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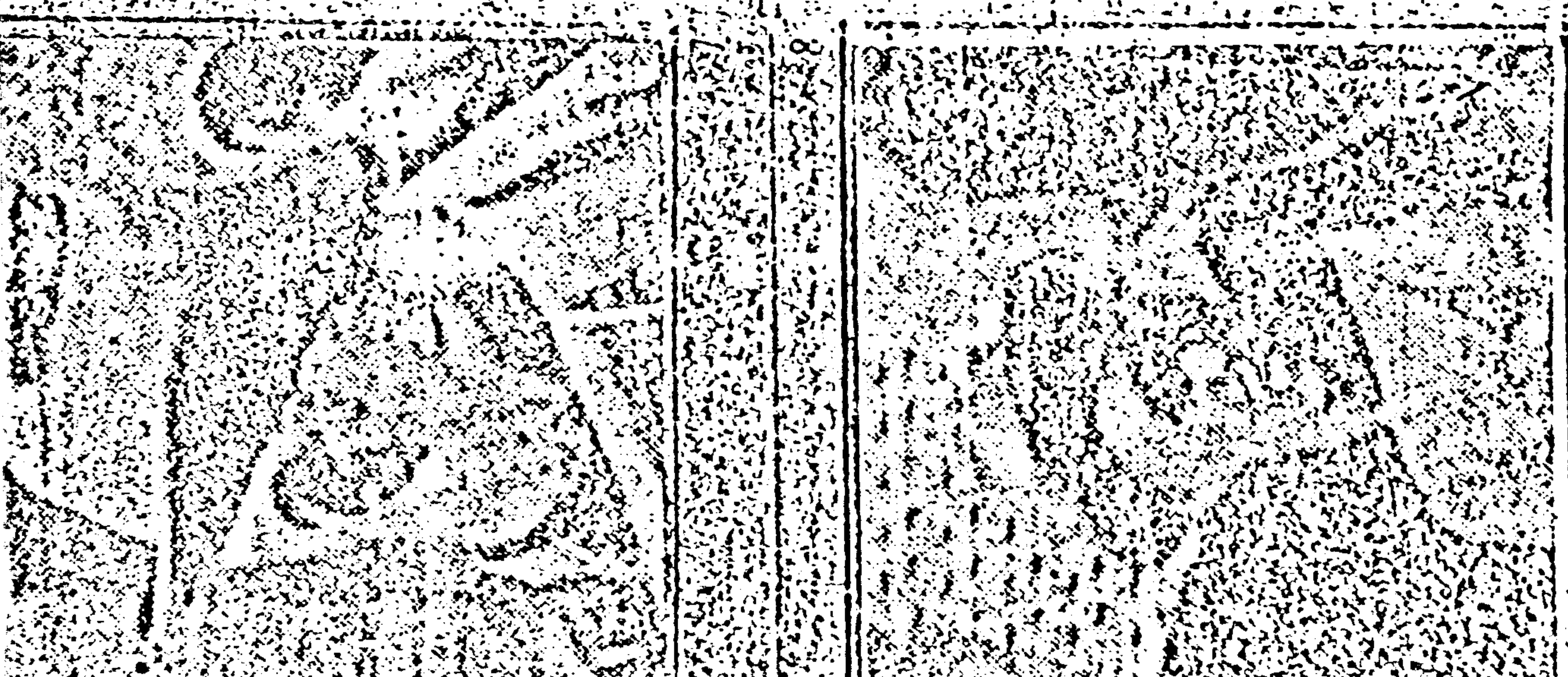
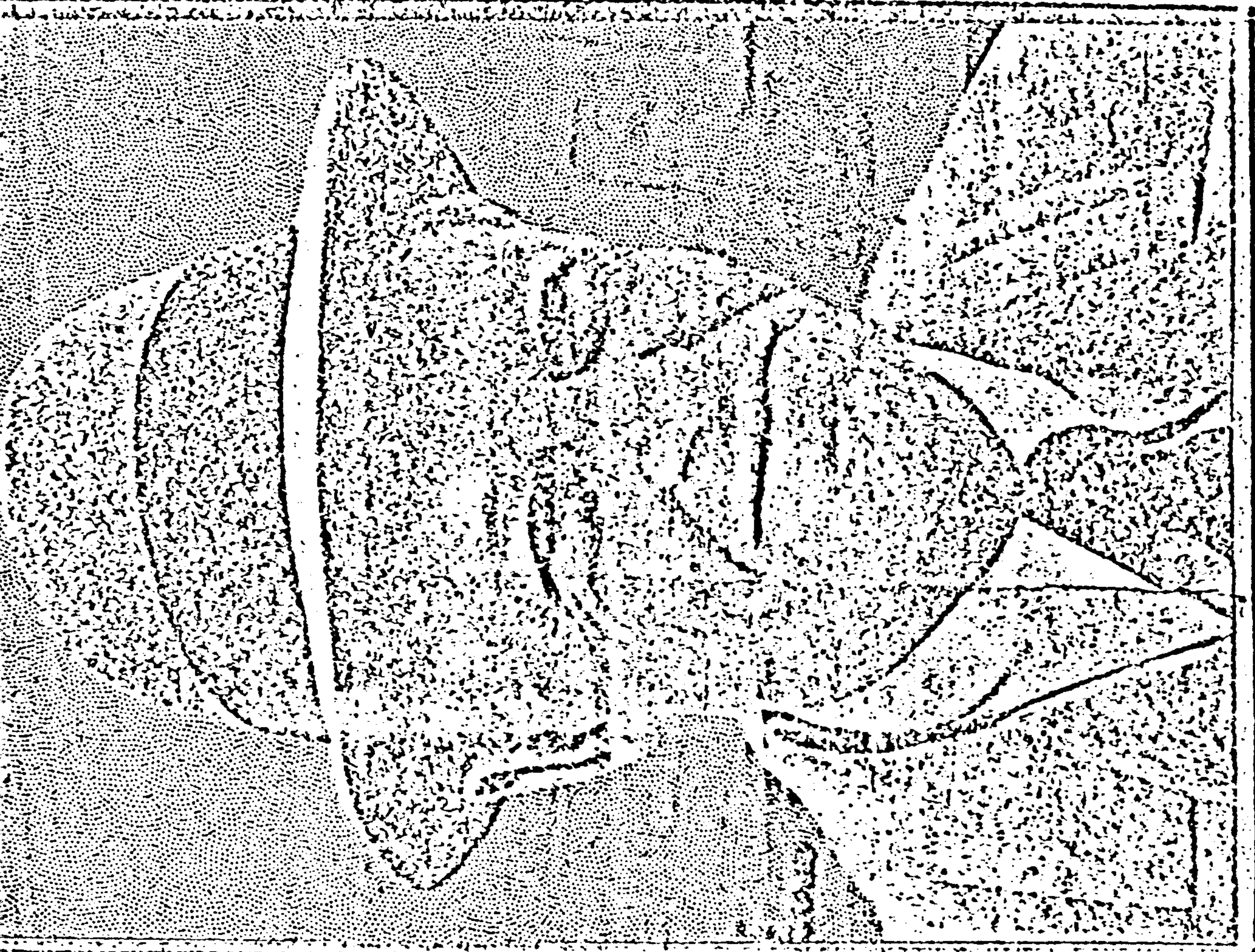


