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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69) (C)

ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS,
11/23/63
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(OO: DALLAS)

Former Special Agent MILTON R. KAACK advised that he was telephonically contacted by a representative of CBS 60 Mi Program requesting an interview in connection with the KENNEDY assassination for a program CBS is working up. Mr. KAACK advised that he declined to be interviewed in connection with the KENNEDY assassination stating that he would stand on the FBI reports this matter and the Warren Commission report. Mr. KAACK stated that the CBS representative asked him the location of former Special Agent JACK QUIGLEY and SAC WARREN C. de BRUEYS. KAACK declined to furnish the location of these individuals.

- ② - Bureau
 - 1 - Dallas (89-43)
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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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DATE: 5-16-75

TO:

SAC, Dittle Rock (105-406)

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

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Invoice of Contents

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w/50mm Nikor lens

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U.S. SECRET SERVICE

REFERRAL

Memorandum

TO: *John J. McDermott*
FROM: *Homer R. Hauer*
by *H.R.H.*

DATE: 3M 14 75

SUBJECT: *H. W. 4*

The attached _____ has been received in the Records Section, appropriately initialed, and indicated for file. By use of instant transmittal memorandum, all necessary recording and indexing will be accomplished. It is to be noted this form is for internal use only within the Records Section, principally by the Routing Unit where bulky material not accompanied by memorandum is usually received.

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94TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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W. W. Harris

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

April 30, 1975

Mr. DOWNING (for himself, Mr. WITTEHURST, and Mr. HARRIS) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

1 *Resolved*, That there is hereby created a select committee
2 to be composed of seven Members of the House of Repre-
3 sentatives to be appointed by the Speaker, one of whom he
4 shall designate as chairman. Any vacancy occurring in the
5 membership of the committee shall be filled in the same
6 manner in which the original appointment was made.

7 The committee is authorized and directed to conduct a
8 full and complete investigation and study of the circumstances
9 surrounding the death of John F. Kennedy.

10 For the purpose of carrying out this resolution the
11 committee, or any subcommittee thereof authorized by the
12 committee to hold hearings, is authorized to sit and act

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1 during the present Congress at such times and places within
2 the United States, including any Commonwealth or posses-
3 sion thereof, whether the House is in session, has recessed, or
4 has adjourned, to hold such hearings, and to require, by
5 subpoena or otherwise, the attendance and testimony of such
6 witnesses and the production of such books, records, cor-
7 respondence, memorandums, papers, and documents, as it
8 deems necessary: except that neither the committee nor any
9 subcommittee thereof may sit while the House is meeting
10 unless special leave to sit shall have been obtained from the
11 House. Subpenas may be issued under the signature of the
12 chairman of the committee or any member of the committee
13 designated by him, and may be served by any person desig-
14 nated by such chairman or member.

15 The committee shall report to the House as soon as
16 practicable during the present Congress the results of its
17 investigation and study, together with such recommenda-
18 tions as it deems advisable. Any such report which is made
19 when the House is not in session shall be filed with the Clerk
20 of the House.

FBI

Date: 4/17/75

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

AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
ATTENTION: SA LYNDAL L. SHANEYFELT
FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (105-406)(P)

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

*W. J. ...
Per 5048*

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau, 4/15/75.

On April 17, 1975, WILLIAM GASTON ALLEN, Dungan and Allen, Inc., 1008 West Second Street, Little Rock, Arkansas, advised that at the time of President KENNEDY's assassination in 1963 he was working as a photographer for "The Dallas Times Herald."

During the morning of November 22, 1963, he was in Fort Worth, Texas, taking photographs and had returned to Dallas during the afternoon. When information developed that KENNEDY was assassinated, he proceeded to the vicinity of the Texas School Book Depository and began taking photographs.

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He did not recall the particular camera he was using but felt that it was a 35mm camera loaded with Tri-X Pan film since this was the standard film being used by the newspaper at that time. UPI at that time had furnished the newspaper photographers with Yashika 2 1/4 x 2 1/4 negative cameras since they were cheap and could be disposed of when they broke. He may also have used his personal camera, a Nikon S-3, which he still has and will make available to the FBI as soon as he can obtain it from a friend to whom he loaned it. If he had used one of the Yashika cameras, it would have been turned in to the newspaper. All his negatives were turned over to either "The Dallas Sun Times" or UPI, and they would be at the newspaper or with UPI in New York. He did not recall how many rolls of film he took on November 22, 1963, but felt that it was a number of 36 exposure rolls which he turned in to be processed and printed. He viewed photographs 2, 4, and 5 but did not recall taking them. He believes he could have taken them. He recalled taking photographs from the corner opposite the front entrance to the Texas School Book Depository and he displayed several photographs from his personal collection of photographs showing the front entrance to the depository. The photographs he displayed did not appear to contain vehicles or individuals identical to those in photos 2, 4, or 5 and did not appear to be taken from the same spot as photos 2, 4, and 5.

He viewed the other four photographs and advised they were not familiar to him.

He advised that if he could see the strips of original negatives containing the negatives of the questioned photographs, he could identify them.

After viewing photographs 4 and 5, he felt that 4 was taken with a wide angle lens and 5 was taken with a normal lens. He felt both photographs appeared to have been taken from relatively the same location, and he did not recall taking photographs from this location.

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He did recall photographing some "black guys" who had been arrested on Houston Street near the depository and were being walked along Houston Street toward the county jail. He took photographs of these individuals near the jail but did not enter the jail.

He advised he was by himself but recalled other photographers being in the same relative area. He did not know the identities of these other photographers. He noted that many of the photographers from the national publications had gone to the hospital, and he was one of the first photographers at the crime scene. He initially entered the depository and took some photos before he was forced to leave by the police. He displayed a book entitled 4 Days with the subcaption "Historical Record of Death of President Kennedy Compiled by UPI and American Heritage Magazine" which was copyrighted in 1964 by American Heritage Publishing Company. On the left side of page 28 was a photograph of the front entrance to the Texas School Book Depository which he advised he took on November 22, 1963. The photo did not appear to have been taken from the same location as photographs 2, 4, and 5.

LEADS:

LITTLE ROCK DIVISION

AT LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

Will obtain the Nikon S-3 camera from WILLIAM ALLEN and forward it to the FBI Laboratory, Special Photographic Section, for examination.

