNT OF DETAILED INFORMATION" HE RECEIVED FROM  
THE FOREIGN COUNTRY CORROBORATES STATEMENTS HE HAS MADE THAT  
KENNEDY WAS ASSASSINATED "BY ELEMENTS OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

AGENCY". ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, GARRISON DECLINED TO  
IDENTIFY THE COUNTRY EXCEPT TO SAY IT IS IN EUROPE AND THAT

IT IS "A FOREIGN POWER THAT MILITARILY IS ON FRIENDLY TERMS  
WITH THE U. S."

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT GARRISON SAID A REPRESENTATIVE  
OF HIS OFFICE SPENT ABOUT ONE MONTH WITH "THE TOP MEN OF 12

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THEIR INTELLIGENCE AGENCY" (THE FOREIGN COUNTRY) AND THAT THIS REPRESENTATIVE RETURNED ABOUT ONE MONTH AGO. GARRISON DID NOT IDENTIFY THIS REPRESENTATIVE.

GARRISON SAID THAT ABOUT THREE OR FOUR MONTHS AGO, HIS OFFICE WAS CONTACTED BY AN "INTERMEDIARY" FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY, ALSO FRIENDLY TO THE U. S., AND ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE FOR CONTACTING AND EXCHANGING INFORMATION WITH THE COUNTRY.

GARRISON DESCRIBED THE INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM THE FOREIGN POWER AS CONTAINING "MORE SPECIFICS THAN HIS OFFICE HAD OBTAINED." HE SAID THE FOREIGN COUNTRY HAD "THE NAMES OF MEMBERS OF THE DALLAS POLICE FORCE WHO PARTICIPATED; HAD ESTABLISHED CONTACT WITH ONE OF THE ASSASSINS AND LEARNED FROM HIM THE LOCATIONS OF THE SHOOTING POINTS IN DEALEY PLAZA WHICH HE LISTED AS THE DAL-TEX BUILDING, THE DALLAS BOOK DEPOSITORY BUILDING AND TWO GUNMEN IN THE GRASSY KNOLL AREA; HAD INFORMATION ABOUT A TRIP DAVID FERRIE MADE TO DALLAS FOR ONE OF THE ALLEGED PRE-ASSASSINATION MEETINGS AND INFORMATION ABOUT OTHER REPORTED MEETINGS IN DALLAS AND ELSEWHERE."

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GARRISON ASSERTED THAT THE FOREIGN COUNTRY MADE ITS PENETRATION "OF SOME OF THE PRE-EXISTING FORCES USED IN THE ASSASSINATION" WHILE ITS MEN WERE ON ANOTHER INTELLIGENCE MISSION IN THIS COUNTRY. GARRISON SAID THAT BECAUSE OF THIS PENETRATION, THE FOREIGN COUNTRY WAS "AWARE THAT SOMETHING WAS GOING TO HAPPEN."

GARRISON, IN EXPLAINING THE PENETRATION, SAID "THE ASSASSINATION WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY TWO MAJOR COMPONENTS. ONE OF THEM WAS AN ELEMENT OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. THERE IS NO REASON TO INDICATE THAT THE TOP COMMANDS OF THE AGENCY KNEW ABOUT IT AT THE TIME. THEY KNEW, OF COURSE, BY SUNSET, AND CERTAINLY IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT SUBSEQUENT ASSASSINATIONS HAVE BEEN STANDARD INTELLIGENCE ASSASSINATIONS.

"THE OTHER COMPONENT WAS A HANDFUL OF EXTREMELY POWERFUL INDIVIDUALS IN THE INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX OF THE SOUTHWEST OF THE U. S. WHO HAD PRE-EXISTING RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

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"AND THERE WAS A VERY EFFECTIVE PENETRATION OF SOME OF THE PRE-EXISTING FORCES USED IN THE ASSASSINATION, SO THAT WHEN THE TIME CAME AND THEY BEGAN HAVING MEETINGS, LIKE WHEN DAVID FERRIE FLEW TO DALLAS FOR ONE OF THE MEETINGS, KNOWLEDGE WAS BEING ACQUIRED THAT SOMETHING WAS HAPPENING AND THEY WERE ABLE TO PICK UP THE MATERIAL AS THEY WENT ALONG."

ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, GARRISON SAID THE FOREIGN COUNTRY HAD OBTAINED "DETAILS" THAT HIS OFFICE DID NOT HAVE BUT <sup>H</sup> THAT IN SOME AREAS HIS OFFICE WAS ABLE TO GAIN MORE DATA THAN THE FOREIGN COUNTRY DID. GARRISON SAID THAT BECAUSE OF THE FOREIGN COUNTRY'S BIGGER, MORE PROFESSIONAL OPERATION, ITS AGENTS WERE ABLE TO FOLLOW UP MORE ON DETAILS, ESPECIALLY IN DALLAS, THAN HIS OFFICE.

GARRISON SAID THE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY OF THE FOREIGN COUNTRY "HAS BEEN EXTREMELY COOPERATIVE AND THEY HAVE MADE A GREAT DEAL OF DETAILED INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

"BUT THE REAL POINT IS THAT IT CORROBORATES NOT MERELY THAT PRESENT <sup>ID</sup> KENNEDY WAS KILLED BY AN ORGANIZED CONSPIRACY IN WHICH AN AGENCY OF THE U. S. GOVERNMENT WAS INVOLVED, BUT

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ALSO THAT THE U. S. GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN DOING EVERYTHING IT  
COULD TO CONCEAL THIS."

GARRISON ALSO SAID THAT EVEN IF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
AGENCY HAD NOT LEARNED THAT THE INTELLIGENCE OPERATION  
OF THE ASSASSINATION WAS PENETRATED "THEY WOULD KNOW BY NOW...  
I SAY IN THE LAST MONTH OR SO THEY WOULD HAVE HAD TO FIND OUT...  
WHICH MEANS FOR THE FIRST TIME THEY ARE GOING TO HAVE TO COME  
TO GRIPS AND BEGIN TO RECOGNIZE THE FACT THAT SHEER MUSCLE  
DON'T DO IT ANYMORE."

"IT DOESN'T MEAN THEY ARE GOING TO STOP USING IT, BUT IT  
MEANS THAT FOR THE FIRST TIME THEY HAVE TO RECOGNIZE THEY ARE  
NOT GOING TO SUCCEED IN REWRITING HISTORY BY FORCE LIKE THEY  
WERE DOING."

GARRISON SAID HE WAS MAKING THE DISCLOSURE REGARDING  
THE CONTACT WITH THE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY OF THE FOREIGN  
GOVERNMENT BECAUSE INDICATIONS ARE THAT ANOTHER "CIA-INSPIRED"  
CAMPAIGN IN MAGAZINES SEEMS TO BE LAUNCHED TO DISCREDIT  
HIS INVESTIGATION. HE REFERRED SPECIFICALLY TO AN ARTICLE  
IN THE NEW YORKER MAGAZINE APPEARING THIS WEEK.

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GARRISON ALSO DISCLOSED THE IDENTITY OF A MAN HE DESCRIBED AS A FORMER CIA AGENT WHO HAS BEEN WORKING IN HIS OFFICE FOR THE PAST YEAR. THE AGENT HAD BEEN USING THE NAME "BILL BOXLEY" BUT IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS WILLIAM C. WOOD, A NATIVE OF TEXAS, AND A FORMER NEWSPAPER REPORTER WHO WORKED FOR THE DENVER POST.

THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT WOOD SAID HE BECAME CONNECTED WITH THE CIA DURING THE NINETEEN SIXTIES AND REMAINED WITH THE AGENCY "FOR MORE THAN TWO BUT LESS THAN FIVE YEARS." WOOD ASSERTED HE WORKED OVERSEAS AND IN WASHINGTON AND HIS AREA OF INTEREST WAS CLANDESTINE OPERATIONS. WOOD CLAIMED THAT HE PERSONALLY TRAINED SOME ONE THOUSAND CIA AGENTS AND CASE OFFICERS.

WOOD SAID HE AND GARRISON WERE BROUGHT TOGETHER BY A "MUTUAL ACQUAINTANCE" AND THAT ONE OF HIS PRIMARY DUTIES HAS BEEN "TO THINK IN INTELLIGENCE WAYS" IN RELATION TO THE INVESTIGATION. WOOD SAID HE WAS NOT WORKING AS AN INSIDE SOURCE OF CIA INFORMATION BUT RATHER AS AN INDIVIDUAL THINKING ALONG INTELLIGENCE LINES.

