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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

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

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

Enclosed for the Bureau are three newspaper clippings described as follows:

- (1) "The Dallas Morning News" of 12/22/71, captioned "Oswald Items Worth \$3,000".
- (2) "The Dallas Morning News" of 12/23/71, captioned "The Oswald Relics".
- (3) "The Dallas Morning News" of 1/9/72 captioned "JFK Photos Uphold Verdict, Doctor Says".

The above described articles are furnished the Bureau for information.

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Judge Rejects Higher Value Oswald Items Worth \$3,000

U.S. Dist. Judge Joe E. Estes Tuesday limited the sum Lee Harvey Oswald's widow is to receive for Oswald's personal effects to \$3,000, asserting more money would create "an additional incentive" for other would-be assassins.

The attorney for Mrs. Marina Oswald Porter, Erich F. Klein Jr., said the decision probably would be submitted for review by the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Judge Estes said \$3,000 was "just compensation" for Oswald's property taken by the government for use in the investigation of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963.

The property, including personal letters, a diary, family photographs, a marriage license and contents of Oswald's wallet, was valued at \$17,723 three years after the assassination by William B. West III, special master appointed by Judge Estes.

JUDGE ESTES SAID the value had been enhanced from \$3,000 before the assassination to \$17,723 because of "its association with Oswald and the assassination."

The federal government should not pay a "bounty" for Oswald's personal effects, the jurist said, noting that "the right of the United

States to condemn the property has not been challenged.

"To allow an award above the \$3,000 stipulated value would create in a depraved mind contemplating the destruction of the life of one of this nation's high officials an additional incentive for the assassination," Judge Estes said, "because the crime assuredly would result in the enrichment of the assassin's spouse or other beneficiary resulting from the enhanced value of his possessions."

"NEITHER THE CONSTITUTION of the United States nor any law or principle of equity requires any such result."

Both Oswald's widow and the government had agreed

the property was worth \$3,000 before the assassination, which was about \$447,000 less than the widow had originally sought when the suit was filed.

The highest appraisal given by West for a single item was \$5,000 for "sheets of English writing, both sides of which appear" to be Oswald's diary.

Not included in the items were a Mannlicher-Carcano rifle with a telescopic sight which the Warren commission claimed was used to shoot President Kennedy from a sixth floor window of the Texas Book Depository building.

A FEDERAL JURY in Denver, Colo., in 1969 had ruled that Denver oilman John J. King deserved nothing as "just compensation" for his efforts to obtain the rifle from the government.

King had said he spent \$11,350 to try to acquire the rifle and the .38-caliber pistol allegedly used by Oswald to kill Dallas policeman J. D. Tippitt on Nov. 22, 1963, with \$10,000 of the money going to Oswald's widow.

The jury awarded King \$350 for the pistol. He had demanded \$2 million from the government for both weapons.

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

"The Dallas Morning News"
—Dallas, Texas

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The Oswald Relics

Assassin Lee Harvey Oswald's rifle and personal effects may indeed have a much higher value in the sick-interest market than the \$3,000 allowed here to the widow by federal district court.

But the court isn't in the crime-sensation market and has the best of reasons for not being in it.

First, sensation aside, the Oswald relics are nothing more than evidence rightfully seized and held. They are not up for bids.

Second, the government has no business even acknowledging the fictitious value given these drab trifles by people seeking profit.

For the court to pay a sensation

bounty because these things belonged to the alleged murderer of a president would be to concede that terrible crimes pay public dividends in unhealthy public barter and interest in a killer's relics. Worse yet, it would be to concede that courts take note of such transactions in terms of reward.

This kind of dismal glamour only tempts other sick minds. If the court had a duty, it was to diminish and discourage any glamorization of the event, the man or his relics. This was done. No conceivable public interest could have been served by the court's stooping to any acknowledgment that private gain had a part in the proceedings.

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"The Dallas
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JFK Photos Uphold

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By FRED P. GRAHAM

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WASHINGTON—The family of the late President John F. Kennedy, which previously had allowed only representatives of the government to inspect pictures and X rays of the assassinated leader's body, has now begun to let interested medical specialists see the items.