5/12/75

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24018)
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-939)
RE: JACK L. RUPY, aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka -
VICTIM (DECEASED)
CR

J. H. F. O'Keefe

Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies and for Dallas one copy of a memorandum prepared by former SA DANIEL W. FULTS, JR. to my attention, dated 5/8/75, which is self-explanatory.

On 5/9/75 Mr. FULTS made available the enclosed memorandum which sets forth a telephonic contact of him by one HARRIET LUPIN, who is associated with the Mike Wallace TV Show. Her contact was in connection with an interview FULTS had with ROBERT RAY McKEOWN 1/24/64, the results of which were furnished to the Dallas office by HOairtel 1/29/64 captioned as above.

Mr. FULTS furnished the enclosed to me for our information and stated he has absolutely no interest in commenting to HARRIET LUPIN or anyone else connected with the news media concerning investigations conducted by him during his Bureau service.

The above is being furnished the Bureau and Dallas for information purposes only.

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Date: 5/13/75

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69)(C)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63,
Dallas, Texas

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Re Bureau airtel to New Orleans, 5/1/75.

The following is being submitted to the Bureau
for background in case [redacted] recontacts the
Bureau.

On 5/8/75 Mrs. EDNA MILLER who formerly worked
for [redacted] Alexandria, Louisiana, advised that
[redacted] was "weird" and that he did not care about his
business, drank quite a bit and frequently did not make
much sense. He always carried a gun and was afraid of
his shadow. Mrs. MILLER showed a Bureau Agent where [redacted]
lived and it is an old run-down home grown over with weeds and
trees on the outskirts of Alexandria, Louisiana.

[redacted] came to the Alexandria, Louisiana, Resident
Agency on May 12, 1975, and Bureau instructions contained in
referenced airtel were carried out.

On May 13, 1975, Deputy HENDRICKS of the Rapides
Parish Sheriff's Office called [redacted] to ask directions
home since apparently [redacted] had indicated to authorities
at the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office that he had infor-
mation concerning the recent triple murder involving a

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Catholic priest, a nun and a housekeeper.

When [REDACTED] came to the Alexandria RA he had been drinking but [REDACTED] also appeared to be emotionally unstable. [REDACTED] is described as follows:

Name

Sex

Race

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Height

Weight

Eyes

Social Security
Account Number

Residence

[REDACTED]
Male

White

October 10, 1924

Rapides Parish, Louisiana

6'1"

190 pounds

Brown

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Alexandria, Louisiana,
near the Willow Glenn
Overpass on Highway 71
south of Alexandria

Louisiana Driver's
License with
Photograph Number 189 issued by Office 40A

Military Service U. S. Army, March, 1943

Army Serial Number [REDACTED]

FBI

Date: 5/15/75

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (62-8156) P
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING
OO DALLAS

Re Dallas airtel to the Bureau, 4/18/75;
Kansas City airtel to the Bureau, 4/25/75.

At approximately 1:30 PM, CDST, on 5/14/75, a woman identifying herself as HARRIET RUBIN, a researcher for CBS News, New York City, telephonically contacted SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR. at the Kansas City Office and stated she wished to interview SA HOSTY concerning captioned matter. She stated that originally CBS planned a segment for their program "60 Minutes" but now intend to expand this to a Special CBS News item. She was advised by SA HOSTY that he could make no comment and all inquiry should be directed to FBI HQ, External Affairs Division. HARRIET RUBIN indicated she would contact FBI HQ regarding this matter and furnished her telephone number as 212/765-4321, Ext 6331.

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The above is being furnished for the information of the Bureau and Dallas. Any additional inquiries to SA HOSTY will be promptly reported.

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1-Mr. Mintz (5040)
1-Mr. Cregar (4123 JEH)
1-Mr. Nettles
(5048 JEH)
1-Mr. Cochrane

Deputy Attorney General
Director, FBI (62-116391)

May 15, 1975
1-Mr. Mortimer
1-Mr. Shaneyfelt

COMMISSION ON CIA ACTIVITIES
WITHIN THE UNITED STATES

Reference is made to two letters dated April 2, 1975, and April 9, 1975, addressed to Mr. James A. Wilderotter from Mr. Robert B. Olsen, Senior Counsel of the Commission on CIA Activities Within the United States, requesting on-site investigations in Dallas, Texas, to determine the heights of two of the "derelicts" appearing in photographs taken on November 22, 1963, and requesting studies of the Zapruder, Nix and Muchmore motion picture films taken on the day of the assassination, to determine whether or not assassins or riflemen appear in designated portions of these films as alleged.

There is attached the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination requested and several photographs and charts depicting the results of the examinations that were made for transmittal to the Commission if you deem it appropriate.

Assassination of Pres. John F. Kennedy

Enclosures (2)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

1-Mr. Mintz (5048)
1-Mr. Cregar (4123 JEH)
1-Mr. Nettles (5048 JEH)
1-Mr. Cochran
1-Mr. Mortimer
1-Mr. Shaneyfelt

To: Mr. Robert B. Olsen
Senior Counsel
Commission on CIA Activities
Within the United States
Washington, D. C. 20500

May 20, 1975

FBI FILE NO. 62-116391
LAB. NO. D-750415161 HO
YOUR NO. D-750513010 HO

Re: Commission on CIA Activities
Within the United States

Clarence M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

Examination requested by: **Addresses**

Reference: Two letters dated April 2, 1975, and April 9, 1975, directed
to Mr. James A. Wilderotter
Examination requested: This report supplements a report to your office
dated May 15, 1975.

The FBI Laboratory has determined through contact with appropriate officials in Dallas, Texas, that a portion of Houston Street was resurfaced in 1973. This is the area where the on-site study was made to determine the approximate heights of two of the three "derelicts" as described in FBI Laboratory report dated May 15, 1975. We have been advised that this resurfacing would normally add from one to one and one-half inches to the existing street.

The addition of this resurfacing material would normally subtract approximately one to one and one-half inches from the heights as shown in the previous report. However, considering the fact that the camera position in the street is also elevated by one inch, this would tend to limit the effect. During the on-site study, the height determination procedure was tested for accuracy by checking the height of Officer Marvin Wise, who was known to be six feet, one and one-half inches tall. The results of the testing of the procedure on Officer Wise indicated that the height determination procedure was relatively accurate.

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1-Mr. Nettles (504-8)
1-Mr. Cochran
1-Mr. Mortimer
1-Mr. Shaneyfelt

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Deputy Attorney General

May 20, 1975

Director, FBI (62-116391)

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There is attached a supplemental report of the examination requested.