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FILES OF THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE DO NOT CONTAIN ANY INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH WILLIAM C. WOOD. MIAMI TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU DATED MARCH FIVE LAST CAPTIONED "JAMES THOMAS MAYS - FUGITIVE. ASN RA TWO FIVE NINE TWO ZERO FOUR FOUR EIGHT. FUDE" REPORTED THAT A MURDER TRIAL WAS IN PROGRESS INVOLVING ANTHONY "TOUGH TONY" ESPERTI, WHICH HAD RECEIVED CONSIDERABLE PUBLICITY IN THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER. THE TELETYPE REPORTED THAT JAMES THOMAS MAYS HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A MISSING WITNESS IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MURDER TRIAL. ACCORDING TO THE TELETYPE, MAYS WAS INTERVIEWED IN MIAMI OVER THE PAST WEEKEND, BY BILL BARRY, NEWS REPORTER FOR THE MIAMI NEWS AND WILLIAM BOXLEY, INVESTIGATOR WORKING FOR JAMES GARRISON, NEW ORLEANS DA CONDUCTING THE PROBE INTO THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. THE TELETYPE REPORTED THAT AN EDITION OF THE MIAMI NEWS REFLECTS MAYS CLAIMED HE HAD BEEN OFFERED TWENTYFIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY BUT THAT HE REFUSED THIS AMOUNT.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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*cc Mr. Sullivan*  
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Date: 7/19/68

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Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)  
 FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69)  
 SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
 JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, DALLAS,  
 TEXAS, NOVEMBER 22, 1963  
 MISC. - INFO CONCERNING  
 (OO: DALLAS)

Enclosed for the Bureau are two (2) newspaper articles appearing in New Orleans newspapers concerning above-captioned matter.

Copies of these newspaper articles are enclosed for Dallas and Miami.

*cc of AT 8-1 copy of enclosure returned 8-15-68 - [unclear]*

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- 1 - Miami (Enc. 2)
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*D. G. Bishop*

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Approved: *[Signature]*  
Special Agent in Charge

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## CHARGE AGAINST MARTENS VOIDED

### Attempted Murder Count Refused by DA

A charge of attempted murder against 25-year-old Layton P. Martens, a figure in District Attorney Jim Garrison's Kennedy death probe, has been refused by Garrison's office.

Assistant District Attorney James L. Alcock expressed the opinion that Martens acted in self defense when he stabbed another man, Darryl Gertenschloger, 29, 728 Dumaine, Apt. 401, on June 17:

The stabbing took place in Martens' apartment at 1015 Bourbon, and Martens was booked with attempted murder.

Witnesses told police Gertenschloger abused 21-year-old Laurel Ecke, whose address was the same as Gertenschloger's at the time, and hit Martens at least twice.

Police said Martens armed himself with a knife when Gertenschloger rushed him.

Martens was a former roommate of David W. Ferrie, accused by Garrison of being a conspirator in the death of President Kennedy.

Ferie died five days after Garrison's investigation was made public last year.

Martens was later indicted by the Orleans Parish Grand Jury on a charge of perjury in connection with testimony involving two other probe figures, Gordon Novel and Sergio Archacha Smith.

Martens has not been brought to trial on the perjury charge.

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

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SECTION 1

TIMES PICAYUNE

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Date: 7-18-68

Edition:

Author:

Editor: GEORGE W. HEALY  
Title: ASSASSINATION OF  
PRESIDENT JOHN F.

KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEX

Character: 11/22/63  
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or

Classification: 89-

Submitting Office: N.O., LA

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# Murder Try Charge Against Martens Voided

The District Attorney's office has refused to accept a charge of attempted murder against Layton P. Martens, a 25-year-old man who has figured in DA Jim Garrison's assassination probe.

Martens was accused of stabbing Darryl Gertenschlager, 29, 728 Dumaine, Apt. 401, June 27, during an altercation in Martens' apartment at 1205 Bourbon.

ASSISTANT DA James Alcock said today the charge was refused because in his opinion Martens acted in self-defense.

Martens was released on a \$750 bond the day after the stabbing.

Witnesses told police that Martens stabbed Gertenschlager after Gertenschlager abused a 21-year-old woman, Laurel Ecker, 728 Dumaine, Apt. 401, and struck Martens at least twice.

Police said that Martens armed himself with a knife and when Gertenschlager attacked, Martens stabbed him.

MARTENS FIGURED in the DA's investigation into the slaying of President John F. Kennedy when it came to light that Martens was at one time a roommate of the late David W. Ferrie, who died shortly after the Garrison probe was revealed.

Ferrie was accused by Garrison of being a conspirator in the President's death.

Martens was indicted on April 5, 1967, by the Orleans Parish Grand Jury for perjury in connection with testimony he gave about two other principals in the Garrison investigation—Gordon Novel and Sergio Arcacha Smith.

Martens has not been brought to trial on the perjury charge.