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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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LAB FILE

Re: ASSASSINATION OF
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS
11/22/63;
OO: Dallas

File # 62-109080 7125
Lab. # D-740927099 HO

Examination requested by: SAC, Chicago (62-6115)

Airtel 9/24/74

Examination requested: DOCUMENT

Date received: 9/27/74

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Shaneyfelt

Specimens submitted for examination

Request comparison of enclosed photographs of THOMAS
ARTHUR VALLEE with photographs previously submitted in
this matter.

9/24/74

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: LABORATORY DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (62-8115)

**SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF JOHN
FITZGERALD KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS
11/22/63**

OO: DALLAS

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**Re Buairtel to Dallas, Chicago, and WFO dated
9/18/74**

Enclosed for Bureau is one photo of THOMAS ARTHUR VALLEE, one identification sheet, one criminal history, and one copy of arrest report, all pertaining to VALLEE and obtained from the Chicago PD, Chicago, Illinois.

Item #11, CB 1393986, is the enclosed arrest report. (CB means Central Booking).

Item # 10, RD 323797 is maintained for only a seven year period and is then destroyed. (RD stands for Record of Deposition and is the report handwritten by the arresting police officer).

Case being maintained pending status Chicago in view of possible additional investigation being requested by Bureau or auxiliary offices.

2-Bureau (Encs. 4)
2-Dallas (Info)
1-WFO (Info)
2-Chicago

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*Request for comparison - enclosed
photographs of THOMAS ARTHUR
VALLEE, with photographs
previously submitted in this
matter*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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LAB FILE

Re: ASSASSINATION OF
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS
11/22/63;
OO: Dallas.