ASSASSINATION Pres. John F. Kennedy

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

- 1-Mr. Mintz (5040)
- 1-Mr. Cregar (4123 JEH)
- 1-Mr. Nettles (5048 JEH)
- 1-Mr. Cochran
- 1-Mr. Mortimer
- 1-Mr. Shaneyfelt

To: Mr. Robert B. Olsen
Senior Counsel
Commission on CIA Activities
Within the United States
Washington, D. C. 20500

May 27, 1975

FBI FILE NO. 62-116391
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YOUR NO. D-750513010 HO

Re: Commission on CIA Activities
Within the United States

Clarence M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

Examination requested by:

Addressee

Reference:

Two letters dated April 2, 1975, and April 9, 1975, directed to Mr. James A. Wilderotter

Examination requested:

This report supplements reports to your office dated May 15, 1975, and May 20, 1975.

At your request the FBI Laboratory made additional studies of frame #413 of the Zapruder motion picture film, which is alleged to show an assassin with a rifle concealed in the foliage showed in the lower portion of this frame and adjoining frames.

It has been determined that the foliage shown in frame #413 is a small topiary tree, the trunk of which is seven and one-half feet from the abutment on which Mr. Zapruder was standing. It is estimated that an individual in the foliage of the tree nearest Mr. Zapruder would be approximately five feet from the camera. It was further estimated that Mr. Zapruder was slightly over one hundred feet from the limousine in frame #413.

Using an 8mm camera with a zoom lens, tests were made at a distance of one hundred five feet from a vehicle the approximate size of the Presidential limousine. From this position the zoom adjustment on the lens was adjusted so that the limousine appeared within the frame area in approximately the same size ratio as the limousine in the Zapruder film at frame #413. The car was then viewed through the 8mm camera

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and an individual was placed in the picture area at approximately five feet from the lens. The head of the individual in this test was found to fill approximately one-half of the camera picture area.

Comparing the above test with frame #413 of the Zapruder film, it was found that an individual in the position as alleged in frame #413 would have filled half of that frame and the head size of this individual would have been recorded in a size approximately six times that of the alleged assassin described as being in frame #413 and adjacent frames.

Additional tests made with the 8mm camera in the same zoom setting as described above show that the leaves of pyracantha foliage would have been recorded in the same approximate size as the foliage shown in the Zapruder frame #413 and adjacent frames.

1-Mr. Cregar (4123 JEH)
1-Mr. Nettles (5048 JEH)
1-Mr. Cochran
1-Mr. Mortimer
1-Mr. Shaneyfelt

May 27, 1975

The Deputy Attorney General

Director, FBI (62-116391)

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There is attached a supplemental report of the examination requested for transmittal to the Commission if you deem it appropriate.

ASSASSINATION - Pres. John F. Kennedy

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Memorandum

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TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: May 2 1975
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FROM: *JCK* John C. Keeney
Acting Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

SUBJECT: Response to Inquiries Regarding Investigation of Assassinations

John F. Kennan

Recently another flurry of interest has occurred in the assassinations by Oswald, Sirhan, Ray and attempted assassination by Bremer. In the past, we have routinely responded to inquiries on the sufficiency of the investigations in about the same tenor as indicated in the attached form letter. The inquiries are routed to us unless addressed to you. In the latter case, they are routed to the FBI for response.

Inasmuch as the allegations are in the main repetitive, or if new in all likelihood, after such investigation as may be warranted, prove unfounded (e.g. the claim that E. Howard Hunt was in Dallas on the fatal day), FBI response to all such inquiries appears appropriate unless and until significant new evidence comes to light which might warrant action by the Criminal Division. Such consolidation will insure consistency in responses, avoiding for instance the possible overstatement as to your recent remarks in Dallas. See attachment, third paragraph, last sentence.

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If you concur in the foregoing, please advise the Administrative Services Section, Office of Management and Finance, of our agreement so its staff can properly route such matters in the future. We would appreciate a copy of any such advice for our files or your comment on the foregoing if you do not concur therein.

1- ENCLOSURE

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MAY 23 1975
HTT

Ms. Anita Jan Orlaske
73 Poplar Street
Trumbull, Connecticut 06611

Dear Ms. Orlaske:

Your letter to Senator Lowell Weicker, Jr., concerning the findings of the Warren Commission has been referred to me.

The authors who have criticized the conclusions of the Warren Commission do not claim to have any significant new evidence, so far as we are aware. Rather, their criticisms and demands for a new inquiry are based upon different conclusions they have drawn from parts of the same body of evidence that was examined by the Commission. The Commission made a thorough inquiry and detailed analysis of the facts concerning the assassination. The evidence amply supports the basic conclusions of the Commission. In these circumstances, we see no basis for a new inquiry.

It has been publicly reported that Federal Bureau of Investigation Director Clarence Kelley stated that the Bureau had reviewed all the evidence which is being currently discussed and has no intention of reopening the investigation. The Warren Commission findings were confirmed.

I hope that this information is of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

JOHN C. KEENEY
Acting Assistant Attorney General

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Administrative Services Section
Office of Management and Finance

5/12/75

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Director, FBI 62-11701

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RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES REGARDING
INVESTIGATION OF ASSASSINATIONS

Pursuant to a memorandum of May 2, 1975, from John C. Keeney, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, this is to advise that the FBI has no objections to receiving referrals of letters concerning assassinations by Oswald, Sirhan, Ray, and the attempted assassination by Bremer. We would like to request, however, that if the correspondent has already received a letter from the FBI and is writing to the Attorney General or the Department because he is not satisfied or if he expresses a desire for the opinion of the Department that the Department handle this reply without referral to the FBI.

Mr. Keeney asked that your office be informed of our decision so that your staff can properly route such matters in the future.

- 1 - Acting Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division
- 1 - Mr. Gebhardt - Enclosure

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 (913) 831-7000

April 21, 1975

Clarence Kelley, Esq., Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Kelley:

Please allow me to thank you for sending the requested seventy three (73) Xeroxed pages of raw data generated by Mr. Gallagher on the artifacts from the assassination of the late President John F. Kennedy.

As you can see from the enclosures I have sent payment to your Mr. Thomas Bresson.

There remains the sixth item of request which I sent by Mailgram from Chicago and received by you two days prior to receiving my certified letter 792591 with the first five requests. This sixth request reads:

"Advise amount of metal removed from each exhibit for chemical and or neutron activation analysis and amount of each remaining and permit me to submit any remaining to neutron activation analysis."