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

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STATES ITEM

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Date: 7-17-68

Edition: RED FLASH

Author:

Editor:

Title: ASSASSINATION OF  
PRESIDENT JOHN F.  
KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEX

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SAC, Boston

July 3, 1968

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Raupech

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963  
DALLAS, TEXAS

Re: letter 6-25-68 entitled [redacted]  
Miscellaneous - Information Concerning.

Enclosed for Boston and Detroit is a copy of a  
letterhead memorandum dated March 25, 1964, Denver, Colorado,  
which was prepared by the Denver Division in connection with  
an inquiry concerning [redacted]

Information relating to [redacted] was contained  
in the Dallas report of SA Robert P. Gemberling dated  
5-15-64 under the assassination caption, which report was  
furnished to the President's Commission and the United States  
Secret Service.

In view of [redacted] mental disorder no further action  
is to be taken.

Enclosure

- 1 - Detroit (Encl.) (For Info.)
- 1 - Denver (89-41) (For Info.)
- 1 - Dallas (89-43) (For Info.)

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NOTE:

The Boston Office was furnished a letter from the office of Senator Edward Kennedy which was addressed to the Senator written by [REDACTED]. He indicated he wished to personally see Senator Kennedy as he had information regarding President Kennedy's death because he knows the President's killer. Previously, the Denver Division conducted extensive investigations concerning [REDACTED] who made similar allegations and he has previously written to former Attorney General Robert Kennedy, Governor John Connally of Texas, and the Director. A doctor whom [REDACTED] had been consulting diagnosed him as possessing a sensitive psychosis involving chronic brain syndrome, schizophrenic tendencies with definite hallucinations and paranoid ideas. Since no request for information concerning [REDACTED] was received from Senator Edward Kennedy's office, no further action is being taken.



RICHARD BOLLING  
5TH DISTRICT, MISSOURI

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

July 17, 1968

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Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The enclosed is for your information.

Sincerely,

*Richard Bolling*  
Richard Bolling

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Oakland, Calif. 94611

Phone: [Redacted]

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Jan. 1, 1968

To the Members of every  
House and Senate Committee  
of the Congress of the United States  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen,

I partition you to investigate the below stated and I believe you will find that these are the facts:

J. Edgar Hoover planned the death of John F. Kennedy after receiving orders from agent of the Soviet Union, Reino Hayhannen to kill him because he had embarrassed the Soviet Union by not letting the missiles into Cuba. Other participants were Earl Warren Chief Justice of the United States, J. Patton Principal of Booker T. Washington High School Dallas Texas and Alma Morley 536 - 46th Street Oakland, California.

Comrads J. Edgar Hoover, Earl Warren, Sherman Adams, Dwight Eisenhower and Reino Hayhannen are guilty of other communist killings "accidents". Try Sgt. Charles Ballet of Dallas killed in Michigan, Dorthy Leeman former Secretary to the Commanding General Second Major Port 8th Army Yokohama Japan, Matha Reeding teacher Booker T. Washington High School Dallas. Her husband reported this "accident" to the Dallas police and the communist bought the two policeman for \$10,000.00 each and then killed Mr. Reeding. I think he flee to Louisiana. Lawrence Grimes teacher of Booker T Washington High School had his little communist death "accident" and then his sister Edna Mae, etc.

Some people have to pay their taxes and others don't. Eisenhower, Sherman Adams, J. Hoover, Jack Houston and two other Berkeley policemen received \$500,000.00 each for becoming communist yet no taxes have been paid. Douglas MacArthur received three million dollars of which he had to give one million to two Senate Investigators, again no taxes were paid. I suggest Robert Welch the John Burch Society received \$20,000.00 to keep his mouth shut and to become a communist. Carl Metoyer, Lionel Wilson, W. Sweeney, Allen Broussard, all formely of 6014 Market Street, Oakland, John George, John Miller 6565 Shattuck Ave. Oakland, Lewis F. Sherman, March K. Fong, Don Mulford, California State Legislators, I believe received \$20,000.000 each for becoming a communist and taking orders from the Soviet Union and again I suggest no taxes were paid. George Tate, Jody Wilson formely of Tate Barber shop on Sacramento Street near Ashby in Berkeley received \$5,000.00 each for becoming communist and keeping their mouth shut about



Earl Warren, J. H. ... ar, Sherman Adams being a communist and killing the girl who had travel the country on "\$40.00 and the rules". Earl Warren actually gave her her little "suicide", of course he charged her \$200,000.00 for setting their with a gas mask and killing her. This girl trained the first Russian slaves imported to the United States and received \$500,000.00 for doing it. After paying Earl Warren to kill her she sent through Earl Warren \$300,000.00 to a woman in her home state of Mississippi, again no taxes were paid. She Banked with the South Berkeley Bank of America. People who knew this girl are Comrades Ross Graves, Thomas and Hall Streets, Dallas, Texas, Mae aka Mimi Foster, employed by Alameda County at 298-2nd Street, Oakland, Douglas MacArthurs chauffeur in 1949 and of course Hoover, Sherman Adams, Eisenhower and Reino Hayhannen.