Dr. John K. Lattimer, a New York physician who has written and lectured extensively about the assassination, became the first person outside of government auspices to see the items when he examined them Friday in the National archives here.

In an interview Friday night he said that they "eliminate any doubt completely" about the validity of the Warren Commission's conclusion that Lee Harvey Oswald fired all of the shots that struck the President.

The commission found that when Kennedy was killed on Nov. 22, 1963 while riding in a motorcade in Dallas, Oswald did all the shooting, firing from a building behind and above the President.

The 65 X rays, color transparencies and black-and-white negatives taken during the autopsy have been a focus of controversy because the Kennedy family had previously guarded them so closely that not even members and staff officials of the Warren Commission—which was appointed by President Johnson to investigate the assassination—were allowed to see them.

Critics of the Warren Commission's conclusions have charged that the items could disprove its conclusion that the President was struck by only two bullets, both from the rear.

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"The Dallas Morning News"
Dallas, Texas

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It has been unofficially explained that the photos were suppressed to spare anguish to the family of President Kennedy, whose head was partially shattered by the second fatal bullet. Lattimer said the wound that blasted away most of the right side of the brain was "horrible," and that the pictures should never be made public.

But he concluded that the Warren Commission might have made a stronger case if the staff personnel who prepared its report had had access to the pictures and X rays. He said the items make three crucial points:

First, the initial bullet passed through the President's body at a distinctly downward angle, more so than the drawings released by the Warren report show. The artist who portrayed the path of the projectile into the back

of Kennedy's neck and out the base of his throat made it seem to be travelling almost parallel to the ground, while the pictures show that the front bullet hole is considerably lower than the one in back.

Some critics have asserted that this shot was fired from the front, by a second assassin hiding on a grassy knoll facing the presidential car. Lattimer said that the front hole is so far below the back one that "if anyone were to have shot him from the front they would have had to be squatting on the floor of the car in front of him."

Second, photos of the wound in the back of the neck show "what appears to be a circular bruise which is typical of wounds of entry" he said.

Third, the X rays prove that the front and back bullet holes were made by the same bullet, which passed

through the president's body and left two tiny flakes of metal and air in the tissues along the path between the two holes.

Some critics have suggested that the two bullet holes were made by separate bullets—one fired from the front and one from the rear.

Lattimer was also allowed to see other items that have been shown to only a few persons, but have not been absolutely denied to nongovernmental experts. These included the President's bloody and bullet-punctured clothing, the sole bullet which was found after the shooting, and the President's back brace.

One final item—which was mentioned only in passing during the hearing conducted by former Chief Justice Earl Warren and other members of the commission—gives a revealing insight

into the discomfort that Kennedy suffered as a result of his wartime back injury.

The item is a knitted elastic "ace" bandage. Lattimer said he has learned from physicians who gave emergency treatment to the President that he wore this bandage in a tightly-wrapped figure-eight, through his crotch and around the back of his buttocks. Its purpose was to help immobilize his lower spine, but Lattimer said it could also have helped keep him upright after he was hit by the first bullet, so that he was exposed to the second.

Lattimer, who is 57 years old, is the chairman of the Department of Urology at Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons. He became a student of assassinations by firearms after he observed numerous wounds as an Army doctor during World War II.

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
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Reurlet dated 1/12/72.

Submit LHM suitable for dissemination giving full details of this matter and fully characterizing the source Edgar Eugene Bradley.

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NOTE: Edgar Eugene Bradley, North Hollywood, California, advised our Los Angeles Office that a high official of the U. S. Secret Service has been identified by an informant of Bradley's as [redacted]. According to Bradley, [redacted] was transferred from Atlanta, Georgia, to Dallas, Texas, at the time of the assassination of President Kennedy and now is one of the top three men in the U. S. Secret Service. Bradley alleged [redacted] is providing Harold Weisberg information concerning the FBI, which information is being used in a book written by Weisberg blaming the FBI for the assassination of President Kennedy.