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Sincerely,

John Nichols
 John Nichols, M. D.

cc: Mr. Shea
 Mr. Bresson
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April 21, 1973

Thomas Bresson, Esq.,
Freedom of Information Unit
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Bresson:

Please allow me to thank you for dispatching the seventy three (73) Xeroxed sheets of spectrographic and neutron activation raw data on artifacts of the assassination of the late President John F. Kennedy which I had requested of Director Kelley by certified letter 792591, received by him February 20, 1973.

Enclosed is personal check number 7305 payable in the amount of forty two dollars and sixty cents (\$42.60) for this service. Also enclosed is a Xerox copy of my Western Union cable of one hundred dollars (\$100.00). You had advised me of the complex problem of making refunds; after receipt of the check for the exact amount you may be able to return the Western Union payment intact.

There now remains my sixth (6th) request sent by Mailgram from Chicago on February 18 and received by you on February 19 and reading: "Advise amount of metal removed from each exhibit for chemical and/or neutron activation analysis and amount of each remaining and permit me to submit any remaining to neutron activation analysis".

Sincerely,

John Nichols

cc: Clarence Kelley, Esq.
Quinlan Shea, Esq.

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April 21, 1975

Quinlan J. Shea, Jr., Esq., Chief,
Freedom of Information Appeals Unit
Office of the Deputy Attorney General
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Shea:

Many thanks for your letter of April 16, 1975; my delay in answer is because of being away in consultation with some atomic physicists regarding the interpretation of the neutron activation data generated by Mr. Gallagher on the artifacts from the assassination of the late President John F. Kennedy.

As you can see from the enclosure I have sent Mr. Bresson my personal check in the exact amount of \$42.60 to cover costs of search and Xeroxing as advised by Chief Kelley on April 15, and have requested Mr Bresson to return the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) advanced by Western Union wire a few days earlier. I had by error addressed Mr. Bresson at the Justice Department.

There remains my sixth request sent by Western Union Telegraph from Chacago and received by Mr. Kelley two days prior to my letter request for the other five items. It reads:

"A svise amount of metal removed from each exhibit for chemical and or neutron activation analysis and amount of each remaining and perrait me to submit any remaining to neutron activation analysis".

Sincerely, 

John Nichols, M. D.

cc: Clarence Kelley, Esq.,
Mr. Bresson, Esq.,
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Mailgram



JOHN NICHOLS
8008 REEDS RD
PRAIRIE VILLAGE KS 66208

THIS MAILGRAM IS A CONFIRMATION COPY OF THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:

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CLARENCE KELLY, DIRECTOR, CARE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
PENNSYLVANIA AVE AT 9TH NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON DC

SUPPLEMENTARY TO CERTIFIED LETTER NUMBER 792591 SENT YESTERDAY
RELATIVE TO ARTIFACTS OF ASSASSINATION PRESIDENT KENNEDY. ADD 6TH
REQUEST TO BE "ADVISE AMOUNT OF METAL REMOVED FROM EACH EXHIBIT FOR
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JOHN NICHOLS

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Dr. John Nichols
The University of Kansas Medical
Center College of Health Sciences
and Hospital
Rainbow Boulevard at 39th
Kansas City, Kansas 66103

1 - Mr. White
Attention: Mr. Kilty
1 - Mr. Walsh
Attention:
Budget Accounting
(Detached with enclosure)

Dear Dr. Nichols:

This is in reply to your letter to me dated April 21st, with enclosures, and your letter of the same date directed to Mr. Bresson of the FBI's Freedom of Information Act Unit, which enclosed your check in the amount of \$42.60.

With regard to the information requested in your mailgram dated February 18th, and subsequently discussed telephonically with Mr. Bresson, we have determined that except for small amounts of each specimen which were removed for spectographic and/or neutron activation analysis examinations, the specimens referred to were turned over to the National Archives and are in the custody of the Archivist. The amounts of material removed for preparation of the specimens for examinations were not recorded nor were the remaining weights recorded.

I trust the above information will be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,
Clarence M. Kalley

Clarence M. Kalley
Director

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General - Enclosures (4)
Attention: Susan M. Hauser

NOTE: Information regarding Laboratory data was provided in M. E. Williams memo to Mr. White dated 3/13/75, captioned "FOIA Request of John Nichols Regarding JFK assassination documents." Detached copy prepared for Administrative Division for transmittal of Nichols' check.

Check for \$42.60 detached and sent to Treasury. See Certificate of Deposit and Schedule of Collections dated 5/14/75

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,

NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

ON APRIL 18, 1975 SHEFFI ALLEN L. CAPWELL (NA) WYOMING COUNTY, N.Y., PERSONALLY APPEARED AT THE BUFFALO OFFICE OF THE FBI AND RELATED THE FOLLOWING INFO WHICH HE HAD OBTAINED FROM RICHARD MONROE MARGESON, DOB JUNE 16, 1927, ROCHESTER, N.Y., RESIDING WEBSTER ROAD, WYOMING COUNTY, N.Y., ON APRIL 14, 1975 WHOM CAPWELL HAS PERSONALLY KNOWN FOR PAST FIVE YEARS. CAPWELL HAS NO REASON TO BELIEVE MARGESON IS NOT STABLE.

MARGESON WHILE LIVING IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA IN 1962 MET ONE LAWRENCE HOWARD, JR., 6 FT., 300 LBS., OF MEXICAN DECENT. HOWARD WAS ENGAGED IN COLLECTING FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE ANTI-CASTRO FORCES. HOWARD WENT TO FLORIDA KEY IN 1962 FOR SIX MONTHS FOR PURPOSE OF TRAINING TROOPS TO INVADE CUBA AND THEREAFTER IN LATE 1962 RETURNED TO LOS ANGELES ACCOMPANIED BY RUDY HERNANDEZ, MEXICAN, IN HIS 20S, 5'2", HEAVY BUILD AND

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UNSUB AKA "SLIM," NO OTHER NAME KNOWN, WHITE MALE, 5'6", ALSO IN HIS 20S. SLIM AND RUDY RESIDED AT OLIVE HOTEL, OLIVE STREET, LOS ANGELES. HOWARD'S SPECIFIC ADDRESS UNKNOWN BUT LIVED IN EAST OR NORTHEAST LOS ANGELES.