The two Senator: Investigators that MacArthur gave the \$500,000.00 each under communist orders went back to the Housing Project of Mare Island Naval Shipyard and tricked several familys into being kidnaped and made slaves into Russia. I believe they are still slaves. I have reported this to the Oakland Office of the F.B.I. although they seem to know more about it than I do they said they do not have jurisdiction in kidnap and slavery cases even though it happen on a Federal Government Reservation. Russian slaves are being imported into the United States without passports to further the communist cause. They falsely pretend to be United States citizens.

The same missiles that Kennedy was killed for not letting into Cuba, Lyndon Johnson and the C.I.A. have let in. Why? Because they are communist?

The Supreme Court, F.B.I. and Internal Revenue Service are communist front organizations. Agents of the F.B.I. and Internal Revenue Service received \$20,000.00 each while the Supreme Court receive at least \$500,000.00 each and take orders from the Soviet Union.

I am concerned that the people will have to protect themselves from kidnapping, salvery and murder. In view of the fact that many states have gun control laws which restrict the carrying of concealed and even guns in open view such as in California and since the constitution say that the right of the citizen to keep and bare arms shall not be infringed. I request that you require the Attorney General to bring legal action to require the state and Federal laws unconstitutional. Gentleman, the citizens must be able to protect themselves.

The communist burn our cities, the Watts area and many others. I think there is little effort to control communist. I demand more.

I have the understanding that 500,000 soldiers have been killed in Veit Nam plus many wounded and injured, there is a talk of a tax raise because of this. This is suppose to stop communism, yet when Hungary and Finland asked for help, all we could offer was sympathy not one penny or one gun for the Hungarian people or Finlands. What's going on here? Why can we afford to loose men now when we didn't do any thing for these two contries. Is it because the current war is intended to bring discontented homes and because our officials then

as now are communist.

Wetunka Moffet, Misters Levine, Matheson, Cooks and T. Lewlor, of the Oakland Post Office are communist.

Douglas MacArthur promoted me to a Chief Warrent Officer when I was in the Army but the Captain who discharged me removed this fr my personal records by tricking me into signing a new record and I now know that Sherman Adams removed the entire records from the Military files. I ask you to investigate this matter, interview former employees and Service Men of MacArthurs' General Headquarter and 610 and 611 Post Companys during the time I was in Service.

Misters' Saint John, Collin and K. Williams of the California Public Utilities Commission are no doubt communist. Around 1965 information available to me indicates that a communist clerk in Pacific Gas and Electric Company was ordered to demand a deposit an out off my utilities to embarrass me. I complained to K. Williams of the Public Utility Commission, but never heard any from it. I sent my bills to show all of this utilities were unjust but they were not returned. I have also been harrassed in legal proceedings in the Oakland Municipal Court, Alameda County Superior Court and the California District Court of Appeal by the communist conspiracy and those Judges that were not already communist were bough Actually in the cases which were presented to the above Courts, at least eight Judges should have been removed from their officers bur again money talks. Samual S. Berman related to the California District Court of Appeal much of the information I am giving you .