File # 62-109060 7135
Lab. # 746927099 HO

Examination requested by: SAC, Chicago (62-6115)

Airtel 9/24/74

Examination requested: DOCUMENT

Date received: 9/27/74

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Shaneyfelt

*Ind. pres. desc. as resembling Valler
in photos of 3 ind. in custody of Police
in Vic of Texas. School Book Dept.
no ident Valler -*

Photo retained.

9/30/74

Request comparison of enclosed photographs of THOMAS
ARTHUR VALLER with photographs previously submitted in
this matter.

CF - W.E. Nettles, Jr. - 5718

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1 - Mr. Shaneyfelt
1 - Mr. Gebhardt
(Att: W. B. Nettles, Jr.
Rm. 5713)



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Chicago (62-8115)

Date: October 1, 1974

From: Director, FBI

Re: ASSASSINATION OF
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS
11/22/63

FBI File No. 62-109060

Lab. No. D-740927099 HO

OO: Dallas

Examination requested by:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Chicago (62-6115)

Date: October 1, 1974

Re: ASSASSINATION OF
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS
11/22/63;

FBI File No.

62-109060

Lab. No.

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Request

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9/27/74

Request comparison of enclosed photographs of THOMAS ARTHUR VALLEE with photographs previously submitted in this matter

Result of examination:

The photographs of THOMAS ARTHUR VALLEE were compared with the photographs of the three individuals in the custody of the police in the vicinity of the Texas School Book Depository Building immediately following the assassination of Kennedy, and it was determined that the individual described as resembling THOMAS ARTHUR VALLEE is not VALLEE. This conclusion is based on the presence of significant differences in facial contours and physical characteristics.

The photographs of THOMAS ARTHUR VALLEE are retained.

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
October 1974

This concerns the current allegations that E. Howard Hunt and Frank Sturgis of Watergate notoriety, and Thomas Arthur Vallee, were arrested in Dallas, Texas, shortly after the assassination of President Kennedy on 11/22/63. All 3 have been determined by the Laboratory to not be the 3 persons shown in photographs of the arrest. After a conference on 10/7/74, with Benjamin Bradlee, Editor of "The Washington Post" regarding the matter, the Director advised that Hunt, Sturgis and Captain Will Fritz, the Dallas, Texas, police officer who was in charge of their investigation of the case, should be interviewed to further lay this matter to rest.

The attached teletype sets forth the results of the interview of Captain Fritz by the Dallas Office. He has no recollection of the 3 individuals in the arrest photographs or of Hunt, Sturgis or Vallee.

The Special Prosecutor's Office has requested that we hold interviews of Hunt and Sturgis in abeyance until after the jury in the Watergate trial in Washington, D. C., is selected and sequestered, which should be within the next week.

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5:58 PM NITEL 10-7-74 GEM

TO DIRECTOR (62-109060)

FROM DALLAS (89-43)

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TELETYPE

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

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO DALLAS TODAY AND DALLAS
AIRTEL TO BUREAU, SEPTEMBER 30, 1974.

ON OCTOBER 7, 1974, RETIRED DALLAS PD CAPTAIN, WILL
FRITZ, NOW RESIDING WHITE PLAZA HOTEL, DALLAS, TEXAS, WAS
EXHIBITED COPIES OF PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWING DALLAS POLICE OFFICERS
BILL BASS AND MARVIN WISE LEADING THREE MEN FOUND IN A
BOXCAR ABOUT ONE MILE FROM TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY ON
NOVEMBER 22, 1963. HE WAS ALSO SHOWN BLOW-UP PHOTOGRAPHS
OF EACH OF THE THREE UNIDENTIFIED MEN AS WELL AS KNOWN
PHOTOGRAPHS OF FRANK STURGIS AND E. HOWARD HUNT.

CAPTAIN FRITZ DOES NOT RECALL HAVING EVER SEEN THE THREE
UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS IN THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PHOTOGRAPHS.