ALL WERE EMPLOYED BY A JACK CASEY, NOT FURTHER DESCRIBED, PAINTING AND REFURBISHING THE OLD UNION TEMPLE BLDG. LOCATED BEHIND THE LOS ANGELES GREYHOUND BUS STATION. THIS BUILDING REPORTEDLY HOUSED THE MAPQUADE (PH) PRINTING SHOP IN THE BASEMENT, WHICH AT THAT TIME WAS ENGAGED IN PRINTING THE ORIGINAL DRAFT OF RICHARD M. NIXON'S BOOK AFTER HE LOST THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. THROUGH THESE INDIVIDUALS, MARGESON MET A MAN CALLED "TEX" WHO ARRIVED FROM NEW ORLEANS IN LATE 1962 OR EARLY 1963. TEX REPORTEDLY WAS A HIT MAN AND DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, LATE 20S, 5'6" TO 5'9", SLENDER BUILD, 135 POUNDS, WITH FORMER MILITARY SERVICE AND A ROTTEN DISPOSITION. MARGESON SAID TEX VISITED MARGESON'S HOUSE ON TRIGG ST. IN

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EAST LOS ANGELES AND FURNISHED HIS NAME AS HARVEY LEE. TEX LEFT LOS ANGELES DESTINATION UNKNOWN, AFTER ABOUT TWO WEEKS.

FOLLOWING PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION AND PICTURES OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD APPEARED IN NEWS MEDIA, MARGESON REALIZED THAT TEX AND OSWALD WERE IDENTICAL.

MARGESON SAID HOWARD WAS LATER SUBPOENAED BY FORMER DISTRICT ATTORNEY GARRISON, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA DURING COURSE OF GARRISON'S INVESTIGATION OF THIS MATTER. MARGESON DECIDED TO COME FORTH AFTER VIEWING A RECENT TV DOCUMENTARY ON THE WARREN COMMISSION INVESTIGATIONS WHEREIN IT WAS DEPICTED OSWALD WAS IN RUSSIA WHILE IN FACT OSWALD WAS IN CALIFORNIA. THIS CAUSED MARGESON TO BELIEVE THAT A CONSPIRACY COULD POSSIBLY HAVE EXISTED IN THAT OSWALD MAY NOT HAVE ACTED ALONE.

BUFFALO INDICES CONTAIN NOTHING IDENTIFIABLE WITH MARGESON AND HOWARD.

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ASSESS THE ABOVE INFO AND FURNISH BUFFALO WITH PERTINENT INFO TO ASSIST BUFFALO WITH INTERVIEW OF MARGESON IN EVENT BUREAU SO DESIRES.

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Airtel

5/18/75

To: SACs Buffalo (62-1827)

Dallas

Los Angeles

New Orleans

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1 - Mr. Gebhardt

1 - Mr. O'Connell

1 - Mr. Nettles

1 - Mr. Wannall

From: Director, FBI (62-109060)

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

ReButelcal to Buffalo, 5/5/75, and Buffalo teletype to Bureau
4/18/75.

For information of other receiving offices, by retel Buffalo
advised as follows:

On 4/18/75, Sheriff Allen L. Capwell (NA) Wyoming County,
New York, personally appeared at the Buffalo Office of the FBI and
related the following information which he had obtained from Richard
Monroe Margeson, DOB 6/16/27, Rochester, New York, residing
Webster Road, Wyoming County, New York, on 4/14/75, whom Capwell
has personally known for past five years. Capwell has no reason to
believe Margeson is not stable.

Margeson while living in Los Angeles, California, in 1962, met
one Lawrence Howard, Jr., 6', 300 lbs., of Mexican descent. Howard
was engaged in collecting funds to support the anti-Castro forces. Howard
went to Florida Key in 1962 for six months for purpose of training troops
to invade Cuba and thereafter in late 1962 returned to Los Angeles
accompanied by Rudy Hernandez, Mexican, in his 20s, 5'2", heavy build

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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

and unsub, aka "Slim," no other name known, white male, 5'6", also in his 20s. Slim and Rudy resided at Olive Hotel, Olive Street, Los Angeles. Howard's specific address unknown but lived in East or Northeast Los Angeles.

All were employed by a Jack Casey, not further described, painting and refurbishing the old Union Temple building located behind the Los Angeles Greyhound Bus Station. This building reportedly housed the Marquade (PH) Printing Shop in the basement, which at that time was engaged in printing the original draft of Richard M. Nixon's book after he lost the Presidential election. Through these individuals, Margeson met a man called "Tex" who arrived from New Orleans in late 1962 or early 1963. Tex reportedly was a hit man and described as white male, late 20s, 5'6" to 5'9", slender build, 135 pounds, with former military service and a rotten disposition. Margeson said Tex visited Margeson's house on Trigg Street in East Los Angeles and furnished his name as Harvey Lee. Tex left Los Angeles destination unknown, after about two weeks.

Following President Kennedy's assassination and picture of Lee Harvey Oswald appearing in news media, Margeson realized that Tex and Oswald were identical.

Margeson said Howard was later subpoenaed by former District Attorney Garrison, New Orleans, Louisiana during course of Garrison's investigation of this matter. Margeson decided to come forth after viewing a recent TV documentary on the Warren Commission investigations wherein it was depicted Oswald was in Russia while in fact Oswald was in California. This caused Margeson to believe that a conspiracy could possibly have existed in that Oswald may not have acted alone.

Buffalo indices contain nothing identifiable with Margeson and Howard.

Bureau files contain no information identifiable with Margeson.

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Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

Review of Bureau files reveals the following information:

There is no indication that Lee Harvey Oswald used the aliases Harvey Lee or "Tex." He did use the alias "O. H. Lee" while renting a room in Dallas, Texas, in October - November, 1963.

There is no indication Oswald was in California in the 1960s. He left Russia in May, 1962, and took up residence in Fort Worth, Texas, in June, 1962. He lived at several residences there and in Dallas, Texas, until April, 1963, when he left for New Orleans, Louisiana. He lived at various addresses there until September, 1963, when he went to Mexico for several days and then returned to Texas.

Coverage of his movements at any time was not necessarily complete. For the end of 1962 and early 1963 there is a period of time, 10/19/62-11/3/62, when his wife resided with several people in Texas and there was no record of his residence. There are no readily discernable gaps in his stay in New Orleans.