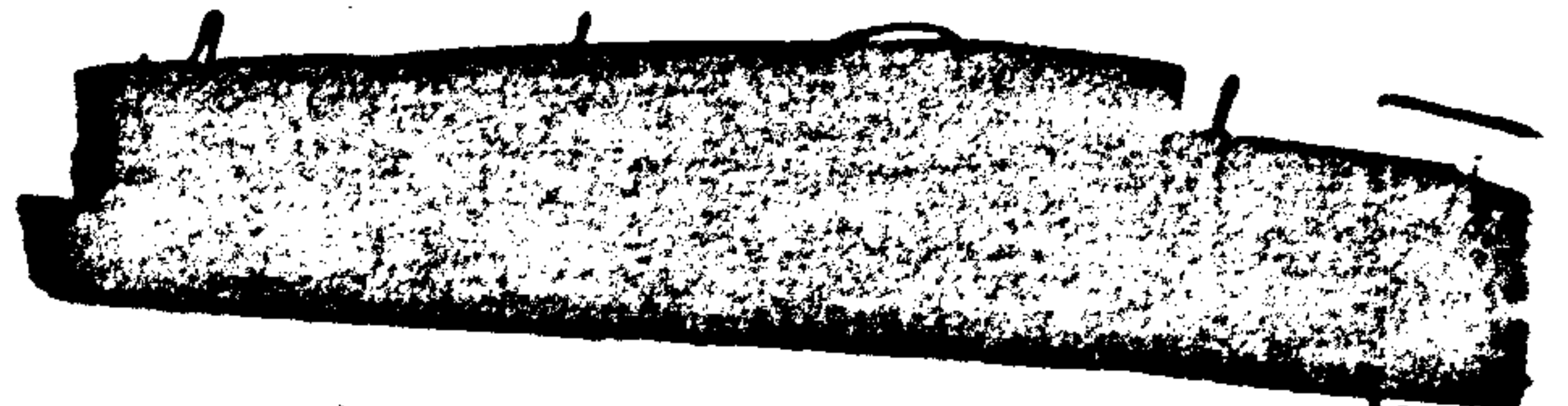
All Public Utilities in this Nation including the Post Office Department are communist approching communist fronts.

My telephone has been "taped" by Pacific Telephone employees, my house wired by Charles Colman, a Los Angeles Post Office employee, but nothing can be done about it because the communist are so stronge. The District Attorney of Alameda County knows that Earl Warren killed that girl but of course that office is communist front.

Will you look into the above stated matter.

Please acknowledge receipt and reply to this correspondence at your earliest convenience.

Respectivly submitted,





[REDACTED]  
Oakland, Calif. 94611  
Phone: [REDACTED]

November 12, 1967

Chairmans and Members of:  
Senate and House Judicial Committees  
Senate and House Government Operation Committees  
House Un-American Activity Committee  
Senate Office Building  
House Office Building  
Washington, D.C.

Gentleman,

I believe an investigation by your committee will determine that these are the facts:

The 35th President of the United States, John Kennedy, was killed because he was a communist and embarrassed the Soviet Union on the Cuba blockade incident.

That the persons planning or participating in his death were, J. Edgar Hoover Director of the F.B.I., Earl Warren Chief Justice of the United States, Thomas Kuchel U.S. Senator, Lyndon Johnson then Vice President of the United States, J. Patton Principal of Booker T. Washington High School Dallas Texas and Alma Morley 536 - 46th Street Oakland.

You will also find that the following people are dead from a communist killing "accident", Matha Reeding of Dallas Texas, killed in Dallas when she reported to Hoover the President was going to be killed. Hoover ordered her death himself and her husband John killed several weeks later. Lawrence Grimes and many others.

You will also find that Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry S. Truman were communist and Truman received \$500,000.00 for becoming a communist and that Hoover, Sherman Admans and President Eisenhower received \$500,000.00 each for becoming a communist after the arrest of Rudolf Abel.

You will also find that Harry Truman removed Douglas McArthur from his command because Truman did not want to embarrass the Soviet Union in the Korean War and that when I informed McArthur that all the above stated people were communist, McArthur received Three Million Dollars of which he had to give to two Senate Investigators \$500,000.00 each. I suggest taxes were not paid.

I think you will find the following people are communist, Ronald Reagan and his entire staff and appointees, George Romney, Nelson

San Francisco and each of his nominees and each of his appointees, current Mayor of Oakland and each of his appointees and nominees, the entire City Council of Berkeley, the Board of Education of Berkeley and Oakland, Irving Fortgang Internal Revenue Service Tom Conway Internal Revenue Service, H. Reeves Internal Revenue Service, P. Mothart Head Agent F.B.I. Oakland. Post Office employees; Charles Coleman Los Angeles, Milton Map, M. Moffett. Mare Island Naval Shipyard; R. Tye Master of the Public Works Shop, Eddy Martizene Master of the Riggers Shop, both parties received at least Ten Thousand Dollars for becoming a communist for which I suggest they have not paid taxes. I suggest that the F.B.I. and Internal Revenue Service is completely infiltrated with communist, Jack Houston Berkeley Police Department.

I have the understanding that one must be just before he can be generous yet Douglas McArthur did not pay a penny tax on the Three Million Dollars and gave the money to his wife just prior to his death and did not pay gift tax. As a matter of fact, I suggest that none of the above stated people have paid taxes.