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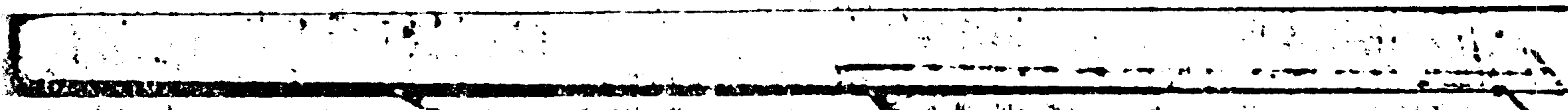
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ON NOVEMBER 22, 1963, BY VARIOUS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FOR QUESTIONING AND UNDOUBTEDLY MANY OF THEM WERE RELEASED WHEN ELIMINATED FROM ANY IMPLICATION, AND SUCH INDIVIDUALS WERE NEITHER BOOKED, PHOTOGRAPHED, OR FINGERPRINTED. HE ADDED THAT HE FEELS SURE IF E. HOWARD HUNT AND FRANK STURGIS WERE INTERVIEWED ON NOVEMBER 22, 1963, A RECORD WOULD HAVE BEEN MADE OF THEIR INTERVIEWS AND THE DALLAS COUNTY SO, DALLAS PD, OR DALLAS FBI OFFICE WOULD HAVE A RECORD OF SUCH INTERVIEWS. HE STATED THAT IT IS POSSIBLE THE THREE UNIDENTIFIED MEN WERE INTERVIEWED, BUT WITHOUT THEIR NAMES, THERE WOULD BE NO WAY TO DEFINITELY SO STATE.

WHEN VIEWING THE PHOTOGRAPHS OF E. HOWARD HUNT AND FRANK STURGIS, HE STATED HE HAD NO RECOLLECTION OF EVER HAVING SEEN OR TALKED TO EITHER OF THEM AT ANY TIME ON ANY MATTER. THE NAME THOMAS ARTHUR VALLEE WAS NOT FAMILIAR TO CAPTAIN FRITZ.

CAPTAIN FRITZ CONCLUDED BY STATING HE IS IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT WITH THE FINDINGS OF THE WARREN COMMISSION BUT IS CONSTANTLY GETTING TELEPHONE CALLS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THEIR FINDINGS BEING QUESTIONED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Adams

DATE: 10/8/74

FROM : R. E. Gebhardt

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

- 1 - Mr. Gebhardt
- 1 - Mr. Bates
- 1 - Mr. Nettles
- 1 - Mr. McDermott
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. White
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On 10/7/74, the Director conferred with Mr. Benjamin C. Bradley, Editor of "The Washington Post," Assistant Director Robert E. Gebhardt and Supervisor William E. Nettles, Jr., of the General Investigative Division. Mr. Bradley stated that certain photographs had come to his attention which allegedly showed E. Howard Hunt and Frank Sturgis, of Watergate notoriety, in the custody of Dallas, Texas, police officers shortly after the assassination of President Kennedy.

Mr. Bradley said that since "The Washington Post" investigation of the Watergate matter was just about over, they were looking for a new inquiry to direct their attentions toward. He said he was considering sending a team of investigative reporters to Dallas to begin an investigation into these photographs but decided to check with the Director beforehand to see if the Bureau was aware of the photographs and had possibly already resolved the matter.

Mr. Bradley was informed that this matter had come to our attention in August, 1974, through A. J. Weberman and Michael Canfield, who were described as underground newspaper people in New York City. The photographs have been compared by the FBI Laboratory with known photographs of Hunt and Sturgis with a determination being made that Hunt and Sturgis are not the ones in the photographs. Additionally, a third person shown in the photographs in custody had been alleged by Canfield to be Thomas Arthur Vallee of Chicago, Illinois, and he likewise has been eliminated through examination by the FBI Laboratory. Additionally, Mr. Bradley was advised that it has been confirmed that Vallee was at work in Chicago, Illinois, on the day that President Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas.

He was also informed that the Dallas police officers in the photographs have previously been identified in relation to other investigations and that all three officers advised them that they took three individuals, names unknown to them, off a

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R. E. Gebhardt to Mr. Adams memorandum
Re: ASSASSINATION OF JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

boxcar about a mile from the assassination site about 20 minutes after the shooting. They took them to the Dallas County Sheriff's Office where a screening office had been set up. Numerous people were taken to that office on that day and released without charges or booking after being interviewed. No records have been located pertaining to the arrest of the individuals.

It was also pointed out to Mr. Bradley that there had been allegations that Lee Harvey Oswald had been in Miami, Florida, prior to the assassination and had been in contact with Sturgis, who was then using the name Frank Fiorini. Extensive investigation, including interview of Sturgis, indicated that there was no substance to this.