Bureau files indicate Bradley is the West Coast representative for Evangelist Carl McIntyre and Bradley was accused by District Attorney James Garrison of New Orleans, as being involved in a plot to assassinate President Kennedy. Bradley has received in the past a large amount of publicity concerning his extradition from California to New Orleans to stand trial in this alleged plot to assassinate President Kennedy.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

DATE: 1/12/72

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (89-75) (RUC)

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 JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
 Dallas, Texas
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The Bureau is aware of information previously furnished the Los Angeles Office by EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY, 12208 Emelita Street, North Hollywood, California. Particular reference is made to Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 1/18/71.

In response to a telephone call to the Los Angeles Office on 1/6/72, BRADLEY was contacted by SA WILLIAM B. FARDY on 1/10/72, and BRADLEY provided the following information:

The high official of the U. S. Secret Service whose identity BRADLEY did not know in previous contact with the FBI has been identified by an informant of BRADLEY's as [redacted]. According to BRADLEY, [redacted] was transferred from Atlanta, Georgia, to Dallas, Texas, at the time of the assassination of JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY. [redacted] is now one of the top three men in the U. S. Secret Service and is providing HAROLD WEISBERG information concerning the FBI, which information is being used in a book being written by WEISBERG blaming the FBI for the assassination of President KENNEDY.

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63
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You should immediately interview Von Kleist for full details.

Based on available information there is no record of Von Kleist in Bufiles. Submit results of interview in form suitable for dissemination and furnish copies to Dallas and Los Angeles.

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NOTE: Our AQ Office advised that August Ricard Von Kleist, a former journalist in Los Angeles now residing in Albuquerque, New Mexico, alleges he developed considerable information concerning Lee Harvey Oswald and the assassination of President Kennedy which several Government agencies have been attempting to obtain. The Albuquerque Office indices are negative concerning Von Kleist. Based on available information, there is no record in Bureau files concerning Von Kleist.

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Our Albuquerque Office is being instructed to interview Von Kleist for full details.

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

AUGUST RICARD VON KLEIST, RESIDING ALBUQUERQUE FOR PAST THREE MONTHS, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED INSTANT THAT HE IS A FORMER JOURNALIST IN LOS ANGELES AREA AND APPROXIMATELY SIX YEARS AGO DEVELOPED CONSIDERABLE ^{INFORMATION} INFO RE LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND ASSASSINATION WHICH SEVERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, INCLUDING FBI, HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN. VON KLEIST STATED HE WOULD NOW MAKE THIS INFO AVAILABLE IF DESIRED. ALBUQUERQUE INDICES ON VON KLEIST NEGATIVE.

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BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES ADVISE ALBUQUERQUE OF ANY BACKGROUND ON VON KLEIST AVAILABLE AND WHETHER INTERVIEW SHOULD BE CONDUCTED.

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FROM LOS ANGELES (89-75) (RUC) 2P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS
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RE ALBUQUERQUE TEL TO BUREAU, AND LOS ANGELES, DATED
JANUARY TWENTY SIX, LAST.

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[REDACTED] RICARD VON KLEIST, FOUR TWO FIVE ONE
VERDUGO ROAD, LOS ANGELES, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED LOS ANGELES
OFFICE ON DECEMBER TWENTY SIX, NINETEEN FIFTY ONE, THAT HIS
FRIEND [REDACTED] WAS FORCIBLY HELD IN AN INSANE ASYLUM.
UNKNOWN IF THIS PERSON IDENTICAL WITH VON KLEIST. NO OTHER
REFERENCES IN LOS ANGELES INDICES FOR VON KLEIST.

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RECORDS, LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, AND CREDIT BUREAU DO NOT REFLECT ANY RECORD OF AUGUST RICARD VON KLEIST.

THE LOS ANGELES TIMES-MIRROR AND LOS ANGELES HERALD EXAMINER ADVISED VON KLEIST UNKNOWN.

NO GUILD OR ORGANIZATION OF NEWSPAPER WRITERS IN LOS ANGELES AREA EXISTS TO CHECK FOR NAME VON KLEIST.

LOS ANGELES UNABLE TO OFFER REASON FOR INTERVIEW OF VON KLEIST.

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Auckland,
New Zealand.
24.1.1972.