I suggest that slaves from Russia are being imported into the United States without passports to further the communist cause.

I have reported to the Oakland office of the F.B.I. that certain citizens of the United States have been taken to Russia and made slaves. I will give you one guess how far that report went.

I suggest that Internal Revenue Agents are one of the greatest source of recruitment for the Communist Party and I ask if this practice is in violation of the Hatch Act or other law?

The following people have threaten the life of me and my family if I supplied you with the above stated information:

Matt Crawford 1399 Delaware Berkeley, Sterling Lewis Real Estate Broker 66th Street Berkeley, Edward Null Instructor Laney College, Ed and Enola Hicks 61 Rio Vista Ave Oakland, Nick Benton 412 Monte Vista Ave Oakland, Marion Avery 1402 Campus Dr. Berkeley, Dorothy Disher 4175 Howe Street Oakland. Also it has been threaten that my wife will be fried. *If I was her wife I'd be afraid*

An acknowledgement of the receipt of this correspondence will be greatly appreciated. *all the*

Respectively submitted,





Oakland, Calif. 94611

Phone: [REDACTED]

Post Office and Civil Service Committee  
Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Gentlemen,

I have reported several people to the Internal Revenue Service for nonpayment of taxes and have claimed reward for same.

I do not believe my claims are getting serious consideration because of conflict of interest, violation of the Hatch Act, etc.

Let me explain. I reported Thomas Miles for tax evasion. In mean while I applied for a job with the Ronald Regan administration was told by Theron Bell that Ronald Regan is a communist and all of appointees and that if I wanted a job I could have it if I became a communist. He began to tell me my life history and that I had reported Mr. Miles to the Internal Revenue Service and that he owed Fifteen thousand dollars in taxes and that they arranged for Miles to spread very low payments over a very long time so that I would not get any reward money and that I would not get any reward money for his employer who had not paid taxes ( such as Gail Perry, Neasta Lopez, Clara Tr etc. ). Irving Fortgang told me the same thing and that he had reported Miles as a communist. Why is it that my office could be paid for forty dollars but this man who own real estate just because he has become a communist gets no such treatment and he still is not paying taxes on all of his employees ( M. Barfield, etc. ) nor does he deposit a estimated tax with Internal Revenue. How come non Internal Revenue Personnel know exactly how much taxes Mr. Miles owe ? The people reported the claims have been rejected right away, why , because these people are communist ? I requested that your committee look the above stated, after all people like Clyde Gayden have not paid taxes are not in jail and are not being required to pay any. I could go on but I request you get the information from Internal Revenue and investigate this matter.

On November 20th I mailed registered mail # 33436 from Station of the Oakland Post Office and on November 25th I mailed registered letter # 78835 from the South Berkeley Station at a cost of \$ 1.75 for registered letter # 78835 and \$ 1.15 for registered letter #334 I was concerned that the parties had not received the mail, so, I contacted the Oakland Main Office Claims Inquiry Section and was told that a reasonable time to make an inquiry was 7 days. On the 9th I went down to make the inquiry and was told I should wait another week and was told that it would cost another 20 cents to make the inquiry and even after I made the inquiry I could not be reimbursed if the lost of the letters and photographs unless I produced a receipt showing I paid for the photographs, that I could not get reimbursed

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postage and besides I should wait another week. So I waited another week and I went into Station B, I was told there that I had to wait 60 days. Now this is disgusting, both letters were air mail and neither party were expecting to receive a letter from me and on registered article #78835 I paid 26¢ for an air mail return receipt in addition to this I had mailed off a letter to the same party and he had not received it. A reasonable value for both of these letters with the photographs in them is about \$10.00 each plus postage. I want to know why I am getting the run around and why I have to pay more money to make claim or put a tracer on these letters? Also in registered letter # 33436 I was told that the N.V. "value" covered me up to \$100.00 but at the Oakland Office they told me that it meant no value. What is going on here? Please look into this matter for me.

The F.B.I. is a Communist front organization and for that conflict of interest reason is not qualified to investigate this matter; therefore, I take it up with you.

An acknowledgment and prompt reply to this correspondence will be greatly appreciated.