A copy of the March 15-21, 1974, edition of the "Berkeley Barb", a California underground newspaper, which contains the photographs in question as well as an article describing the alleged involvement of CIA, Hunt, Sturgis and Vallee in the assassination was given to Mr. Bradley.

An article from the 5/24/68, edition of the "New York Times" pertaining to the photographs was also mentioned to Mr. Bradley. In answer to his question, Mr. Bradley was told that according to information received by us, Canfield had made deals with the German magazine "Stern" and a Washington, D. C., free-lance reporter named Sam Jaffee in regard to selling this story.

Mr. Bradley then stated he was satisfied that the Bureau was well aware of these allegations and instead of investigating the matter, he planned to run a story to the effect that the FBI had checked into these allegations and found no substance to them.

After the departure of Mr. Bradley, the Director advised that Captain Will Fritz, who was the Dallas police officer in charge of their investigation of the Kennedy case and who apparently authorized the release of the persons in the photographs, should be interviewed for any knowledge he might have of this matter. The Director also stated that Hunt and Sturgis should be contacted to ascertain their whereabouts on the day of the assassination. The Director pointed out that these interviews should be conducted to carry our determination that Hunt and Sturgis were not the ones in the photographs one step further and hopefully lay these allegations to rest.

ACTION: General Investigative Division is making arrangements for interviews of Fritz, Sturgis and Hunt.

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Date: 9/30/74

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

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

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF JOHN
FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS
11/22/63

OO: DALLAS

Re Bureau airtels to Dallas, Chicago, and
WFO, dated 9/18/74 and 9/25/74.

A review of Dallas files reflects the
following information:

In the "MURKIN" case (Memphis origin), the
following investigation was conducted by SA BARDWELL D.
ODUM, at Dallas, Texas, with reference to Baltimore
airtel to Dallas, 5/3/68:

Baltimore furnished Dallas a photograph of
a newspaper artist's sketch of MARTIN LUTHER KING's
assassin and a photograph of an unsub look-a-like. These
photographs were obtained from ROBERT HARPER, City
Editor, Frederick Post, and had been given to him by
HAROLD WEISBERG, Route 8, Old Receiver Road, Frederick,
Maryland.

- 2 - Bureau
 - 1 - Chicago (62-6115) (info)
 - 1 - WFO (89-75) (info)
 - 1 - Dallas
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According to Baltimore, WEISBERG, in discussing the above photographs, stated that the photograph of the sketch appeared in the newspaper and allegedly represented a composite sketch of the assassin of MARTIN LUTHER KING. He indicated the photograph of the other individual was taken from a group photograph of individuals who were waiting by a police car after the assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY in Dallas, and was apparently the photograph of a group of persons being taken into custody by the Dallas Police Department for questioning, just after the assassination of President KENNEDY occurred. The group photograph, from which the individual blow-up was taken, was allegedly made by WILLIAM ALLEN, a photographer for one of the Dallas newspapers.

It is noted that HAROLD WEISBERG was the author of the books, "Whitewash" and "Whitewash Number Two", which were critical of the Warren Commission report and of the investigation conducted into the assassination of President KENNEDY.

Dallas airtel to Baltimore, dated 8/21/68 in the "MURKIN" case, set forth the following information:

On 5/14/68, FELIX MCKNIGHT, Co-publisher of "The Dallas Times Herald", advised that it appeared to him that the alleged newspaper artist's sketch appeared to have been made by someone who was looking at the photograph of the unknown look-a-like. He advised that BILL ALLEN is now employed by the API at Little Rock, Arkansas. He produced the negative from which the close-up was taken. It showed the Dallas Police Officer leading three men, followed by another police officer, away from the Texas School Book Depository. This appears to be identical to photographs concerning which the Bureau instructed inquiries be made in referenced Bureau airtels in captioned case.

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On 5/15/68, BILL BASS, Identification Division, Dallas Police Department, identified the officer leading these three men, as himself, and stated that on 11/22/63, at which time photograph was taken, he, ROY VAUGHN, and MARVIN WISE had found three men in a boxcar about a mile from the Texas School Book Depository, down the railroad tracks. They brought them to the Dallas County Sheriff's Office and turned them over to an unknown deputy sheriff. He did not know the names of these individuals and did not know if they were booked.

On 5/15/68, Officers MARVIN WISE and ROY VAUGHN, Dallas Police Department, advised they could add nothing to the information furnished by BASS, confirmed what he had furnished, and advised that they did not know the identity of the deputy sheriff or the three men they brought in.