Lawrence Howard, Jr.
Lawrence John Howard, Jr., DOB 1/17/35, 5'11", 222 pounds, *Calif.* black wavy hair, brown eyes, medium olive complexion, who speaks *Lo. Cuba* English and Spanish fluently, was interviewed in 1964, in connection with the assassination of President Kennedy. At that time he resided with his wife, Rose, and two daughters at 3191 Blanchard Street, Los Angeles. He was employed at I. T. E. Circuit Breaker Company.

This interview was based on an allegation by Sylvia Odio, an anti-Castro Cuban refugee living in Dallas, Texas, that she was visited in Dallas on 9/26-27/63 by Oswald and two Cuban companions. Investigation determined that on 9/26-27/63, Oswald was en route from New Orleans to Mexico by bus. Subsequent investigation revealed that the persons who visited Odio were probably Howard, William Houston Seymour and Loran Eugene Hall. Odio was shown photographs of the three but her memory was hazy and she could not recall meeting them. She testified before the Warren Commission regarding this meeting. She was under the care of a psychiatrist at the time. The Commission concluded that she had not met Oswald.

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Howard, when interviewed in 1964, denied ever meeting Odio or ever knowing Oswald. He was in the Florida Keys in January, 1963, training with a group of men planning for an anti-Castro invasion of Cuba. He met Hall in Florida. He returned to Los Angeles in August, 1963, for 17 days and then returned to Florida, stopping off in Dallas.

Bureau files contain no information as to his whereabouts at specific times in 1962.

Howard and Hall were subsequently subpoenaed to New Orleans, Louisiana, by District Attorney James Garrison in connection with his assassination probe.

Ernest Hall, aka Lorenzo Pascillo, DOB 1/4/30, 5'11 1/2", 200 pounds, black hair, hazel eyes, dark complexion, mustache since 1960 and a full beard in September, 1963, resided in Kernville, California, when interviewed in 1964. He operated the Rainbow Motel in Kernville and was also employed as a truck driver. He mentioned that Seymour generally resembled Oswald and could be mistaken for him. He could recall no meeting with Odio.

Houston Seymour was interviewed in Phoenix, Arizona, where he lived and worked as a welder, in 1964. He admitted being involved in training anti-Castro Cubans in Florida, but denied ever meeting Oswald. He said that in September, 1963, he, Hall, and Howard went to Los Angeles. He stated he did not leave Florida between March, 1962, and October, 1963.

Seymour is described as DOB 1/12/37, 5'6", 140 pounds, brown curly hair and blue eyes, FBI # 365 647 D.

Bureau files contain no information identifiable with Rudy Hernandez or "Slim."

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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

Margeson's information pertaining to Oswald allegedly being in Russia while in fact he was in California is incorrect relative to the time Oswald was in Russia. Margeson alleges to have seen Oswald in California in late 1962 or early 1963. Oswald returned to the United States in June, 1962. He lived in Texas until April, 1963, when he moved to New Orleans. Additionally, it does not coincide with the time Oswald was in New Orleans.

Dallas, Los Angeles, and New Orleans should evaluate the information received from Margeson to determine if there is a possibility Oswald was in Los Angeles in the company of Howard. All three offices should check indices regarding Margeson, Rudy Hernandez, and "Slim."

Buffalo hold any interview of Margeson in abeyance.

**Airtel to SACs BU, DL, LA, NO
Re; ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY**

NOTE: Richard Monroe Margeson of Rochester, New York, alleges to have met Lee Harvey Oswald (who was using name Harvey Lee, aka "Tex") in Los Angeles in late 1962 or early 1963 through Lawrence Howard, Rudy Hernandez, and a person known as "Slim," who were associated with training anti-Castro forces in Florida for an invasion of Cuba. He says he recently became concerned that there might have been a conspiracy to kill President Kennedy after viewing a TV program which depicted Oswald as being in Russia when he was actually in California. The basis for his assumption is incorrect in that Oswald returned to the U. S. in June, 1962. Howard's name did figure in the Kennedy assassination in relation to a woman in Dallas, Texas, claiming that Oswald visited her in September, 1963, with two Cuban companions. Investigation determined the persons who actually visited her were possibly Howard and two other individuals. The Warren Commission concluded she had never actually met Oswald. Bureau files reflect that the exact location of Oswald was not absolutely known for all given periods of time after returning to the U.S. By this communication, Dallas, Los Angeles, and New Orleans are directed to assess Margeson's information to determine if there is a possibility Oswald did go to Los Angeles. Buffalo is instructed to hold any interview of Margeson in abeyance.

FBI

Date: 4/17/75

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
(ATTN: SA LYNDAL L. SHANEYFELT, FBI LAB)

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

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF JOHN
FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
Dallas, Texas,
11/22/63
MISCELLANEOUS-INFORMATION CONCERNING

OO: DALLAS

Re Bureau teletype to Dallas dated 4/14/75 and
Dallas airtel to Bureau dated 4/15/75.

There is being forwarded to the Bureau under separate
cover one inoperative Twin Lens Reflex Mamiyaflex camera,
serial number 65397 with viewing lens number 692766 and 65mm
wide angle lens number 692615, made available by TOM C. DILLARD,
Chief Photographer, the Dallas Morning News, Dallas, Texas, on
4/17/75.

Also there is enclosed herewith for the Bureau the
following one contact print containing two photographs believed
from the original ~~negative~~ ^{negative} which photographs are described as
follows:

(1) Photograph of police officer followed by three
individuals, the last of the individuals alleged to be E.
HOWARD HUNT. This photograph shows immediately to the right of
the police officer's right hand, a traffic sign which is up

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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side down. This photograph is believed identical to one of the unnumbered photographs contained in the seven photographs furnished Dallas by Bureau airtel dated 9/18/74.

(2) Photograph of three individuals taken from railroad boxcar by Dallas PD showing them immediately in front of the Texas School Book Depository. This photograph is believed to be identical to the other unnumbered photograph among the seven photographs furnished by the Bureau by Bureau airtel of 9/18/74.

One copy of each of the two photographs of the original contact print are also enclosed for the Bureau. Little Rock is being furnished one copy each of the two photographs contained from the original contact print.

On 4/16/75, Mr. TERENCE WALSH, Assistant Managing Editor, the Dallas Morning News, Dallas, Texas, advised that JACK BEERS was a photographer for that newspaper at the time of the assassination but had died recently. He stated that individuals in the Dallas Morning News Photograph Department were familiar with photographs taken by Mr. BEERS during the assassination investigation.