Assassination of President
John F. Kennedy

Dear Mister Hoover,

I know that you believe that there was not conspiracy to kill the President Kennedy but I think that you should know what I have been told by the some of the people who were involved in conspiracy. It is indeed strange that one can think that President Kennedy had been killed by a lonly man when there were many who did not like his policy of peace, racial equolity and better life for all on this planet of us. The story The Grand Conspiracy is true and I hope that you will in the interest of American people accept it as evidence of conspiracy.

Sincerely yours,

DO NOT DETACH

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[REDACTED]
New Zealand

[REDACTED] who refuses to believe validity of Warren Commission Report, claims he was visited in New Zealand by President Kennedy, Lee H. Oswald and "Rubie" (sic) prior to the assassination in Dallas. He has made allegations of this nature in letter 11/21/70 and two letters in 12/70. See acknowledgement 12/2/70 over Miss Gandy's signature. (62-109060-6970, 6978; 62-175-320-72)

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THE GRAND CONSPIRACY

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I was a friend of President Kennedy. I was silent all this years about his assassination because of Hubie who told me that should I ever speak about President Kennedy I will finish like him. I have read Warren Commission report in which it is stated that President Kennedy was killed by one man only: Lee H. Oswald. I was surprised to see that all the investigations by the Federal Bureau of Investigation have not discovered the conspiracy of which I knew and President Kennedy.

President Kennedy was for peace, racial equality and better life for all people on Earth. Lee H. Oswald didn't think like that about President Kennedy. After Oswald was in Russia he had come to see me in Auckland and this is what we talked:

"In Moscow they talk a lot about you," Oswald said after he introduced himself to me.

"What they talk about me?" I asked him.

"They talk about your books that you have written for peace. Soviet Union is for peace."

"Yes, I know but United States are for peace also."

"Not all Americans are for peace. The big capitalists are not for peace. What do you think about President Kennedy?"

"I think that he is good president."

"You think that, do you? Kennedy is for the wall street because he is capitalist. You know what I will do when I come to United States?"

"No I don't know what you will do when you come back to your ex land."

"What I will do will rock the world."

"What can you do that will rock the world?"

"You will hear about it in not distant future."

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Of course then I didn't know that Lee Oswald was speaking about pending assassination of my friend John Kennedy. Later on a man told me that President Kennedy is going to be killed in Dallas; Who wanted to kill president who was for peace and economical progress of mankind? It was President Kennedy who gave me the answer on that question. This is what President spoke with me here in Auckland on the street:

" You are my friend, [REDACTED]!"

" Yes John : I am your friend and the friend of American people. "

" I know that but I must tell you that there are people in America who are against ~~of~~ my policy of peace and good will toward Communist countries. "

" Well...I know that there are people like warmongers but I think that most of the people in America and the rest of the world is for you; "

" They will kill me, [REDACTED] "

" Kill you!? Who will kill you? Are you not protected all the time. "

" I am protected but there is a conspiracy to kill me among very powerfull people and there is even a man who is very close to me who is the head of organised conspiracy. "

" Why do you not arrest them? "

" I cannot because there is no evidence and you must know that president cannot do all that he would like to do. "

" Why are you saying this to me, John? "

" I want you to know that I will die for the people. "

" I see: you want the people to know that you have died doing your duty. "

" Yes. "

" I am sorry that you have to die that the policy of peace succeed here on Earth. I will do my best, John, to safeguard your true image in the history. "

It was night when Rubie had come to talk to me. This is what we talked on the street in front of Capitol Theatre film-house:

"You are friend of President Kennedy?"

"I am; he gave me the handshake in Paris American Embassy. Why do you ask me?"

"You are class and I want to help you."

"To help me in what?"

"To stay alive, I have come to warn you: never talk to any one about President Kennedy. We don't like him in America."

"How can you say that when he won the election?"

"Elections are not important. We don't like his policy that is for negroes and we don't like his world policy that is trying to make peace on earth."

"I see: you don't like peace when the war could kill us all. I thank you for your warning but you can be sure that I will remain always friend of President Kennedy. You can tell that to your associates. I am for peace like my friend is for peace."