On 5/16/68, JAMES D. KITCHING, Dallas County Sheriff's Office, advised that he is in charge of the Identification Division, and that he had personally looked up the jacket and photograph of each person booked on 11/22/63, and did not find anyone who bears a resemblance to the persons appearing in the photograph with Dallas Police Officer BILL BASS. He advised that this indicates these persons were not booked, but that they may have been interviewed. He advised that a sort of screening office was operated by the Dallas County Sheriff's Office on 11/22/63, and numerous persons were interviewed. He advised that without the names of the persons, it would be almost impossible to develop the names of the persons in the photograph.

On 5/17/68, Sheriff BILL DECKER (now deceased), Dallas County Sheriff's Office, advised that he does not know who the men are in the photograph taken by BILL ALLEN, but that recently this same photograph had been shown to him by someone representing JIM GARRISON, District Attorney, New Orleans, Louisiana. He stated he did not know the significance.

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On 5/17/68, FELIX MC KNIGHT, supra, advised that he had received a telephonic inquiry from the head of Associated Press, New York, New York, apparently inquiring about this same photograph. The Associated Press information had originated from a press release by TRENT GOUGH, a Canadian actor who said he was connected with the Citizen's Committee of Inquiry, and the Kennedy Assassination Inquiry Committee, 243 West 54th Street, New York.

In the Watergate investigation captioned, "JAMES WALTER MC CORD, JR., ET AL; BURGLARY; Democratic National Committee Headquarters, Washington, D.C., 6/17/72; IOC"; Origin: WFO, the Bureau and WFO were furnished the following information by Dallas nitel, dated 5/30/73:

"On 5/30/73, Assistant Chief of Police THOMAS A. HUTSON, Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas, advised that during the last week of January or the first week of February, 1973, BRUCE HALL, a representative of Columbia Broadcasting System, from Atlanta, Georgia, contacted the Dallas Police Department and showed them two photographs taken during the day of President KENNEDY's assassination in Dallas. The photographs depicted two Dallas police officers walking along the street near the assassination site with two white males. HALL asked that these persons be identified. The policemen are Patrolman MARVIN WISE and BILLY BASS. The identity of the two white males is unknown, although interview of the police officers reveal these were two men, among many others, rounded up immediately after the assassination, who were detained until it could be determined whether they had any connection with the shooting. These two men were taken to the Dallas Sheriff's Office, where they were turned over to that department.

"The Dallas Police Officers recall only that these men were seeping out an empty railroad grain car at the railroad terminal near the assassination

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site. HALL indicated that the man on the right in the photographs is FRANK A. STURGIS, without saying anything about his being connected with Watergate. The Dallas Police Department did not realize the connection until recently when BOB SHAW, Dallas Police Department, Press Officer, noticed STURGIS' name in the newspaper. Then on 5/29/73, SHAW received a call from a UPI representative who stated that the rumor was all over Washington that STURGIS had been photographed in Dallas on the day of the assassination.

"A Mr. LEOPOLD, associated with the Senate Committee investigating the Watergate affair, has contacted the Dallas Police Department and asked for any arrest record that they have on STURGIS under his true name and aliases. The Dallas Police Department has no record of any arrest under such names. LEOPOLD is sending fingerprints to Dallas Police Department for checks against their identification records."

Copies of the photographs mentioned in the above quoted nitel were obtained from the Dallas Police Department and were furnished to the Bureau and WFO by Dallas airtel to the Bureau and WFO, dated 5/31/73, in the Watergate case.

A report of SA LEO E. PEDROTTY, dated 12/26/63, at Chicago, Illinois, in the case captioned, "LEE HARVEY OSWALD; IS-R" on page 12, reflects interview of MAURICE G. MARTINEAU, supervising Agent, Secret Service Division, Chicago, Illinois, on 11/26/63, wherein he stated that his office had verified on the day of President KENNEDY's assassination through a source, that THOMAS VALLEE was employed at his place of business during the entire day. He added that VALLEE was employed as a photolithographer at IPP Printing Company, 625 West Jackson, Chicago, Illinois.

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There are a considerable number of references to THOMAS ARTHUR VALLEE in the assassination and LEE HARVEY OSWALD investigations containing background information concerning him.

Report of SA JAMES J. O'CONNOR, dated 1/25/64, at Miami, captioned, "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka; IS - R", contains considerable information concerning one FRANK FIORINI, believed identical to FRANK ANTHONY STURGIS, including an interview with FIORINI on 1/14/64, at Miami, Florida, reflected on page 15 of SA O'CONNOR's report of 1/25/74.