On 4/16/75, TOM C. DILLARD, Chief Photographer, Dallas Morning News, Dallas, Texas, advised that the only photographs available at the Dallas Morning News concerning the three individuals taken off the railroad boxcar by the Dallas PD on 11/22/63 was a copy of a photograph taken by IRA JEFFERSON BEERS, JR., also known as JACK BEERS. He stated no negative of this photograph is available at the Dallas Morning News and that the original negative would likely be in the possession of Mrs. CHRISTINE BEERS, widow of JACK BEERS, 10913 Joaquin, Dallas, Texas, telephone number 321-2812 (unlisted).

Mr. DILLARD stated that the one copy of such photograph at the Dallas Morning News files taken by Mr. BEERS would have been taken by him with a Twin Lens Reflex Mamiyaflex camera on 120 Tri-X Pan film, probably with a 65mm wide angle lens. Mr. DILLARD stated he would endeavor to locate the actual camera used by BEERS and make same available, which he did do on 4/17/75, and a receipt was given him for such camera which is to be returned when it has served its purpose.

Mr. DILLARD stated that JOHN T. FLYNN, Senior Staff Photographer, Dallas Morning News, had been acting as agent for Mrs. JACK BEERS in connection with JACK BEERS' effects because of so many inquiries from individuals about photographs he had taken.

On 4/16/75, JOHN T. FLYNN, Senior Staff Photographer, Dallas Morning News, Dallas, Texas, advised that JACK BEERS died on 2/17/75 of a heart attack. He stated he recalls BEERS telling him prior to his death that he had rented the original negative of one or two photographs he had taken of the three individuals taken off the railroad boxcar by the Dallas PD on 11/22/63 to a representative of Stern Magazine (believed to be a German magazine), with offices in New York City for a fee of \$750 and that such original negative was to be returned by 2/15/75. He stated he would contact Mrs. BEERS and arrange a complete search of Mr. BEERS' effects on the evening of 4/16/75 for any available photographs of the three individuals in question. He was specifically instructed to make known to Mrs. BEERS the fact that the FBI desired to utilize the original negative or original contact print or prints made available in an official investigation requested by the Rockefeller Commission.

On 4/17/75, Mrs. CHRISTINE BEERS, 10913 Joaquin, Dallas, Texas, telephone [REDACTED] (unlisted) telephonically contacted SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING to advise that she had made available to Mr. FLYNN on 4/16/75 what she believes to be the original contact print showing two photographs of the three individuals in question. She stated there were no other photographs or negatives of these three individuals available. She stated she believed the original negative for those two pictures was possibly in the possession of some magazine, the identity of which she did not recall. She requested the original contact print of these two photographs be obtained from Mr. FLYNN and returned to him when it had served its purpose.

It should be noted that of the seven photographs furnished by the Bureau with Bureau airtel of 9/18/74, all have been identified with the exception of those numbered one and three.

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Two copies of this communication together with one copy each of the photographs contained from the print obtained from Mr. FLYNN have been furnished the Little Rock Office for their assistance in handling investigation requested by referenced Dallas airtel.

Airtel

May 19, 1975

To: SAC, Dallas (89-43)

From: Director, ^{REC 56} FBI (62-109060) - 7170

ASSASSINATION OF JOHN FITZGERALD
KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS

11-22-63

MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

OO: DALLAS

Reurairtels dated April 15, 1975, and April 17, 1975, advising that a twin lens Mamiyaflex camera, SN 65397, with viewing lens, SN 692766 and 65mm lens, SN 692615, was being furnished separately, and enclosing contact print strips of two photographs taken with the above described Mamiyaflex and also enclosing a proof strip and other copies of photographs taken with a 35mm camera by photographer William Allen.

The Mamiyaflex camera was used by SA Lyndal L. Shaneyfelt in Dallas on May 7 and May 8, 1975, for on-site studies being made for the Rockefeller Commission. The Mamiyaflex was turned over to representatives of your office on May 8, 1975, for temporary retention. The Laboratory studies have been completed for the Rockefeller Commission and the Mamiyaflex, therefore, can be returned to the Dallas Morning News photographer Tom C. Dillard who made it available.

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Airtel to Dallas

**RE: ASSASSINATION OF JOHN FITZGERALD
KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS**

11-22-63

MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

OO: DALLAS

62-109060

The contact print strip of the two photographs from the Mamiyaflex camera and the contact strip print of photographs made by photographer William Allen are returned herewith and should be returned to the contributors.

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL



[Handwritten signature]

May 5, 1975

Jr. Adams,

A ...

Attached is another letter on the Kennedy Assassination....as usual, I've forwarded a copy to Mr. Mintz and have kept the original for our files.

Many thanks.

Judy Woolley

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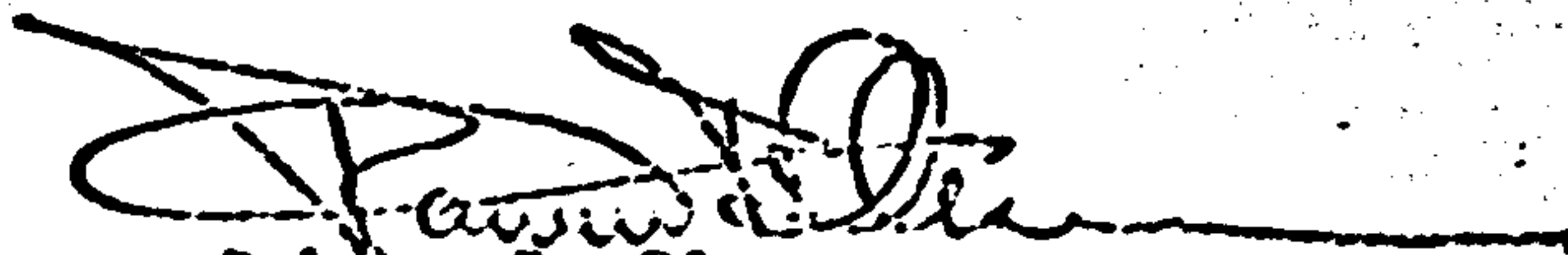
Honorable Harold R. Tyler, Jr.
Deputy Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Tyler:

We would appreciate being provided with all information in the hands of the FBI relating to the "derelicts" found in or near railroad cars and taken into custody in Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963, the day of the assassination of President Kennedy. We have already examined the photographs taken of some of those derelicts, and they need not be included in the information supplied to us.