"I see: you do have class; you are not afraid to die for your principles. I told them that you will be like that. Well all that I have to do is to see that no one ever knows about us who are ~~involved~~ involved in conspiracy."

The three men: John Kennedy, Lee Oswald, Rubie and I knew the real reasons why President Kennedy was killed in Dallas. The grand conspiracy had killed President and the world once again had come into darkness. President Kennedy indeed was great in his spirit like my King Alexander of Yugoslavia who also died in France for his people and peace in the world. As King Alexander had told me about his pending death so my friend Kennedy had told me of his life's end without sorrow. They have died that light may come to all people on earth.

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Edgar Eugene Bradley, North Hollywood, California, is the West Coast representative for right wing evangelist Dr. Carl McIntire. In December, 1967, Bradley was charged by District Attorney James Garrison, New Orleans, Louisiana, with conspiracy in the assassination of President Kennedy.

Bradley previously furnished our Los Angeles Office information from a source of his that Harold Weisberg has been closely associated with District Attorney Garrison and is writing a book blaming the FBI for the assassination of President Kennedy and that Weisberg's information was obtained from a high official in the U. S. Secret Service (USSS). He recently contacted our Los Angeles Office and advised his source stated the high official in USSS is [redacted]

[redacted] Protective Intelligence, USSS, Washington, D. C., who has been extremely friendly and helpful to the Bureau over the years.

Harold Weisberg is a former State Department employee who was fired in 1947 because he was suspected of being a Communist or having communistic sympathies. He currently operates a poultry business in Maryland and is the author of "Whitewash" which was highly critical of the Warren Commission report concerning the assassination of President Kennedy. He also has been critical of the Bureau.

The attached letterhead memorandum is being furnished to the Department and to Secret Service liaison.

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Bradley said he did not know if there was any truth to the allegations concerning Weisberg. As to Weisberg's background, Bradley advised the Congressional Record of September 29, 1968, contains a speech by Congressman Willis of Louisiana identifying Weisberg as having been removed in 1938 from the La Follette Civil Liberties Commission for making unauthorized disclosures to the "Daily Worker" and also that Weisberg was one of nine men fired from the United States State Department in 1947 for having associations with the Soviets, and that on December 16, 1966, Weisberg had allegedly appeared before a Trotskyite group to discuss his book.

On January 10, 1972, Bradley advised that he learned from his unidentified source that the high official of the USSS is [redacted]. According to Bradley, [redacted] was transferred from Atlanta, Georgia, to Dallas, Texas, at the time of the assassination of President Kennedy and is now one of the top three men in the USSS, Washington, D.C.

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Dalbey	✓
Mr. Cleveland	✓
Mr. Ponder	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Walters	✓
Mr. Soyars	✓
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Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

Between December 21, 1967 and January 10, 1972, Edgar Eugene Bradley has contacted the Los Angeles Office of the FBI on several occasions to provide information regarding the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963.

Bradley, age 50, 12208 Emelita Street, North Hollywood, California, in December 1967, was charged with conspiracy in the assassination of President Kennedy by District Attorney James Garrison, New Orleans, Louisiana, and since then has conducted his own inquiry concerning allegations against him. In November 1968, Bradley successfully avoided extradition to New Orleans, Louisiana, to face the conspiracy charge.

Bradley, according to an article appearing in the "Valley Times", North Hollywood, California, on December 21, 1967, was reported to be a representative of 20th Century Reformation Hour Broadcast, a world wide christian reformation movement headquartered in Collingswood, New Jersey, and headed by Dr. Carl McIntire who has been accused by critics of being strongly right wing in his political beliefs.

On January 8, 1971, Bradley furnished the Los Angeles Office of the FBI information from an undisclosed source that Harold Weisberg, who resides near Baltimore, Maryland, has been closely associated with District Attorney James Garrison, and is writing a book blaming the FBI for the assassination of President Kennedy. According to Bradley, Weisberg told Bradley's source that he is receiving the information concerning the FBI from a high official in the United States Secret Service (USSS). Bradley's source did not know the identity of this official in the USSS.

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