Other reports of SA JAMES J. O'CONNOR, dated 4/4/64 and 5/11/64, in the OSWALD captioned case, make mention of FIORINI.

Dallas files fail to reflect any references to E. HOWARD HUNT in the assassination or OSWALD's investigations.

It appears possible that E. HOWARD HUNT and FRANK ANTHONY STURGIS were eliminated as being identical to the unidentified individuals in the photographs with the Dallas police officers taken 11/22/63, during the Watergate investigation. If not, it would appear that the Miami Office would be able to establish STURGIS' whereabouts on 11/22/63 outside of Dallas.

It should be noted that the information set forth above places THOMAS ARTHUR VALLEE at work in Chicago, Illinois, on 11/22/63, when the photographs of the unidentified individuals with the Dallas police officers were reportedly taken.

The above would indicate that all logical investigation has already been conducted in the "MURKIN" case and the Watergate case to identify the three unknown persons with the Dallas police officers, none of which, investigation has indicated, were fingerprinted.

UACB, no further action being taken by Dallas.

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Date: 10/1/74

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (62-6115) (P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF
 JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
 DALLAS, TEXAS,
 11/22/63

(OO: DALLAS)

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Re Bureau airtel to Dallas, Chicago and WFO, 9/25/74.

The Bureau's attention is directed to Chicago report of SA LEO E. PEDROTTY, dated 12/2/63, entitled "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R, OO: DALLAS, CG 62-6115." On 11/26/63, MAURICE G. MARTINEAU, Supervising Agent, Secret Service Division, Chicago, was interviewed and he advised that his office had verified on the day of President KENNEDY's assassination (11/22/63), through source, that THOMAS ARTHUR VALLEE was employed at his place of business during the entire day. He added that VALLEE was employed as a photo lithographer at IPP Printing Company, 625 West Jackson, Chicago, Illinois. In fact, it was ascertained that VALLEE at that time and prior thereto was working both days and nights rather diligently.

Re article which appeared in the 3/15-21/74, edition of "Berkeley Barb", it is noted that in the same FD-302 on the interview of MARTINEAU it is recorded that about three days prior to 11/2/63, the Secret Service Office, Chicago, received information that THOMAS VALLEE, 4614 North Paulina, Chicago, was in possession of large amount of rifle ammunition, along with a collection of guns. In view of the fact that President KENNEDY was due into Chicago for the Army-Air Force Game to be held at Soldiers Field, Chicago, 11/2/63, Secret Service Agents

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- 1 - WFO (INFO)
- 2 - Chicago

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conducted a pretext interview of VALLEE on 10/30/63, and noted that he had two M-1 Rifles in his possession, along with .22 Caliber revolver and an estimated 1,000 rounds in miscellaneous ammunition.

Secret Service notified officers of the Chicago PD after the pretext interview and a 24 hour surveillance was placed on VALLEE and his activities by the Chicago PD. On 11/2/63, officers arrested VALLEE on technical traffic violation and found in his possession a knife and the officers charged him with an "assault with a deadly weapon" charge. Also found in the trunk of his vehicle were 300 rounds of ammunition. They subsequently searched his home, 4614 North Paulina, and found additional ammunition.

This appears to be in opposition to the statement in the article that "The fix was in and Vallee was accused of illegal possession of a knife rather than a rifle".

The article also says "notice how Vallee's picture is missing" (from the Chicago PD Arrest Records) and the reproduced Chicago PD Identification Sheet has an editorial note that the picture that had been in this place and PD copy had been removed. The Chicago PD does not place a picture on the Identification Sheet and the picture taken on 11/2/63, was obtained from the PD file and copies were sent to the Bureau on 9/24/74.

In view of the above, no further investigation is being conducted by the Chicago Division re VALLEE at this time UACB.

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This concerns the current allegations that E. Howard Hunt and Frank Sturgis of Watergate notoriety, and Thomas Arthur Vallee, were arrested in Dallas, Texas, shortly after the assassination of President Kennedy on 11/22/63. All 3 have been determined by the Laboratory to not be the 3 persons shown in photographs of the arrest. After a conference on 10/7/74, with Benjamin Bradlee, Editor of "The Washington Post" regarding the matter, the Director advised that Hunt, Sturgis and Captain Will Fritz, the Dallas, Texas, police officer who was in charge of their investigation of the case, should be interviewed to further lay this matter to rest. Captain Fritz interviewed 10/9/74, and had no recollection of the individuals in the arrest photographs or of Hunt, Sturgis or Vallee.