Cordially,



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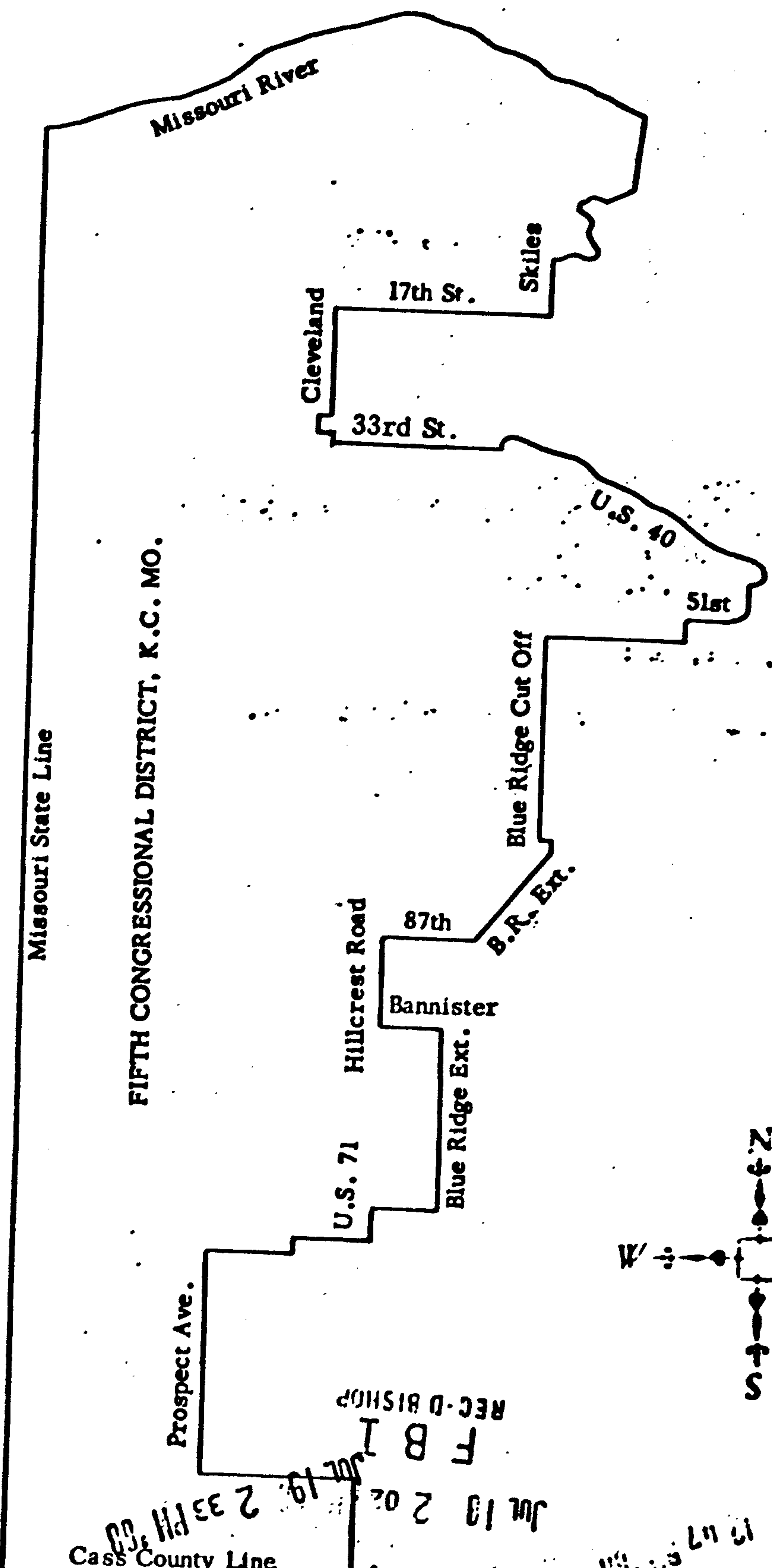
I would like to know if Registered mail #56319 , 69791 mailed 12-15-67 from the main Post Office and Bayshore Station was received by the addressee?



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ASSASSINATION  
of President John  
F. Kennedy

EX-104

Honorable Richard Bolling  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

My dear Congressman:

I have received your letter of July 17th  
enclosing copies of communications from [redacted]  
[redacted] of Oakland, California. I appreciate your  
thoughtfulness in bringing this material to my attention.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: We have had limited cordial relations with Congressman Bolling. Enclosures are copies of three letters from [redacted] to the Post Office and Civil Service Committee and Members of the House and Senate Committees. Enclosures contain scurrilous attacks on the Director, the FBI, and prominent American politicians. Following receipt of a similar communication from [redacted] which was forwarded to the Bureau by Senator Robert F. Kennedy's office, a field check by the San Francisco Division determined that [redacted]

[redacted] No other information identifiable with [redacted] was developed. Names mentioned in enclosures were not searched for the purpose of this reply.

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