With particular reference to the three derelicts whose photographs have received considerable attention in the past year, we are especially interested in learning where and when they were taken into custody, whether any weapons or ammunition was ever found and associated with them, and the details concerning their movements and interrogation after they were taken into custody. We would also like to know whether they have ever been identified.

Very truly yours,



Robert B. Olsen
Senior Counsel

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The Deputy Attorney General

May 15, 1975

Director, FBI

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- 1 - Mr. Mintz
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- 1 - Mr. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. White
(Attn: Shaneyfelt)

COMMISSION ON CIA ACTIVITIES
WITHIN THE UNITED STATES

Reference is made to the May 2, 1975, letter of Robert B. Olsen, Senior Counsel, Commission on CIA Activities Within the United States, to the Deputy Attorney General, requesting all information pertaining to the three individuals arrested in or near railroad cars in Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963, which was forwarded to the FBI.

Attached are three copies of a memorandum dated May 13, 1975, in response to this request. As noted in the memorandum, the basic information requested has already been furnished to the Commission by FBI memorandum of February 26, 1975, a copy of which is attached for your information.

Also, as noted in the attached memorandum of May 13, 1975, a representative of the FBI Laboratory was in Dallas, Texas, during the week of May 5 - 9, 1975, in relation to a request from the Commission for an on-site study of the photographs taken of the three individuals in the custody of Dallas, Texas, police officers. He had occasion to interview the police officers involved and is including in his report, maps and photographs concerning the location where the three persons were taken into custody and the route taken to the Sheriff's Office.

If approved, it is requested that the attached memorandum be forwarded to the Commission.

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NOTE: Representative of FBI Laboratory who is submitting separate report is Lyndal L. Shaneyfelt. This memo to the Deputy Attorney General and the attached LHM should be routed through Assistant Director Mintz for approval.

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To: Mr. Robert B. Olsen
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Re: Commission on CIA Activities
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Clarence M. Kelley
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Director

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Two letters dated April 2, 1975, and April 9, 1975, directed
to Mr. James A. Wilderotter
Examination request: Request for a photographic analysis of the
Zapruder, Nix and Muchmore films covering the assassination of
President John F. Kennedy

Result of examination:

Frame #413 of the Zapruder film and adjacent frames were studied for the presence of a rifleman concealed in the foliage shown in the lower portion of these frames. The series of frames shows the highlight and shadow areas of the foliage changing from frame to frame to create the form described as an assassin holding a rifle. This study would suggest that this is merely an accidental pattern caused by highlights and shadows of the leaves and not an assassin.

This conclusion is verified by a study of the assassination film taken by Orville Nix on November 22, 1963, which shows Mr. Zapruder and the area adjacent to him. This film shows that the foliage in these Zapruder pictures is from a

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small tree to the right of the abutment on which Zapruder is standing and over which he would have been filming for frame #413 and adjacent frames. This small tree is a topiary type tree of pyracantha, the trunk of which was measured to be seven and one-half feet from the abutment on which Zapruder was standing. This abutment is fifty inches above the ground and is thirty and one-half inches wide. The above measurements were made on May 8, 1975. On that date the trunk of the tree was approximately five inches in diameter.

From a comparison of these measurements with the photographs from the Nix film, it is estimated that the foliage of the tree starts about four to four and one-half feet from the ground. The foliage is oval in shape and appears to have been approximately two feet high by four feet wide. This would give an estimate of the height of the tree at approximately six to six and one-half feet.

The Nix film shows the trunk of the tree against the white abutment and adjoining wall and no human being can be observed in the area of the tree other than Mr. Zapruder, standing on the abutment as previously described. Further, it is doubtful that a man with a rifle could be concealed in the dense and angular foliage of this tree because of its small size. Further, a study of frame #413 and adjacent frames shows that Zapruder did not stop panning his camera at frame #413 as alleged. Four charts showing the above are attached.

A study was also made of frames 454 through 478 of this Zapruder film where it has been alleged that an assassin is in the vicinity of the stockade fence. An examination of these frames does not reveal any formation identifiable as a human being or an assassin with a rifle or other weapon. A set of these photographs is attached.

Regarding the allegation that a rifleman is standing along the wall in the film taken by Orville Nix, no figure of a human being could be found in the area described. The area along the wall that was pointed out as an assassin with a rifle in a standing military firing position was found to be approximately nineteen feet to the right of where Mr. Zapruder was standing and anyone along the wall at that point would have been clearly visible to Mr. Zapruder. It is pointed

out that the area behind this wall contains clump type shrubbery with the foliage removed from the lower trunks of the shrubbery. The configuration described as a rifleman is believed to be the trunk or trunks of this shrubbery. This is shown on one of the charts described above.

Studies were conducted in the vicinity of the Texas School Book Depository in Dallas, Texas, on May 7 and May 8, 1975, in an effort to determine the approximate height of two of the "derelicts" and determine how the heights compared with the heights of E. HOWARD HUNT and FRANK STURGIS. Some of the photographs were duplicated using height standards and these duplicated photographs were superimposed over the photographs of the "derelicts" and police officers to establish the approximate heights of these individuals. Other photographs were not duplicated because of alterations in streets, street lights, traffic signals and other objects appearing in these pictures. Based on the comparisons made, it was found that the tallest of the "derelicts", purported to be FRANK STURGIS, is in the height range from six feet one inch, to six feet three inches. The shortest of the three "derelicts" was found to be in the height range from five feet six inches, to five feet eight inches. This determination of height supports the conclusion previously given that these "derelicts" are not FRANK STURGIS and E. HOWARD HUNT, since FRANK STURGIS is five feet eleven inches tall, and E. HOWARD HUNT is five feet nine inches tall. Three charts showing these comparisons are attached.

The three police officers who removed the three "derelicts" from the railroad boxcar following the assassination of President Kennedy on November 22, 1963, were interviewed on May 7, 1975, regarding the location of the railroad boxcar from which the "derelicts" were removed. The officer leading the group in the majority of the pictures is Bill Bass of the Dallas Police Department. The other officer in the majority of these photographs is Marvin Wise. Officer Roy Vaughn does not appear in any of the photographs. Officers Bass and Wise both advised that the men were removed from a boxcar on the tracks in the vicinity of the Houston Street viaduct. This area is approximately one-half mile south of the School Book Depository. Mr. Vaughn did not recall the location of the