Attached from Baltimore Office advises of results of interview with E. Howard Hunt which, in essence, indicates Hunt in the Washington, D.C., area at the time Kennedy assassinated. Hunt denies he was involved in any way with the Kennedy assassination and in this regard has filed a libel suit against the "National Tattler" claiming he was libeled in an article by this paper 3/31/74, which stated Hunt was at Dallas, Texas, 11/22/63. Additional investigation being held in abeyance pending check with Central Intelligence Agency to determine if Hunt on leave during pertinent period.

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

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REBUTELCALL TO BA INSTANT DATE INSTRUCTING THAT E. HOWARD HUNT BE INTERVIEWED REGARDING HIS WHEREABOUTS AT THE TIME OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

HUNT HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED. HE RECALLS HEARING ABOUT THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION ON HIS CAR RADIO IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING LEAVING A CHINESE GROCERY STORE IN THE AREA OF 9TH AND H STREETS, NW, WASHINGTON, D.C., WITH HIS WIFE DOROTHY (DECEASED). HUNT HAD SPENT TIME IN CHINA DURING WORLD WAR II AND HIS WIFE HAD LIVED THERE FOR SOME PERIOD OF TIME WITH HER FIRST HUSBAND. WITH THIS BACKGROUND, BOTH LOVED CHINESE FOOD AND MRS. HUNT WAS AN EXCELLENT COOK OF CHINESE MEALS.

HUNT RESIDED AT THAT TIME AT 5125 BALTAN ROAD, SUMNER, MARYLAND AND FREQUENTLY DROVE WITH HIS WIFE TO THE CHINESE GROCERY STORES IN THE 9TH AND H STREET AREA FOR GROCERIES. HUNT EXPRESSED BELIEF HE

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MUST HAVE BEEN ON ANNUAL LEAVE FROM WORK AT CIA NOVEMBER 22, 1963 OR ELSE HE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ON THIS SHOPPING TRIP WITH HIS WIFE. HE RECALLS HEARING THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION NEWS IN THE EARLY OR MID AFTERNOON AND BELIEVES HE HAD LUNCH AT HOME WITH HIS WIFE. HUNT CAN RECALL NO OTHER EVENTS OF NOVEMBER 22, 1963 EXCEPT THIS TRIP, AND THE FACT THAT HE PICKED UP HIS DAUGHTER KEVAN AT SIDWELL FRIENDS SCHOOL, WISCONSIN AVE, NW, WDC, ON THE WAY HOME FROM WASHINGTON.

HUNT BELIEVES HE REMAINED HOME FOLLOWING ARRIVAL FROM THE GROCERY TRIP UNTIL TIME OF THE KENNEDY FUNERAL WATCHING TELEVISION WITH HIS FAMILY. HE CAN RECALL NO CONVERSATION WITH FELLOW EMPLOYEES, FRIENDS OR NEIGHBORS, EXCEPT POSSIBLY ONE NEIGHBOR, RAYMOND S. THOMAS. THOMAS NOW LIVES AT 1281 NE 8TH STREET, POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA.

ANY RECORDS OF HUNT'S RELATING TO NOVEMBER 22, 1963, WERE DESTROYED SEVERAL YEARS AGO. HUNT BELIEVES CIA RECORDS WILL REFLECT WHETHER OR NOT HE WAS ON ANNUAL LEAVE NOVEMBER 22, 1963 AND WHETHER OR NOT HE WAS AT WORK NOVEMBER 21 AND THE NEXT WORK DAY FOLLOWING NOVEMBER 22.

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HUNT STATES HE WAS NOT INVOLVED IN ANY WAY, SHAPE OR FORM WITH THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION AND IN THIS REGARD HAS FILED A LIBEL SUIT AGAINST THE "NATIONAL TATTLER" CLAIMING HE WAS LIBELED IN AN ARTICLE BY THIS PAPER MARCH 31, 1974 STATING HUNT WAS AT DALLAS TEXAS NOVEMBER 22, 1963.

LEADS TO INTERVIEW RAYMOND S. THOMAS AT POMPANO BEACH, FLA., AND REVIEW OF HUNT'S LEAVE RECORD AT CIA BEING LEFT TO DISCRETION OF BUREAU.

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